

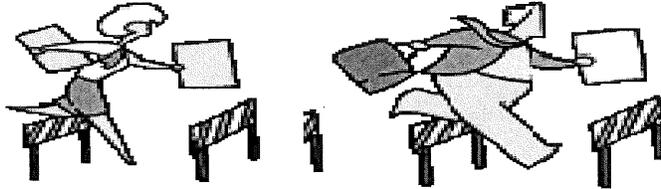


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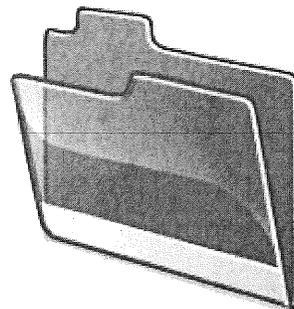
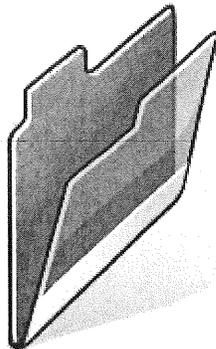
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Mary Lavelle

From: Angie Yuan <angieyuan2009@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Ban Cannabis Shop in Milpitas
Importance: Low

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To whom it may concern,

I want to write to you to express my concern over the City of Milpitas allowing 10 cannabis shops open in the city.

I was shocked by the sheer fact that 3 council members votes "yes" to the decision on October 2nd, to allow 10 cannabis shops in such a small city. According to my research, Palo Alto, Cupertino, Campbell and many other bay area cities have banned cannabis shops completely. Many families choose to live in Milpitas since it is family friendly, and the influence from having that many shops on young people will be too big, we simply cannot let that happen.

I plead to all the city councils to ban cannabis shops in the City of Milpitas completely. We would love to have the city attract more businesses and families that support more high-paying jobs, various family-friendly retailers, so that together, we can make the city better.

I highly encourage the city councils to visit the website put together by a group of concerning citizens, and listen to the voices by many residents, to ban cannabis shops in Milpitas completely.

Best Regards,

Angie Yuan
A Milpitas Resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Karen Downing <hsunhsun_us@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Ordinance licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear Council Members,

Please reconsider the ordinance that would grant licenses to 10 marijuana businesses.

Please at least do the following before granting the licenses:

1. Lower the number of licenses from 10 to 1;
2. Include a 'tax ordinance';
3. Include a 'laboratory quality check ordinance' for safe usages;
4. Do a study on the 'availability of marijuana' that may have impacted the residents in cities that have already granted marijuana licenses, specifically the 'impact on the youth and homeless populations';

Let's not let marijuana become another sad influence on our life, like that of alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and opioids.

Thanks!

Karen

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Mary Lavelle

From: Sarah Yu <sarahsyu36@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Rich Tran
Cc: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Please vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Importance: Low

Dear All Council Members of Milpitas:

I am a resident of the city of Milpitas. I am writing you this email to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

Please vote no on the ordinance, please keep milpitas simple and please don't push so many business to milpitas before it's ready for it. We will remember you what have you done to our city.

Sincerely,

Sarah
11/13/18

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Mary Lavelle

From: Keith Miyamoto <keith863@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No on Marijuana Ordinance

Dear Honored Members of the Milpitas City Council,

My name is Keith Miyamoto, and I am a resident (and registered voter) of the city of Milpitas.

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in my city.

The main incentive for the city licensing marijuana businesses is to get marijuana business tax revenue. But, I also know that the city won't get any tax dollars from the marijuana businesses, as Milpitas has no tax ordinance in place prior to the 2018 election. So, what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our beautiful, small town?

Cities such as Palo Alto, Los Altos, Sunnyvale, and Cupertino that have nice neighborhoods, and excellent schools have all banned marijuana businesses in their towns. Please follow the good precedents that they have established.

Here is a (partial) list of my concerns:

1. Crime rate increases
2. Fatal car crash increase
3. Police manpower resources
4. Increased traffic
5. Easier access for young kids to marijuana, and as the gateway to other drugs
6. Costs of deteriorating neighborhoods.

Please vote No on the ordinance passed on Oct 2nd.
We will remember what you have done for our wonderful city!

Sincerely,

Keith Miyamoto
1058 Sandalwood Lane
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Simon Wang <australiasimonwang@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: I don't agree with the ordinance of licensing any marijuana business

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Dear mayor and Milpitas city council members,

I recently learnt the city council is considering to licensing to marijuana business in order to gain a little tax revenue. I was shocked of that and here I would express my strong objection to this idea.

Milpitas is in a perfect location in south bay area, where we should take advantage of that, promoting the city to high tech business and get the city to a more healthy and safty place for living and working, rather than such short sighted way - weed selling business can only destroy this peaceful city and make the city a mess like downtown San Jose or west Oakland.

I know there are medical need and benefits of marijuana, but that is not a reason that we have to introduce entertainment marijuana selling business in this city.

We want the city to be friendly to people, peaceful and safe, especially for kids.

If you vote no to such business, you get our votes.

Best regards,
Simon Wang

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Mary Lavelle

From: Yiping Zhang <zhang_yiping@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:41 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No Marijuana store in our town!!! comment on Milpitas public hearing on November 20,2018

Dear Officers of Milpitas government.

We are Milpitas residents for many years. Today I'd like to ask the government stop allow someone open **COMMERCIAL CANNABIS store, Marijuana store in our town** to protect us , kids and generations in the future, protect USA.

Open **Marijuana store** in Milpitas will bring crime , unsafety ,...to our community. This year we have see more car accidents caused by someone who use drug in CA.many times I smell **Marijuana (someone use it nearby)**when I driving ,in our complax, park, store parking lot. I felt chest pain , disgust . It hurt my health!!!

Above is what we want to express.

Thank you very much!

Y. Zhang

Milpitas resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Zongfang Lin <zongfanglin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 9:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear Milpitas Officer,

My name is Zongfang Lin, and I am a resident of the city of Milpitas

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

The biggest incentive for the city licensing marijuana businesses is to get marijuana business tax revenue. I know that the city won't get any tax dollars from the marijuana businesses since the city has no tax ordinance in place before the 2018 election. So, what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our small town? Let marijuana businesses destroy our city without paying dime of tax? Doesn't make any sense to me.

Meanwhile, those cities, such as Palo Alto, Los Altos, Sunnyvale, Cupertino, and etc. that have a nice neighborhood, excellent schools are all banned marijuana businesses in their town. Please follow the good examples not bad ones.

Here is the list of my concerns:

- Potential crime rate' increase.
- Fatal car crash rate' increase.
- Shortage of police manpower
- Air pollution
- Traffic congestion
- Problem for kids' easy access marijuana and other stronger drugs
- Costs of deteriorating neighborhoods.

Please vote no on the ordinance passed on Oct 2nd, we will remember what you have done for our city. If you vote no, our votes of next election will be yours!

Sincerely,
 Zongfang
 11/14/2018

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Mary Lavelle

From: Eureka Kwong <eureka_kwong@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:27 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle; Eureka Kwong
Subject: NO Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas please

As a residence of Milpitas over 20 years, I DO NOT want to see any Marijuana Businesses in my city.

Being family oriented, we want to protect our city, ourselves and our next generation. We object the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas.

Thank you!

Eureka & Cindy Kwong

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Mary Lavelle

From: Jean Zhao <zhaोजean28@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote NO on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Good Evening,

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

The biggest incentive for the city licensing marijuana businesses is to get tax revenue. i know that the city won't get any tax dollars from the businesses since City has no tax ordinance in place before the 2018 election. So what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our small town?

Here is the list of my concerns:

1. Potential crime rate increase.
 2. Shortage of police manpower.
 3. Air pollution.
 4. Traffic congestion.
 5. Problem for kids' easy access marijuana and other stronger drugs.
 6. Costs of deteriorating neighborhoods.
- Etc.....

Please vote no on the ordinance passed on Oct 2nd, we will remember what you have done for our city. If you vote no, our votes of next election will be yours!

