



November 12, 2020

Timothy Knudsen  
Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals  
City Hall  
Room 905  
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: ZBA Case Number 394-20-S

Chairman Knudsen:

On behalf of River North Residents Association, I would like to affirm that we hosted multiple community meetings for the 60 W. Superior site. Community meetings for this site included bids by both Cresco Labs initially and PharmaCann Inc subsequently. We worked closely with both Alderman Reilly and Alderman Hopkins as cannabis businesses sought retail sites in our River North neighborhood.

The current applicant is PC AU1, LLC which is wholly-owned by PharmaCann Inc. We sent public notices to RNRA members and others via our mailing lists and social media to solicit participation and feedback in our discovery process. We partnered closely with Alderman Hopkins, Ward 2 liaisons and PharmaCann representatives to provide a thorough community presentation and a productive forum for questions and answers about the 60 W. Superior location.

We found that PharmaCann team members thoughtfully addressed questions about operational, public safety, customer service, inclusion and community relations issues. We have no objection to PharmaCann establishing a retail operation here and look forward to working with store management to assure respectable ongoing business practices and operations.

Respectfully submitted...

Mike Riordan  
President