

CORRESPONDENCE

Jomsky, Mark

From: Hampton, Tyron
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 8:40 AM
To: Antoinette Mongelli, Jomsky, Mark
Cc: Bell, Cushon
Subject: Re: Medical Marijuana

City clerk Jomsky

I would like for this letter to be added to public record when this matter comes to counsel.

Thanks

Tyron Hampton
City of Pasadena
First District Council Member

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Please excuse any typos this email was sent by mobile device using voice to text.

From: Antoinette Mongelli <agmongelli@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 8:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: Medical Marijuana
To: Hampton, Tyron <thampton@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Bell, Cushon <cbell@cityofpasadena.net>

Dear Councilmember Hampton,

As a member of your district and someone who voted for you, I thought I would share an email I sent to John Pollard this morning regarding medical marijuana dispensaries.

I hope you would lend your support to this very important issue and help keep much-needed dispensaries in our city.

Thank you,

Antoinette Mongelli
333 East Howard Street
Pasadena, 91104

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From: **Antoinette Mongelli** <agmongelli@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 7:56 AM
Subject: Medical Marijuana

To: John Pollard <jpollard@ci.pasadena.ca.us>

Dear John,

I understand, among you many responsibilities that you're overseeing the regulations for Medical Marijuana dispensaries.

If you'll recall, I live on Howard & Garfield and we have spoken in the past about stop signs and other neighborhood issues.

Regarding this issue, and for a little background; my husband Greg was diagnosed with glioblastoma in May 2015, an inoperable brain tumor. This is the same disease that killed Steve Julian from KPCC. Greg has been taking tincture/oil of cannabis, medical marijuana almost since diagnosis, and we believe it has helped keep his tumor at bay. As my husband's caregiver, it is important that I have easy access to high-quality product. I hate having to drive to Eagle Rock and paying the various city taxes when I would rather keep the money local.

I don't understand, as California is on the cusp of becoming a medical marijuana sanctuary state "<http://money.cnn.com/2017/06/09/news/california-sanctuary-marijuana/index.html> why not make it easier for Pasadena citizens to access safe reliable products?

I do hope I'm wrong about Pasadena trying to remove all the brick/mortar dispensaries. I need a place that is a close, reliable and safe. Yes, I could grow my own, but we don't want to smoke it, we need the tincture/oil derived from the plant. Much, too much work for me to do.

If it helps, a little info about us, I'll be 60 yrs old in two weeks. I was an Assistant Chancellor/chief-of-staff at UCLA

My husband was a NY Times best-selling author on health issues.

We are pretty typical as the

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55+ age group.

Let me know what I can do to help keep good safe dispensaries open, in Pasadena. We need more options, not

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rohibition to this industry. Pasadena can be a model city to provide a safe way to regulate an important industry

and to increase much needed tax dollars.

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Antoinette Mongelli