



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF MILPITAS - NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Milpitas City Council has been called. It is scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM via Teleconference/webinar only (no physical meeting space), which is permitted via California Governor's Executive Order.

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AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

MILPITAS, CA

4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

PUBLIC FORUM

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public are invited to address the Mayor and City Council on any item on this special meeting agenda. During this Public Forum, those interested may submit comments in writing via e-mail, and may list their name and city of residence for the Clerk's record. Comments will be read aloud by the City Clerk, with remarks limited to three (3) minutes or less, at the Mayor's discretion.

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AGENDA ITEM

- 1. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election (Staff Contacts: Ashwini Kantik, 408-586-3053 and Walter Rossmann, 408-586-3111)**

Recommendation: Receive report and provide direction on next steps regarding potential revenue tax measures to be placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

ADJOURNMENT

MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be respectful and courteous (words, tone, and body language).
- Model civility.
- Avoid surprises.
- Praise publicly and criticize privately.
- Focus on the issue, not the person.
- Refrain from using electronic devices while on the Council dais.
- Share information with all Councilmembers in advance of Council meetings.
- Disclose conflicts of interest and affiliations related to agenda items.
- Separate governing from campaigning.
- The Council speaks with one voice after making policy on issues.
- Respect the line between policy and administration.
- Council will hold one another accountable to comply with this Code of Conduct.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE OPEN GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions and other City agencies exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Open Government Ordinance or to report a violation, you may contact the City Attorney's office at Milpitas City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035
e-mail: cdiaz@ci.milpitas.ca.gov / Phone: 408-586-3040

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CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election
Category:	Leadership and Support Services
Meeting Date:	5/15/2020
Staff Contact:	Ashwini Kantak, 408-586-3053 and Walter C. Rossmann, 408-586-3111
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Background:

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Analysis:

Based on Council direction from the April 21, 2020 Council meeting, this report provides additional information regarding the considerations and steps to be taken to place a potential Sales Tax and/or Cannabis Sales Tax Measure on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

General Sales Tax Measure (1/4 cent)

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Polling was conducted for a ½ cent Sales Tax Measure in June 2016. Although the polling showed more than a majority support for the measure, City Council at that time did not approve placing it on the November 2016 ballot.

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Costs for this measure are estimated to be approximately \$90,000 and will include \$40,000 for the polling, \$30,000 for the ballot measure, and \$20,000 for other miscellaneous costs.

Cannabis Tax Measure

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Not applicable.

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Attachments:

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**E-MAIL COMMENTS SUBMITTED – REGARDING
AGENDA ITEM NO. 11**

PROPOSED TAX BALLOT MEASURES

MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 5, 2020

Mary Lavelle

From: Stacy Brobst <ssbrobst@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Vote on marijuana tax

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links.

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Please go forward with putting a marijuana tax on the November ballot. Our citizens should be able to vote on this so everyone in the city has a say. It shouldn't only be the loudest people able to get a seat in the room that are heard. This Coronavirus crisis means our city needs more money and this is a great way to get it. We shouldn't be letting our tax money go to San Jose and Fremont.

Thank you,
Stacy Brobst
27 year resident of The Pines
Sent from my iPhone

City Clerk's Office

APR 30 2020

RECEIVED

From: martha browne <marthaamazonia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:08:16 PM
To: Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Cannabis clubs

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Hello Esteemed Council member,

I am writing to say I am in FAVOR of Cannabis Clubs as a source of revenue in Milpitas. Currently consenting adults are going to San Jose and other cities to purchase their cannabis.

Milpitas is missing out!

Please do not listen to the "Better Milpitas" crowd (some of whom don't even live in Milpitas) and their outdated propaganda and scare tactics.

Marijuana is LEGAL in California and is not going away.

Thank you,

Martha Lamdin Bates

Lifelong Milpitas resident

And CADC-II(certified alcohol and drug counselor)

City Clerk's Office

APR 30 2020

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Mary Lavelle

From: shanshanbian@qq.com on behalf of 边姗姗 <susan.223@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:33 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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City Clerk's Office
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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

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Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

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Sincerely,
Susan Bian

Mary Lavelle

From: Rooozane C <ruxinch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:19 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Sincerely,

Rozanne Chen
913 Rain Dance, Milp

Mary Lavelle

From: Yin Cheng <cincycho@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Steven McHarris
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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455 E. Calaveras Blvd

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Sincerely, *Yin Cheng*
1619 Conway

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From: Kim Sawchu <sk88travel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 5:57 PM
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We urge you to STOP putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens, esp. at this difficult time of state-wide healthy crisis. We need to work together for the best safety and real interests of the people of our Milpitas city, not the opposite!! Thank you for your real consideration.

Regards,
Nina. D families

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Mary Lavelle

From: Dudeie Dude <sljwl2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Steven McHarris
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Sincerely,

LILI SONG, 433 Desert Holly St, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Lu Fang <summerfrogfl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Rich Tran
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Lu Fang

883 Celebration Dr.
Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Ling Gong <woshi.sl2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Ling Gong 1531 big basin dr. Milpitas CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Linh Hankins <linh.hankins@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:32 PM
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Linh And Gary Hankins

884 Kizer St, Milpitas

Sent from my iPhone

Mary Lavelle

From: ZXS Huang <minsmarf@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Min Huang

1677 Centre Point Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Paul Kwan <paulttkwan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:07 PM
To: Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Hi,

I am surprised that Mayor Tran and two City Council members proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Do you recall how many Milpitas residents attended City Council meetings from Nov., 2018 to Jan., 2019 against pot shops in our small and beautiful city. I petty sure you know that the majority of Milpitas (more than 74%) oppose any cannabis shop in Milpitas. If you insist to push this cannabis tax ballot measure, "Good Luck", you will suffer the lost in the coming election.

About 15 months ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of cannabis. It is unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now! We are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise and Council Member Phan's relentless efforts for pot!

You know that the cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions. On the contrary, cannabis will lower the property value and make the city not safe. As you actually voted against the tax in the past, why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

As a voter of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to the introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will put all my efforts and motivate thousands Milpitas voters not to vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure. Any council member/mayor pushing for cannabis will cause most, if not all, of the Milpitas voters to oust you in the upcoming election in addition to blocking this ballot measure. Please note that a large number of your supporters will not support you any more if you insist on this! Please be sagacious and make the right decision now. That is stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens.

Thank you.

Paul Kwan

Milpitas Voter

Mary Lavelle

From: Sophia <sophialy87@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:41 PM
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Sincerely,
Sophia L.

Mary Lavelle

City Clerk's Office

From: Jen Lee <jenlee95035@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:23 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
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Jen H Lee

2197 Cuesta Dr. Milpitas, CA.95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Rich Tran
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Sergio Odintsov
Cc: Council Meeting; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris
Subject: Re: Public comment for 5/5/2020 opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

Received, thank you for your concerns.

Mayor Rich Tran

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On Apr 29, 2020, at 5:14 PM, Sergio Odintsov <sergio1tsov@gmail.com> wrote:

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My name is Sergey Odintsov.

I live in 1823 Strawberry Ln Milpitas CA 95035.

As a 4 years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

I respectfully request our city council to vote "NO" on the cannabis tax ballot measure. Bring back cannabis tax is the first step to bring back cannabis revenue to open cannabis stores:

1. In 2018, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana.
2. Crime rate increase including robbery and theft due to the cash-only cannabis business nature
3. Potential rising number of Driving-under-influence (DUI) cases that has occurred in other cities with cannabis dispensaries

4. Higher risk of exposure to second hand marijuana smoke for school-aged children
5. Easier access to marijuana edibles/candies and drugs for youngsters and negative moral values for next generation
6. City will spend lots of extra money to rehab and cure the aftermath and problems

I highly recommend our city council to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

Thank you.

