

Re: Special Permit Annual Report (ACMJ, Inc.)

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Thank you Steven for the update.

Regarding the Special Permit (SP) revocation, a request for an extension to the City Council prior to its expiration is an option to keep your current SP active.

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On Fri, Feb 3, 2023 at 5:28 PM Steven Fontana <steve@acmjinc.com> wrote:

Hello,

I am writing in reference to the notice we received regarding our Annual Report. We have not commenced with anything significant as we have been focusing all of our energy on fund-raising during the past year.

Our company has had licenses for cultivation and manufacture since June 2021, well before we were awarded our Special Permit last year. Our space at 532 Main St. remains empty. We haven't done any serious recruiting yet due to the fact that we won't be able to hire any employees in the near future.

I just want to add that we have been working on this project in Holyoke since 2017; we've had 3 different addresses and at least as many company names, all with the same core group. We are determined to forge ahead and see this through, and despite many difficulties we remain optimistic about our prospects for the coming year. We have overcome far too much to give up now.

Pardon the late response as I had temporarily misplaced the notice. Please advise if we need to submit any additional information or a more formal version of this summary.

Regards,
sf

ps- I understand that we are subject to SP revocation if we are inactive after two years - can you confirm that?