

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BOARD #3

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Community Alliance Committee State Liquor Authority (SLA) Public Hearing Report

DATE: March 23, 2023 TIME: 7:00PM IN PERSON: Yes VIRTUAL: No SPEAKER: Yes

Committee Members Present

Jerome Goldman, Chair Community Alliance, SLA Michael Ciacciarelli Jeffrey Geary Danny Venuto

<u>Staff</u>

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager* Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator* Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Guests

Mohamed Elgaly, Cannabis Licensee Maisa Bader-Elgaly, Cannabis Licensee Peter Giunta, Rep. Assemblyman Reilly Frank Rapacciuolo, Rep. Councilman Borelli Jarrod Zinnanti, NYPD 123rd Precinct Community Affairs Jermaine Williams, Staten Island Community Ambassador, Community Affairs Bureau Area Residents

Committee Members Absent

Frank Morano Thomas Barlotta Robert DiGennaro Albert Klingele Engjell Lleshi

Public Contact

Area residents were in attendance to hear from the proprietor of the Cannabis Dispensary. The licensee answered all questions pertaining to the business. There were also questions directed to the elected official representatives as well as the NYPD officer.

<u>Agenda</u>

An informational public hearing was held for a new **Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary License (CAURD)** *Case 420*, to be located at 3022 Veterans Road West, SI NY 10309. The licensee, Mohamad Elgaly, gave a detailed presentation of all elements of a cannabis dispensary that are reviewed and approved by the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) before issuing a license and allowing the dispensary to open. There will be regular inspections and audits conducted by the OCM compliance unit to ensure dispensaries continue to follow these rules.

Old Business

None

New Business None

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome Goldman

Jerome Goldman Chair, Community Alliance Committee