Authentic 925 MJ19-0012

RANK: #1

Business Name: Authentic 925

Owner(s): Jose Pecho (Community Outreach)

Brian Mitchell (CEO)

Total Score: 1,155/1,200 (Rank #1)

Address: <u>5753-5759 Pacheco Boulevard</u>, <u>Pacheco</u>

Business Type: Storefront Retail and Delivery

Distribution

Square Footage: 15,000-s.f. (4,000-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 77 Spaces (shared with

existing tire shop)

Within 500-feet of: Garden of Eden, Perfect Union



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ideal location with good access and large parking lot
- Highest # of employees based on relocation of distribution facility and Corporate HQ to site
- 24-hr security guard presence
- Likely highest County tax revenue generation
- Ownership has experience with retail dispensary

Cons

- Parking may become issue based on proposed future use (Corporate HQ, distribution center)
- Located across from Pacheco Community Center







Authentic 925 MJ19-0012

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	180	 Operate La Corona Wellness dispensary in San Francisco since June 2018 Very large vertically integrated business (retail storefront with delivery, distribution) Very good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	200	 Centrally located ½-mile from Hwy 680 on/off ramp Visible location on major County thoroughfare 77 parking spaces proposed Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	190	 Comprehensive understanding of State and County permitting processes Budget is complete and reasonable, sufficient capital available \$11m in start-up funding available Use of Treez PoS system which complies with State/County regulations Modern, safe and functional floor plan Non-cannabis logo
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Ownership of entire site, but some non-associated retail to remain 4 guards during hours of operation, one guard after hours Extensive camera coverage both interior and exterior Hourly cash drops overseen by manager Separate entrance for vendors and staff
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	90	 Use of "smart" power strips that automatically turn off to conserve energy Discounts on apparel to customers traveling by alternative transit Installation of solar panels Will opt for MCE electricity Plug-in/hybrid delivery vehicles
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	195	 50% local ownership \$150k or 1.5% of gross profit (whichever is greater) for community brnifit donations 16 paid volunteer hours per employee annually \$18/hour starting wage Plans to relocate HQ and Oakland distribution center to site Will display work from local artist
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,155	

The Artist Tree MJ19-0032

RANK: #2

Business Name: The Artist Tree

Owner(s): Adam Han Amy Lee

Total Score: 1,140/1,200 (Rank #2)

Address: 4100 San Pablo Dam Rd., El Sobrante

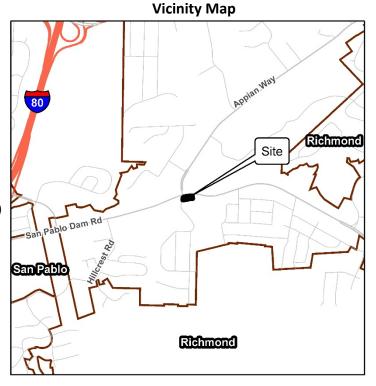
Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 4,250-s.f. (1,192-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 17 Spaces

Within 500-feet of: Element 7 – Appian Way

Emerald Heights The Green Door The Flower Shop Element 7 - SPDR



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Subtle approach to retail in a highly visible location
- Operators have extensive background in cannabis retail
- Significant improvement over existing use

Cons

- Adjacent to residential uses
- Proximate to swim club parking entrance and, to a lesser degree, the library

Building Rendering Before/After (Renovation and Update to Existing Building)





The Artist Tree MJ19-0032

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	195	 Applicant operates five retail storefronts (first was established in Los Angeles in 2006) Clear and thorough interview Best interview
2. Location (200 pts)	175	 Central accessible location at intersection of San Pablo Dam Road and Appian Way Located near library and swim school Residential uses near back of store 18 parking spaces Update and remodel to existing building (existing smoke shop)
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	 State compliant inventory management Non-cannabis logo \$800k startup cost projected, \$400k in expenditures and \$1.1m in labor cost for first 7 years. \$4.7m in assets shown
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Full control of site At least one guard in lobby during business hours Extensive camera coverage Separate entrance for delivery fulfillment
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	100	 Solar installation Work with MCE to ensure most efficient and cost-effective means of providing electricity Ownership has background in solar installation Full electric delivery vehicles, use OptimoRoute for efficient delivery routes
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	190	 2% gross receipts to charitable organizations Community Calendar giving campaign 24 paid volunteer hours per employee annually Support local artists through display/selling art at no charge
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,140	

Embarc Contra Costa MJ19-0031

RANK: #3

Business Name: Embarc Contra Costa

Owner(s): George Miller IV

Total Score: 1,130/1,200 (Rank #3)

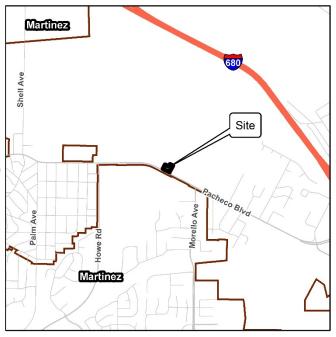
Address: 3503 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

Business Type: Storefront retail with delivery

Square Footage: 2,400-s.f. (1,275-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 29 Spaces