Sincerely,
Jinglin Zhao
11/15/2018

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Mary Lavelle

From: Michael Moore <michael.tim.moore@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Say NO to Pot/Marijuana shops in Milpitas

City Council Members and Mayor,

As a Milpitas homeowner and long-time taxpayer, I strongly object to Pot/Marijuana shops in Milpitas. They are a blight to society and encourage undesirable behavior and drug addiction in the city.

Please vote against Pot shops in Milpitas.

Sincerely,

Michael Moore
Folsom Circle
Milpitas

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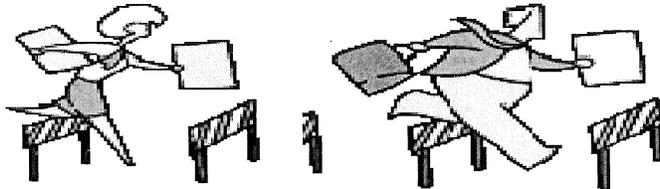
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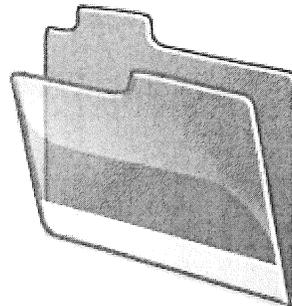
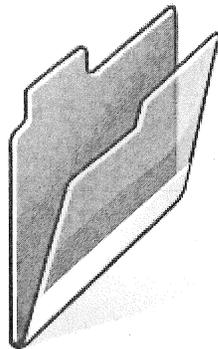
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Mary Lavelle

From: Yvonne Lin <yvonne_lin00@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:52 AM
To: Rich Tran; Marsha Grilli
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Concern with regulation of commercial cannabis activity

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Dear Mayor & Vice Mayor,

I am writing to you today to express my deep reservation on the proposal to regulate commercial cannabis activity. While I understand that the moratorium will expire soon, and two years maximum is all that's allowed under current state law, I believe Milpitas should not allow Cannabis dispensary to set up shop and should petition the state for an exemption to the rule. I have three reasons for this:

- 1) Milpitas is a small city. Unlike neighboring San Jose, I believe Milpitas does not have a location that will allow a Cannabis dispensary to exist without coming into close proximity to residential areas or school zone. The current dramatic increase in housing being build throughout the city and planned new school to ease student overcrowding make it even more likely for such conflict to occur. Having a cannabis dispensary near any school or residence is not acceptable to me, as I believe you can all agree as well.
- 2) Milpitas doesn't need the cannabis tax revenue. With the recent passing of measures R and AA, Milpitas general fund now has new revenue stream, and the school bond measure allow our city to have new schools. I believe the measures already addressed some pressing issues facing the city funding-wise, therefore we can do very well without the tax revenue from the dispensaries.
- 3) Close proximity of cannabis dispensary in San Jose. There are already numerous legal cannabis dispensaries exist in nearby San Jose, merely 10 -15 minutes by car (i.e. Buddy Cannabis, which my family and I went by every time we go to Japan town.) The short distance means there is no issue with access by whoever need cannabis products.

With the city of Milbrae outright banning the sale of cannabis under citizen pressure, I am sure many of our fellow neighbors have the same concern as me. If Milbrae can do it, I believe we can too.

Regards,

Yvonne Lin
221 Norwich Ave.
Milpitas, CA

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Mary Lavelle

From: Karen Lee <kleeq@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: City of Milpitas- 11/20/18- NO cannabis business in milpitas

Dear Mary,
I am a resident of city of milpitas. I do not agree to add new Cannabis business in city of milpitas. Please pass the notes to our mayor and councils on 11/20/18.

Karen Lee
812 Kizer street

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Mary Lavelle

From: Vimal Nakum <vimalnakum@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Rich Tran; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle; surabhi nakum
Subject: STOP opening Cannabis stores in Milpitas

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To whom it may concern:

I have recently have been informed that the Milpitas City Council has allowed Marijuana stores to open up in order to earn tax revenue. Instead of creating multiple unacceptable stores, invite other higher quality stores such as Trader Joe's. Furthermore, the Milpitas High School will be brought down to destruction. There will be various students that will start exposing themselves to Marijuana. This will will most likely make the once secure campus vulnerable to violence. The number of students dropping out may even expand. Moreover, Marijuana stores will also ruin the reputation of Milpitas's schools. We want to bring about a wonderful future to Milpitas residents, not destroy it.

Sincerely,

Vimal Nakum

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Mary Lavelle

From: JOANN CONTOS <joanncontos@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:34 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Marijuana City Ordinance

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Dear Milpitas City Council Members,

I have lived in get safe city of Milpitas for over 30 years and I would really like to dream that I will remain a safe city.

Don't you want the same for our City?

What is your motivation for bringing these stores into our City?

We are already over-crowded and taxing our Police Force. There are statics that show this will increase the crime in Milpitas, and decrease the quality of life.

Please do not move forward allowing these Marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

Thank you, and hopefully you will find it in your hearts to do the right thing for our city and the people who voted for you.

JoAnn and Mary

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Mary Lavelle

From: Qingxian Xie <qxie@prodigy.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:07 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Strongly protest against the introduction of drugs in Milpitas!

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Dear Milpitas City Clerk,

Drug abuse is already the most serious social problem in the United States, nearly destroying many communities in the central United States. Many people are tempted by their friends to go back to their addictions. Drug addicts are often not only depressed, broken families, destitute, male criminals, drug trafficking and female prostitution, leading to social security crises. San Francisco, once a beautiful city, is now a place where drug addicts and gangs smash cars, defecate and passer-by shun the city. There are new drugs out there that cause mind-blowing.

I strongly protest against the introduction of drugs in Milpitas! The lessons of San Francisco cannot be repeated in Milpitas! The corrupt politicians must resign!

Thank you,

Jim Xie
1795 Ellwell Dr j
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Yuehong Cai <violetcai@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:28 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Milpitas--I strongly protest against the introduction of drugs !

Importance: Low

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mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Milpitas City Clerk,

In the United States Drug abuse is already the most serious social problem, nearly destroying many communities in the central United States.

Many people are tempted by their friends to go back to their addictions. Drug addicts are often not only depressed, broken families, destitute, male criminals, drug trafficking and female prostitution, leading to social security crises. San Francisco, once a beautiful city, is now a place where drug addicts and gangs smash cars, defecate and passer-by shun the city.

There are new drugs out there that cause mind-blowing.

I strongly protest against the introduction of drugs in Milpitas!
The lessons of San Francisco cannot be repeated in Milpitas!
The corrupt politicians must resign!

Thank you,

Violet Choy
Ellwell Dr
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Carsya Pang <carsyapang@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] For Our Future - Please Ban Pot Shop in Milpitas
Importance: Low

Please Ban Pot Shop in Milpitas.

Thanks,
Yuen Man

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Mary Lavelle

From: David Li <dreamon@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:22 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please no pot store in Milpitas

Hi Dear Council Members,
I am a resident of Milpitas and a father of two toddlers. I think the council have been doing a good job improving the city in the last 10 years I have lived here. My family and I are against opening pot stores in Milpitas.

Opening pot stores is against the good trend the city has. Milpitas is becoming a desirable place for young professionals to start their family. If we open up these pot stores, the council members will not have the support of my family and neighbors.

thanks,
David

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Mary Lavelle

From: Dan Leung <dan1977_99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:57 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] I submit a "NO " to the marijuana shops !

Importance: Low

Dan Leung

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Mary Lavelle

From: Ken Tam <ktam89@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No on canibas establishment

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Dear Madam,
I cannot come to the meeting on Tue. night, but here I submit my NO vote on canibas establishment.
Thank you and God bless our city.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Eric Chan <ericscchan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Mary Lavelle; Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo
Subject: [BULK] Against the Milpitas Canibas Stores Establishment!!
Importance: Low

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my STRONG against the Milpitas Canibas Stores Establishment!

This is so WRONG to our neighborhood. This proposal should not even started! This is against of interested of most people within the City of Milpitas as well as the neighboring cities including Fremont and San Jose. This put the interest of a few city council members above the general public! I live in south Fremont but I actually spend most of my time in Milpitas. I attend Silicon Valley Alliance Church in Milpitas.

My name: Eric Chan
My email: ericscchan@yahoo.com
City: Fremont

Sincerely,
Eric Chan

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Mary Lavelle

From: Winnie Xu <bbq2605@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear City Councils,

My name is Winnie, I am a resident (registered voter) of Milpitas.