Sergey Odintsov

Mary Lavelle

From: Gmail <lienquach1776@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:13 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle; Lien Quach
Subject: [BULK] RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
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Sincerely,

Lien Quach

336 La Crosse Dr.

Mary Lavelle

From: juweria rahman <ummehadniah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:57 PM
To: Steven McHarris
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Juweria,

Milpitas, CA, 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Sean Shen <jasminesean2008@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:10 PM
To: Anthony Phan
Subject: [BULK] RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
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Sincerely,

Zhongnan Shen

2108 Shiloh Ave, Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Lili wangll <scwangll@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Steven McHarris
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Li Tan

Parc Place Dr.

Mary Lavelle

From: esther tsang <tsangesther@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure.

In fact, Mayor Tran and all council members voted to permanently ban marijuana business in our city two year ago. Now, Mayor Tran and two council members changed their minds to push for the cannabis tax. I feel upset, frustrated and angry as Mayor Tran and these council members fail to keep their promises and not represent the majority will of the Milpitas residents!

The pushing of such tax ballot will definitely harmful and ruin our small city. It will encourage marijuana addiction among the youth, shattering families, increasing traffic accident, bringing crime and decreasing our property value. There is no point to promote this cannabis tax ballot measure.

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Hope the Mayor and all Council Members to follow the majority residents' will and be considerate to the residents' wellbeing. Hope they will make a right decision that helps to keep our Milpitas city safe. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Esther Tsang

Milpitas resident

Mary Lavelle

From: Bin Wang <binwangsc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:24 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bin Wang

2222 Pinard st, Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: mjwang89@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:07 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Mengjie Wang
625 Barcelona Loop, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Alan Wong <akw_3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Cc: vicki_young@pacbell.net
Subject: [BULK] NO on CANNABIS --- Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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My name is Alan K Wong.

I live in 78 Meadowland Drive, Milpitas. CA. (1993 - Now) — Previous 536 Alexander Way. Milpitas (1985-1993).

As a longtime 35 years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family

strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote " **NO** " on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

Thank you.
AKW

Mary Lavelle

From: sherlyn wong <siewying0313@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:46 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Mary Lavelle

From: George Xie <georgexieteam@gmail.com> 283 N. Abbott Ave.
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; montano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
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From: xin xin <xinxin4083066572@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:30 PM
To: Steven McHarris
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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City of Milpitas

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Xin Xin, 834 N Abbott Ave Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Tingna Xu <tingnaxu1120@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Council Meeting
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,
Tingna Xu
2190 Cuesta Dr, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: amy yan <ay687@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Oppose cannabis tax ballot

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Sincerely,
Amy Yan
687 Ann place
Milpitas, Ca. 95035

Sent from my iPhone

Mary Lavelle

From: D Yu <yu_tester@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
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Regards,
Diana

Mary Lavelle

From: kinglongzh <kinglongzh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Steven McHarris
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Sincerely,

Dennis Zhang, 834 N Abbott Ave Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: Yu Zheng <yuzheng108@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:30 PM
To: Steven McHarris
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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1619 Conway St.

**EMAIL COMMENTS SUBMITTED – REDARDING
AGENDA ITEM NO. 11**

PROPOSED TAX BALLOT MEASURES

MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 5, 2020

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the Proposed Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Opposing the Proposed Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

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From: Nuzhat Ahmad <njahmad22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:30 PM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the Proposed Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

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Sincerely,

Altaf Ahmad

Nuzhat Ahmad

Sabrina Ahmad

Omar Ahmad

Amina Ahmad

690 Princess Place

Milpitas, CA 95035

 "Strive always to excel in virtue and truth" 

 Sent from my iPhone 

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: No Cannabis Sales Tax.

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From: Guangde Chen <guangde.chen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Cc: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: No Cannabis Sales Tax.

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Dear Mayor,

I has been living in Milpitas for more than five years.

I am following all the topics related to Cannabis in Milpitas.

We don't need any Cannabis sales tax as you mentioned in one meeting two years ago because it will create a lot of trouble for the community.

I definitely say "NO" to Cannabis Sales Tax.

Thanks for your excellent service to all of us!

Cody Chen

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Simon Chu <sk888travel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:40 PM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Simon Chu

66 Duttonwood Lane, Milpitas

Milpitas resident since 1988

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 4:12 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fwd: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Xiao He <xiaohe@gmail.com>
Date: May 1, 2020 at 4:01:23 PM PDT
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Xiao He

1409 Coyote Creek Way , Milpitas

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Tony Hsiao <hsiao.us@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Tony Hsiao

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposal of cannabis tax ballot measure

City Clerk's Office

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From: ling li <lingfeng_99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:33 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposal of cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Your name, Address

Lingfeng

198 rose drive

Milptas

Sent from my iPhone

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:35 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Lili Luo <luolili@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:46 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>
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Lili Luo

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: Ginna Sern <ginnasern@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:58 PM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Sincerely,

Ginna Sern

97 Berrendo Drive

Milpitas, CA 95035

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Fwd: Oppose cannabis tax measure

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From: Jennifer Strohfus <jenniferstrohfus@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Fwd: Oppose cannabis tax measure

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From: Jennifer Strohfus <jenniferstrohfus@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, May 1, 2020, 9:27 AM
Subject: Oppose cannabis tax measure
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Cc: <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>, <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>, <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>, <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>

Honorable Milpitas mayor Tran,

2018 Milpitas city council 5 out 5 voted Yes on completely banning permitting commercialization of cannabis in Milpitas. You were one of them. Appreciate your yes vote.
Now the new city council has a new proposal to bring commercial cannabis back to our community. The online city council meeting has been scheduled on May 5, 2020
I know that the cannabis tax measure is not about money collection. It is the first step of selling cannabis in my neighborhood.
I, as a longtime Milpitas resident, want to keep my neighborhood safe, keep my kids away from being ruined by drugs, and don't want drug addicts hangout in my neighborhood, please vote NO on cannabis tax measure.
Thank you for being a good mayor of listening your voters voice.

Thank you.

City council email:

rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Jennifer Strohfus

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: NO to cannabis on ballot

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From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: NO to cannabis on ballot

From: Padma Subbaraya <padmarani@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: NO to cannabis on ballot

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Dear City Manager Mr Harris,

As a citizen of Milpitas for 21years, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. I'm disappointed that this issue has come up again after it was permanently banned in the city. Please do anything/everything you can to keep cannabis out of our city.

Sincerely,

Padma Subbaraya
Glenview Dr
Milpitas CA 95035

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"Its not enough to be compassionate. You must act." -Dalai Lama

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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From: aiminzam <aiminzam@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 1:28 AM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Aimin Zhang 1917 Momentum¹ Dr. Milpitas, CA

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fwd: No cannabis in Milpitas

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: qing zhang <qingqingzhang@gmail.com>
Date: May 1, 2020 at 1:26:26 PM PDT
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Cc: Jiang Lu <jianglu@gmail.com>
Subject: No cannabis in Milpitas

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Dear Ms. Lavelle,

We have lived in Milpitas for ten years. We are registered voters. Our family strongly oppose this proposed cannabis tax ballot measure, which wastes time and money. We sincerely vote No on this issue.

Best regards,

Qing Zhang
Jiang Lu

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Zhang Ray <rayzhang.cfl@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:44 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>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Hello Mayor Tran and Council Members.

****Not Marijuana again****

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Cannabis tax revenue basically did not give rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

Bottom line, this marijuana Business only creates higher Crime rates in our city!

Thank You,
Ray Zhang

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Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Aihua Zhu <aihzh2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:25 PM
To: Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Cc: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Please stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens.

Sincerely,
Aihua Zhu
94 Images Circle, Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Regarding Cannabis Ballot Measure

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From: Yaohua Li <liyachua.bupt@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:11 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>
Cc: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Regarding Cannabis Ballot Measure

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Dear Mayor Tran, Vice Mayor Dominguez, City Council Members,

I am a Milpitas resident and I love my city. I urge you to give enough thought before making the decision to put the cannabis issue on ballot.