Shares Site With: Elemental Wellness Center



Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Large team with experience in many relevant fields
- Highly visible/accessible location on Pacheco Boulevard
- Many community benefits, including volunteer hours and charitable contributions

Cons

- Newly formed team

Building Rendering Before/After (Remodel and upgrade to existing building)





Embarc Contra Costa MJ19-0031

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	185	 Large team with significant experience in many relevant fields Operations leader is GM for retail operation in San Francisco Excellent interview
2. Location (200 pts)	185	 Located directly off of Pacheco Boulevard closer to Hwy 680 than nearly all other "north" Pacheco Blvd. proposals 29 proposed parking spaces Remodel of existing building, modern design
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	 State compliant inventory management Sale of pre-packaged products only, minimal odor impacts Complete floor plan and exterior renderings provided, major upgrade of existing building and site proposed, including improved parking area Non-cannabis signage \$1.6m in startup funding
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Full control of site Two guards during business hours Very Extensive camera coverage, thorough security plan Secure enclosed loading area for deliveries
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	95	Use solar for power, including installing a batteryZero Emission vehicles for deliveries
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	185	 Owner is native to Contra Costa but no longer lives in County, long family history in County 100% local hiring commitment Starting wage at least \$2 above minimum 40 paid volunteer hours/year 1% of gross receipts to climate programs, 1% of local brand sales to public protection fund
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,130	

Garden of Eden MJ19-0001

RANK: #4

Business Name: Garden of Eden

Owners: Matt Light (20%)

Laurie Light (20%) Shareef El-Sissi (10%) Soufyan Abouamed (50%)

Total Score: 1,105/1,200 (Rank #4)

Address: 100 Union St., Pacheco

Business Type: Storefront Retail and Delivery

Square Footage: 3,115-s.f. (1,350-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 31 Shared Spaces

Within 500-feet of: Authentic 925, Perfect Union

Martinez Martinez Site Rieasant Hill Concord

Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Very accessible central location off Pacheco Boulevard
- 500 paid employee community service hours proposed annually

Cons

- Located on narrow side street (Union St.), not as visible as other proposals on Pacheco Blvd.
- Monetary contribution to non-profit organizations lower than some other proposals
- Located near Pacheco Community Center

Building Rendering Before/After(Remodel and update of existing building)



Garden of Eden MJ19-0001

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	180	 Cannabis dispensary and delivery business experience Involved with development of TREEZ Point of Sale (POS) tracking software used Statewide Very good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	180	 Centrally located ½-mile from Hwy 680 on/off ramp Lower visibility due to location on side street (Union St.) off Pacheco Blvd. 31 shared parking spaces proposed
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	 Reasonable budget projections, fully capitalized Uses Treez PoS system, complies with State/County Regulations Non-cannabis related logo Significant upgrades to site and building proposed
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	195	 Sole use of property/full site control 2 guards during hours of operations Extensive camera coverage both interior and exterior Delivery area gated off from parking, separate building access
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	LED and other energy-efficient bulbsInstallation of solar panels
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	185	 90% local ownership Target of 500 combined community service hours annually \$25k pledge in year 1; yearly escalating cash donations Involvement in Pacheco MAC meetings
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,105	

Bento MJ19-0034

RANK: #5

Business Name: Bento

Owner(s): Clayton Wiedemann

Christian Wiedemann Thomas Krehbiel

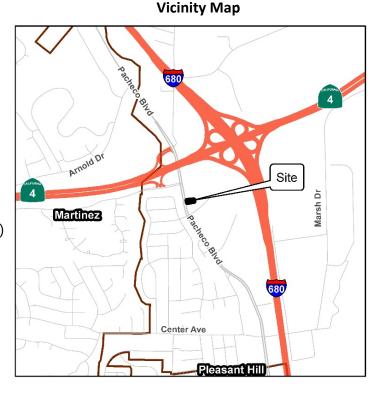
Total Score: 1,100/1,200 (Rank #5)

Address: 5236 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 2,400-s.f. (1,440-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 9 Spaces



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Local ownership with background in cannabis businesses
- Most central, accessible location with close proximity to Hwy 680/Hwy 4 on/off ramps
- Located on main thoroughfare in heavily commercial area

Cons

- No amount specified for charitable contributions/volunteer hours
- Limited off-street parking

Building Rendering Before/After (Renovation/Update to Existing Building)





Bento MJ19-0034

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	175	 Owners have experience with cannabis business, operate cultivation/manufacture/distribution facility in Desert Hot Springs Partnered with delivery only retailer, in operation since 2016 Very good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	185	 Most central, accessible location with close proximity to Hwy 680/Hwy 4 on/off ramps Located on main thoroughfare in heavily commercial area 9 parking spaces Renovation and update to existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	185	 State compliant inventory management Small lobby and showroom Delivery focused business Non-cannabis logo \$3m in startup capital available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Full control of site One armed guard during business hours Extensive camera coverage Separate delivery entrance
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	- Use 7 new hybrid vehicles for deliveries
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	170	 Majority ownership is local to Contra Costa Direct contributions to charities, but no amount specified Volunteer hours for employees, but no amount specified
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,100	

