

AGENDA

6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 27th, 2023

Via Zoom

Please join us virtually for our April 2023 general meeting. Our agenda is as follows:

6:30 p.m. Welcome and brief updates (Board).

6:35 p.m. Affinity proposal to add recreational cannabis sales at their 591 Albany Street dispensary (Leslie Hawkins and team). Affinity, the medical marijuana dispensary that opened three years ago (with the support of BFSNA), is seeking Boston Cannabis Board approval to co-locate an adult-use license, which would allow them to sell to both medical marijuana patients and age 21-plus recreational customers at their 591 Albany Street location. Affinity believes this step is needed to put the dispensary—which, to date, is the only operational cannabis establishment in the South End—on an economically sustainable footing, given evolving conditions in the state’s cannabis market. Pursuant to state rules governing the total number of cannabis licenses a corporation can hold, Affinity’s existing parent entity, GTI, would team with a new co-owner, Rebelle/Community Growth Partners, which operates a dispensary in Great Barrington. No change to the dispensary’s physical layout, footprint or other manner of operations is sought.

Leslie Hawkins and other representatives of Affinity/GTI and Rebelle will tell us about their proposal and take questions and comments. We anticipate that a member vote on a motion to support / not oppose this proposed change will be held at the meeting. Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting but wishes to convey a view on the proposal is encouraged to email us at BFSNA@BlackstoneFranklin.org.

Motion was approved 4-0.

7:15 p.m. Adjourn.