# westernfront

A Uniquely Differentiated Economic Empowerment Cannabis Enterprise

An Uncommon Opportunity in One of the Most Robust US State Markets – Massachusetts

Three Adult Use Retail Dispensaries in Premier Locations (First Entrants):

Chelsea: Operational and Revenue Performing

Harvard Square and Central Square, Cambridge: Coming Q1 2022







The original Western Front had deep roots in Massachusetts history:

## Artistic and Cultural Expression Healing and Community Empowerment



Became "The Front": An oasis for gathering diverse music lovers in community through cultural expression in Cambridge's Riverside area during the 1970s.







- · A storied multicultural performance venue: Latin jazz, reggae, gospel and rock
- Helped launch Cassandra Wilson, First Edition, Webster Lewis, the Kelvinators
- Boston's then-legacy acts played the room: James Montgomery, Peter Bell
- Closed in 2012 after 46 years







## It's The Right Time For This Type of Cannabis Company

A preferred brand choice for cannabis customers in an era of values-conscious consumerism.

#### Launch Store in Chelsea Already at \$7M

- Opened November 2020
- As of September 1: Daily Sales Average \$20K+ Becoming \$7M location; Daily guests 300-350
- High Times Cannabis Cup Opener (August):
   \$40K+ single day sales;
   350+ guests

## Tier One Revenue Alliances: Exclusive Relationships with Premier Industry Brands

Already in place: Cloud Creamery, CannTonic, High Times.

#### Revenue Diversification and Community Building Mechanism in Event Operations

4-20 Day, First Fridays producing new guest visits. High Times Cannabis Cup participation delivering national exposure and sales injection.

#### Months Away: Two New Premier Locations

#### First adult use dispensaries in Cambridge.

In core areas of most-desirable customers. Central Square 1/22; Harvard Square 3/22.

#### Additional Chelsea Capacity for Immediate Expansion and Monetization

1,200 sq. ft. of finished available public use space. Some 3,000+ sq. ft. more of rough build-out space.

#### By Q1 2022: Delivery

In final phase of courier licensing; WF will be MA social equity channel for national brands.

#### Significant Relationship Capital

Unusual aggregate network across business, finance, government, culture and civic life.

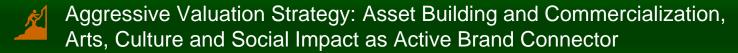






**The right model** for an industry looking to live out its commitment to access, equity, and belonging.





Brand identity built upon EE/social equity values.

90% local employees of color. Corporate partnerships with aligned or minority-owned industry innovators

Curation/integration of artistic and cultural expression rooted in Western Front's history as the modern embodiment of its brand

Digital mirror with WF online platform for total virtual or hybrid POS experience supplemented with delivery capability (Chelsea)

POS event planning, development and execution for customer loyalty, as community building mechanism, and as growth lever

WF Industry Leadership via creation of a social impact entity and revenue subsidiary: EE Workforce Development Center



## Valuation Strategy: Asset Building/Predictable Revenue

Diversity-Aligned Product Strategy



Private Label, White Label
Co-Branded Product Partnerships and Alliances
Exclusively Distributed
JVs, Licensing and Channel Partnerships



Cookies (America's Leading Cannabis Brand; pending)

Cloud Creamery (Craft Cannabis Ice Cream Products)

- ✓ Launched June 2021. Coming next: WF-Cloud co-branded half pint
- ✓ First frozen cannabis product entry for Massachusetts dispensaries

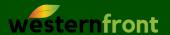
#### **CANN Tonic**

✓ Launched April 2021; three product line

#### **High Times**

- ✓ Cannabis Cup Massachusetts; national online exposure, first-time guests
- ✓ Opener generated \$40K+ in single day sales
- ✓ Partnership attracted 3,500+ registered "judges" throughout MA
- ✓ 2.6M High Times web site hits and Instagram exposure





"The three most important things in retail are location, location, location. The three most important things for our consumer business are technology, technology, technology".

