

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Cathy Morfopoulos <cmorfopoulos@pfmd.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** pot shops in Pasadena

Dear Mark,

I heavily recommend that Pasadena open no pot shops in Pasadena. The idea that they will do this without actually seeing how the city of LA is affected is beyond belief. The TCH levels are so high they are inherently dangerous. Please pass on my strong belief that no shops should open at all and if you truly can't wait to rush to a bad decision...at least give yourself maximum distance of 1,000.

Best regards,  
cathy



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**From:** Erika Foy <protectpasadenakids@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 11:09 AM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Protect Pasadena Kids

Good morning Mark. I was very upset to see our city staff recommending only 600ft distance from sensitive use areas for our potential ordinance change in regards to the sale of marijuana in our city. I will be submitting a petition signed by over 400 people within our city requesting the distance to be 1000ft. I organized a petition on Change.org which I will present Monday night.

Protect Pasadena Kids is a community group I started and I have been very successful in letting our community know about this less than satisfactory distance for the safety of our kids. Can you please make this email an official correspondence to let our Mayor and City Council aware that I will be sharing the names of those who signed the petition on Monday night? I would appreciate it. There are many people who do not want retail marijuana shops to be near where children congregate such as Lake Ave and California Blvd. Thank you, Erika Foy

Sent from Erika's iPhone

**Jomsky, Mark**

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**From:** Mary Ann Smith <maryannsmith@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 3:25 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Marijuana

Please do not allow marijuana shops in Pasadena. From personal experience, it is a gateway drug and it has ruined many people whom I love. We don't need any shops less than 1000 feet of sensitive areas if at all. It is going to ruin our society and our beautiful city.

Thank you.

Mary Ann Smith  
Pasadena, CA

## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Nina Chomsky <nrchomsky@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 12:20 PM  
**To:** Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** City Council Meeting 2/26/2018; Agenda Item 24 - Commercial Marijuana Regulation

Please Deliver to the Council for Tonight's Meeting -- Thank you.

### Linda Vista-Annandale Association

Mayor Tornek and Council Members  
c/o Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

Re: City Council Meeting 2/26/2018; Agenda Item 24 - Commercial Marijuana Regulation

Mayor Tornek and Council Members,

The Linda Vista-Annandale Association (LVAA) has reviewed this Agenda item and has the following comments.

LVAA has continuously participated in the public process concerning Marijuana regulation, and we remain very concerned about the possibility of commercial activities and sales in Pasadena.

**LVAA continues to support the ban on commercial Marijuana activities in the City**, particularly since it appears that the challenge of an industry-backed Ordinance has failed, and another effort is not imminent. However, we would appreciate clarification if the Industry is attempting again to place its own Ordinance on the ballot.

If in fact there is no imminent Industry ballot measure, LVAA urges the Council not to make the decision to allow commercial Marijuana activities based on an imagined windfall from taxation of such commercial Marijuana activities. This is the time for a "public balance sheet" approach: i.e., will the costs and expenses of administration and enforcement exceed projected taxation revenues? Has this been analyzed?

LVAA opposes the suggested requirement that Retail and Cultivation businesses cannot be located within 300 feet of any residential zone. This is simply too small a distance. What City analysis supports the 300 feet proposal? We understand that Commercial and other zones in Pasadena often exist adjacent to residential zones, and issues of feasibility may arise, but in the absence of any analysis to review, **LVAA suggests that a Retail and Cultivation businesses be limited to not being located within 1,000 feet of any residential zone.**

Further, what is the basis for 6 retailers within the City at any one time with no more than one within any Council District? Why not 3 or 4? Why does only 1 council district get to "escape" the burden?

Finally, the Staff Report indicates that the process of obtaining a commercial cannabis permit would require evaluation by an "independent panel" (see Page 4), yet the draft Ordinance does not require that the Selection committee appointed by the City Manager be "independent". What scope of independence is intended? Will the selection committee be composed of staff or others who might be subject to lobbying by the industry? Should the panel include one or more members of the Pasadena public, including persons qualified to evaluate and judge negative impacts of drug sales and use on communities?

Thank you for considering our comments.

Nina Chomsky, LVAA President



Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, LINDA CORTIZO Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.

5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for 2 months.

6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:

no TRANSPORTATION.  
my DISABILITY prohibits me to join  
ANOTHER DISPENSARY.

7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because

Here there so informative on THE  
medication I need. their kind, friendly  
and COMPASSIONATE.