An issue on ballot is very expensive in terms of the political resources from the government, and for people in favor or against the issue. A controversial ballot measure would be exponentially more expensive, as both sides would spend huge amount of resources to "win the battle". For controversial measures, regardless of the voting result, the losing side would want to vote again in the next time.

We could look at how MILPITAS voters (NOT broadly CA or SCC voters) voted back in 2016 on Prop 64. This can more or less reflect how the Milpitas voters thought.

I also would like you to think about those who don't have a vote (yet), especially the large amount of (new) immigrants. They work as hard (if not harder) as voters and they pay as much taxes as voters. I am one of those (new) immigrants and I want my voice heard too.

Lastly, I would like to remind that the city just made a decision on cannabis not very long time ago. I wish you all were serious when making the decision last time, because we should not go back and forth on the same topic again and again. This is for the consideration of limited/valuable political resources.

Thank you all,
Yaohua



CITY OF MILPITAS

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May 1-4, 2020*

5/05/2019
Agenda Item No. 11



ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM RECEIVED AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



Mary Lavelle

From: Victor Group <vjgroup@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] I Support the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly agree with your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please move forward with this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push to ignore this opportunity for a huge tax revenue stream. California voters already made it clear in proposition 64 that they support legalization and taxation of cannabis in California. About two years ago, I was deeply disappointed that the Milpitas City council members voted to ban the sale and taxation of marijuana in the city. I would guess the council members voted for the ban because a few very vocal people from the city took over a meeting to spread fear. Those people (say at most 500 out of 78,000 or so) would not listen when the mayor twice told them not to applaud. They were booing speakers. They were yelling from their seats. They thought it was appropriate to call Councilwoman Grilli in the middle of the night and to threaten her and her business. Most of all they were saying things that are just not true. Let's examine a few of the things they said:

There will be a cloud of smoke over the city. There are already people smoking in the city and there is no cloud. It is not legal to smoke outside. It is much more likely there would be a cloud of smoke from cigarettes than marijuana. Having a regulated dispensary in the city that we could tax beyond sales tax (I believe the extra tax in San Jose is 10%) would provide money for more police officers who could respond to the calls when there were people smoking in public (yes it already happens, I've seen it myself in my local park).

There would be marijuana (or more marijuana) in schools. There has been marijuana in schools since the 1960s. It might be harder for children to get marijuana if there were regulated businesses (who check ID) as opposed to the dealers who not provide them with marijuana. There could also be money for enhanced education about marijuana from the tax. If you look at the statistics from Colorado, the rate of marijuana smoking in children 18 and under has fallen since it became legal there.

There will suddenly be lots of people driving under the influence of marijuana in the city. There are already people driving under the influence in the city. With a tax we would have more money for more enforcement.

Marijuana will be kept out of the city with a ban. There is already marijuana here. There will continue to be people smoking and using edibles in the city whether we have regulated dispensaries and a tax, or whether people continue to buy in San Jose and give the tax money to them.

Please give people a voice by adding the ballot measure to this November's ballot. Please don't make the decision for us.

Thank you,

-Victor Group

1102 S Abel St APT 502 Milpitas, CA
Milpitas resident for over 6 years

Mary Lavelle

From: Steven McHarris
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: FW:

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Bhasker Banjara <dr_banjara@yahoo.com>
Date: 5/4/20 5:24 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject:

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RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Dr. Bhasker Banjara

1574 Clear Lake Ave. Milpitas

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Mary Lavelle

From: suwarna banjara <suwarnabanjara@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Mary Lavelle

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Sincerely,

Suwarna Banjara

1574 Clear Lake Ave.

Mary Lavelle

From: jing bian <dudubian@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 8:36 PM
To: rtan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; kdomingue@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a long-term resident of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. In 2018 Milpitas city council 5 out of 5 voted Yes on completely banning permitting commercialization of cannabis in Milpitas. You were one of them. I am really appreciate your yes vote.

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Most importantly cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

Please note that a large number of your supporters will not support you any more if you insist on this! Please make the right decision now. That is stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jing, Resident of Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: jing bian <dudubian@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 11:49 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Fwd: opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a long-term resident of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. In 2018 Milpitas city council 5 out of 5 voted Yes on completely banning permitting commercialization of cannabis in Milpitas. You were one of them. I am really appreciate your yes vote.

Please continue to say no to marijuana to make our city clean and healthy.

And I don't think cannabis tax revenue basically can given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Please put stop in putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jing, Resident of Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Bin(Bill) Chen <b.chen.ic@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Fwd: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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Dear Council Members,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

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About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now! We are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise and Council Member Phan's relentless efforts for pot!

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Any council member/mayor pushing for cannabis will cause most, if not all, of the Milpitas voters to oust you in the upcoming election in addition to blocking this ballot measure. Please note that a large number of your supporters will not support you any more if you insist on this! Please be sagacious and make the right decision now. That is stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bin Chen

Mary Lavelle

From: Sandy Chen <sandychen0607@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

I am stunned and upset by this ballot measure since, if approved, it will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people. Marijuana will cause big problems to the city in traffic accidents, crime, youth addition, decreased property value, etc.

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis anymore. It is unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now. We are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise. Although Mayor Tran knew most citizens would vote against cannabis tax ballot measure, he chose to use taxpayers' money to bring back the ballot and tried to wear out people's patience to slip through this measure. I make it here very clear: I will not vote anyone for re-election in November who will support for cannabis tax ballot measure on Tuesday's meeting, and I will convince my relatives and friends not to vote for him or her either, since they sacrifice city's safe environment and most citizens' interest to get the cannabis money.

I hope Mayor Tran can change his position for the goodness of Milpitas people. Please stand firm against this cannabis tax ballot measure, and focus to make Milpitas a safer and better place to live and work.

best regards,

Hui S. Chen
90 Calypso Lane
Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Yi Chen <nysmcy@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 8:21 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a resident of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

Milpitas voters are stunned and upset by this ballot measure since, if approved, it will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people. It is beyond doubt that marijuana will cause calamitous problems to the city especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc., and even U.S. Surgeon General has come out to warn against it!

Back in 2018, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now! We are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise and Council Member Phan's relentless efforts for pot!

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Any council member/mayor pushing for cannabis will cause most, if not all, of the Milpitas voters to oust you in the upcoming election in addition to blocking this ballot measure. Please note that a large number of your supporters will not support you anymore if you insist on this! Please be sagacious and make the right decision now. That is to stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Yi Chen

2106 Cuesta Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Ed Cheng <drc9988@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Attachments: Fax to Milpitas.pdf

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Dear All,

Please read my signed letter as attached below.

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a practicing family doctor in San Jose, I have many patients who are residents and voters in Milpitas. They express to me their grief concern on their personal safety and wellness in their community.

They strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, you will not get their votes for this irresponsible action on your support of the above-mentioned ballot measure against they desire.

As noted in many Santa Clara county, Milpitas voters are stunned and upset by this ballot measure, the approval of which will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people. It is beyond doubt that marijuana will cause social-economic problems to the community safety and harmony especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc., and even U.S. Surgeon General has come out to warn against it!

Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens about 2 years ago. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided against the community preference. Many of my patients are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise and Council Member Phan's relentless efforts for pot!

On public record, Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

Any council member/mayor pushing for cannabis will cause most, if not all, of the Milpitas voters to oust you in the upcoming election in addition to blocking this ballot measure. Please note that a large number of my patients who voted for you, will not support you anymore if you insist on this! Please show your public responsibility and make the intelligent decision now.

Please help to stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens. Thank you for your kind and wise decision.

