



City of Somerville

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**TO:** Mayor Ballantyne  
**FROM:** Charlotte Leis, MAC Liaison  
**DATE:** November 19, 2022  
**RE:** Update on ninth round of HCA applications

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The Marijuana Advisory Committee (MAC) reviewed one new application that was received as part of the ninth round of applications. The MAC is not recommending any applications for Host Community Agreements (HCAs) at this time. The MAC's thoughts on their review of the application are below.

**The MAC chose not to interview the following:**

Restorative Cannabis, 499 Broadway (Retail): The proposed location is partially in Somerville and partially in Medford; it is the MAC's understanding that the applicant is unable to receive the necessary approvals from Medford in order to operate a cannabis retail sales establishment at this location. For the MAC to be comfortable recommending the Applicant for an HCA at this location, the Applicant would need to provide a letter of support or non-opposition from the City of Medford which affirms that the Applicant's proposed use and floor plan would not violate Medford's Zoning Ordinance.