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

The city won't get any tax dollars from the marijuana businesses since the city has no tax ordinance in place before the 2018 election. So, what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our small town? It will destroy our city, destroy our children's future. It will increase the crime rate, the car accidents, the difficulty of the police work, air pollution..... Doesn't make any sense to me.

Mayor Tran,

I remember you always say you are here to work for Milpitas residents and their families. I hope you still remember what you promised. Thank you for voting NO on this. Hopefully you will keep your NO voting.

Mr. Garry Barbadillo,

Thank you so much for voting NO. We and our families will remember what you have done for us and our city. Our votes of next election will be yours!!!

For those 3 who voted YES, you are

Sincerely,

Winnie

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Mary Lavelle

From: ivy wong <wongi2000@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: 'NO' on authorized commercial cannabis business establishments in Milpitas

To whom it may concern

Re: authorized commercial cannabis business establishments in Milpitas

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would give a "**NO**" vote on having **commercial cannabis business** establishments in Milpitas.

It would increase crime rates in the city, in terms of violence and traffic accidents, from users. Furthermore, children and youths of impressible age will consider it the 'fad' to use which will result in health issues that lead to medical expenses etc. Please don't let the benefit of 'more tax money' blind the other more vital issues.

Thank you for your attention. Please count this 'NO' vote in the hearing on November 20, 2018 in the city hall.

Ivy Wong

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Mary Lavelle

From: Tom Lin <tlin95035@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Rich Tran
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear All Council Members of Milpita:

My name is Tzernghong Lin and my family are residents of Milpitas for 30 years.

We are really shocked to hear that there is a proposal to allow 10 marijuana pot shops open in Milpitas.

As we know, marijuana can damage people's health especially to youngsters. Also due to the addiction, people with low income tend to commit criminal activities.

Please do not allow these marijuana shops come to Milpitas to poison residents as well as bring more crimes to Milpitas.

Please vote NO to the proposal.

Thank you

Tzernghong Lin
Pei Yu
Jonathan Lin
Residents Of Milpitas

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Tom

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Mary Lavelle

From: Alice Ho <alicesyho@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Objection of adding new Chapter 10 Cannabis Business Regulation to Title III

Dear City Clerk,

I object to adding a new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation" to Title III ("Business and Professions") of the Milpitas Municipal Code. I object to shops selling cannabis in the city of Milpitas.

Sincerely,
Alice Ho

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Mary Lavelle

From: angela xie <angelamxie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to marijuana in Milpitas

I am the resident of San Jose but next by Milpitas. I against open any marijuana stores in Milpitas, San Jose and anywhere. Please help to stop it.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Betty <bettylxie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] no marijuana store in Milpitas , and no anywhere too, please. Thanks,
Importance: Low

Have a nice day.

Betty

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Mary Lavelle

From: leung paula <paulall2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Regarding no marijuana store in Milpitas

Importance: Low

To the Major of Milpitas: I sent my "NO" comment and oppose marijuana store should be there in Milpitas.
Paula Leung
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Mary Lavelle

From: JF orders <jf.orders51@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO to commercial cannabis business permit
Importance: Low

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NO to commercial cannabis business permit.

From :
Parent, Milpitas resident, CSEA member, MUSD school staff, student advocate.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Cecilia Wong <ceciliatwong@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO to CANNABIS ACTIVITY in Milpitas
Importance: Low

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Dear Mary Lavelle,

We do not want CANNABIS ACTIVITY in Milpitas.

Sincerely,
Cecilia Wong

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Mary Lavelle

From: Clara Cheng <claracheng998@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No on cannabis

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Mary Lavelle

From: Lisa Xu <lisachong8@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation"

Importance: Low

No.

Thanks
Lisa

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Mary Lavelle

From: Amy Chen <amychen1198@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No marijuana store in Milpitas and anywhere

Importance: Low

No marijuana store in Milpitas and anywhere

Thanks!

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Mary Lavelle

From: Samuel Chih <samchih@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to Cannabis in Milpitas

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Hello,

As a regular and long term visitor to Milpitas, I care about the community and the people around the city. Please accept my "No" vote to the "Cannabis Business Regulation". There are too many kids and children the City of Milpitas which will be adversely affected. The safety of the city will also be adversely affected.

Best regards,

Sam Chih

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Mary Lavelle

From: Frank Fong <frankfz@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO Marijuana Business in Milpitas!

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Hi Mary,

The most recent health study proved prolonged use of marijuana, even for medical purpose, will cause permanent brain damage. For people with terminal illness, the damage may not matter. How about the kids get the second hand smoke, just like cigarette, we cannot let marijuana to be too accessible to kids or youth. Please DO NOT open the marijuana in Milpitas. Some damages cannot be reversed even with tons of money.

We like Milpitas. DO NOT make Milpitas the guinea pig of this bad trend.

Sincerely,

Frank

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Mary Lavelle

From: Cornelia Wong <corneliawong331@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO on Milpitas Canibas Stores Establishment
Importance: Low

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Hi Ms. Lavelle,

I'm writing in respond to the potential Commercial Cannabis Activity in Milpitas, CA. I'd like to voice out my opinion to have none, 0, commercial cannabis store in the city of Milpitas, CA.

Thanks,
Cornelia

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Mary Lavelle

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From: avie ho <avieoho@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO Cannabis Business in Milpitas

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Our family DON'T want any Cannabis Business in our neighborhood! Strongly oppose business that affect our family oriented community! NO NO NO! Having that business in Our neighborhood is going to drive the families away! If the government wants milpitas to prosper, no Cannabis Business in Milpitas! Please!

Avie Ho
Resident of Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: vivian <vivian3848@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO to cannabis activities in Milpitas

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I strongly oppose to open cannabis store in Milpitas

Vivian ho , Cel (415)828-0818

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Mary Lavelle

From: Louisa Kwong <louisa.kwong223@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:37 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO to cannabis activities in Milpitas

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I strongly oppose to open cannabis store in Milpitas.

Louisa Kwong,
415-385-6263

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Mary Lavelle

From: Stephanie Chan <singstrings@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:38 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] petition to overturn Milpitas City Marijuana licensing
Importance: Low

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Ms Lavelle,

I am writing to express my disagreement of the Milpitas City's intention to allow marijuana shops open in the city. This is a grave mistake to pass the ordinance for licensing such business in this city. I am trying my best to take off from work to attend the meeting tomorrow evening. However, in case I cannot make it, I want to make sure that my voice is heard as a resident in this city for the past 22 years and years to come!

NO MARIJUANA SHOPS IN MILPITAS!

Stephanie Chan

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Mary Lavelle

From: Louisa Ho <holouisa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No Cannabis shop please

To whom it may concern,

Please have NO Cannabis shops in Milpitas, California. Thanks.

Louisa Ho

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Mary Lavelle

From: j g <spring_creek9@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No on marijuana store

Importance: Low

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Dear Ms Lavelle,

I'm a Resident in Milpitas. I heard that the City Council may allow opening marijuana store . I strongly against marijuana because it has very bad influence on our children. I have smelled marijuana in a lot of places since the State legalized it, and noticed weird behaviors from those people. I want our City to be a clean place to our children. It's already stinky by the dump site, we don't want another stink!

I may not be able to attend the Council meeting tomorrow, so please help to pass my opinion to the City Council.

Thank you,

Jane

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Mary Lavelle

From: Me <ming6688@att.net>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:22 PM
To: Mary Lavelle

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No to pot shop in Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: renewearth@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:48 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Oppose to Cannabis

Importance: Low

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose the opening of cannabis in Milpitas. Please make a note of this opposition.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Lau

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Mary Lavelle

From: Clifford Cheng <cwc6243@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: objection

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We would like to voice our objection to the issue.

Clifford Cheng

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Mary Lavelle

From: Suiching Ho <h.suiching@yahoo.com.hk>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:07 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO on Commercial Cannabis Activity
Importance: Low

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Hi Ms. Lavelle,

I'm writing in concern to the Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity in Milpitas, CA. I would like to oppose to the potential commercial cannabis activity, and would suggest to have NO commercial cannabis activity in the city of Milpitas.