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Annessa Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection , and I could not simply join another collective because:  
the service and products are  
excellent. The products provide  
such relief.

7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because  
all the staff members stay  
up to date on all relative  
information and never fail  
to pass it along.

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, David Berger Munero Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Golden State Collective for 7 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

The people are friendly, product is cheap and good selection.

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

I don't want to drive further and want to support local businesses

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. Golden State Collective gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at Golden State Collective. I have access to associate with fellow patients. Golden State Collective is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

same reasons mentioned above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

David B

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Erendira Villalpondo Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

They only carry the brands that I need.

7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. \_\_\_\_\_ gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at \_\_\_\_\_. I have access to associate with fellow patients. \_\_\_\_\_ is an irreplaceable resource for me because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Erendira V.

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, ANONYMOUS Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 2 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

They know me

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

I do not want to drive further

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

UP TO DATE Products that work for me

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

anonymous

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, James Gale Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Golden State Collective for 9 months.

6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

It is a reasonable driving distance from my home,  
I cannot drive further

7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

This location is close, convenient and secure  
I feel safe getting my medicine here

8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. Golden State Collective gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at Golden State Collective. I have access to associate with fellow patients. Golden State Collective is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

They provide a knowledgeable staff in a safe and  
secure location. Their products work for me.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

James G.

02/26/2018  
Item 24

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, William Reese Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 12 months:
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

The location allows me to visit w/out having to  
take on vba

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

Distance

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

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Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Matthew M. Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of G.S.C. for 8 months:
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

They are close, friendly and is a safe area

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

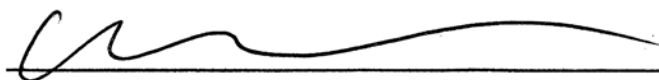
have all the products I need and other places dont carry a lot of what I need.

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. G.S.C. gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at G.S.C.. I have access to associate with fellow patients. G.S.C. is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

They know me, have all the products I need and know what I need. The area is very safe.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]





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CITY CLERK

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Elizabeth Callen Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for 3 months.
- 6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:

Staff Knowledge, distance from home  
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- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because

The staff is more knowledgeable about product than anywhere else I have shopped.  
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CITY CLERK

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Laura Gale Niederhauser Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for 15 months.
- 6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:

Too Far away from home

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because

Different quality of medication  
Consistent source of quality medication  
preferably buds

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Kelly Abril Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 3 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

They provide CBD products necessary for my medical condition.

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

Their location is convenient & does not pose a risk to schools or residences.

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

They provide the CBD products that work for me.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Kelly A.

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, LISA HALL Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 3 months:
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

Stress Anxiety and Sleep Disorder  
and I depend on GSC to support  
healthy sleep and pain management

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

Helpful here and supportive  
close to my new home

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

Knowledgeable Supportive Kind

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

LISA H.

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, ANONYMOUSLY & HONESTLY Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles. ✓
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein. ✓
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer. ✓
- 5. I have been a member of GOLDEN STATE COLLECTIVE for MANY months.  
("GSC")
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

I DO NOT FEEL SAFE GOING TO OTHER COLLECTIVES, AND WOULD ALSO REQUIRE REBUILDING/RE-ESTABLISHING TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ANOTHER

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- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

THEY HAVE ALWAYS FULFILLED AND SATISFIED MY NEEDS AS A LOCAL CAREGIVER / COLLECTIVE, AND I DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY OTHER COLLECTIVE

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- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because: NO OTHER COLLECTIVE HAS EVER SATISFIED ALL OF MY NEEDS.

THE INCONVENIENCE, RATHER.. BURDEN OF ASSOCIATING WITH ANOTHER COLLECTIVE IS AN UNNECESSARY ONE.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

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Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Markel Santiago Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Golden State Collective for 36 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

They consistently have all the meds I need. I simply do not want to drive out of the San Gabriel Valley to get my meds.

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

They are knowledgeable and this is my go to spot.

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

So many other people rely on golden state for their services & distance is ideal. This is costly when you need to drive far & purchase your medication

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Markel Santiago

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Erin Shishmanian Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Golden State Collective for 19 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

I am a Pasadena resident and do not want to travel any further for my medication. The staff knows about my needs from the moment I walk in and always recommend me the best.

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

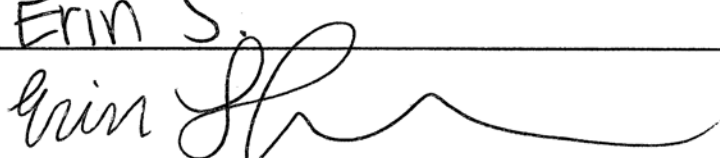
They do not operate like other illegitimate dispensaries. They are very professional and knowledgeable with all their products.