Jeff Bezos





## **Setting the Stage for Enterprise-Wide Growth**

Chelsea Operation Seeing Month-to-Month Sales and Guest Visit Growth



4-20 Day Celebration generated \$28K single day sales and 420 guest visits.

As of July: Daily sales average: \$20K Average daily bag/basket: \$77

Current range daily # guests: 300-350





#### **Special Events Generating Record Single Day Sales/First-Time Visits**

In addition to sales performance, WF strengthened the trust and confidence of the City of Chelsea, resulting in subsequent awarding of a needed entertainment license for future events (click image for a short 420 Day video).



Exclusive partnership with High Times for Mass. Cannabis Cup in August: 2.6M HT web site and Instagram exposure; 3,500+ registered "judges"; 300-500 new WF guests.

11K customer transaction records database/IT platform poised for scaling. Current E-newsletter distributed to 1,200 and growing.

14 full and part-time employees.



Pending courier license to expand POS into 7 Greater Boston towns beyond Chelsea.

1,200 sq. ft. semi-finished public use space with dedicated access via reception lobby.

1,200 sq. ft. showroom, waiting lounge, reception lobby.

Additional 3,000 sq. ft. of unfinished production/warehouse space.



► Expansion to Location #2: Central Square, Cambridge. On the main thoroughfare that extends into the heart of the MIT campus and all the way up into Harvard Square, WF will occupy the former space of the iconic "Central Kitchen."



















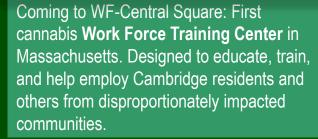
► Location #2: Central Square Cambridge





### To be Cambridge's first recreational cannabis retailer!

- ✓ Closest adult use dispensary to the largest concentration of ideal demographics in the region (2,000 sq. ft. showroom and entry)
- ✓ Rich trade footprint beyond campuses to surrounding neighborhoods and correlating experience-based businesses (hotels, dining, entertainment, cultural institutions)
- ✓ Most convenient cannabis retail location to public transit (also on foot, via bicycle and automobile)
- ✓ Ample City parking







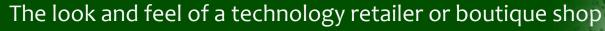
► Location #2:

Central Square Cambridge









Product browsing via elegant glass displays located in the center of the sales floor

Tablet computers will enable customer menu review and product selection

Exceptionally informed Western Front team members will engage in a hassle free, knowledge-based customer experience







➤ Expansion to Location #3: The Historic Red House
In the Heart of Harvard Square connecting the Charles Hotel and
Kennedy School with Grendel's, Winthrop Park, and the Coop.



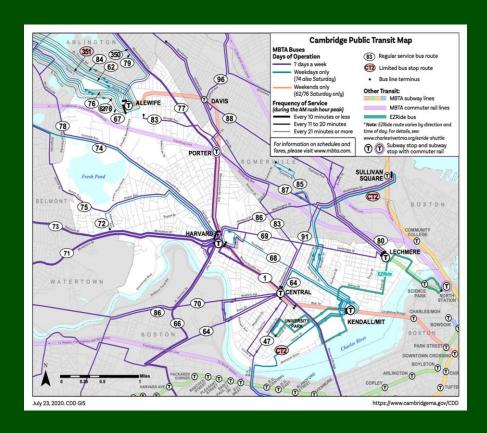






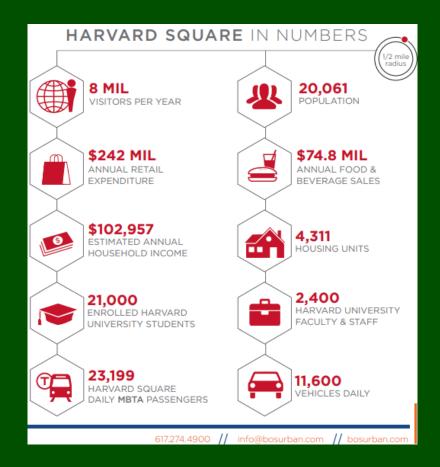


#### ► Expansion to Location #3: The Historic Red House



#### **Located within a Public Transportation Hub!**

- ✓ Harvard Square Red Line; 9 MBTA bus lines (20,000+ passengers use T station daily)
- √ 3 blue bike stations; ample public bicycle parking
- ✓ 4 nearby public parking facilities
- ✓ Pedestrian only streetscape