Sincerely,

Edward Cheng, MD PhD
Leading Physician
Physician Medical Urgent Care
Cell: 408-799-3131

Mary Lavelle

From: MAGGIE CHENG <mcheng29900@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 9:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposition to the Proposed Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

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May 1, 2020

Mayor Richard Tran & Council Members
City of Milpitas
455 E. Calaveras Blvd
Milpitas, CA 95035

RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maggie Cheng

Mary Lavelle

From: Chunyan Du <betty_duchunyan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear City Clerk,
As a resident in Milpitas, I oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure.
Milpitas residents deserve to have a safe and family friendly environment.
Thank you for your consideration!

Regards,
Betty

Mary Lavelle

From: Lynn Fox <foxlynn@me.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 11:34 AM
To: ctrain@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; kdominquez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle; rtran@ci.milipitas.ca.gov
Subject: Opposition to Cannabis Tax Measure
Attachments: 20 Reasons to Vote NO in 2020 - Cannabis.pdf
Importance: High

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To: Mayor Rich Tran City of Milpitas rtran@ci.milipitas.ca.gov

Cc: [Members of the City Council](#)
[Bob Nunez bnunezz@ci.milipitas.ca.gov](mailto:bnunezz@ci.milipitas.ca.gov)
[Carmen Montana cmontana@ci.milipitas.ca.gov](mailto:cmontana@ci.milipitas.ca.gov)
[Karen Dominquez kdominguez@ci.milipitas.ca.gov](mailto:kdominguez@ci.milipitas.ca.gov)
[Anthony Phan aphan@ci.milipitas.ca.gov](mailto:aphan@ci.milipitas.ca.gov)

City Clerk mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Re: Opposition to Cannabis Tax Measure

Dear Mayor and Council Members: As an teacher educator for over 45 years, I strongly urge you to vote no against any measure to proliferate the use of marijuana for tax income. As with any business, one must look at REAL COSTS in addition to income. In the case of this dangerous drug, the human, environmental and economic costs vastly exceed any economic benefit by three or more times what you would benefits from any money you might receive. Remember too that Marijuana is FEDERALLY illegal to sale, transport across State lines and to support the use by Youth. As a teacher of teachers, adolescents and children most of my life, I know they are vulnerable and need good role models, vs. people and leaders who support a law for the revenue vs. what they should do morally and for the safety of citizens, families and communities.

Just a few FACTS:

Cannabis ingested in any form causes numerous adverse impacts to the body and brain: especially teens and youth up to age of 25:

a.) cause permanent brain damage and loss of IQ by up to 8 points. b.) Increased risk of psychosis 5 times
c.) suicide rate increased 7 times. d.) major cause of mental illness e.) can cause psychotic breaks leading to violent acts of violence and mass murders.

ADDICTION RATES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT:

1 in 6 adolescents and 1 in 9 adults will be become addicted.

People who are addicted can't work effectively or not at all.

Often they have to turn to crime and public service for support.

Homeless people throughout our great state reflect the outcome of drug use and addiction. Marijuana has become the drug of choice in the youth population. They think it is OK as it so called :medical MJ.

Smoking, dabbing and MJ vaping has made it much worse. Vaping attacks the lungs and respiratory system, causing death in many cases. Combining that with the Covid-19 problem, and it is a recipe for disaster. Marijuana ingested in any form, including edibles, also diminishes one's auto-immune system.

The public health and safety. is the first and most important responsibility of elected officials at all levels. I urge you to **defeat any measure to proliferate the use of this marijuana.** The costs will dramatically exceed any tax benefits, as has been the case everywhere. Safe and safeguard our youth, families and community under your WATCH!

Thank you for doing the right thing for your constituents.

Sincerely, Dr. C. Lynn Fox

Professor Emerita San Francisco State University, College of Ed.Co-Author of textbook by HarperCollins: *Creating Drug Free Schools and Communities: A Comprehensive Approach*

See attachment: 20 Reasons to Vote NO on Cannabis/Marijuana in your City

Mary Lavelle

From: song gao <s_gao@apple.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 6:57 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Song Gao, 1917 Momentum Dr, Milpitas CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Fanghe Gong <lucy.gfh@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Regards,
Lucy Gong
1989 Lee Way, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Gloria Gong <fanghegong@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:12 PM
To: Rich Tran
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

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Regards,
Fanghe Gong
1451 Nightshade Rd #30

Mary Lavelle

From: Steven McHarris
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: FW: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Xiao He <xiaohe@gmail.com>
Date: 5/1/20 4:01 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Xiao He

1409 Coyote Creek Way , Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Guogui Huang <gary.gg.huang@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Guogui Huang

1502 Mount Diablo Ave. Milpitas, 95035.

Mary Lavelle

From: wenhuihuo@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No cannabis

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No cannabis Tax and store.

Mary Lavelle

From: gina kong <gkong_95035@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear City Clerk,

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Sincerely,

Tong Kong

650 Grayson Way, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Gengwu Li <gengwuli@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 10:44 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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Sincerely,

GENGWU LI

1409 Coyote Creek Way, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: qinxue Li <qinxueli@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
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Sincerely,

Jerry Li

697 Carino Ter, Milpitas, CA95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Shane Li <shane@confometrx.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Letter to the mayor of Milpitas

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Thank you.
Shane

Mary Lavelle

From: lilian liang <lilianliang18@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Lilian Liang
1562 Hidden Creek

Mary Lavelle

From: Tom Lin <tlin95035@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO marijuana in Milpitas

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No marijuana in Milpitas to toxic our kids PLEASE--
Tom

Mary Lavelle

From: Robert Liu <robliu@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Rich Tran
Cc: Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
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Robert Liu

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Sincerely,

Shuwei Liu, 1263 Calle De Cuestanada, Milpitas,CA,95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Xiaolin Luo <xiaolinshirley@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 7:07 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Xiaolin Luo

41 Parc Place Dr

Mary Lavelle

From: anne@daretoreinvent.com
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Proposed Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

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May 5, 2020

Mayor Richard Tran & Council Members
City of Milpitas
455 E. Calaveras Blvd
Milpitas, CA 95035

RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

I'm writing to strongly oppose your proposal to put a cannabis tax on the ballot.

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members, at the urging of citizens of Milpitas, voted to ban marijuana in the city. At the time, Mayor Tran promised not to push for cannabis due to the strong objections.

Your attempt to put a cannabis tax measure on the ballot at this time is a failure to keep this promise to the people. A cannabis tax measure will open the door to legalizing pot shops in Milpitas – in direct violation of the will of the people!!

The pot industry will attempt to argue that allowing pot to be sold in Milpitas will bring in much needed tax revenue. That is not the case in other jurisdictions that have legalized pot.

According to a study by the Centennial Institute in Colorado (where pot has been commercialized) for every dollar gained in tax revenue, Coloradans spent approximately \$4.50 to mitigate the effects of legalization in terms of increased burden to the healthcare system, increased rates of addiction, and fatal car accidents caused by marijuana impaired drivers and worker productivity.

<http://www.ccu.edu/centennial/policy-briefs/marijuana-costs/>.

I find it especially atrocious that during the COVID pandemic you are attempting to introduce a drug into Milpitas that medical experts tell us increases users' risks for suffering complications from COVID 19, impairs their immune function and interferes with rational thinking so they cannot communicate clearly with health professionals attempting to help them. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/10/health/smoking-weed-coronavirus-wellness/index.html>

According to a recent article from Dr. Stanton Glantz of UCSF, people should stop smoking and vaping both tobacco and marijuana to reduce their risk of Covid complications. tobacco.ucsf.edu/reduce-your-risk-serious-lung-disease-caused-corona-virus-quitting-smoking-and-vaping. He urges cities as well to protect the public from this risk.

"This would also be a good time for cities, states private employers and even individual families to strengthen their smoke free laws and policies – including e-cigarettes -- to protect nonsmokers from the effects of secondhand smoke and aerosol on their lungs and to create an environment that will help smokers quit."