Perfect Union MJ19-0028

RANK: #5

Business Name: Perfect Union

Owner(s): David Spradlin (Executive Director)

Mark Pelter (Operation Director)
Jazz Toor (Operations Advisor)

Total Score: 1,100/1,200 (Rank #5)

Address: 5807 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

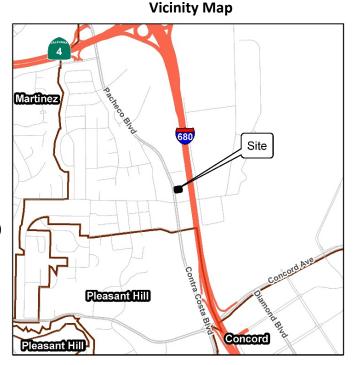
Business Type: Storefront retail with delivery

Square Footage: 1,665-s.f. (807-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 10 Spaces

Within 500-feet of: Garden of Eden,

Authentic 925



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Very accessible, central location on Pacheco Boulevard
- Background in cannabis retail operations
- 5% of gross revenue towards community organizations

Cons

- Parking is limited (applicant intends to secure more)
- Located near Pacheco Community Center
- Limited sustainability efforts identified

Building Rendering Before/After (Remodel and update to existing building)





Perfect Union MJ19-0028

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	190	 Thorough cover letter Experience operating cannabis stores in Sacramento Started cultivation in 2006 Excellent interview.
2. Location (200 pts)	185	 Centrally located ½-mile from Hwy 680 on/off ramp Visible location on major County thoroughfare 10 Parking spaces proposed Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	 Inventory control compliant with state regulations Compact floor plan, small retail area Non-cannabis sign \$1.3M startup budget, \$1M construction budget
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	185	Full control of the siteTwo guards during business hoursExtensive camera placement both interior and exterior
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	70	Use of energy efficient and recycled building materialsLimited sustainability efforts identified
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	190	 Operations Advisor resides in Walnut Creek 15-20 Full time employees, 80% local hiring Living Wage, letters of support from labor groups 5% of gross revenues to local community organizations
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,085	

The Flower Shop MJ19-0058

RANK: #7

Business Name: The Flower Shop

Owner(s): Bill Koziol

Total Score: 1,080/1,200 (Rank #7)

Address: 4160 Appian Way, El Sobrante

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 2,000-s.f. (1,000-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 29 Shared Spaces

Within 500-feet of: The Artist Tree

Shares Site With: Element 7 – Appian

The Green Door – El Sobrante

Emerald Heights

San Pablo Richmond

Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership local to Contra Costa, has experience operating storefront retail
- Visible location along Appian Way

Cons

- Across the street from County library and children's reading garden
- Proximate to swim club
- Will share building with bar with history of serious crime
- Adjacent to multi-family residential uses

Building Rendering Before/After (Renovation and update to existing building)





The Flower Shop MJ19-0058

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	190	 Owner has experience with cannabis retail, Richmond in 2012 and Oakland in 2014 Excellent interview
2. Location (200 pts)	165	 Adjacent to residential uses Across street from library, near swim club Will share building with bar Within a mile of Hwy 80 on/off ramp Located directly on Appian Way Remodel of existing building 29 shared parking spaces
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	Large lobby areaNon-cannabis signage\$888,838 startup cost, total of \$1.175m available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	175	 Share site with bar Two guards during business hours Extensive camera coverage No panic buttons in retail area
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	- Delivery fleet consists of electric vehicles
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	185	 - 100% local ownership - 80% local hiring policy - Contribute 3-7% of gross margins to local organizations - No paid volunteer hours specified
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,080	

Elemental Wellness Center MJ19-0019

RANK: #8

Business Name: Elemental Wellness Center

Owner(s): Joseph LoMonaco (15%)

Django Evans (15%) Daniel Fried (5%) Jay Howard (65%)

Total Score: 1,075/1,200 (Rank #8)

Address: 3503 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

Business Type: Storefront retail with delivery

Distribution

Square Footage: 8,197-s.f. (3,365-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 30 Spaces

Shares Site With: Embarc Contra Costa

Martinez Shell Ave Wartines Wartines Wartines

Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership has background with cannabis retail
- Highly visible/accessible location on Pacheco Boulevard
- Minimum 20 hours/month for employee volunteer hours

Cons

- Lower contributions to charity compared to others
- Parking lot constrained (difficult to exit)

Building Rendering Before/After (Remodel and upgrade to existing building)





*Building rendering does not appear to match plans

Elemental Wellness Center MJ19-0019

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	175	 Thorough cover letter Team has operated microbusiness that includes retail, delivery, and cultivation in San Jose for several years Good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	180	 Located directly off of Pacheco Boulevard closer to Hwy 680 than nearly all other "north" Pacheco Blvd. proposals 30 proposed parking spaces, potential issues with exiting due to angled parking Remodel of existing building, modern design
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	160	 Compliant inventory software and track and trace software Business includes wellness center and yoga studio Only conceptual building plans provided Non-cannabis logo Secured \$2.5M personal loan
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	190	 Control full site 2-4 guards during business hours Extensive camera coverage both interior and exterior Delivery and distribution area gated off No information for wellness area/yoga studio
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	90	 Daytime lighting will be reliant on SOLATUBE skylights Installation of solar panels Use of Low-Emission vehicles until fully electric models suited
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	180	 One owner is local to Contra Costa Up to 1% of gross receipts donated to charitable causes (est. \$102k in year 3) Minimum 20 hours/month employee volunteer hours Anticipated \$15 entry wage, or "at least \$2 above minimum wage"
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,075	