Thanks,
Sui Ching Ho

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Mary Lavelle

From: Roland Chen <rchen3201@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:11 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No cannabis stores in Milpitas

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Dear Sir,

I oppose cannabis stores in Milpitas.

Regards,
Roland Chen

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Mary Lavelle

From: Jolina Hor <jh82240@student.musd.org>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:52 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Stop the pot shops in Milpitas

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Dear staff,

I am writing to you to voice my objection to the potential opening of ten marijuana shops in the city of Milpitas. Please let the corrupted politicians in the city hall of Milpitas know that the residents of Milpitas do not want to see pot shops operated in our city.

Say no to pot shops!
Say no to corrupted politicians!

Concerned Milpitas resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Victor Chen <victor_chen82@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No pot shops in Milpitas please!

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Hi,

I am very disturbed that Milpitas council actually tried to propose 10 pot shops in Milpitas. This is not in the interest of Milpitas! Please follow the lead of cities like Sunnyvale and ban them.

Thank you very much and have a nice day.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Angie Chung <angiexianchung@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:12 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No marijuana in milpitas CA

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Vote NO

Angie

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Mary Lavelle

From: Timothy Pun <timpun@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:17 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to Chapter 10

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Dear Ms. Lavelle,

I would like to voice out my opposition to the addition of a new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation" to Title III ("Business and Professions") of the Milpitas Municipal Code. Any commercial cannabis activity would adversely affect the City of Milpitas.

Thanks,
Timothy Pun

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Mary Lavelle

From: Wilfred Kong <jiangmushi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:19 PM
To: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Rich Tran
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Oppose the Ordinance re. open 10 marijuana shops in Milpitas
Attachments: It is high time we took a breath from marijuana commercialization.pdf
Importance: Low

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Dear Council Members,

I am a resident of the City of Milpitas.

I am writing this email to express my strong opposition regarding licensing 10 marijuana business in Milpitas.

I was very shocked to learn that 3 Council members voted “yes” on 10/2/2018 to allow 10 cannabis shops in Milpitas. This type of marijuana business is very bad for the City of Milpitas. Many Bay Area cities, like Palo Alto, Cupertino, Campbell have already banned cannabis shops completely.

Milpitas is only a small city of about 66,790, a very family friendly city. Opening marijuana business (10 of them) in Milpitas will have a very bad influence to residents of the City, especially to our youth & children, and will encourage undesirable behavior & increase drug addiction in the city. This will also increase potential crime rate & fatal car crash rate.

Please vote NO on the ordinance.

Sincerely

Wilfred Kong
Milpitas resident
(11/19/2018)

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Mary Lavelle

From: Tony Hsiao <hsiao.us@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:41 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Cc: Tony Hsiao
Subject: [BULK] Objection to proposed ordinance on regulation of commercial cannabis activity
Importance: Low

To Milpitas City Council,

I am a resident of Milpitas and I am **strongly against** the proposed ordinance on the regulation of commercial cannabis activity to be considered by the Milpitas City Council on Nov 20, 2018

As a Milpitas resident and home owner, I do not want any marijuana shop open in our city due to the potential impact on our neighborhood safety, increased crime rates, reduction in home value, influence on children on potential addiction and desensitize their mind on the danger of drugs. As many other Bay Area cities do, to preserve their home neighborhood after careful evaluation and studies, I would absolutely reject permitting cannabis businesses in our city.

NO cannabis business in Milpitas!!!

Man-Tung Hsiao
1379 Nestwood Way
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Deepa Lahiri <deepa.lahiri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: Milpitas Public Hearing Tonight - Cannabis Activity

Dear Sir/Madam

I live in Kristin Ridge way. I oppose the sale of Cannabis in city of Milpitas.

Thanks And Regards
Deepa

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Mary Lavelle

From: Laura Hsiao <laurah333@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to cannabis

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To Milpitas City Council,

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NO cannabis business in Milpitas!!!

Laura Hsiao
1379 Nestwood Way
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Manoj Hardasani <manoj.hardasani@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Re: Milpitas Public Hearing Tonight - Cannabis Activity

Importance: Low

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Hi,

We dont support Cannabis shops in Milpitas.

Regards
Manoj

On Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 7:42 AM Sinnott PTA <sinnottpta@gmail.com> wrote:

We join Rancho Middle School PTSA in encouraging Milpitas residents to attend the city's public hearing to "consider the introduction of two companion ordinances" in regards to cannabis activity:
<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/regulation-commercial-cannabis-activity/>

Your support or opposition may be heard this evening, Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM in person or in written form to mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.



Rancho Milpitas Middle School

Rancho Milpitas Middle School

Cannabis hearing on Nov 20th, Tuesday at 7 PM at City Hall

There is an important hearing on possible opening of Cannabis shops in Milpitas at City Hall on Nov 20th at 7 PM. You could come and voice your opinion. Please see here for details <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/regulation-commercial-cannabis-activity/>.

INTERESTED PERSONS who wish to comment may attend the public hearing or submit written comments to the City Council prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted: (1) mailed to the Milpitas City Clerk, City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035, (2) sent by email to mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov, or (3) delivered to the City Clerk's Office at 3rd floor City Hall.

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Mary Lavelle

From: peter@HomeElements.us
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Petition to Overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas

Importance: High

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Dear city council members,

With respect, my family and I, resident of Milpitas, are writing this letter to ask you to overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas.

Besides the followings reasons, planting Marijuana also absorb underground water to dry up the land and thus could be one of the reasons to cause the camp fires of California! California, a dream state with great air, now, it is worse than Asian cities!!! Now we lose the good air, so we do not think we need to add the smell of Marijuana as an additional flavor to many flavors we already have in the air!!!

Please, as long you, our dear and respectful and elected city council members are also living Milpitas, let us stop this non-sense deal that benefit so few people and bring big harms to majority of people!!! For those who need medical assistance from Marijuana, they are so easy to get somewhere else.

Thank you very much!!!

Concerns if 10 marijuana businesses got licensed:

1. After marijuana legalized in Colorado, Washington, and California, data shows that crime rate keeps increasing, THC related fatal car crash rate increases around 70%.
2. Minors are most vulnerable to addictive drugs
3. Drug traffic congestion
4. Family oriented residents move out of drug polluted areas.
5. Genetically modified commercial marijuana has become a hard drug

Marijuana contains THC and CBD.

THC is the chemical making people to get high only

CBD is the medicinal properties lie

In old days, Marijuana contains about 2% THC. Today's commercial marijuana contains up to 30% after genetically modified.

The marijuana THC concentrates can get as high as 90%+and almost no CBD in it

6. The THC mixed into food, candy, alcohol, and drinks are very hard for people, including minors and adults to distinguish and resist the temptation.

Peter Chen

Vice President

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Mary Lavelle

From: JENNY LIU <jnnl9988@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Cannabis

Importance: Low

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Strongly against opening cannabis stores in Milpitas.

Please take serious consideration of our requests.

Thank you!

Jenny Liu
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Wechat ID 微信: jnnl9988
www.bqrealtygroup.com

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Mary Lavelle

From: Khannan . P <khannan.p@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] "NO " CANNABIS to MILPITAS
Importance: Low

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Hi,
PLEASE DON'T ALLOW CANNBIS SHOP TO MILPITAS

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Thanks & Regards
Khannan . P

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Mary Lavelle

From: Scarlett Wong <scarlett.wong@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY
Importance: Low

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Dear City Council, I would like to vote "NO" to open any commercial cannabis businesses in Milpitas.

Milpitas resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Wilcox Young <wilcox.young@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Objection to opening marijuana retail outlets

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Hi Mary,

I want to voice my objection to opening up to 10 retail marijuana outlets in Milpitas. Besides the typical objections based on health, public safety, moral reasons etc.; I think this is a really ridiculous move. If we approve the opening of such outlets, then we will surely have a big fight as to whose backyard/neighborhood will house such outlets later. San Francisco is a good example of such silliness.

I suggest that whoever want to have the marijuana outlets also commit to have their neighborhood house one or a few such outlets. After all, it is for their own convenience?!

Wilcox and Grace.