TO PUT A CANNABIS TAX ON THE BALLOT IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC TO RAISE MONEY FROM SALES OF A DRUG THAT IS SO INJURIOUS TO PEOPLE'S HEALTH WOULD BE A GROSS VIOLATION OF YOUR DUTY TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF MILPITAS.

I strongly urge you to rethink this misguided course of action and not vote to put a cannabis tax measure on the ballot.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Anne

Anne Martin

Certified Master Dream Coach
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(415) 830-2373

Mary Lavelle

From: Roger Morgan <rogermorgan339@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2020 6:17 PM
To: ctrain@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano;
kdominquez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposition to Cannabis Tax Measure
Attachments: Tri-fold - Battle For The Brain.pdf
Importance: Low

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Take Back America Campaign

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May 2, 2020

Mayor Rich Tran
City of Milpitas
rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Cc: Members of the City Council
Bob Nunez bnunezz@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
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Karen Dominquez kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
Anthony Phan aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

City Clerk mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Re: Opposition to Cannabis Tax Measure

Dear Mayor and members of the Council:

I urge you to vote no against any measure to proliferate the use of marijuana for tax income. As with any business, one must look at costs in addition to income. In the case of this dangerous drug, the human, environmental and economic costs vastly exceed any economic benefit.

Cannabis ingested in any form causes numerous adverse impacts to the body and brain. In young people particularly it can cause permanent brain damage and loss of IQ by up to 8 points. It elevates the risk of psychosis 5 times and suicide 7 times. It is a major cause of mental illness. In some individuals it causes psychotic breaks leading to violent acts of violence and mass murders. One in six adolescents and one in ten adults will become addicted. People who are mentally ill or addicted can't work effectively, if at all, so they have to turn to crime and public service for support. The throngs of homeless people throughout our great state reflect the outcome of drug use and addiction, which almost always starts with marijuana.

In addition to all of the historic harms of smoking and dabbing marijuana, vaping has made it much worse. Vaping attacks the lungs and respiratory system, causing death in many cases. Combining that with the Covid-19 problem, and it

is a recipe for disaster. Marijuana ingested in any form, including edibles, also diminishes one's auto-immune system. Just what we don't need as we all try to survive the pandemic.

The first and most important responsibility of elected officials at all levels is public health and safety. I urge you to defeat any measure to proliferate the use of this drug. The costs will dramatically exceed any tax benefits, as has been the case everywhere. The value of even one life saved is priceless.

Thank you for doing the right thing for your constituents.

Sincerely

Roger Morgan
Founder

Mary Lavelle

From: Charles Mori <charlestoshiyasumori@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 10:54 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to commercial cannabis

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Honorable Milpitas mayor Tran,

This is Charles Toshiyasu Mori, a Milpitas resident (1011 Ternura Loop, Milpitas, CA95035).

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Mary Lavelle

From: Judy Ng <jyynoble@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Judy Ng 138 Edgewater Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Pallavi pandit <coolgalca@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
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455 E. Calaveras Blvd

Milpitas, CA 95035

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Pallavi Pandit

2216 Shiloh Ave, Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Natalia Petrov <natachusec@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
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Sincerely, Natalia Petrov, 56 hemlock ct Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: yali <yalicanada@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
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Sincerely,

Yali Rao

1502 Mount Diablo Ave. Milpitas, 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Zeping Rao <zeping.rao@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 2:34 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

zeping,rao Terra Alta Ct, Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: hong shi <shihong2010@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 9:47 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
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Sincerely,

Hong Shi

1466 Saratoga Drive,

Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Joe sun <tojoesun@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 5:37 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

Having been a Milpitas resident for 30 years, I really appreciate your great leadership in the City of Milpitas. Whatever you do sets the tone for the City. Introducing cannabis taxes will send a signal to our children that it is OK to use it, and this will worsen the drug use crisis among our youth. As the leaders of the City, shouldn't you promote a healthy life style? Please keep Milpitas as family friendly as it has always been. Thanks!

Joe

Mary Lavelle

From: K T <qfactor_a@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2020 5:56 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear City Clerk Mary Lavelle,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to the introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for the person who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. You also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now! We are outraged by your not keeping this pivotal promise and Council Member Phan's relentless efforts for pot!

Please be sagacious and make the right decision now. That is stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,

King Tam
2354 Cresthaven St, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Cj Tie <cuijuan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] "NO" on the cannabis tax ballot measure.
Importance: Low

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My name is Joyce Tie. I live in 1609 Greenwood Way, Milpitas, CA 95035.

I respectfully request our city council to vote "NO" on the cannabis tax ballot measure. Bring back cannabis tax is the first step to bring back cannabis revenue to open cannabis stores:

1. In 2018, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. **WHY again???**
2. Marijuana will cause calamitous problems to the city especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc
3. Higher risk of exposure to second hand marijuana smoke for school-aged children. I have two kid, one in elementary and one in middle school.
4. Potential rising number of Driving-under-influence (DUI) cases that has occurred in other cities with cannabis dispensaries
5. Crime rate increase including robbery and theft due to the cash-only cannabis business nature
6. It will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people.
7. Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions .
8. Milpitas is so well located in such a Convenient central location. Easy access to highway, BART, light rail, public transportation make it an ideal location for fast distribute Marijuana to nearby cities, company working force, teenagers and even kids etc.

We all love Milpitas. So I highly recommend our city council to vote "NO" on cannabis issue. Thank you.

Best,
Cuijuan (Joyce) Tie

Mary Lavelle

From: lichi wan <lichi_wan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

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Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

Any council member/mayor pushing for cannabis will cause most, if not all, of the Milpitas voters to oust you in the upcoming election in addition to blocking this ballot measure. Please note that a large number of your supporters will not support you any more if you insist on this! Please be sagacious and make the right decision now. That is stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lichi Wan
1145 Kovanda Way

Mary Lavelle

From: Zhimin Wan <zhiminwan9@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 1:01 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

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I am stunned and upset by this ballot measure since, if approved, it will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people. Marijuana will cause big problems to the city in traffic accidents, crime, youth addition, decreased property value, etc.

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis anymore. It is unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now. We are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise. Although Mayor Tran knew most citizens would vote against cannabis tax ballot measure, he chose to use taxpayers' money to bring back the ballot and tried to wear out people's patience to slip through this measure. I make it here very clear: I will not vote anyone for re-election in November who will support for cannabis tax ballot measure on Tuesday's meeting, and I will convince my relatives and friends not to vote for him or her either, since they sacrifice city's safe environment and most citizens' interest to get the cannabis money.

I hope Mayor Tran can change his position for the goodness of Milpitas people. Please stand firm against this cannabis tax ballot measure, and focus to make Milpitas a safer and better place to live and work.

best regards,

Zhimin Wan

Mary Lavelle

From: 王菲 <kathleen69052@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Fwd: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Fei Wang,

390 riesling ave, milpitas, 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: qinling wang <helaine.qinling@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Fwd: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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Sincerely,

Helaine Wang

Mary Lavelle

From: MS Wang <wangmarsha@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: no to weeds dispensary in Milpitas

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I, as a longtime Milpitas resident, want to keep my neighborhood safe, keep my kids away from being ruined by drugs, and don't want drug addicts hangout in my neighborhood, please vote NO on cannabis tax measure.

Thank you for being a good mayor of listening your voters voice.

Thank you.

Marsha Wang

Mary Lavelle

From: wons <wangmarsha@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Fw: no to weeds dispensary in Milpitas

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Thank you for being a good mayor of listening your voters voice.

Thank you.

Stella Wang

Mary Lavelle

From: Hotmail <wingsk2004@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 10:46 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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> Sincerely,

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> Wing

> 05/03/2020

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Mary Lavelle

From: Hon Hin Wong <whh113@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear City clerk,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

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Sincerely

Sent from my iPhone

Mary Lavelle

From: Dino Wong <dinotk@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2020 10:53 PM
To: Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano
Cc: Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the cannabis tax ballot measure proposal

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a voting resident of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to the cannabis tax ballot measure proposal.

