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**From:** Jennifer Jimenez  
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Good evening Mayor Gordo and Members of the City Council,

My name is Jennifer Jimenez. I've been a Pasadena resident for over 26 years and would like to continue being so. It is needless to say that I am furious about Pasadena increasing the number of cannabis retailers. I cannot believe that our city council members would jeopardize our city's health and commitment to keeping Pasadena one of the safest cities in the San Gabriel Valley. I urge each of the city council members governing the city meeting today to reconsider opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code. As a resident of Pasadena and a mother, I am incredibly concerned about the city's municipal code allowing for additional licenses for cannabis retailers. Increasing the number of cannabis retailers will severely impact the health and safety of my child and other youth in our community. I always considered the city of Pasadena as one of the safest cities for my family and me and allowing this to happen makes it difficult to believe that. I want city council members to take action and protect our neighborhoods and families. I've had to deal with neighbors smoking cannabis next door to me and impacting my child's health and mine. Even though marijuana is legal, some members in our community do not abide by the regulations of not smoking in multi-unit housing and local public areas. This is because the city needs to do a better job in enforcing this matter. I've seen it first hand in my community at bus stops, local parks (Brookside Park/Rosebowl, Victory Park, Villa Park, etc), near schools (PHS, Muir, Madison, Blair, Longfellow and etc), at grocery store parking lots, in front of city hall and many more places. This will encourage more members to continue doing that and more without any penalties. Second-hand smoke has a greater impact on those who do not smoke any substance such as children, youth, and seniors. If you all really do care about the well-being of Pasadena please fulfill your commitment to keeping Pasadena safe by opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** Isaias Gomez  
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Good evening Mayor Gordo and Members of the City Council,

My name is Isaias Gomez. I just became a Pasadena resident a month ago. It is needless to say that I chose to live and start a family in Pasadena because I always thought Pasadena is one of the safest cities around LA County. I am worried about the possibility of Pasadena increasing the number of cannabis retailers. I urge each of the city council members governing the city meeting today to reconsider opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code. As a new resident of Pasadena and a father, I am incredibly concerned that the city would allow additional licenses for cannabis retailers. Increasing the number of cannabis retailers will severely impact the health and safety of my child and other vulnerable populations in our community. I want city council members to take action and protect our neighborhoods and families. I've had to deal with neighbors smoking cannabis next door to me and impacting my health and my newborn child. Irresponsible community members already do not abide by the regulations of not smoking in multi-unit housing and local public areas. This will encourage members to continue doing that and more. Making cannabis more available in our community would only do more damage to our community than good such as bringing in more crime into our city. If you all really do not care about the safety and well-being of Pasadena please fulfill your commitment to keeping Pasadena safe by reconsidering and opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**From:** Jacqueline Jimenez  
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Good evening Mayor Gordo and Members of the City Council,

My name is Jacqueline Jimenez. I've been a Pasadena resident for over 20 years. Pasadena is a place I call home and hope to continue doing so. I urge each of the city council members governing the city meeting today to reconsider opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code. As a resident of Pasadena and a student at Cal Poly. I am incredibly concerned about the city allowing additional licenses for cannabis retailers in my community. Increasing the number of cannabis retailers will severely impact the health and safety of our community, especially our youth. As a student, it is needless to say how easy and accessible it is to purchase marijuana and other substances. By allowing more cannabis retailers to come into our neighborhood it would only make it easier for our youth to get their hands on cannabis and impact their health. Not only would it cause damage to our youth but it will cause damage to our city. More crime and drug addicts will make their way into our neighborhoods. I want city council members to take action and protect our neighborhoods and families. If you all really do not care about the well-being of Pasadena please fulfill your commitment to keeping Pasadena safe by reconsidering and opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code.

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Good evening Mayor Gordo and Members of the City Council,

My name is Benjamin Jimenez. I've been a Pasadena resident for over 40 years. As a parent and resident, I am furious and worried about the increase of the number of cannabis retailers in Pasadena. I urge each of the city council members governing the city meeting today to reconsider opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code. I am incredibly concerned about the proposed amendments to the city's municipal code allowing for additional licenses for cannabis retailers. Increasing the number of cannabis retailers will severely impact my family's health and safety. I want city council members to take action and protect our neighborhoods and families. This is why we voted for you all to keep Pasadena safe. By approving this, it will only bring in more crime and drug addicts into our city, something you all have been fighting for. I will not feel safe in my community if you allow this to happen. I've had to deal with neighbors smoking cannabis next door to me and impacting my health and my family. I've had to go to the doctor numerous times as a senior, a 72 year old because of second-hand smoke. Second-hand smoke has a greater impact on those who do not smoke any substance. If you all really do not care about the well-being of Pasadena please fulfill your commitment to keeping Pasadena safe by opposing any amendments to CHAPTER 17.50 of TITLE 17 of the city's municipal code.

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