

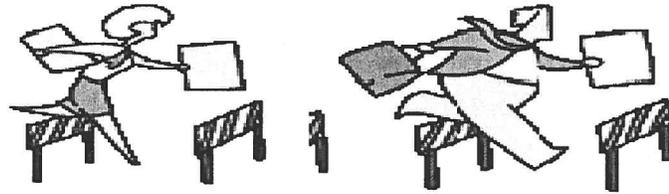


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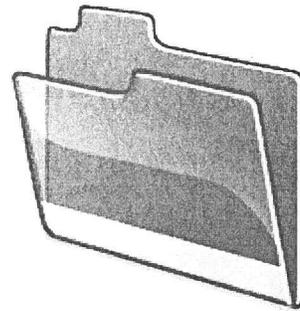
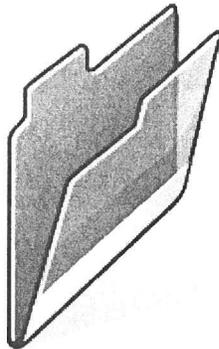
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Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: bill L <bill9193@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:51 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
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Bill
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LanLan

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Milpitas Residents in Favor of Cannabis Tax Measure and Dispensaries

From: Chris Martin <rayemart1977@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Milpitas Residents in Favor of Cannabis Tax Measure and Dispensaries

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Recipient: Milpitas, City Council

Letter: Greetings,

Allow Cannabis Dispensaries in Milpitas

Chris Martin Milpitas, CA 2020-05-02

David Flashner Milpitas, CA 2020-05-02

cynthia atayan Milpitas, CA 2020-05-02

T F-Martin Milpitas, CA 2020-05-02

Wendy Stegeman Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Amanda Beaver Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Brian Atayan Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Brianna Atayan Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

barbara glazis milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Stacy Brobst Milpitas, US 2020-05-03

Marsha Grilli Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Barbara Curry Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Michelle Eacret Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Michael Mendizabal Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Cori Asuncion Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

dale page Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Liza Barries Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Mai Rafe Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

Name Location Date

Rufina Moreno Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

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Nikolaus Lindberg Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Eric Schmidt Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Jammie Schletzbaum Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Ron Lind Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Bernadette Gomez Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Lutex Patague Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Matt Riebold Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Marius Renn Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Eli Yelluas Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Manuel Florez Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Jonathan Domash Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Elaine Silveria Milpitas, US 2020-05-05
Dallas Tokash Milpitas, CA 2020-05-05
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Victor Group Milpitas, CA 2020-05-05
Aaron Franzino Milpitas, CA 2020-05-05

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Christy Brown <christy__brown@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

I am a Northern California member of Mom's Strong, a national group of parents whose children/loved ones have suffered adverse effects from marijuana such as addiction, psychosis, car crashes hyperemesis syndrome and other harms. Our research shows that stores in communities raises consumption of marijuana by young people and vulnerable communities.

During this COVID pandemic I am surprised that the Milpitas City Council would be considering a ballot initiative on marijuana sales. As I understand it Milpitas City Council voted to ban marijuana just two years ago because of strong public opposition but is now considering a ballot initiative. However, given the uncertainty about holding elections during this period and the possible adverse effects of marijuana on those who contract this virus, it seems like an unwise decision.

Smoking either tobacco or marijuana while a virus associated with respiratory distress is not under control is a questionable policy for the City Council to promote. We just had deaths related to vaping of marijuana nor is smoking a safe delivery system. Research shows concerns with marijuana and mental health and with young people's academic achievement. Last fall Surgeon General, NIDA and SAMSHA all warned that marijuana is not safe for pregnant women and adolescents. The scientific evidence for these adverse effects is mounting.

It is true that marijuana is legal in California, but also that cities have the right to opt out of sales due to local conditions. Marijuana is available in San Jose for adults who wish to purchase but allowing more stores will send a message to teenagers and vulnerable people that it is acceptable in the local area. When cities permit such businesses, they also create pressure on surrounding communities to opt in and gives young people more access.

I would suggest that you table this proposal until this pandemic is under control and a fair hearing that can be attended by all citizens be held rather than making this move during this very stressful time when a lot of other issues need to be addressed rather than sales of an addictive smoked product. Waiting is in the public health interest of citizens, parents, and children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christy Brown for Mom's Strong

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From: Rooozane C <ruxinch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 6:38 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Abby Chan 905 Rain Dance Milpitas, CA

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: emma chan <esoyanchan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:58 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Emma Chan

150 Junipero Dr. #3

Milpitas CA95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: sandrachenfremont5@gmail.com <sandrachenfremont5@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sandra Chen

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: "Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure"

From: Tracy Chen <tracycusa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Karina Dominguez; Mary Lavelle
Subject: "Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure"

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"Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure".