The voice of the Milpitas residents two years ago opposing the sale of cannabis is still loud & clear to me. What is that louder voice that drowns our voices?

For me, the negative impact on Milpitas residents' health, safety & productivity far outweighs the potential tax benefit. After all, the additional tax dollar to fix the mess created by cannabis sale can't be neglected.

Please make the wise choice not to go against the will of the majority of the Milpitas residents. I will definitely vote against any candidates that support the introduction of the measure.

Sincerely,

Tak Kwong Wong 138 Edgewater Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035

Mary Lavelle

From: Frank Wu <frank.wu0102@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2020 11:27 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano
Cc: Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing Proposed Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

Importance: Low

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

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Thank you.
Sincerely,
Frank

Mary Lavelle

From: J. Xiong <jt.xiong99@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 7:04 PM
To: Rich Tran
Cc: Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Karina Dominguez; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote NO

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Thank you for being a good mayor of listening your voters voice.

Thank you.

JT Xiong

cc:

rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

City clerk:

mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Mary Lavelle

From: Winnie Xu <bbq2605@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; kdominguez@ci.milpitas.gov; Anthony Phan
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

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Honorable Mayor and City council Members,

My entire family strongly opposes the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. We all believe that is not about the money collection, but cannabis selling.

PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON THIS ISSUE.

Thank you for caring our communities and listening to your voters' voices.

Sincerely,

Winnie

Mary Lavelle

From: Steven McHarris
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: FW: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Emma Liu <emmalu88@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear City Manager,

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Sincerely,
Yan

Mary Lavelle

From: yiting yan <yi_ting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Council Meeting
Cc: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Vote No on cannabis tax measure.

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Thank you for being a good mayor of listening your voters voice.

Thank you.

City council email:

rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

City clerk:

mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Yiting Christine Yan 4082637555 yi_ting@sbcglobal.net

Mary Lavelle

From: Shuke Yan <shuke2021@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 11:01 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

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Sincerely,

Shuke Yan

1237 Daniel Ct. Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Steven McHarris
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 6:27 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: FW: Strongly opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Jack Yang <zjyangcmu@gmail.com>
Date: 5/3/20 11:42 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Strongly opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear McHarris City Manager,

As a citizen of Milpitas with deep love, I strongly oppose to the introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure.

As it was said "**The power is with the people in our democracy**", YES back in December 2018, with the immense amount of community members who flooded council meetings in strong opposition to cannabis, the Milpitas Council voted 4-0 in favor of a **PERMANENT** ban on cannabis businesses, along with any outdoor growing of the plants. Mayor Tran also **promised** (yes, it's documented) not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now!

I believe that as a Council member who represents the voice of those who live in Milpitas, I wonder what made someone want to **eat his own words**? Did he or will he get money from them? Please!!!

We love Milpitas - let's stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves, your families and all the citizens. Thank you.

Best Regards,
Jack Yang
Citizen of Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Kai Yao <yaosk@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 10:14 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,
Kai, Resident of Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: haifang you <haifangyou@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 12:08 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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Victoria You

Terra Alta Ct Milpitas, CA, 95035

Sent from my iPhone

Mary Lavelle

From: J.C. Young <jc_young@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote "No" on cannabis tax ballot measure

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Mary Lavelle

From: Vicki Young <vicki_young@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Rich Tran; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to both tax measures

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Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

I would like to applaud you for your great leadership leading our city through the Covid pandemic. I have noticed some of you busy making masks and distributing masks to the needy communities with your extreme busy schedules. Thank you again.

While Milpitas families and businesses are struggling with the corvid pandemic, I hope city will not rush to multiple new tax measures including the contentious cannabis business tax.

Please vote "NO" to both tax measures.

Sincerely,

Vicki

173 Meadowland Dr.

Sent from my iPhone

Mary Lavelle

From: Baozhen Yu <baozhen.yu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
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For the sake of the future of the our and your kids, for the safety of every citizen, for the fate of our city, please stop this. Don't make Milpitas become a city of drugs and crime.

Sincerely,

Baozhen Yu

2214 Yosemite Dr, Milpitas, CA

Mary Lavelle

From: Sarah Yu <sarahsyu36@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle
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Sarah Yu

Homme Way

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Hui Yu

1970 Mazey Street

Milpitas

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Your name: Emy

Meadowland dr. Milpitas CA 95035

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From: 巫山除却 <caihong7822@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 11:40 PM
To: Carmen Montano; Mary Lavelle; Rich Tran; Steven McHarris
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Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
CAIHONG ZHENG
1606 Hidden Creek Lane, Milpitas

Mary Lavelle

From: Olivia <possible0305@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 6:45 PM
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Sincerely,

Olivia Zheng

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Xingbing Zhu <xingbing.zhu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
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2019 Terra Alta Ct, Milpitas

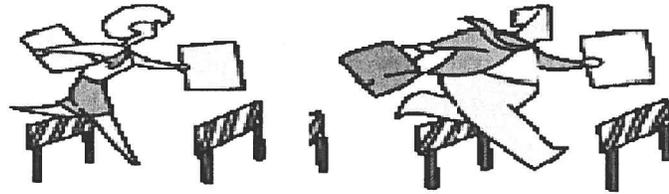


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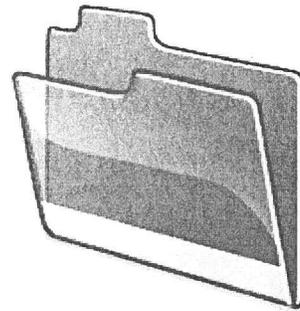
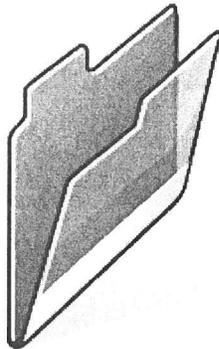
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Agenda Item No. 11



ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM RECEIVED AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



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

City Clerk's Office

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

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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

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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

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Mai Rafe Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

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Rufina Moreno Milpitas, CA 2020-05-03

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Jammie Schletzbaum Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
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Eli Yelluas Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
Manuel Florez Milpitas, CA 2020-05-04
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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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Abby Chan 905 Rain Dance Milpitas, CA

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Emma Chan

150 Junipero Dr. #3

Milpitas CA95035

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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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Best regards,
Tracy Chen

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: Fw: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: William Cheung <williamcheung_ml@yahoo.com.hk>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Man Lung William Cheung
1259 Calle De Cuestanada, Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
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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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Sheuk Yee Cheng

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From: Mary Lavelle
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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On May 4, 2020, at 7:59 PM, gg fans <ggfans2005@gmail.com> wrote:

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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

----- Original message -----

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

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85 have signed. Let's get to 100!

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Chris Martin started this petition to Milpitas and 1 other

Ways cannabis dispensaries can improve a local community:

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Sign this petition

Lu Fang

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Karen Chew
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From: Wendy Chow <wchow0707@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Grace Ho

755 E. Capitol Ave., Apt#106

Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 3:22 PM
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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

Szuming Hso

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Subject: Fw: [BULK] Oppose of cannabis tax ballot measure in Milpitas

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From: Mindy Kwong <mindykwong168@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:06 PM
To: Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Kimberly kwong

Krystal kwong

Katherine kwong

Kelly kwong

647 Shetland ct, Milpitas, Ca 95035

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Mindy kwong

647 Shetland ct, Milpitas, Ca 95035

Best Regards

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

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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: ron <rhclam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:26 PM
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Ron Lam

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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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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 1:23 PM
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Qingxiong Li

383 Imagination PL

Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
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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Dear Council,

As a long time resident of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to the introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city permanently. I hope you all can keep the promise.