#### **2020 Annual Town Gown Reports** (Harvard, Hult, Lesley and MIT):

**14,058** undergraduate students; **21,364** graduate students Living in Cambridge: **11,509** undergraduates; **11,110** graduate students

#### **2017 Cambridge Department of Community Development Report:**

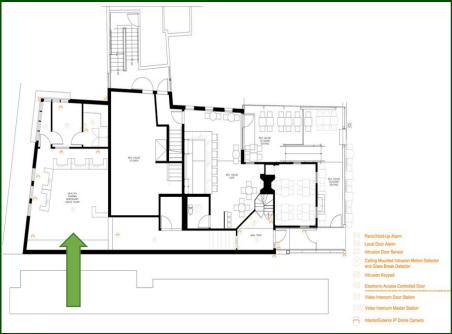
Harvard Square - third best retail market in the state 350+ businesses in a ¼ square mile; average sales of \$330/sq. ft. 8,500+ guest rooms nearby





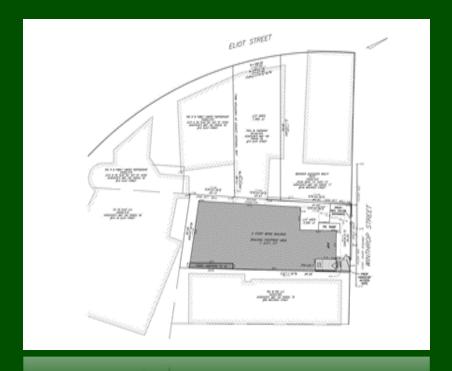
► Location #3: The Historic Red





#### Situated in the Heart of a Top Destination

- Premier stroll and browse retail trade footprint with exceptional people density ratios per sq. mile (store 1,445 square feet)
- Highly trafficked by best demographics and WF top tier prospects: students, parents, university employees, tourists, shoppers, business professionals, business travelers
- Amidst correlating 'experience' businesses



#### Risk Management: Smart Neighbor Relations!

- ✓ Ongoing monitoring of adjacent Winthrop Park Square
- ✓ WF 24/7 contact number provided to neighbors
- ✓ Staff to monitor perimeter as 'community ambassadors'
- ✓ Report nuisance activity/observations to stakeholders or law enforcement
- ✓ No more than two days of inventory on site





## **Top Line Revenue Projections: Aggregate Daily Run Rate**

## Current Opportunity!

## **Western Front Series D**

Expansion to Harvard and Central Squares
Round Commences Q3 2021

## Total raise up to \$3M

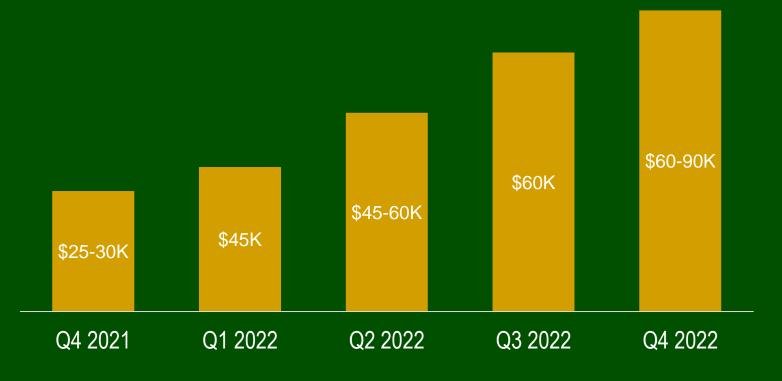
Pre-money valuation: \$35M

15,000 units available; \$200 per unit, rolling closings.

Class D Units in aggregate will represent an initial overall equity ownership interest of 7.5% calculated on a fully units authorized basis.