Element 7 – Bay Point MJ19-0042

RANK: #9

Business Name: Element 7

Owner(s): Naresh Kotwani (50%)

Robert DiVito, Jr. (20%) Keenan Soares (20%)

Contra Costa County (10% equity)

Total Score: 1,050/1,200 (Rank #9)

Address: 3515 Willow Pass Rd., Bay Point

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 2,587-s.f.

Off-Street Parking: 17 Spaces

Shares Site With: The Green Door – Bay Point

Vicinity Map Poly Site Willow Pass Rd Willow Pass Rd Pittsburg

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- High hourly entry wage
- Team has extensive experience in cannabis industry
- 24-hour security guard on site
- Located directly off of Willow Pass, near freeway

Cons

- Adjacent to residential uses

Building Rendering (Vacant Lot – New Construction)



Element 7 – Bay Point MJ19-0042

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	160	- Team has substantial experience in cannabis industry - Very good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	175	 Several vacant lots, plan to develop site for cannabis retail Remaining undeveloped portion possibly used for mixed-use/housing Adjacent to residential uses Located directly off Willow Pass Road Located within .5 miles of HWY-4 entrance 17 parking spaces proposed
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	160	- Non cannabis signage - Access to \$5m in startup capital
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	190	 Full control of site 24 hour guard, unknown number of guards during business hours Extensive interior and exterior camera coverage Designated loading and unloading area Site surrounded by fence, gated entry for pedestrians and automobiles
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	- Use of LEED core concepts - Hybrid vehicles for delivery
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	180	 \$22/hour starting plus stock option \$30,000 annually to local charities 2% local non-profit equity ownership All full time staff commit 40 hours annually for volunteering
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,050	

The Gas Station MJ19-0017

RANK: #9

Business Name: The Gas Station

Owner(s): Brian Wong

Viet Nguyen

Total Score: 1,050/1,200 (Rank #9)

Address: 2368 Pacheco Boulevard, Martinez

Business Type: Storefront retail and delivery

Distribution

Square Footage: 3,905-s.f. (1,505-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 11 Spaces

Within 500-feet of: Shoot the Moon

Shares site with: Horizon Collective

Vicinity Map



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership background in cannabis retail
- Extensive security plan
- Progressive monetary donations to charitable organizations

Cons

- Directly adjacent to residential uses
- Limited off-street parking

Building Rendering





The Gas StationMJ19-0017

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	160	 Thorough cover letter Operated retail storefront in San Francisco since 2017 (Elevated) Owners and team members have worked in cultivation since 2006 Average interview
2. Location (200 pts)	170	 Adjacent to residential uses Within 2 miles of Hwy 4 and 1.5 miles of Hwy 680 Located directly on Pacheco Boulevard 11 off-street parking spaces, less than required by code Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	170	 Meadow PoS system, includes inventory control Compliant and functional floorplan Non-cannabis signs/logo \$2.1M in private loans available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Sole use of site Two guards during business hours, one guard on site after hours Extensive interior and exterior camera coverage Secured parking area for employees and distribution area
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	80	- Installation of solar panels - Installation of EV charging stations
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	170	 Progressive donation over four years to non-profits ranging from \$36k to \$100k President will act as community outreach coordinator
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,050	

Element 7 – Appian Way MJ19-0023

RANK: #11

Business Name: Element 7

Owner(s): Robert DiVito, Jr.

Total Score: 1,035/1,200 (Rank #11)

Address: 4160 Appian Way, El Sobrante

Business Type: Storefront Retail and Delivery

Square Footage: 3,542-s.f. (1,764-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 22 Spaces

Within 500-feet of: The Artist Tree

Shares Site With: Emerald Heights

The Green Door The Flower Shop

Vicinity Map



Proposal Pros and Cons

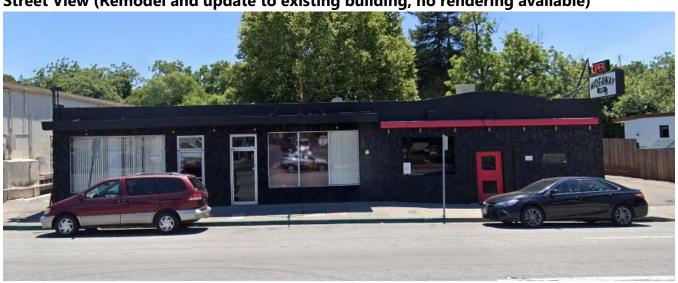
Pros

- Team has extensive experience in cannabis industry
- 24-hour security guard on site
- Visible location along Appian Way

Cons

- Across the street from County library and children's reading garden
- In proximity of swim club
- Will share building with bar with history of serious crime
- Adjacent to multi-family residential uses