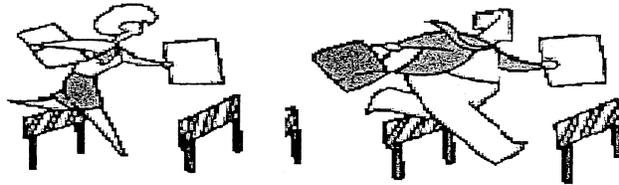
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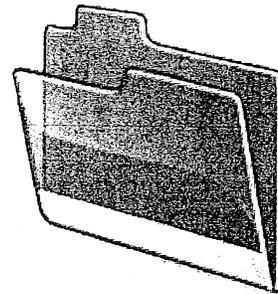
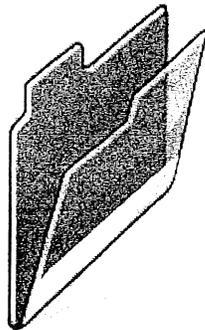
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11/20/2018
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ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



Mary Lavelle

From: Srividya Thirumala <sthirumala@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO to Pot Shops in Milpitas
Importance: Low

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Hi,

I oppose the plan to open any pot shops in Milpitas. As a mother, I'm very much concerned about the effect that it will have on the kids and our Milpitas society.

Opening these pot shops will give accessibility to kids to very harmful drugs. Milpitas will no longer be a family-friendly neighborhood if we allow these pot shops to open.

City will attract drug addicts and crime rate is bound to increase.

There is absolutely no reason why we should have any pot shops in Milpitas. I vote for a pot-free Milpitas. We need to keep the city clean of unwanted elements and continue to strive to keep it that way.

Thanks
Srividya

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Mary Lavelle

From: Asheesh Jadav <ajadav@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: No Marijuana !

Dear Mr Mayor and City Council members,

I am deeply concerned by the ordinance to open Marijuana businesses in Milpitas. I wanted to write to you to voice my strong opposition to this ordinance. Our city already seems to have its fair share of issues with stench, homelessness, over crowding, we don't need this new issue to deal with!

Please reconsider this ordinance!

Asheesh Jadav
Resident, Hillcrest Villas, Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: Jackie Tam <jtam89@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to Milpitas Cannabis Stores Establishment

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We are submitting a 'No' request to oppose the cannabis stores establishment in Milpitas. This subject will be discussed at tonight's town hall meeting on Nov 20, 2018.

Jackie & Ken Tam

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Mary Lavelle

From: B H Wei <bhwqy70@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No

Importance: Low

No! No!No!

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Mary Lavelle

From: Ling Chan <ling_chan81@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: "NO" 10 entitled Cannabis Business in Milpitas CA

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Hello Mlavelle,
I and my family say "NO" 10 entitled Cannabis Business in Milpitas. We are live in Milpitas.
Thank you,
Ling Chan.

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Mary Lavelle

From: peter chan <pychan2006@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: "NO" 10 entitled Cannabis business in Milpitas. CA

Hi Mlavelle,
I and my family "NO" 10 entitled Cannabis business in Milpitas.

Thank you.

Peter Chan.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Keng Hian <kenghian@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Cannabis business in Milpitas

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Dear City of Milpitas,

There have been many debates which is going on in Milpitas and I am not going to add to them.

However, what I would like to request that Councilman Anthony Phan to recuse himself from voting on behalf the city on the decision to setup cannabis business in the city. He has direct connection to the cannabis business. If he doesn't he would be in violation of the city code of ethics.

1. Councilman Phan chairs the Milpitas City Cannabis Sub-Committee. The committee recommended 10 cannabis businesses in Milpitas. http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/_pdfs/council/2018/100218/attachments.pdf 2. Councilman Phan holds a principle position in Pinnacle Strategy (pg 10 of http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/_pdfs/form700_2017_Elected.pdf) Lobbyist consultant company <https://pinnaclestrategy.org> 3. Pinnacle Strategy owned/led by Victor Gomez who has a huge interest in cannabis business <https://www.mercurynews.com/2017/10/13/internal-affairs-former-san-jose-officials-launch-a-new-cannabis-business-association/>

Personally, I am against having cannabis in Milpitas as I believe it would cost the city more money on managing and regulating these businesses. I am not against medical users but highly against recreational.

Thanks
Keng
Milpitas Resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: wilson jiang <wilsonj94109@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Stop Cannabis Stores in Milpitas
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Hi Mary,

My name is Wilson Jiang and I am a resident in Milpitas. We are a family of five with 3 children. I was shocked to learn that Milpitas is going to allow the opening of 10 Cannabis businesses in Milpitas. Having the cannabis business in Milpitas will generate tax revenues for the city(I learned that there is no tax regulation for cannabis business in Milpitas yet). What are the cons of having cannabis business in the city? Would it outweigh the benefits? In my mind, Milpitas is small city that is on the rise. Our schools are getting better. It is a relatively safe environment to raise a family and children here. Adding the cannabis business in the city would definitely disrupt this. According to study, marijuana is addictive(at least 30% of the people who have marijuana would be additive; for teens it will be 4 to 7 times higher). Today's marijuana is much different than years ago, it is much higher in potency, some reaching 80-90% in THC. While I support medical marijuana, as parents, I don't ever want my children or any children to be exposed to it. Why do we want to have the cannabis stores here in the city to allow easy access? How about the safety issue and the traffic safety issue that will arise from having the cannabis stores in the city? I totally against having any cannabis shop in the city. I think Milpitas should join the cities such as Cupertino, Palo Alto, Sunnyvale which are cities with good school, low crime rate to ban cannabis stores in the city.

It is a fact that Councilman Anthony Phan who sponsored the proposal for allowing cannabis business in Milpitas holds Principle position in a cannabis related company. It is a clear conflict of interest for him to propose and vote for allowing cannabis business in Milpitas. His vote should be disqualified.

Sincerely,
Wilson Jiang

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Mary Lavelle

From: CJ,K,S,M Wu <cjmaria@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Please don't open any store for the maniluana store at milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: Cj Tie <cuijuan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO Pot Shops in Milpitas

Importance: Low

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Dear City Clerk,

Definitely NO for Commercial Marijuana in Milpitas!!!

1. Marijuana is a banned drug in most states in US, and most cities in CA. Why Milpitas?
2. It may damage people's health system.

Impacts short-term memory,damage blood vessels,destroy brain cells,triple your risk of death from hypertension,make you more vulnerable to Alzheimе.....

3 Milpitas's safety will be greatly affected.

Pot shop will attract more drug dealers and the people using marijuana will appear more in Milpitas than other cities that are not allowed for Pot shops, which will increase the crime rate and make the neighborhood not safe any more.

We live here and we love Milpitas, we want a better future for Milpitas, not a worse one!!!

Best,

Cuijuan (Joyce) Tie

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Mary Lavelle

From: Amy Wong <amynmwong@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:49 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Petition to Overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas

Dear City Clerk Lavelle,

In front of natural disasters, not a community, a city, a county, a state nor even a country can easily do anything to stop the calamity. Humans are so feeble. Why add more trouble by bringing in ten marijuana businesses in Milpitas to create more man-made traumas? Please reconsider!

Below are few words from my daughter...

To me, Milpitas has always been a wonderfully tranquil place. As a John Sinnott Elementary fifth grader, I have put my trust on adults to keep this city safe. I hope that I and our posterity will still be surrounded by the security I feel. In order to achieve that . . . no marijuana businesses in Milpitas!

Thank you!

Milpitas Residents,
Amy & Gabby

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Mary Lavelle

From: Major Lai <cammi_tam@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No cannabis business in Milpitas

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Dear governor/city council,

I strongly object to have marijuana business in Milpitas. Thank you for listening to the voices from the majority.

Yours truly,

Cammi

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Mary Lavelle

From: Suvidya Daftardar <suvidya.daftardar@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Oppose Cannabis

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Here's what I wrote -

I, Suvidya Daftardar, a resident of Milpitas strongly oppose the plan of allowing shops retailing drugs in the city. Children are vulnerable to the addiction to these drugs and I feel it is the responsibility of the city to protect our children. Also in the Bay Area all the reputable school districts and neighborhoods have banned such shops and I feel Milpitas should follow suit. Besides such shops will attract the wrong crowd such as drug dealers and addicts and will drive up the crime rates in the city. I urge you to please re-evaluate this bill and help keep our home safe.