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GISC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GISC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GISC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

The Sweet State who are putting all of their time and effort to accomodate each and every member to make sure they receive what they need.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Erin S.  


Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Tony L. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 10 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

I CANNOT DRIVE FAR

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

They know me and my needs AND provide knowledgeable assistance AND service beyond other providers.

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

GSC folks are on the ball and like family I hardly know.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Tony L.



Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Justin White Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Golden State for 1 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

I just moved to the area and this is by far the best, clean, and friendly dispensary in the area.

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

I don't want to drive miles away to another location

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. Golden State gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at Golden State. I have access to associate with fellow patients. Golden State is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

They are friendly, knowledgeable, and attentive staff. I feel safe with the products they provide.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Justin W

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Melissa Collins Declare:

1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:  
They are 2 ~~blocks~~ far away  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because  
The quality for the cost  
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Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Priscilla Nuno Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- 6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:

they have everything I need  
close to me

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because

I get along very well  
with them their very  
helpful

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I, ARTHUR BRUCE Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC (GOLDEN STATE COLL) for 3 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

VERY CONVENIENT LOCATION, KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

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- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Arthur B

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Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Ross N. Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 14 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

The location is perfectly central to ~~the~~ treat my chronic pain and post-treatment cancer recovery (epithelioid sarcoma).

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

The staff is well versed and helps keep me educated on strains to best benefit me

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Ross N.

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Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Cassandra Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of Golden State for 6 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

They are close to my home. They are very knowledgeable.

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

They are local.

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

Needing cannabis for medical reasons, I feel comfortable @ GSC.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Cassandra M.

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Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Ellen Stern Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
- 5. I have been a member of GSC for 24 months.
- 6. My medication depends on being regularly supported by Golden State Collective, and I could not simply join another collective because:

location  
they know my medical needs

- 7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot obtain anywhere else or at another collective because:

I want to support local long time  
business

- 8. I conduct political activity at the collective, because the Pasadena ordinance is not enforced fairly or in the spirit of the Compassionate Use Act or consistently with the Medical Marijuana Program Act. GSC gives me a place to meet with people who have similar views and to act together more effectively. I cannot simply go to another place, like a Starbucks, and organize politically in an effective way. My privacy is protected at GSC. I have access to associate with fellow patients. GSC is an irreplaceable resource for me because:

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manner

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at Pasadena, California on February 26, 2018

[Patient First Name and last initial]

Ellen S

Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Tanhya Raya Declare:

- 1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
- 3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
- 4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.

5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:

Other collectives do not  
carry the specific medication that  
I need

7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because

Members of other collectives are  
not as educated on medical cannabis  
as Golden State Collective.



Patients should fill out this declaration:

I, Marielle Askew Declare:

1. I am an adult resident of the County of Los Angeles.
2. I have personal knowledge of each of the facts contained herein.
3. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each such fact.
4. I have a medical recommendation from a California physician for the use of medical marijuana, which may provide relief to a serious medical condition from which I suffer.
5. I have been a member of Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection for 12+ months.
6. My medication depends on Hallmark Research Collective, dba Golden State Collection, and I could not simply join another collective because:  
I trust the staff, their professionalism is excellent,  
as ~~is~~ their knowledge of cannabis products  
that can help with pain. It is also ~~is~~  
close to home. Anywhere further away would  
be difficult to get to during a pain flare-up.
7. I get information from my fellow members which I cannot replace at another collective because  
This collective is knowledgable, kind, patient,  
and very helpful in dealing with some of  
my more difficult questions about products &  
controlling pain.

From the Desk of  
*Susan Rubio*

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February 26, 2018

City of Pasadena  
100 Garfield Ave.  
Pasadena, California 91101

Dear City Councilmembers,

I am writing on behalf of Shaun Szameit and Golden State Collective.

It is my understanding that Mr. Shaun Szameit and Golden State Collective desires to apply for a business license that would allow Golden State Collective to operate a cannabis business at his current place of business located at 50 N. Mentor Ave., Pasadena, California.

Mr. Szameit and his business both have earned excellent reputations with the community of the City of Baldwin Park. Mr. Szameit is an exemplary business leader who knows how to run a business, and who understands that strong, positive relations with his neighbors, elected officials, and members of the general public are essential to a successful city.

