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While I am not a resident of Pasadena, I do work in Pasadena and am committed to making Pasadena the best possible place for all to live, work and play. Thus I am sharing my opinion on this important matter as a supporter of the City.

I do not support the proposed zoning code amendments to the City cannabis regulations.

Your residents voted to allow one dispensary per district and 1000 ft distance in Measure CC.

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Jomsky, Mark

From: lorilee182@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 12:49 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Proposed Zoning Code Amendments to City Cannabis Regulations
Attachments: Opposed to Zoning Code Amendments[17737].docx

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From: mara suchy <mararaysuchy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 10:43 AM
To: Dad; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FROM MARK SAIGH: msaigh@charter.net Opposition to "Proposed Zoning Code Amendments to the City Cannabis Regulations"

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Sent on behalf of MARK SAIGH (cc'd on this email).
If you have any questions please call Mark at 626-298-4265

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

Lisa Evans
Pasadena resident 30 years

Jomsky, Mark

From: jhc2jrzc@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 6:49 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark

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I am greatly opposed to marijuana, cannabis, and all issues related to the opening of another dispensary. Please consider the seriousness of this endeavor. It is wrong and detrimental particularly to our young people and everyone else.

This is not what we want for our wonderful; Pasadena.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jo Ann Haycraft Cummings

Jomsky, Mark

From: Katsas, Maria A. <maria@caltech.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:01 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Proposed Zoning Code Amendments to City Cannabis Regulations

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Sincerely,

Maria Katsas

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From: Julie Byrne <byrnemamu1@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:27 AM
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Sincerely,

Julie Byrne

Julie A. Byrne

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Heather Labrador <hlabrador@yahoo.com>
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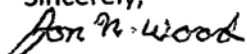
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RE: "Proposed Zoning Code Amendments to the City Cannabis Regulations"

I do not support the proposed zoning code amendments to the City cannabis regulations. Pasadenans voted to allow one dispensary per district and 1000ft distance in Measure CC. I also do not agree that 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 allow healthy interaction between residents. Just a few points to consider while considering any changes to the ordinance-

- **Marijuana is considered a "gateway" drug and it seems we are sending the incorrect message to our youth putting dispensaries in the city gateway locations of Old Pasadena.** By allowing dispensaries anywhere in Old Pasadena, the city is building a "community brand" where economic growth is based on a federal illicit drug. If the gateway to Old Pasadena is a welcoming point for visitors, having multiple marijuana dispensaries in the area might deliver the wrong branding message, especially for stores like Tiffany, Crate and Barrel, and Pottery Barn. There also is an issue with having uniformed licensed security anywhere along Colorado Blvd for the dispensaries. What branding message does having a high level security guard with a loaded gun and bullet proof vest send to visitors?
- From a General Plan perspective it would be more appropriate to locate a cannabis store in a less conspicuous location because the applicant is operating in violation of federal laws.
- Finally, there are many issues that should be thought through carefully before any ordinance change is considered. Will Pasadena create a safe zone for older kids and teens that want to visit Old Pasadena? How will the issue of loitering be addressed for code enforcement purposes? Will lines to enter the facility be allowed to form along Colorado Blvd? Will smoking of marijuana be tolerated along Colorado Blvd. even though it is illegal to do so?

Thank you for taking my concerns seriously and thinking of the kids and families who would like to enjoy Old Pasadena without being exposed to the marijuana experience.

Sincerely,



Celeste A. Wood

Jomsky, Mark

From: Elana McInerny <elanamcinerny@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Keep Measure CC in tact

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Dear Mr. Jomskey,

I do not support changing the proposed zoning code amendments to the City cannabis regulations. I voted to allow one dispensary per district and 1000ft distance in Measure CC.

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.

Best,
Elana McInerny
478 Alpine Street
Pasadena 91107
District 7

Jomsky, Mark

From: sushma ramarao <sushmadarkar@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 5:37 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Proposed Zoning Code Amendments to the City Cannabis Regulations."

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Mr Jomsky,

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Sushma Adarkar

November 21, 2019

Mayor Terry Tornek
Members of the City Council
City of Pasadena
100 North Garfield Ave
Pasadena, CA 91101

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I am writing today as a concerned resident of Pasadena to let you know that I do NOT support changing the proposed zoning code amendments to the City cannabis regulations. I voted to allow one dispensary per district and 1000ft distance in Measure CC. 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 allow healthy interaction between residents

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Sincerely,
Katherine Johnson