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Mary Lavelle

From: ela joag <meetela@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Regarding Cannabis hearing
Importance: Low

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Hello,

I, Ela Joag , a Milpitas city Resident, strongly oppose the plan of allowing shops retailing drugs in the city. Children are vulnerable to the addiction to these drugs and I feel it is the responsibility of the city to protect our children. In the Bay Area all the reputable school districts and neighborhoods have banned such shops and I feel Milpitas should follow suit.

Besides such shops will attract the wrong crowd such as drug dealers and addicts and will drive up the crime rates in the city. I urge you to please re-evaluate this bill and help keep our home safe.

I am a young mom so I may not be able to attend the hearing but hope this email reaches you and our opinion is taken into consideration.

Regards,
Ela Joag

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Mary Lavelle

From: Chia-Ling Kong <chialingkong@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Marsha Grilli; Rich Tran; Garry Barbadillo; Bob Nuñez; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Cannabis Regulatory and Zoning Ordinance (OPPOSE)
Attachments: MilpitasNov.pptx

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Honorable Members of Milpitas City Council,

I am utterly disappointed that the Cannabis Sub-Committee had put forth an ordinance that not only contradicts community sentiments, but also compromises the protection of sensitive uses accorded by the state (SB94). I am personally very concerned that the retail parcel next to our neighborhood park (Dixon Landing Park) and many more frequented by Milpitas children and families would be allowed to house cannabis stores if the ordinance is approved.

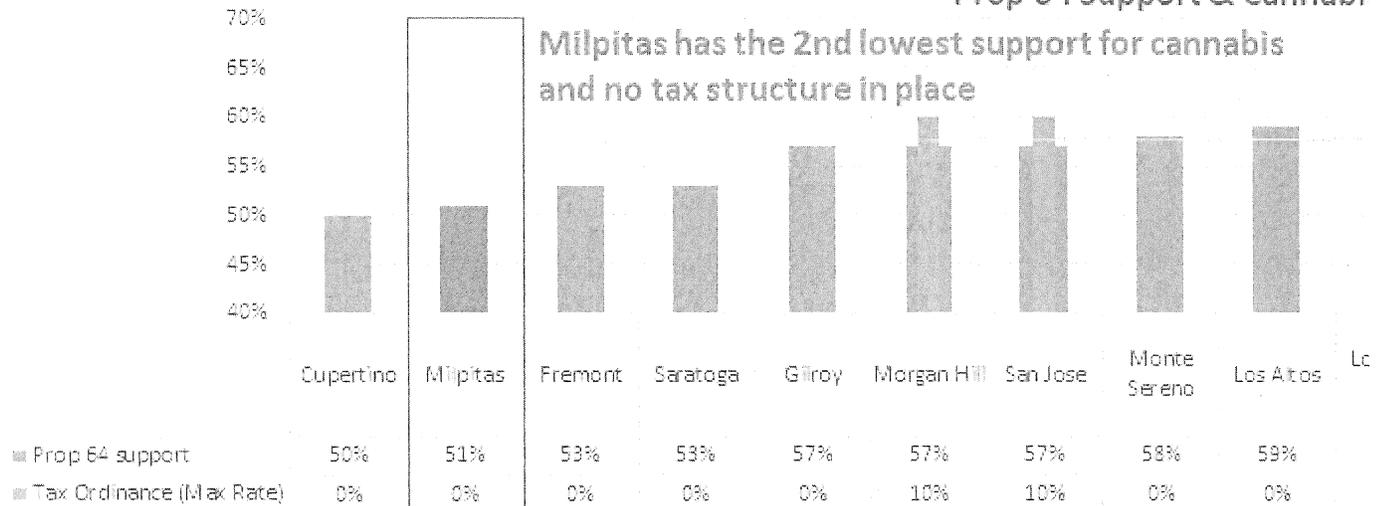
Do not sell-out to the cannabis industry. Please uphold the values and virtues of Milpitas residents by voting NO tonight and revert council direction towards commercial cannabis prohibition.

Key concerns include:

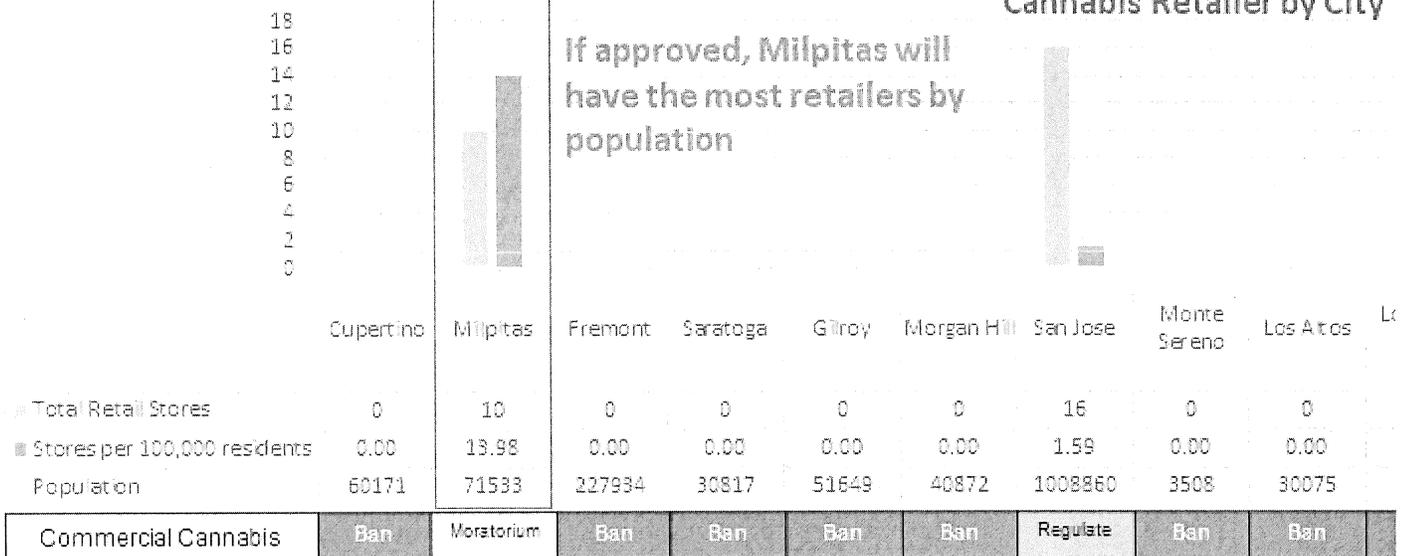
1. High risk of leading the county with the most relaxed cannabis regulation. Milpitas could and should take a cautionary approach by banning retailers for now.

Majority of cities in Santa Clara County have adopted a permanent ban on commercial businesses. Only San Jose and Mountain View have chosen to regulate them. Note that Mountain View has the highest local support for cannabis with 68% on Prop 64, while Milpitas has among the lowest support at 51%.

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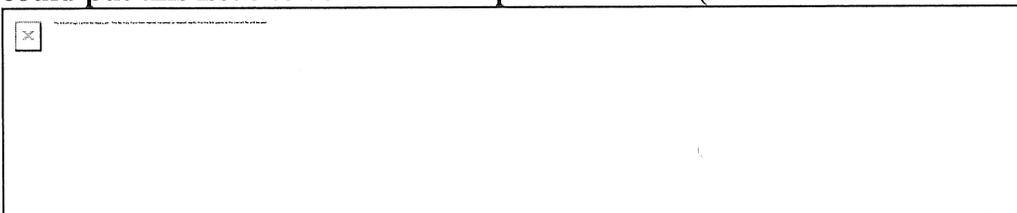


Cannabis Retailer by City

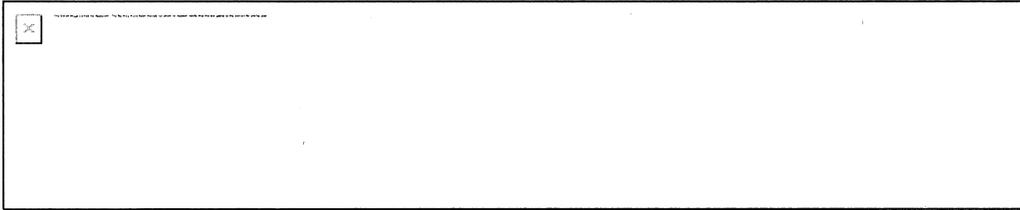


Reference: http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/_pdfs/subcommittee/submaril/2017/100917/attachment3.pdf, <https://ballotpedia.org>, <https://www>

2. Half of Milpitas is vehemently against cannabis (Prop 64) and retailers in Milpitas (2018 Community Survey Results). Milpitas City should serve the will of its people and prohibit cannabis retailers. Milpitas could put this issue to voters as Campbell has done (3 cannabis measures in 2017 special election).