Mr. Szameit has revitalized his Pasadena property by putting in improvements that positively impacted the appearance of the Mentor corridor. The revitalization of his property also focuses on security of his employees, clients, and the surrounding community.

Mr. Szameit has also expressed to me his desire to give back to the community, including organizing holiday collections of food and clothing—blankets, socks and sweatshirts for distributions to individuals and families in local Pasadena shelters. Mr. Szameit has already been a great community partner by sponsoring important events that help the community. Most recently, he helped sponsor a young ladies summit called “Wings” that help prepare young ladies for careers in the future.

I know that Mr. Szameit and his business experience will be an asset to the City of Pasadena. It is for that reason, that I write in support of his business as you move forward in your decision making process as it pertains to the future of your city.

Sincerely yours,



Susan Rubio, Councilwoman  
City of Baldwin Park

**Lanny Swerdlow, RN LNC**  
PO Box 918, Cabazon CA 92230  
951-849-2040

[lannyswerdlownr@yahoo.com](mailto:lannyswerdlownr@yahoo.com)

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Lanny Swerdlow, chair of Brownie Mary Democrats, one of only 7 chartered organizations of the California Democratic Party and member of CaDEM's Executive Board.

When California voters approved Prop. 215, they didn't vote to allow people to use medical marijuana, but be denied access to it.

Access was provided by SB 420 allowing collectives to provide this medicine to patients suffering from AIDS, cancer, pain, and other debilitating ailments. If it wasn't for the brave Robin Hood collective operators, patients would need to drive long distances or deal with criminals to obtain their medicine or even worse suffer needlessly because they did not have access to it.

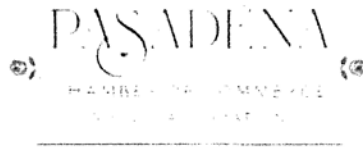
Shaun Szameit was one of your local Robin Hood's who provided this life-saving and life-affirming medication to your constituents. You have 384 letters attesting how thankful they are for having this local access and specifically to Shaun for providing it to them.

Shaun has shown that he knows how to run a marijuana dispensary. Crime did not go up, children were not getting marijuana and businesses did not flee the area. As testament to the validity of that statement you have a glowing letter from the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce attesting to the lack of problems and measureable neighborhood benefits that Golden State provided.

It is time that the grievances and concerns of the past be relegated to the dust bin and to move forward doing what is best for the city of Pasadena. Los Angeles and other cities give preference to non-licensed operators who have been providing marijuana for years. Unlike a new operator with unknown abilities, these known operators have already shown that they can provide marijuana to your constituents with positive benefits and no negative consequences to the community.

Shaun Szameit is one of those people. He has the both experience and the community's support making him the ideal operator. I urge you not to preclude his application because he compassionately provided medicinal marijuana to the residents of Pasadena when licenses were not available.

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December 22, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce has owned the property next door to Golden State Collective at 50 North Mentor Avenue for the past year. During that time, we have developed a strong and positive relationship with the collective, its owners and workers.

We have never experienced any negative impacts from the business or its customers.

From our perspective, Golden State Collective is a well-run, conscientious business.

Our little commercial area on Mentor Avenue would be significantly improved if the recycling center near the corner of Walnut and Mentor were removed. That operation generates significant and ongoing problems with mentally ill homeless people who sometimes create issues on the block or with the businesses along Mentor Avenue. We would also appreciate it something could be done so the Social Security office up the street would stop allowing homeless persons to sleep in the area by their front door.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Little".

Paul Little  
President and Chief Executive Officer

From: Alan Jay jaylasmaras@yahoo.com  
Subject: Text  
Date: Feb 26, 2018 at 12:54:24 PM  
To: Shaun Szameit sszameit@yahoo.com

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I am a senior citizen resident in Pasadena since 2009. As a biopsy determined cancer patient reliable medical marijuana products are consistantly made available for me at my Golden State Collective.

I have no private vehicle, yet reside about 5 minutes walking distance from there, which is vital exercise. It would be very difficult getting to a different location.

I have compression spinal fractures, knee problems and migraine attacks to endure using public transportation.

Since the staff at Golden State Collective always deal with me respectfully I have anxiety about being forced to seek a new provider, or get home delivery - which may stigmatize me over personal dosing by my building staff who recieves all packages, or also from neighbors' gossip.

This poposed ordinance excludes licensing a dispensary based on back dates of operation. Since my collective for years struggled with the city to stay open when I needed medical access, it is suspiciously now trying to encode into law an arbitrary cut-off date; which just so happens to exlude my collective's dispensary from participation.

