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COMMUNITY BOARD #5

Honorable Vanessa Gibson., *Bronx Borough President*

**Chairperson
Angel Caballero**

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Kenneth Brown**

Public Hearing

Date: December 13, 2023

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Davidson Community Center. 2038 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, NY

Ms. Sally Smith

- Concerns about how cannabis recalls will be handled

Mr. Newton-Paul

- Inquiring about his application

Ms. Suzanne Hein

- Applicant for 2438 Grand Concourse
- Applicant tried to find a location near her home in Yonkers but was unable to
- Consultant:
 - o Works in the tristate area
 - o Social justice/social equity application
 - o The Bronx is expected to have around 60 stores
 - o What happens when an item is recalled?
 - The store would contact clients to return the items. Recalled items would be destroyed by OCM
 - Their store would only buy items that are legal

Ms. Annette Dejesus

- Shared her opinion on the opening of cannabis dispensaries. Spoke about how the dispensaries may help the community: creation of new jobs, help the community economically, will promote safer consumption.
- Now that marijuana consumption is legal for recreational use, this will clean up the community
- It will allow the community to have a say in the stores that open and what type of collaboration they'd like to have with the stores.

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