Street View (Remodel and update to existing building, no rendering available)



Element 7 – Appian Way MJ19-0023

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	160	 Thorough cover letter Team has substantial experience in cannabis industry Very good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	160	 Adjacent to residential uses Across street from library, near swim club Will share building with bar Within a mile of Hwy 80 on/off ramp Located directly on Appian Way Remodel of existing building 22 shared parking spaces
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	160	 Use of Flowhub and METRIC for track & trace and inventory control Non-cannabis logo Eco-modern design \$1.35m in start-up funding
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	190	 Full site control 24 hour guard, unknown number of guards during business hours Extensive interior and exterior camera coverage Designated secured loading and unloading area
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	- Use of LEED core concepts - Hybrid vehicles for delivery
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	180	 - 2% of dividends with an additional \$30k annually to non-profit organizations - 40 hours/year paid volunteer hours for employees - \$22/hour entry wage
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	935	

Horizon CollectiveMJ19-0033

RANK: #12

Business Name: Horizon Collective

Owner(s): John Swanston

Kenneth John O'Brien III

Total Score: 1,020/1,200 (Rank #12)

Address: 2368 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 3,198-s.f.

Off-Street Parking: 16 Spaces

Within 500-feet of: Shoot the Moon

Shares Site With: The Gas Station

Vicinity Map



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership background in cannabis retail, distribution, and cultivation
- Visible location located on main thoroughfare

Cons

- Directly adjacent to residential uses
- No commitment to employee volunteer hours
- Low sustainability goals compared to other proposals

Existing Site Photo (Renovation of existing building, no rendering provided)



Horizon Collective MJ19-0033

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	160	 Ownership has background in cannabis retail. Operated dispensary in Sacramento since 2008 plus two in San Diego Additional experience with distribution and cultivation Good interview.
2. Location (200 pts)	175	 Adjacent to residential uses Within 2 miles Hwy 4 and 1.5 miles of Hwy 680 Located directly on Pacheco Boulevard 16 parking spaces Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	170	 State compliant inventory management system Non-cannabis logo \$1.15m startup cost estimated, \$1.3m cash available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Full control of site Two guards during business hours Extensive camera coverage Secure loading area for deliveries, gated parking for employees
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	70	- Plan to use environmental friendly cars, such as hybrids
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	145	- Donate up to 5% of net profits to community programs - Encourage employees to donate time, but no amount specified
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,020	

Stone Age Farmacy MJ19-0057

RANK: #12

Business Name: Stone Age Farmacy

Owner(s): Michael Blazevich (24.5%)

Anna Blazevich (24.5%) Jennifer Cassady (51%)

Total Score: 1,020/1,200 (Rank #12)

Address: 150 Medburn Street, Clyde

Business Type: Storefront Retail and Delivery

Square Footage: 2,500-s.f.

Off-Street Parking: 16 Spaces

Site MallardReservoir Arnold Industrial Way

Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership has extensive experience operating cannabis storefront retail
- Extensive security plan

Cons

- Located adjacent to residential uses
- Not on main thoroughfare

Concord

No charitable contribution/volunteer hours specified

Existing Building (No rendering provided)



Stone Age Farmacy MJ19-0057

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	170	 Ownership has operated retail storefront in Los Angeles since 2007, and Long Beach since 2017 Also has experience with cultivation, manufacturing, and distribution Good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	155	 Adjacent to residential uses Located within 1 mile of HWY-4 entrance 16 parking spaces Remodel of existing building Located off Medburn Avenue, near Port Chicago Highway, not on a major thoroughfare
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	160	- Well designed floor plan - Startup cost of \$674k. \$850k cash and \$1m credit line available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	200	 Full control of site Two armed guards during business hours, one 24-hour guard Extensive interior and exterior camera placement Separate payment and product pick-up window Registers only allowed max \$5k Designated loading area
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	SolarIntends to obtain LEED certificationEnvironmentally-friendly vehicle fleet
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	150	 Ownership based in Long Beach, but 51% ownership is one individual from Concord 100% local hiring policy \$15/hour starting wage Fundraising for local charities, but no minimum donation specified Employee volunteer commitment, but no hours specified
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	

Stone Age Farmacy MJ19-0057

RANK: #12

Total (1,200 pts) 1,020

The Green Door – Bay Point MJ19-0039

RANK: #14

Business Name: The Green Door

Owner(s): Douglas Cortina (CEO, 21,25%)

Jigar Patel (President, 21.25%) Richard Pierce (CFO, 21.25%) AnnaRae Grabstein (CCO, 21.25%) Jared Katz (Director of Business, 15%)

Total Score: 1,015/1,200 (Rank #14)

Address: 3515 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 7,500-s.f. (3,750-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 58 Spaces

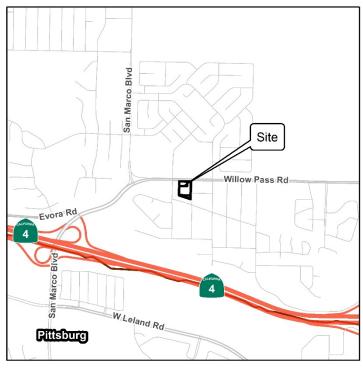
Shares Site With: Element 7 – Bay Point

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership has background in retail operations
- Located directly off of Willow Pass, near freeway
- Brand new building proposed