Class D Units shall receive the same proportional allocation of dividend income and free cash flow as Class A, A-1, B and C Units.

Right to participate on a pro rata basis in subsequent issuances of equity securities.



Chelsea near-term performance goal:

**\$25-30K** ADRR

Ultimate three-location daily goal:

**\$90-120K** ADRR

#### Annualized:

■ Y1 - \$7M

■ Y2 - **\$27M** 

■ Y3 - **\$33M** 

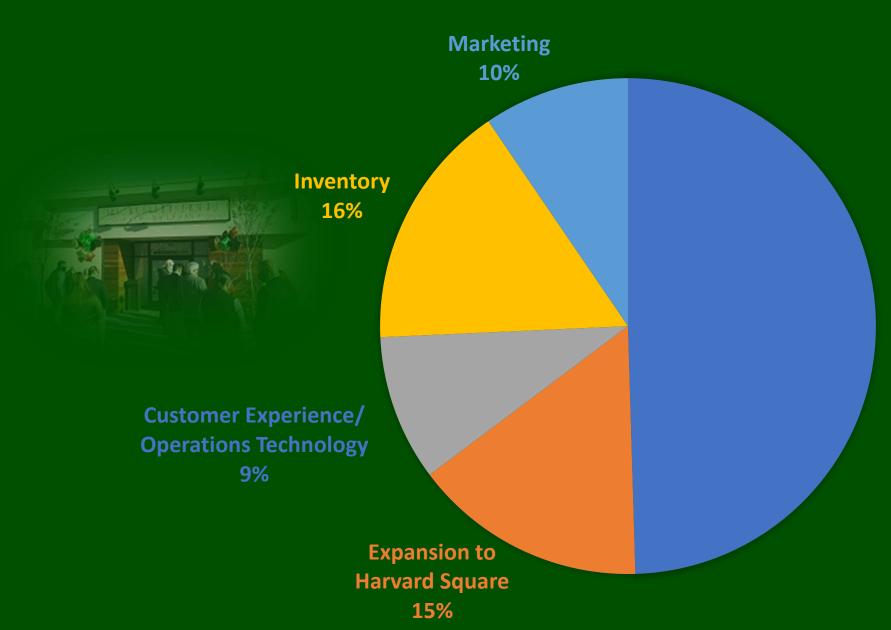
■ Y4 - **\$38M** 

■ Y5 - **\$44M** 





## **Use of Funds**





Expansion to Central Square 50%





#### **TIMELINE OF PRIORITIES:**

Growing Chelsea Customers
Building Out Central Square to Operational
Moving In/Launching Harvard Square

Operationalizing and scaling a three-location enterprise in premier regional locations.



#### **Q3** 2021

July-September

Central Sq.: Building Permit secured from Cambridge. Accelerated construction underway.

Harvard Sq.: Presentation to

HSAC.
Cambridge moratorium
protecting EE and social equity
businesses renewed until 9/22.
Chelsea: Secured preliminary
conditional approval for courier
license from MA-CCC.
Awaiting granting of amended
HCA.

## **Q4** 2021

October-December

Central Sq.: Construction completed by mid-October. Architectural review, inspection, and post final inspection. Harvard Sq.: Present to the Cambridge Planning Board. Chelsea: Contract with specialized courier company to execute service.

## **Q1** 2022

January-March

Harvard Sq.: Permits updated; final inspection. Granting of Provisional License by MA-CCC. Chelsea: Secure JV partner and/or tenant for space. Central Square Open. Harvard Square Open. Delivery service commences.







# A pioneering local business of color and an industry leader... helping to advance a new era of American Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

## **Leading by Example**

- Lifetimes helping to empower economically disadvantaged individuals and communities, especially in areas of disproportionate impact (Chelsea)
- Ownership group that includes 25 African
   Americans and Latinos
- A leadership team of attorneys, business executives, former Cambridge elected officials, and state legislature candidates
- High performing management team supported by deep Massachusetts roots of extensive political, business-retail, and civic relationship networks





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