Best regards,
Tracy Chen

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:22 PM
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Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: William Cheung <williamcheung_ml@yahoo.com.hk>
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Sincerely,

Man Lung William Cheung
1259 Calle De Cuestanada, Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Vivian Cheng <itsviviancheng@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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1259 Calle De Cuestanada, Milpitas, CA 95035

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 8:13 PM
To: gg fans <ggfans2005@gmail.com>
Cc: Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: [BULK] RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Mayor Rich Tran

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Regards,

Daniel & Marilyn Choy

1292 Chewpon Ave,

Milpitas, CA 95035

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Milpitas Resident

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:02 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: [BULK] Milpitas Resident

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: JOANN CONTOS <joanncontos@yahoo.com>
Date: 5/4/20 9:02 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Milpitas Resident

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RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Dear City Manager and City Clerk,

As a resident of Milpitas, I am hopeful that the council will be considerate of the Milpitas residents. I am also very concerned about and strongly oppose the introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this, and put the health and safety of the Milpitas Residents first.

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We hope that the council will make the right decision and thoughtfully represent the Milpitas residents and the future of our city.

Thank you,
JoAnn Contos,
Milpitas CA

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: NUMBERS Shows Milpitas Residents Vote for the Issue of Cannabis

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From: Lu Fang <summerfrogfl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Cc: Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

This is Lu, a Milpitas resident. First all, I appreciate all of you making efforts to make our city better! Secondly, I want to show you the numbers in the attached image, showing more residents do not want cannabis in our city.

Yes, I admit that cannabis sales tax can bring some income to our city. But it will cause more issues, safety issues, accidents, etc. We will spend more money to solve these issues. So it will cause a net loss eventually.

In addition, we should think about our children's health. We do not want our children exposed to the environment with a lot of drugs.

So, please vote NO to cannabis!

Honorable Mayor Tran and City Council Members: Milpitas citizens have already spoken on the issue of cannabis by their NUMBERS!!!

The image shows a side-by-side comparison of two Change.org petitions. On the left is the petition 'Allow Cannabis Dispensaries in Milpitas', which has 85 signatures and a goal of 100. On the right is the petition 'Petition to Overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10+ Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas', which has 5,562 supporters and a goal of 7,500. A large 'VS' is drawn between the two petitions. Hand-drawn circles highlight the signature count '85' and the supporter count '5,562'. A hand-drawn arrow points from the '85' to the 'VS'. The right petition's page also shows 21,597 views and 2,082 shares. A 'Sign this petition' button is visible at the bottom of the left petition.

change.org Petition - Milpitas: Allow Cannabis Dispensaries in Milpitas

change.org Petition to Overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10+ Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas

Allow Cannabis Dispensaries in Milpitas
85 have signed. Let's get to 100!

Petition to Overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10+ Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas
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VS

Chris Martin started this petition to Milpitas and 1 other

Ways cannabis dispensaries can improve a local community:

Greater availability of medical marijuana. Cannabis can be used to treat and improve a wide variety of conditions

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Sign this petition

Lu Fang

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:31 PM
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From: Wendy Chow <wchow0707@gmail.com>
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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Szuming Hao <homeofsu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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No cannabis in Milpitas

Regards

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Kimberly kwong

Krystal kwong

Katherine kwong

Kelly kwong

647 Shetland ct, Milpitas, Ca 95035

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Best Regards

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Realtor/Loan Originator
United Money Center
408-505-7218

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: ron <rhclam@gmail.com>
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Ron Lam

Karen Chew

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] No Cannabis in Milpitas!

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From: Qingxiong Li <qingxiongli@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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383 Imagination PL

Milpitas, CA 95035

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Saying NO to the cannabis tax ballot measure!

From: Tianjian Li <litianjian99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 6:04 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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The measure is a very short sighted proposal. Please stop pushing for it.

Sincerely,
Tianjian Li

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Feng Ma <fengma_ny@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:19 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Feng Ma 46 Parc Place¹ Milpitas, CA

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Grace Ma
60 Wilson Way Spc 107
Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: In Support of the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Attachments: Cover sheet attachment after agenda packet.doc

Hi Karen,

Please use the attached as the Cover Sheet for the many emails received from 6 PM last night May 4, through approx. 4:00 PM this afternoon, May 5. Place the email below first in your printed out stack, as it is the only one (so far) in favor.

Do send me the .pdf (one, or 2 if needed) of all the comment e-mails when you have that ready. Place it onto municode. I'll send it by email to City Council.

Thanks a lot for doing this.

Mary

From: Chris Martin <rayemart1977@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:13 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: In Support of the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Milpitas voters were stunned and upset when a permanent ban was placed on Cannabis Dispensaries and essentially handicapping Milpitas from being able to collect much needed tax revenue.

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The Cannabis tax revenue generated by the neighboring city of, San Jose, totaled over 13 Million Dollars last year (2019) alone. A portion of which came from your very own residents. That money should not be going to another community, it should stay here in Milpitas. Remember Milpitas first.

Sincerely,

Chris Martin, 1850 Blue Spruce CT. Milpitas

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Manna Ng 761 Terra Bella Dr Milpitas, CA

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To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Madeline Poh <jadecoloud98@yahoo.com>
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Madeline Poh 1346 Chewpan Ave¹ Milpitas, CA

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From: Hong Shu <hongshu1110@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:36 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Hong Shu

46 Parc Place Drive,
Milpitas CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:16 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: sulaoer <sulaoer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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