Vicinity Map



Cons

- No local ownership
- Some requirements missing from proposal (permitting acknowledgement, pro forma)

Building Rendering (Vacant Lot – New Construction)



The Green Door – Bay Point MJ19-0039

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	155	 Detailed cover letter, but overlooked the required acknowledgement of the permitting requirements Ownership has experience in operating retail storefronts since 2003 Below average interview
2. Location (200 pts)	170	 Several vacant lots, plan to develop full site for cannabis retail Adjacent to residential uses Located directly off Willow Pass Road Located within .5 miles of HWY-4 entrance 58 parking spaces proposed
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	 Large and roomy floor plan Non-cannabis signage "The Green Door" \$2.1m startup cost
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	185	 Full control of site 24-hour guard, two guards during business hours Extensive interior and exterior camera coverage Secure carport for deliveries
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	80	LEED water efficiency standards as guidePurchase hybrid or electric vehicles for delivery
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	145	5% of net profits by year 3 to Fred Finch Youth Center12 hours per employee annually paid volunteer hours
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,015	

Element 7 – San Pablo Dam Road MJ19-0043

RANK: #15

Business Name: Element 7

Owner(s): Robert DiVito, Jr. (70%)

Keenan Soares (20%)

Contra Costa County (10% Equity)

Total Score: 1,010/1,200 (Rank #15)

Address: 4024 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 2,093-s.f.

Off-Street Parking: Unknown, small quantity

Within 500-feet of: The Artist Tree



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pro

- High hourly entry wage
- Team has extensive experience in cannabis industry
- 24-hour security guard on site

Cons

- Very limited off-street parking

Building Rendering (remodel and update to existing building, no rendering provided)



Element 7 – San Pablo Dam Road MJ19-0043

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	160	- Team has substantial experience in cannabis industry - Very good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	150	 Located directly off of San Pablo Dam Road Unknown number of parking spaces, possibly 7 Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	155	- Non cannabis signage - Access to \$5m in startup capital
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	180	 Full control of site 24 hour guard, unknown number of guards during business hours Extensive interior and exterior camera coverage Separate entrance for employees/deliveries
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	- Use of LEED core concepts - Hybrid vehicles for delivery
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	180	 \$22/hour starting Contribute 2% dividends with additional \$30k annually to local charities 10% indemnified equity share to the County 40 paid volunteer hours annual per staff member
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,010	

Shoot the Moon MJ19-0007

RANK: #16

Business Name: Shoot the Moon

Owner(s): Jason Burns (President)

Estella Burns (Vice President) Brian Ribarich (Secretary)

Total Score: 1,005/1,200 (Rank #16)

Address: 2508 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

Business Type: Storefront Retail and Delivery

Square Footage: 4,740-s.f. (3,974-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 15 Spaces

Within 500-feet of: The Gas Station,

Horizon Collective

Wartinez Pacheco, Blvd

Proposals Pros and Cons

Pros

- 100% local ownership
- Visible location off of Pacheco Boulevard
- Fully operated by applicant/owners

Cons

- Directly adjacent to residential uses
- Exterior cameras do not appear to cover full exterior of building
- Ownership lacks experience compared to other applicants
- Shadow of cannabis leaf in signage

Building Rendering Before/After (Remodel and update of existing building)



Shoot the Moon MJ19-0007

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	140	 Concise cover letter Operated delivery-only business in Pacheco for 3 years ending in January 2019 - No storefront retail experience Good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	170	 Commercial area but adjacent to residential uses Within 2 miles of Hwy 4 and 1.5 miles of Hwy 680 Located directly on Pacheco Boulevard 15 parking spaces proposed, some back directly onto Shell Ave. Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	150	 Secure and compliant floor plan Moderate upgrade of existing building proposed Cannabis leaf in logo Only \$500k of start-up capital available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	180	 Full control over property 1 armed guard at lobby entrance during business hours Exterior cameras do not cover all sides of building
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	90	 Biodegradable bags for retail use, recycling programs Use of full electric vehicle for delivery, though unclear sufficient capital exist LEED Certified building proposed
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	175	 - 100% local ownership - 5% of net profits to community organizations - \$18/hour starting wage - Commitment of 80% local hiring
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,005	

The Green Door – El Sobrante MJ19-0037

RANK: #17

Business Name: The Green Door

Owner(s): Douglas Cortina (CEO, 21,25%)

Jigar Patel (President, 21.25%) Richard Pierce (CFO, 21.25%) AnnaRae Grabstein (CCO, 21.25%) Jared Katz (Director of Business, 15%)

Total Score: 1,000/1,200 (Rank #17)

Address: 4160 Appian Way, El Sobrante

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

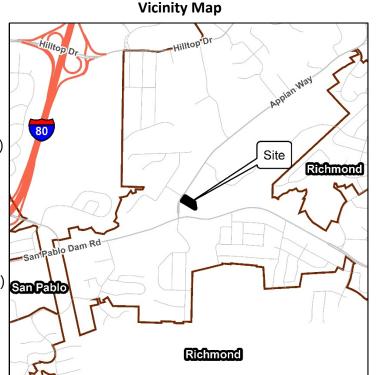
Square Footage: 1,720-s.f. (retail area unknown)

