

Jomsky, Mark

From: Valerie Leiva <gleiva1@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Opposition -- Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado

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To the City Council,

I do not support a Marijuana dispensary on the corner of Colorado Blvd and Pasadena Avenue.

This area of Old Town is an area that parents of teens, like me, feel comfortable in letting our teens have some independence where we believe there is a safe environment. Just as I would not expect a liquor store to be on "Main Street" in Old Pasadena, I do not expect a marijuana store to be there. I would no longer feel comfortable allowing my 16-year old daughter be unsupervised in the west end of Old Town. So she will no longer be able to have dinner at True Foods with her friends – or shop at Free People, Urban Outfitters and other stores she and friends enjoy – unless a parent is with her. This would be sad for me, for my daughter, for her friends, and most importantly for the strong, family-oriented community feel that so many have worked so hard to create in Old Town Pasadena over many years.

Please do not allow a Marijuana dispensary on "Main Street". This should not be the face of Pasadena.

Sincerely,

Valerie Leiva
475 La Loma Rd
Pasadena, CA 91105

Jomsky, Mark

From: Shannon Williamson <sksw68@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado

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As a 3rd generation Pasadena native, I am saddened to see that the city council views a Marijuana dispensary on one of the most visible corners of Old Town as okay? Would you put a BevMo on that corner? This is worse than a BevMo since there will be armed guards and lines on the sidewalk to buy pot and other products. Why not have them move into a less visible, lower profile location? It will be a destination store. They don't need the high visibility. People who want pot will find them. That's fine. It's legal. There are also practical issues. Where will these people park? Will you have a police presence close by to keep kids safe? Has the city considered the likelihood of robberies? Shoot outs on the side walk on Colorado Boulevard? That's not so far fetched.

A street like Union, Green, Holly, or Walnut makes much more sense! Not a corner along our Rose Parade Route. Across from True Foods? Next to the Paper Source and Lulu Lemon? There are so many reasons this corner is just plain wrong. Please consider the residents of Pasadena who actually like our family hometown feel. That block has stores many young people go to, specifically Urban Outfitters just 2-3 doors down.

Pasadena has always prided itself on being low key and slower paced than out west side counterparts. That's why my family has lived here for 100 years! We don't want to be like Hollywood or Burbank. Or Glendale. My grandmother went to HS with Jackie Robinson and attended PCC. She met my grandfather at Montys. Times change, and many times for the better. It's amazing how Old Town has become so lovely (since it was pretty seedy when I was younger!) I would never go near Old Town. It was dangerous. It was where the druggies and drunks hung out. Let's not go backwards. I hope the city really thinks this through. Please. There is so much at risk.

Many thanks,
Shannon Seiter Williamson
Palmetto Drive
Pasadena, CA

Jomsky, Mark

From: Nancy Foster <foster4950@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark; Suzuki, Takako
Subject: Conditional Use Permit #6757

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I do not support allowing marijuana to be sold at the gateway to Old Pasadena.

I also do not agree dispensaries should be in Old Pasadena where kids and teens can be unsupervised and enjoy independence. Pasadena must remain accessible, neighborly, have a strong sense of place, have a strong community spirit, family-oriented and interactive. Allowing dispensaries in Old Pasadena along Colorado Blvd. is completely against this narrative.

Please DO NOT vote to approve this conditional use permit!

Thank you,

*Nancy Foster
1 So. Orange Grove Blvd. #2
Pasadena, CA 91105*

Jomsky, Mark

From: Mark Saigh <msaigh@charter.net>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 10:22 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Re: Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado

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- > I am opposed to having the cannabis dispensary located at 169 West
- > Colorado Blvd.
- > The location is not befitting of a city like Pasadena. This proposed
- > location is at the gateway to Pasadena and is not a good representation of what this
- > beautiful city has to offer. Also, this location is frequented by families and youths under 21.
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- > Please do not approve this location.
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Jomsky, Mark

From: mara suchy <mararaysuchy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am opposed to having the cannabis dispensary located at 169 West Colorado Blvd. The location is not befitting of a city like Pasadena. This proposed location is at the gateway to Pasadena and is not a good representation of what this beautiful city has to offer. Also, this location is frequented by families and youths under 21.

Please do not approve this location.

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Jomsky, Mark

From: lori lee <lorilee2@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:07 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado

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Dear City Clerk Mark Jomsky,

I do not support allowing marijuana to be sold at the gateway to Old Pasadena.

I also do not agree dispensaries should be in Old Pasadena where kids and teens can be unsupervised and enjoy independence. Pasadena must remain accessible, neighborly, have a strong sense of place, have a strong community spirit, as well as be family-oriented and interactive. Allowing dispensaries in Old Pasadena along Colorado Blvd. is completely against this narrative.

Thank you for your concern regarding this issue.

Sincerely,
Lori Lee
1707 Oakdale Street
Pasadena, CA 91106

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Chelsey Overstreet <coverst@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 8:50 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado

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I strongly disapprove of opening a store to sell marijuana at this location as I disapprove of it being legalized in California in general.

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Jomsky, Mark

From: sushma ramarao <sushmadarkar@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 3:54 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Conditional Use Permit #6757: Request to allow retail sales of cannabis at 169 West Colorado"

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Mr Jomsky,

I Sushma Adarkar am writing to inform you that I do not support allowing marijuana to be sold at the gateway to Old Pasadena.

I also do not agree dispensaries should be in Old Pasadena where kids and teens can be unsupervised and enjoy independence. Pasadena must remain accessible, neighborly, have a strong sense of place, have a strong community spirit, family-oriented and interactive. Allowing dispensaries in Old Pasadena along Colorado Blvd. is completely against this narrative.

Sushma Adarkar
270 S Arroyo Blvd
Pasadena 91105

Jomsky, Mark

From: Darlene Scott <darlene.scott88@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: I do not support allowing marijuana to be sold at the gateway to Old Pasadena.

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Mr Mark Zjomsky

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Thank you for hearing my opinion.

*George and Darlene Scott
1545 Knollwood Terrace
Pasadena, CA 91103*

Sent from my iPhone



November 22, 2019

Mayor Terry Tornek
Members of the Pasadena City Council
David Reyes, Director of Community Development

Dear Mayor Tornek, Members of the City Council and Mr. Reyes,

On behalf of Maranatha High School and its constituents, I am writing this letter of concern and opposition to the recent developments regarding the cannabis dispensary within our city limits.

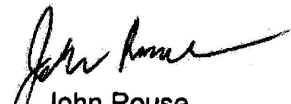
As a Christian High School, we believe the Bible calls us to know and love Jesus better. Our faith instructs us "not to be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect". As a result, we cannot support the recreational use of cannabis, which would numb and distract our minds from knowing and loving Him better. We are also instructed that our body is a temple of God, which should be protected from substances that would alter or harm us.

Our mission is to train the hearts and minds of our students in a manner consistent with Scripture and Christ-likeness, which compels us to oppose the presence of a cannabis dispensary within our city. We are even more ardent in our opposition to the amending of the Cannabis Regulations for our city to allow for more cannabis dispensaries per district and the reduction of distance between dispensaries.

We are grateful for your willingness to hear our concerns on behalf of our school and concerned parents.

May the Lord bless your deliberations,

Head of School


John Rouse

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees


Michael Bollenbacher

12/16/2019
Item 14

MARANATHA HIGH SCHOOL
A COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL