

Vice Mayor

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Thank you. I am delighted to be here this evening.

My name is Bob Schnibbe (S-C-H-N-I-B-B-E) and I am a resident of 987 Tremont Street in Duxbury, Massachusetts.

I am the Chief Executive Officer of Commonwealth Alternative Care, a medical marijuana dispensary seeking licensure to operate an RMD in Cambridge, Massachusetts at 135 Fawcett Street.

I am here today to speak in favor of policy order number five (5), which would instruct the City Manager to write a letter indicating that the City of Cambridge is not opposed to siteing Commonwealth Alternative Care's RMD at 135 Fawcett Street.

Commonwealth Alternative Care intends to use this location to provide palliative care to patients suffering from chronic, debilitating conditions.

Our product emphasis will be on **non-euphoric** transdermal patches, balms, pills and salves.

Commonwealth Alternative Care's model of care will

focus on the whole patient by directing our patients to free or low-cost complementary care measures, such as acupuncture, nutritional counseling, reiki and massage.

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These services will all be provided by Cambridge-based operators.

Our proposed location at 135 Fawcett Street is within the MMD-1 overlay that was approved by the Cambridge City Council in 2013.

It is located in the midst of an industrial area and complies with all regulations set forth by the City of Cambridge and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Our team has canvassed the nearest residential area on multiple occasions to introduce ourselves, share our vision, and address any concerns the neighborhood may have.

We look forward to being an active and thoughtful participant in the community for the years to come.

I would like to thank Councillors Cheung, Simmons, Mazen, and McGovern for sponsoring this policy order this evening and the entire Cambridge City Council for your commitment to serving the residents of Cambridge.

Thank you for your time and consideration.