3. Only 17% of Milpitas supports cannabis businesses without tax. Since Milpitas does not have cannabis tax structure in place, allowing cannabis businesses would put the city in a financial risk if impacts exceed fees and voluntary community benefits. Milpitas should get a tax measure approved first before considering any regulatory ordinance. This is the approach taken by Santa Clara and Morgan Hill in 2018 election.



4. The ordinance, allowing up to 10 retailers and unlimited number of testing labs along with reduced buffer, is a clear sell-out to the cannabis industry.

It is outright irresponsible to allow 10X more retailers per population than other cities in the county. Proposed 600ft/200ft buffer around schools, youth centers and daycare, is below state minimum of 600 feet. Milpitas should learn from cities that have a long history of regulating cannabis business such as San Jose which had adopted a far more stringent buffer:

- 1,000 feet of public or private preschools, elementary schools, or secondary schools; child daycare centers; community and recreation centers; parks; or libraries
- 500 feet of substance abuse rehabilitation centers or emergency residential shelters
- 150 feet of places of religious assembly; adult daycare centers; or residential uses (including legal non-conforming residential uses)
- 50 feet of another collective

5. Existing retailers in North San Jose are within 5-15 mins drive from Milpitas. The city should only allow and limit cannabis businesses to medical delivery to alleviate personal access constraint.

6. Evident conflict of interest may put City of Milpitas in legal jeopardy. Please request Councilman Phan to recuse from voting.

The Cannabis Sub-Committee's apparent bias towards the cannabis industry is a major concern. It is chaired by Councilman Anthony Phan, whose Form 700 clearly disclosed his business interest in Pinnacle Strategy, a registered lobbyist for the local cannabis industry. His Form 460 clearly documented donations from cannabis lobbyists. Councilman Phan has repeatedly failed to disclose his economic interest and recuse himself from voting on cannabis issue on 8/7/2018 and 10/2/2018, even when his business partner was present and advocated for relaxed cannabis regulation.

Thank You for your consideration.

Regards
Chia Ling Kong
Elkwood Dr

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From: Trupti Deshpande <troopti@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Re: REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY
Importance: Low

I, Trupti Deshpande, a resident of Milpitas strongly oppose the plan of allowing shops retailing drugs in the city. Children are vulnerable to the addiction to these drugs and I feel it is the responsibility of the city to protect our children. Here in the Bay Area all the reputable school districts and neighborhoods have banned such shops and I feel Milpitas should follow suit. Such shops would attract the wrong crowd and will ultimately drive up the crime rates in the city. I urge you to please re-evaluate this bill and help keep our home safe.

Thanks,
Trupti

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Mary Lavelle

From: tulips tulips <tulips3000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: DO NOT allow marijuana sold in milpitas

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Dear City mayor and Council Members,

We are shocked by the news that Milpitas will open pot shops. This will negatively affect Milpitas to a great extent. Therefore, we are strongly against it and

ask the city council to ban the pot shops.

Here are some of our great concerns :

Marijuana is a banned drug in most countries, states, and the federal government in the U.S. Marijuana is a drug with no benefits to healthy people.

Children are vulnerable to addiction to marijuana. Marijuana is many children's starting drug. It will lure them to seek more addictive and hard drugs.

Pot shops will attract drug dealers and drug addicts to hang out in the city, causing higher crime rates, car crash rates, and less safe neighborhoods.

In the bay area, cities with good school districts and nice neighborhoods all banned pot shops after careful evaluation. Milpitas should do the same to build a better Milpitas.

Please represent us to save our community, our children, and the generations to come!

Regards,

Joanna

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Mary Lavelle

From: Hon-Hin Wong <whh113@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Please vote No to Canibis

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Please said No to Open marijuana shop at milpitas. Thanks

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Mary Lavelle

From: Swapna <swapnaej@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Oppose- cannabis activity
Importance: Low

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Hi,

I am milpitas resident and I oppose the cannabis activity.

Thank you,
Swapna

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Mary Lavelle

From: Gary Chan <Garymchan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote No on the bill for commercialization of marijuana

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Dear Milpitas Council Members,

Please definitely vote No on the bill for commercialization of marijuana.

According to the head of Department of Justice in Colorado, Bob Troyer, recreational marijuana has already caused tremendous harm to the state including 150% increase in related traffic accidents, over 60% increase in crime activities including those from organized gangs, and 100% increase in black market sales. Colorado now has the highest youth consumption of pot in the whole nation, 85% higher than national average. Long-term consumption of pot can cause permanent brain damage to youngsters. How can some council members ignore these and keep pushing for commercialization of marijuana especially when a related tax bill to tax cannibals businesses was rejected, meaning that the City would likely incur losses in this in the next two years. We believe they are not acting for the best interest of the City!

Since recreational marijuana violates the federal law, the City may have liability for approving this bill. For example, if cannibals businesses are sued by residents later based on Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO), they may in turn sue the City. Residents do have the right to sue if their business, property value, or quality of life, is negatively affected by pot companies.

Based on the San Jose model, that is a maximum of 16 pot outlets for more than a million in population, Milpitas should at most have one such outlet, preferably none. Please reject this bill especially when voters have concerns that there is possible conflict of interest

related to the author of this bill, who is the principal of a major marijuana consulting firm according to form 700.

Again, council members, please definitely vote NO on this bill.

Sincerely,

Gary Chan

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Mary Lavelle

From: Mrudula Bollu <mrudulapolavarapu@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Rajiv
Subject: [BULK] Re: Milpitas Public Hearing Tonight - Cannabis Activity
Importance: Low

Hi,

I am resident of Milpitas and DO NOT support Cannabis shops in Milpitas.

Thank you,
Mrudula & Ananda

On Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 7:42 AM Sinnott PTA <sinnottpta@gmail.com> wrote:

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We join Rancho Middle School PTSA in encouraging Milpitas residents to attend the city's public hearing to "consider the introduction of two companion ordinances" in regards to cannabis activity:
<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/regulation-commercial-cannabis-activity/>

Your support or opposition may be heard this evening, Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM in person or in written form to mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.



Rancho Milpitas Middle School

Rancho Milpitas Middle School

Cannabis hearing on Nov 20th, Tuesday at 7 PM at City Hall

There is an important hearing on possible opening of Cannabis shops in Milpitas at City Hall on Nov 20th at 7 PM. You could come and voice your opinion. Please see here for details <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/regulation-commercial-cannabis-activity/>.

INTERESTED PERSONS who wish to comment may attend the public hearing or submit written comments to the City Council prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted: (1) mailed to the Milpitas City Clerk, City Hall, [455 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035](#), (2) sent by email to mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov, or (3) delivered to the City Clerk's Office at 3rd floor City Hall.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Julia Liu <julialiu1998@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No Cannabis Business in Milpitas

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To whom it may concerns,

No Cannabis Business in Milpitas!

**As a resident of Milpitas, strongly disagree cannabis business in Milpitas!
Please consider our kids and community.**

**Thanks!
Julia**

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Mary Lavelle

From: William Wong <wwong3669@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Please reject the bill for commercialization of marijuana
Importance: Low

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It is quite clear that there is conflict of interest! How can Council Member Anthony Phan, the principal of a firm for cannabis businesses as indicated on form 700, act as a city legislator to create a law for the commercialization of marijuana?! A top democratic country cannot allow an elected legislator to behave as such! Regardless of whether he separated from this firm recently, his past and/or current association with this organization and his receiving contributions from marijuana and related businesses including from this firm, reflect that he does have the interest and compassion to help cannabis businesses. We believe this is at least conflict of interest.