This tactic might be considered punitive and, as such, depriving our collective members of certain rights, via retaliation over our prior legal exercises. There would appear to be potential for litigation ensuing over that formulation of this ordinance.

It is concievable that some, or all, current council members will no longer be in office when such a very expensive pathway foisted on the city is resolved. Yet I do not want to be one of the 30,000 Americans annually dying from my kind of cancer while the city keeps fighting my collective.

The ordinance, as proposed, should be re-written before adopted.  
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Shannon Hart , Tyler Wu  
Braise And Crumble Café  
40 N. Mentor Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101

To whom it may concern,

As a business owner, neighbor, and Pasadena resident. It has come to my attention that the City of Pasadena has concerns about the impact of medical and recreational marijuana in our community. I believe it is time for change and evolution, or our city surely will be left behind. In the age of addiction to drugs given to our community by doctors that are here who are supposedly helping, only to tell us that they have killed our children, siblings, mothers, and fathers by creating an addiction like the world has never seen. We now have a chance to help again. The use of medical marijuana has proven time and time again to be far more effective than any other type of organic medicine. To further deny, and criminalize our citizens, and shop owners is an injustice all on its own.

As I cannot speak to the intentions other medical marijuana dispensaries, I can speak to the intentions of Golden State dispensary. The owners and employees are amazing, and from what we have seen over the years they are operating a legitimate business dedicated to providing the best care possible to their patients and our community. They are honestly a surprising asset to our small street. The business drawn in and exposure to other restaurants and retailers is invaluable, the influx of local residents, that may not otherwise have known that we are all here together.

As neighbors, and friends, we have formed a small community within our community. Those losses of such positive examples of what a proper dispensary is and should be would greatly impact the medical care that Golden State Collective provides to every class of patient. These gentlemen, from what I have seen, are operating a legitimate, and honestly a surprising asset to our small street.

The owner of Golden State is a family man, with a wife and child, and are not a negative element trying to take advantage of our city. In closing, this group is wonderful neighbors, and have become friends and people we can rely on. Thank you for your time, and consideration.

Best wishes,  
Shannon Hart, *Owner & Chef*  
[www.braiseandcrumble.com](http://www.braiseandcrumble.com)  
Contact: [626-460-8600](tel:626-460-8600)

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITY OF PASADENA ELECTED OFFICIALS:

DEAR PASADENA MAYOR TERRY TORNEK, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS TYRON HAMPTON, MARGARET MCAUSTIN, JOHN J. KENNEDY, GENE MASUDA, VICTOR GORDO, STEVE MADISON, AND ANDY WILSON:

WE ARE WRITING TO YOU ON BEHALF OF NUMEROUS PASADENA RESIDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PLACEMENT OF ONE OR MORE BALLOT INITIATIVES ON THE JUNE 5, 2018 BALLOT, RELATED TO PROPOSED CANNABIS REGULATIONS AND TAXATION.

AS YOU KNOW, ON NOVEMBER 13, 2017, THE CITY COUNSEL APPROVED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF THREE ORDINANCES RELATED TO CANNABIS USE AND COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA.

THEREAFTER A REFERENDUM PETITION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ON DECEMBER 13, 2017, AND ON DECEMBER 20, 2017, A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE AN INITIATIVE MEASURE PROPOSING REGULATIONS THAT WOULD ALLOW COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES TO OPERATE IN THE CITY, AS WELL AS PROVIDING FOR TAXATION FOR LEGAL CANNABIS SALES, WAS ALSO SUBMITTED.

AS A RESULT, ON JANUARY 22, 2018, AN AGENDA REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNEL BY THE CITY MANAGER, IN WHICH THE CITY MANAGER STATED:

“GIVEN THESE DEVELOPMENTS, THE CITY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER ADDITIONAL ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE CITY WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ITS RESIDENTS.”

IN THAT REPORT THE CITY “STAFF” DISCUSSED THREE OPTIONS:

THE FIRST OPTION WOULD BE TAKING NO ACTION TO CHANGE THE CURRENT STATUS BANNING COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY, DESPITE THE EXPRESSED WILL OF IN EXCESS OF 64% OF THE VOTERS IN THE CITY OF PASADENA, WHO VOTED TO SUPPORT THE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION .64.

AS YOU, MAYOR TORNEK, STATED IN PUBLISHED REPORTS:

“WE MAY BE SWIMMING AGAINST THE TIDE HERE.”