The measure is a very short sighted proposal. Please stop pushing for it.

Sincerely,
Tianjian Li

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Feng Ma 46 Parc Place¹ Milpitas, CA

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Sincerely,

Grace Ma
60 Wilson Way Spc 107
Milpitas, CA 95035

Karen Chew

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.

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to false and arcane information used to terrorize members of the community as well as sway the City Council.

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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Madeline Poh 1346 Chewpan Ave¹ Milpitas, CA

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46 Parc Place Drive,
Milpitas CA 95035

Sent from my iPad

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To: Karen Chew
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From: sulaoer <sulaoer@yahoo.com>
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Mayor Richard Tran & Council Members

City of Milpitas

455 E. Calaveras Blvd

Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Jessica Yu <jessyu123@gmail.com>
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Jessica Yu

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City Council Meeting - May 5, 2020 at 7PM.

Date May 06, 2020

Name My Truong

Address: [REDACTED], Milpitas, ca 95035

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

No cannabis tax at our city

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:08 PM

To: Council Meeting

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Name Teng Su

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Comment

My name is Teng Su, live on [REDACTED]

As a 11 years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

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Name Lin Guo

Address: [REDACTED], Milpitas

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My name is Lin Guo. I live in [REDACTED], Milpitas.

I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue. Thank you.

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Date May 05, 2020

Name test

Address: test

Agenda Item: C4. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Annual Engineer's Report, and Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Intention to Levy and Collect Assessments for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District (LLMD) No. 95-1 (McCarthy Ranch), and Provide Notice of Public Hearing to be held on May 19, 2020 for LLMD No. 95-1 McCarthy Ranch

Comment

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Name Urvishkumar Mehta

Address: POBOX 362116 MILPITAS CA 95035

Agenda Item: 8. Adopt the City of Milpitas Economic Development Strategy and Implementation Actions

Comment

To Milpitas Council Members,

I would like to suggest regarding the Economy and Business Development is to utilize the State and Federal Grant resources.

Establish Grant Programs for Milpitas City Council.

Establish Milpitas Partnership Program with different Industry (Example: Manufacturing Warehouses Rent and Lease Relief Program).

Establish Phase by Phase Strategy for Business Redevelopment and Reopening.

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Thanks,

Urvish Mehta

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Name Ling Li

Address: [REDACTED]

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Name Helen zhao

Address: Milpitas

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Say no to cannabis

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Name Francis Wong

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA

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I vote "No" to item 11.

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Name Anna Ru

Address: [REDACTED] santa clara ca 95054

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Name Voltaire Montemayor

Address:



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The Mayor and Members of the City Council, The City Manager and Staff,

Thank You for the Presenters and the involved City of Milpitas Government Department(s). If within the one Rule; 1 submission for each agenda item.

The CIPs, per Fiscal year or increment of 5 fiscal years span is I believed adjustable instantaneously; I would say that even with this unforeseen economic crisis, Milpitas could come back STRONG with few valuable ideas to consider: Small to Big Businesses should be ready to be (1) quality competitive, (2) maintain and search for the best qualified workers (3) and more.

The people of Milpitas and around should be loyal or should patronize local stores and companies and more about the City, Education, Environment, People, Safety, Traffic and more. Thank You.

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Name Shuchin Yu

Address: [REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95112

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Honorable Mayor and Council members, please say NO on considering marijuana sales tax as the potential city revenue. Preserve the good deed of your votes is 2018 permanently ban marijuana business in City of Milpitas.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:02 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Martha Lamdin Bates

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Tonight's meeting was a big disappointment. Members of the public obviously wanted to comment on cannabis. We finally got the pro-cannabis revenue people to tune in, then it was deferred. If you weren't going to discuss it on the agenda you should have given us time during the public forum.

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Name Hooshang Golabi

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

Please protect city of Milpitas by "no" on considering Marijuana sales tax as potential city revenue.

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Name Linda Jiang

Address:

[REDACTED]

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Comment

As a mom of two teenage boys, I strongly oppose sales of cannabis in Milpitas. It's bad for the city and the community, especially our children.

Sincerely

Linda Jiang

[REDACTED]

Milpitas, CA

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Comment

Hi Milpitas City Council,

I am a resident of Milpitas and I'd like to express my deep concern on allowing sale of marijuana in the beautiful city of Milpitas. Milpitas shall not allow sale of marijuana. Under Federal law, it is still violating federal law by selling marijuana.

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To: Council Meeting

Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Julia T

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Dear Mayor & honorable council members,

My name is Julia T and I live in [REDACTED]

I respectfully request our city council to vote "NO" on the cannabis tax ballot measure.

Marijuana

will cause calamitous problems to the city especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc.

it will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people.

Please give our children a clean & healthy environment in Milpitas!

NO Marijuana in Milpitas, please.

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Name Chen Wei

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

I can't stay in a city where is full of pot. So please ban pot in Milpitas.

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Name loraine wang

Address: [REDACTED] Fremont 94538

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Comment

No plant Marijuana in Milpitas

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Name Kevin Lim

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Strongly oppose the cannabis dispensaries in Milpitas.

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Name Cassie Zhou

Address:



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Comment

My name is Cassie.

As a Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

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Name Eric Lau

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

Should this cannabis stuff dead and buried?

I remember we protested it last year and the Mayor announced that the City of Milpitas banned Cannabis forever. why is this potential revenue comes back?

Milpitas may not be a rich city in the bay area but we should not sell ourselves short to the cannabis business.

Cannabis is known as the gateway drug to other worse drugs later on. We can't sell our next generation for the drug money.

I really wish to know which council member bring this back to life.

Please ban this proposal forever.

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Name Xin Wang

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA, 95035

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Comment

I am strongly against item 11 and I vote NO for it.

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To: Council Meeting

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Name Urvishkumar Mehta

Address: POBOX 362116 MILPITAS CA 95035

Agenda Item: 7. Conduct a Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Master Fee Schedule

Comment

I am reaching out with regards to Water Departments Water Quality Report for 2019.

As per following on Milpitas Water Department Portal, last Water Quality report of 2018 was updated.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District Monthly Report for 2019 and 2020 is available. However, the report is specific to treatment plan.

https://www.valleywater.org/sites/default/files/2020-02/2020_01%20-%20January%20Water%20Quality%20Report.pdf

The San Francisco Water Utilities also has the 2018 Water Quality Report posted.

<https://sfwater.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=13834>

As per California State Water Resource Control Board on Aug 23, 2019, notification for PFOA and PFOS is to set.

Please refer to following information:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/water/notification-level/notification-level-recommendations-perfluorooctanoic-acid-pfoa>

I request to incorporate to have Monthly Water City Report for City of Milpitas.

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Comment

NO PLEASE!!!

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To: Council Meeting

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Name Lilin Ma

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

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Comment

My name is Lilin Ma. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas CA95035.

Please don't waste \$240k tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures but rather spend the money on helping the frontline workers, communities, and senior residents.

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Name Jenny Deng

Address: Milpitas

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Comment

Absolutely No marijuana shops in Milpitas. We have discussed this matter in 2018. Community health and safety first has higher priority than Pot store salestax revenues.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:17 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Mary Tran

Address: [REDACTED] milpitad

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Comment

I am surprised to learn that while we, the residents and businesses in Milpitas, are coping with the Covid Pandemic, the city is considering adding more tax measures. It will cost the city about \$240k for these measures. And this money was not even in the city's 2020-2021 budget plan.

Please listen to staff recommendation and do not move forward with this issue. Thank you.

From: MachForm

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Name Yanjing Wang

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Please don't waste 240k tax payers money on the cannibals sales and it's tax measures, rather spend that to help our Frontline workers during this pandemic. I hope our major and city council would put our people and whole community health and safety in the first place.