It is especially true since Anthony Phan has still been zealously pushing the above-mentioned bill after the bill to tax cannabis businesses was defeated, meaning that the city would likely incur losses in the next two years due to the huge costs associated with commercialization of marijuana. We believe that he is not acting for the best interest of Milpitas citizens, but for the best interest of the cannabis industry.

Given the circumstances, Anthony Phan should not vote on this bill and other council members should vote No, for the betterment of our city.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Radhika Deshpande <radhika.j.d@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY
Importance: Low

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I, Radhika Deshpande, a resident of Milpitas strongly oppose the plan of allowing shops retailing drugs in the city. Children are vulnerable to the addiction to these drugs and I feel it is the responsibility of the city to protect our children. Also in the Bay Area all the reputable school districts and neighborhoods have banned such shops and I feel Milpitas should follow suit. Besides such shops will attract the wrong crowd such as drug dealers and addicts and will drive up the crime rates in the city. I urge you to please re-evaluate this bill and help keep our home safe.

Sincerely,
Radhika Deshpande

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Mary Lavelle

From: Vaijyanthi Kolli <vaijyanthi_k@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Pot shops being Sanctioned in Milpitas

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Good afternoon Mary,

I have heard from my friends and neighbors about pot shops being sanctioned to open in Milpitas. I am surprised that our city council has agreed to this. This is against what Milpitas stands for not to mention what this will do to the teenagers. We are ruining our future for just a couple of dollars of revenue and that is unacceptable. In addition to all the other things that we have to safeguard our kids against, we now have to worry about this which can render them as drug addicts but also useless future citizens of our city. Is this what the city council wants? I am not sure if the city council has notice the increase in homeless people around the city. The situation will only become worse if we proceed with this move. Furthermore, the house prices will come down and it will be the downfall of Milpitas. No family that cares about its children will move in here and the ones already will move. This is just loss of revenue. I hope the city council has kept this in mind.

I do not agree to this move and strongly stand against this step.

I hope the city will seriously consider this.

Regards,
Jaya.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Anna Liao <aliao930@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas

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From: Jingtao Zhang <jingtao.zjt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Rich Tran
Subject: [BULK] Strong Against Any marijuana store in Milpitas

Importance: Low

Dear City Officer,

I am writing you to express my strong against and deep concerns on licensing any marijuana business (let alone 10!) in Milpitas.

We have enough problems to worry: the horrible smelly dump site, and the getting worse traffic! And now we are considering bringing in more marijuana businesses to make the neighborhood less safer to live. My house was broken into last year and it is not a safe neighborhood as it used to be. And bringing in any marijuana store can make the city completely lost. Don't be the first City to action on this.

If you don't care about the city any more, please vote 'yes', and therefore I can vote 'no' to your next election.

However, if you vote no, all my friends and the community around this effort will be on your side.

Sincerely,

Jingtao

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Mary Lavelle

From: Anna Liao <aliao930@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO hemp shop in Milpitas

Please safe Milpitas!!!
No hemp shop in Milpitas, please!!!
Thank you very much!

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Mary Lavelle

From: eric how <eric_how@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO to marijuana
Importance: Low

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My name is Pak Huang How and my wife Tiehua Wu , we both residents of Milpitas.
We opposed and vote NO to marijuana in our city

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Mary Lavelle

From: Divya Raghunathan <divlek@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opening of Cannabis shops in Milpitas - Strongly oppose

Importance: Low

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Hi,

I am a Milpitas resident for last three years and I am a mom of two kids.

I would like to **strongly object** the decision of opening Cannabis shops in Milpitas because of its bad impact on school going kids and the potential unsafe neighborhoods which it could result in. This could also result in people driving under addiction on roads and can cause accidents. All these impact the life of Milpitas residents in a dangerous way.

I plead not to open these shops in Milpitas in favor of peaceful life for residents.

Thanks
Divya Raghunathan
Calle Vista Verde, Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: GARY MA <gmaccic@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No to Commercial Cannabis Activity in Milpitas
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Hello Mary Lavelle,

I have been living and working in our beloved City of Milpitas for over 27 years. Milpitas is my home and I *strongly against* commercial cannabis activity in the great City of Milpitas.

Gary Ma

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Mary Lavelle

From: Tori Chu <torikchu@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Marijuana Petition

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City Council members,

I am a college nursing student at Arizona State University. My hometown is Milpitas, and I'm writing an email to express my concern about the 10 cannabis shops that may open in 2019.

First of all, Milpitas is a small town, doesn't it sound unreasonable to open up 10 cannabis shops? I think we can honestly use all that space to maybe build another high school. Second, 10 additional cannabis shops in Milpitas will mean more drug pollution in the air. My sister has asthma and I know that one thing that can trigger an asthma attack is irritants in the air such as smoke. I don't want to see my sister or anyone else fall victim to an asthma attack because of an increase of preventable irritants in the air. Third, I have a friend who was a regular cannabis consumer but one day, his regular seller sold him weed that was laced with something else. An hour after smoking weed, he had an episode. He ended up almost beating up his roommate, he almost bit off his own fingers, almost fractured his skull, and tried to scratch his eyeballs out. He woke up in the hospital with restraints on because he was violent while under the influence. I don't want that happening in the city because it is dangerous and others can get hurt.

I am also a nursing students so I am for health and against anything that can hinder it. I know that there is such thing as medical marijuana but I highly doubt that these 10 cannabis shops will be for medical use. I know for a fact that people, teenagers especially, could abuse this.

I hope you will take your time to think about some these reasons why I don't support the idea of adding 10 cannabis shops in Milpitas. Thank you for your time, I really appreciate it, and I am only trying to help better the community.

Tori Chu

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Mary Lavelle

From: Tin Fung <Tin.Fung@intusurg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO Cannabis Business in Milpitas

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Our family DON'T want any Cannabis Business in our neighborhood! Strongly oppose business that affect our family oriented community! NO NO NO! Having that business in Our neighborhood is going to drive the families away! If the government wants milpitas to prosper, no Cannabis Business in Milpitas! Please!

Tin Fung
Resident of Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: Xiao Zhang <xiaoxiao1418@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: we protest to have cannabis or marijuana merchandise / shops open on Milpitas

Mary,

We are against the regulation of commercial cannabis activity happening in Milpitas.

Milpitas currently is a good community for family and kids to stay and enjoy their life.

If the regulation by any chance is approved, then my family are considering move out of it!!!

Please take into consideration of all the residents happiness!

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Best regards!

Xiao Zhang

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Mary Lavelle

From: Helen Lok <helenlok88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] cannabis hearing tonight

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Hello there

I cannot make it to the live hearing tonight but wanted to share my thoughts and opinions. I am against bringing in establishments to sell cannabis in the city of milpitas. I think it will bring more crime and chaos into the city, not to mention increased traffic into an already very crowded city. Those folks who cannot afford it will attempt to steal or rob others of it, or break into the establishments to get their fix. Our children do not need to see random neighbors smoking weed everywhere, and it will only introduce drugs to our kids at a very early age. While it is suppose to be used for medicinal purposes, many kids will not accept the difference, and will be more tempted to try it since it will be available in stores in Milpitas. The kids will learn a way to get their hands on it even though they are under age- we all know that is reality just like drinking. There is only so much parents can do to prevent kids from being exposed or doing drugs, and these stores will make it that much more difficult to provide an drug-free environment to our kids at school and at home. These reasons far outweigh any incremental income the City may get from the sale. I hope the rest of the milpitas residents would agree and vote against it.

A concerned citizen
Helen

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Mary Lavelle

From: Karman Wong <karmanibian@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO on new Chapter 10
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Mary,

RE: saying **NO** on new Chapter 10 as a Milpitas Residence

I am writing to express my opinion on The Milpitas City Council will consider adding a new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation" to Title III ("Business and Professions") of the Milpitas Municipal Code.

As a Milpitas Residence, I think the City of Milpitas should not give out any permit for commercial cannabis and should not encourage this activity in our lovely city.

It will be great if you pass this message at the public hearing today.

thanks,
Karman Wong
Milpitas Residence

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