Off-Street Parking: 22 Shared Spaces

Within 500-feet of: The Artist Tree

Shares Site with: Element 7 – Appian Way

Emerald Heights
The Flower Shop



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership with experience operating cannabis retail
- Visible location along Appian Way

Cons

- Across the street from County library and children's reading garden
- In proximity of swim club
- Will share building with bar with history of serious crime
- Adjacent to multi-family residential uses
- Charitable monetary donations/volunteer hours not specified

Building Rendering Before/After (Renovation and Update to Existing Building)



The Green Door – El Sobrante MJ19-0037

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	155	 Did not include required acknowledgement of permitting requirements Ownership has experience operating retail storefronts since 2003 Below average interview
2. Location (200 pts)	160	 Adjacent to residential uses Across street from library, near swim club Will share building with bar Within a mile of Hwy 80 on/off ramp Located directly on Appian Way Remodel of existing building 22 shared parking spaces
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	180	 State compliant inventory control Non-cannabis logo \$1.34m startup cost-\$5m in startup capital available
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	185	 Share building with existing bar Two guards during business hours Extensive camera coverage Secure carport for deliveries
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	80	LEED water efficiency standards as guidePurchase hybrid or electric vehicles for delivery
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	140	 Charitable giving partnerships mentioned but no amounts specified No paid volunteer hours specified
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	1,000	

White Fire Dispensary MJ19-0016

RANK: #18

Business Name: White Fire Dispensary

Owner(s): Darren Dykstra

Hamei Hamedi

Total Score: 965/1,200 (Rank #18)

Address: 801 Chesley Avenue, Richmond

Business Type: Storefront retail and delivery

Square Footage: 9,051-s.f. (retail area s.f. unknown)

Off-Street Parking: 120 Shared Spaces

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Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership has background in dispensary operation
- Existing solar panels, electric/hybrid vehicle fleet

Cons

- Located in high crime area surrounded with incompatible uses
- Poor access
- Large amount of parking, but it is shared and no direct access to entrance from parking lot

Building Rendering Before/After (Remodel of existing building)





White Fire Dispensary MJ19-0016

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	175	- Operated dispensary in San Jose since 2016 - Operated indoor cultivation facility starting in 2006 - Good interview
2. Location (200 pts)	140	 Located in high crime area surrounded with incompatible uses Adjacent to residential uses Near community center, sports field, railroad tracks Near Richmond Parkway, but not close to freeways Located on Chesley Ave, not near a main thoroughfare 120 shared parking spaces, no direct access from parking area to building entrance Rehabilitation of existing brick building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	150	 Awkward public access Location of parking with regard to entrance cumbersome Small waiting area Non-cannabis logo Treez PoS System Budget appears complete and reasonable
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	165	 Multiple tenants on site One guard located at entrance during business hours Adequate interior and exterior camera coverage Deliveries taken through rear entrance, through long corridor, limited camera coverage in corridor Floorplan requires crossing of retail floor to access upstairs secure storage and safe areas
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	85	Existing solar panels on building Delivery fleet will be comprised of electric, hybrid, and alternative fuel vehicles
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	150	 One of two owners is local Donations to charity, no monetary amount specified \$16.50/hour starting (stated in interview, not mentioned in proposal) Policy to hire locally, but no commitment
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	865	

Emerald Heights MJ19-0045

RANK: #19

Business Name: Emerald Heights

Owner(s): CROP Infrastructure Corp. (30%)

David Baker (45%)
Daniel Kang (13.75%)
Yoshito Okubo (11.25%)

Total Score: 960/1,200 (Rank #19)

Address: 4160 Appian Way, El Sobrante

Business Type: Storefront Retail with Delivery

Square Footage: 1,468-s.f. (-s.f. retail area)

Off-Street Parking: 18 shared Spaces

Within 500-feet of: The Artist Tree

Shares Site With: The Green Door

Element 7 – Appian Way

The Flower Shop

Site Richmond

Vicinity Map

Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ownership experience with cannabis
- 100% local hire pledge
- Visible location along Appian Way

Cons

Richmond

- Across the street from County library and children's reading garden
- In proximity of swim club

San Rabia

- Will share building with bar with history of serious crime
- Adjacent to multi-family residential uses
- Lower charitable contributions compared to some other proposals

Building Rendering Before/After (Remodel and update to existing building)





Emerald Heights MJ19-0045

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	150	 Team members/ownership has experience with cannabis cultivation in other states Average interview
2. Location (200 pts)	155	 Adjacent to residential uses Across street from library, near swim club Will share building with bar Within a mile of Hwy 80 on/off ramp Located directly on Appian Way Remodel of existing building 19 shared parking spaces
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	150	 Limited room for security/staff in lobby area Limited storage/inventory/office space Modern interior, heavy focus on technology \$5m letter of credit, \$800k in hard startup cost
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	175	Share site with barOne guard during business hoursNo camera coverage in front of building?Deliveries from secured carport
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	75	Solar panelsRecycled building materialsSustainable packaging
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	155	 Starting wage at \$18/hour 100% local hire pledge 5% of all profits for November and December donated to 4 local nonprofits Up to 60 hours/year paid volunteer hours Showcase local art free of charge
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	960	