THE “STAFF” WHICH PREPARED THE JANUARY 22, 2018 REPORT DID NOT RECOMMEND THAT OPTION.

THE SECOND OPTION THE STAFF REPORT DISCUSSED IS TO PUT FORTH THE CITY’S OWN BALLOT MEASURE WHICH, ON ITS FACE, WOULD PERMIT THE SALE, CULTIVATION, AND DELIVERY OF RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HOWEVER, THE CITY WOULD USE ITS “LAND USE REGULATIONS”-ZONING POWERS- TO CIRCUMVENT THE SPIRIT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PROPOSITION AND ALLOW THE CITY TO EFFECTIVELY BAN THE SALE OF RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA

AS REFLECTED AT THE END OF AGENDA REPORT, THE

“CITY STAFF HAS ALREADY REQUESTED AND RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$231,000 FOR AS MANY AS SIX BALLOT

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MEASURES.

IN THAT SAME NEWS ARTICLE IT WAS NOTED THAT YOU HAVE VOTED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO BAR "CURRENT ILLEGAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY OPERATORS FROM RECEIVING PERMITS TO OPERATE ANY BUSINESS IN PASADENA"

THAT RESOLUTION FLIES IN THE FACT OF PROPOSITION 64, WHICH CLEARLY ESTABLISHES THAT THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CITY OF PASADENA TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA, WHICH IS NO LONGER "ILLEGAL".

NO COMPELLING REASON HAS BEEN PUT FORTH TO DATE TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S COMPLETE BAN OF MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.

AS ANOTHER NEWS ARTICLE STATED:

"WHILE MEDICAL MARIJUANA-AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA-IS LEGAL IN CALIFORNIA, PASADENA BLOCKS DISPENSARIES THROUGH ITS ZONING CODE. THAT MEANS WHEN A DISPENSARY OPENS IN THE CITY, IT'S A CODE VIOLATION, NOT A CRIMINAL ACT."

SO WHY DOES THE CITY CONTINUE TO USE THE TERM "ILLEGAL"- A CLEARLY CRIMINAL LAW TERM AND A VERY PEJORATIVE TERM- IN SEEKING TO CONTINUE TO BAN COMMERCIAL CANNABIS SALES?

INDEED, THE CITY OF PASADENA, IN VIOLATION OF ITS OWN "BAN" ON COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY -- HAS ALREADY GRANTED A BUSINESS LICENSE TO ENCORE LABS, A BUSINESS ON 75 NORTH VINEDO AVENUE IN PASADENA.

WHEN THIS FACT WAS DIVULEGED AT AN OPEN MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, A NUMBER OF MEMBERS TOOK EXPRESS STEPS TO STOP ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ENCORE LABS. THE CITY'S GRANTING OF A LICENSE TO ENCORE LABS IS IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF THE CITY'S OWN ORDINANCES, AND THE ATTEMPTED ENFORCEMENT OF THE CITY'S CURRENTLY INVALID ORDINANCE AGAINST OTHERS IS A VIOLATION OF BOTH DUE PROCESS OF LAW AND GUARANTEES OF EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

WHY IS ENCORE LABS ALLOWED TO FREELY OPERATE, WHILE OTHER CANNABIS BUSINESSES LOCATED IN PASADENA ARE TOLD THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE "ILLEGAL" AND THREATENED WITH DENIAL OF EQUAL ACCESS TO TRY AND OBTAINED BUSINESS LICENSES TO SELL A LEGAL SUBSTANCE IN THE CITY OF PASADENA.

WE SUPPORT A CITY COUNCIL BALLOT INITIATIVE ASKING THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PASADENA DIRECTLY WHETHER THEY WISH TO CONTINUE TO SPEND CITY FUNDS TO TRY AND BAN CURRENT SALES OF CANNABIS WHICH ARE LEGAL STATEWIDE, INSTEAD OF DEALING WITH THE REALITY OF THE SALE OF CANNABIS AND, LIKE NUMEROUS OTHER LOCAL CITIES- LOS ANGELES, BALDWIN PARK,, ETC., TO ALLOW SUCH SALES BUT TAX THEM AS MUCH AS 15%, THEREBY GENERATING SUBSTANTIAL INCOME FOR THE CITY, WHICH COULD BE USED FOR A MULTITUDE OF PROPER PURPOSES, SUCH AS TAKING CARE OF THE GROWING HOMELESS PROBLEM IN PASADENA.



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