One Plant MJ19-0038

RANK: #19

Business Name: One Plant

Owner(s): Aaron Serruya (60%)

Adam Wilks (40%)

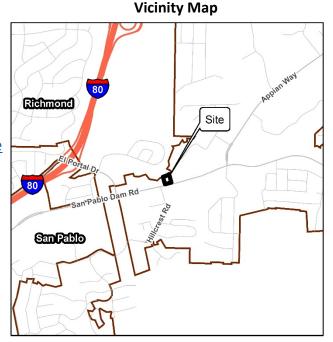
Total Score: 960/1,200 (Rank #19)

Address: 3823 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante

Business Type: Storefront Retail

Square Footage: 1,200-s.f.

Off-Street Parking: 19 Shared Spaces



Proposal Pros and Cons

Pros

- Current, and only, legal, non-conforming, medicinalonly dispensary in unincorporated County
- 100% local hiring policy

Cons

- No local ownership
- Interviewees not identified in proposal
- Existing signage unauthorized incorporates cannabis leaf
- Security issues with floorplan layout

Building Rendering (Existing Building)



One Plant MJ19-0038

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	155	 Interviewees not identified in proposal Has been operating as only legal, non-conforming, medicinal-only, dispensary in unincorporated County for more than ten years Below average interview Expanded into adjacent tenant space without County approval
2. Location (200 pts)	180	 Existing medicinal-only dispensary Located within 0.6-mile of I-80 freeway on/off ramp Visible location on San Pablo Dam Road 19 shared parking spaces
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	155	 Existing medicinal-only dispensary, minimal upgrades needed Store signage is existing but never authorized, includes stylized cannabis leaf logo Non-conforming business expanded into adjacent tenant space without County approval
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	160	 Shares property with several other businesses 1 guard minimum during business hours Good interior and exterior camera coverage Access to retail area is not blocked off from lobby Register area not separated from retail floor Required to cross retail floor for cash deposits No separate rooms for managers or security staff, only lobby, retail floor, and secure storage
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	70	- Guided by LEED water efficiency standards
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	140	 No local ownership 100% local hiring policy, \$15-\$25 per hour No paid volunteer hours specified Annual charitable donations ranging from \$1k-\$5k to five local organizations
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	950	

Waterfront Wellness MJ19-0059

RANK: #21

Business Name: Waterfront Wellness

Owner(s): Zachary Walls (23.3%)

Cole Graz (23.3%)

Melvin Tumaneng (23.3) Michael Hisaka (15%) Joseph Pike (15%)

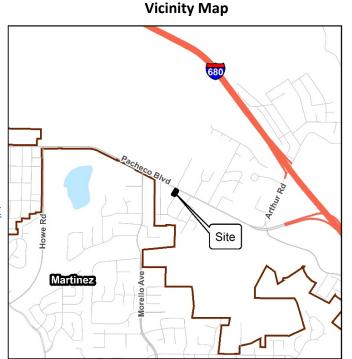
Total Score: 845/1,200 (Rank #21)

Address: 3796 & 3798 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez

Business Type: Retail storefront

Square Footage: 1,406-s.f.

Off-Street Parking: 15 Spaces



Proposal Pros and Cons

- Ownership local to Contra Costa
- Highly visible location

Cons

- Ownership has no experience in cannabis retail, only vape shops
- Proposed monetary contribution to community organizations less than others
- Incomplete proposal

Picture of Building (Existing, no exterior changes proposed)



Waterfront Wellness MJ19-0059

	Score	Comments
1. Cover Letter/ Owner Qualifications (200 pts)	100	 3 of 5 owners live in Contra Costa, other 2 live in Dublin Incomplete cover letter, limited information on owners and history Did not include required statement regarding acknowledging regulations Some team members have experience with vape retail, but no cannabis retail experience Failing score (100 pts. out of 200) for this section Poor interview
2. Location (200 pts)	180	 Adjacent to residential uses .6 miles from I- 680, 1.5 miles from HWY 4 Located directly on Pacheco Boulevard 17 Proposed parking spaces Remodel of existing building
3. Business and Operating Plan (200 pts)	100	 Proposal does not demonstrate adequate expirence Use Cova Software for PoS and inventory management, compliant with State/County regulations Compliant floorplan, functional layout No signage shown Startup cost \$300k+. Management has committed \$340k and holdings in owned vape business is valued at \$1.5M
4. Security Plan (200 pts)	175	Control full siteOne guard during business hoursCamera placement covers both interior and exterior
5. Sustainability (100 pts)	50	- No information provided
6. Community and Economic Benefit (200 pts)	140	 CEO is local to Contra Costa Anticipated annual contribution of 1% or \$30k to community events
7. Equitable Geographic Distribution (100 pts.)	100	
Total (1,200 pts)	845	