I vote "NO" on item 11.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:14 PM
To: Council Meeting
Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Joshua Liu

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Honorable Mayor and city council members please protect and preserve the integrity of the City of Milpitas by voting "NO" on considering marijuana sales tax as a city revenue. The preliminary votes back in 2018 on the permanent ban on marijuana shows the true desire of the people of Milpitas. Do not give in to companies that sell products that can hurt our community.

From: Dawn Lu <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:10 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: No Cannabis tax on Milpitas

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No Cannabis tax on Milpitas!

I always shopping and go to the public parks with my kid in Milpitas. So please keep your community Cannabis free around this area.

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Name Ruijie Lu

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Name Shirley Yuan

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

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Name Zengqi Wu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA95035

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Comment

My name is Zengqi Wu. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA95035.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents.

I vote "NO" on Item #11. ?Thank you.

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Name Wendy Stegeman

Address:



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Comment

Please allow the citizens of Milpitas to vote on whether or not we want cannabis dispensaries in Milpitas. The tax revenue could be important. It is legal in California and the Better Milpitas people do not speak for all of us. They have falsified numbers and references in their propaganda. Please let the people of Milpitas vote - or have the council vote to approve dispensaries tonight! Democracy is more important than a group of pushy people who shout and shove so only their voices can be heard.

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Comment

No Marijuana in Milpitas

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Name Ridge Chu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas,CA 95035

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Comment

No Cannabis tax on Milpitas!

From: Tim Brennan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:03 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:against putting the cannabis tax measure on November 2020 ballot

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I'm a Milpitas resident and I'm against putting the cannabis tax measure on November 2020 ballot due to concerns over increased crime and adolescents getting access to cannabis.

From: Kok Che <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 5:57 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Comments for 05/05/2020 Tax Measures.

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My name is Kok Lin Che. I live on [REDACTED]

As a longtime (or 35 years) Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

From: Sudharsana Reddy Soudhari <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:11 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] Comments for 05/05/2020 Tax Measures

Importance: Low

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My name is Sudharsana Soudhari. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas.

Please don't waste \$240k tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas Residents.

Please vote "NO" on both tax measures. ?

Thank you.

Regards

Sudharsana

From: Siew Ying Wong <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:35 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:No Marijuana Sale Tax in Milpitas!

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The marijuana industry used enough electricity to power 32,355 homes in 2016.

Calls to Poison Control related to marijuana increased dramatically after the legalization of pot.

According to Colorado Christian University's study, for every dollar gained in cannabis tax revenue, Coloradans spent about \$4.5 to mitigate the effect of legalization.

Importantly, the calamitous consequences brought by marijuana in various aspects such as traffic fatalities, crime, youth consumption, etc. certainly outweigh the small gain, if any, from marijuana.

Sherlyn

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Name Lin Xue

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Comment

no cannabis tax on Milpitas

From: Peggy Yau <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 5:33 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] No on Cannabis sales and sales tax measure

Importance: Low

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My name is Peggy Chen. I live on [REDACTED] in Milpitas.

As a longtime (or 18 years) Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the Covid pandemic. Thank you.

Peggy Chen

[REDACTED]

From: ningyu zhou <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:02 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] NO to cannabis shop in Milpitas

Importance: Low

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Dear honorable Milpitas city council members,

I'm a registered voter in Milpitas. I was very shocked to hear that tonight city council will discuss cannabis shop in Milpitas again after city council unanimously voted permanent ban on cannabis shop in Milpitas just last year. I strongly against the cannabis shop in Milpitas, not to mention tax on the income or not. Not all money are beneficial, there are consequences that city shall face, should pot shop get open here locally. Again, I urge all of the city council members to hold your decision that you have already made last year and stick to it. I believe, by doing so, you have won the hearts of the majority sensible residents.

Thank you!

Ningyu

From: Diana Yu <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 8:55 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] No Cannabis Sale Tax in Milpitas

Importance: Low

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NO on cannabis tax in Milpitas.

I lost 2 cousins due to cannabis.

1) One of my cousin was killed by DUI driver, left behind a 7 years old kid. If we have a pot shop in Milpitas, it will increase the traffics and more people driving under influence. Our city is small and already have a lot of traffic, this will put more danger to our community.

2) Another cousin started smoking marijuana in high school, but eventually got into more dangerous drug. She is now living in the mental health facility due to the brain damaged from the drug. We all know that marijuana is a gateway to other dangerous drugs. Why are we still risking our kids to let them live in the environment of thinking cannabis is safe? Is the future of our kids's health are more important or money from the tax?

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Name Vivian Hsia

Address: [REDACTED]Milpitas?CA95035

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Name Sheng Li

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Comment

Can't believe the city council is putting this on agenda again!! Here I am stating my belief again: Cannabis should NOT be legalized in Milpitas. It will bring more harm than benefit. I am sure we can increase tax revenue by other channels. Please don't try to do things against majority of people's will.

From: Vicki Young <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 8:20 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Item 11, Opposing adding both tax measures

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Please vote "no" on both tax measures. Thank you.

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Name Ling Kuang

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas

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Comment

Hi Major and all Council Members:

Please vote No on the marijuana sales tax proposal.

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Name Lily Wang

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Comment

I dont want cannabis in my city and near my home. Last year we have collectively banned it forever. Why revisit it now at this moment?? Shame on the lobbist who are trying to take advantage of the current situatiob!!

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Name Q N

Address: [REDACTED]

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Honorable Mayor and council members, please protect City of Milpitas by "no" on considering Marijuana sales tax as the potential city revenue. Preserve the good deed of your votes in 2018 permanently ban marijuana business in City of Milpitas.

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Name karen Liao

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

no sales tax and no marijuana stores in Milpitas

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Comment

It's ridiculous that Milpitas decided to ban dispensaries. If you've ever been inside one, then you'd know it's impossible for anyone under 21 to get in. The security is trained to spot fake IDs, and they input your ID into the system. Why not just have dispensaries but tax them more? BetterMilpitas says they want to "protect the children", but what's stopping people from heading to San Jose or Fremont to purchase marijuana?

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Name Lili Song

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas

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Comment

I and my family OPPOSE the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure.

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Name Robert Liu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

Appreciate your 2018 votes permanently ban marijuana business in the City of Milpitas. Please no turning on this legacy. No on marijuana sales tax for potential city revenue. Preserve your good name for yourself and your family. Thank you!

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Name M Svihovec

Address: [REDACTED]

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Name Lei Jia

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Comment

No Marijuana please!3 of my friends were hit by a young man who took marijuana. One was in her car with her daughters, one total lost her car, the other one had her car fixed for 4months. I was assaulted by a youth in Palo Alto city. Every time my family visited SF, my kids breathed the smell of weed in the street. All situations are out of control.

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Name Cho Pak

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA

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Comment

Hi Council Members and Mayor:

For marijuana sale tax, please vote No on this proposal.

Honoring the votes on 2018 for permanently ban marijuana business in Milpitas.

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Name Emi Segura

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

My name is Emi Segura.I live on [REDACTED]

Please don't waste \$240k tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents.

Please vote "NO" on both tax measures. ?Thank you

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Name tony wong

Address: [REDACTED] milpitas 95035

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Comment

please protect our city! No considering Marijuana sales tax as the potential city revenue!

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Name Yan Wang

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

My name is Yan Wang. I live in Milpitas.

As a 20+ years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. I was surprised to notice this measure is being discussed in Milpitas while our city just banned cannabis permanently not long ago. Pls don't rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

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Name Jonathan Liu

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Please preserve the votes in 2018 and permanently ban the sale of marijuana in Milpitas.

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Name Lilian Liu

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Comment

No cannabis sale tax in Milpitas!

From: Amanda F <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 8:31 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:No selling Marijuana

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Please don't sell Marijuana in Milpitas!!!

Amanda Feng

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Name YANG LIAO

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

No to Cannabis in Milpitas. Pass the bill will increase Cannabis use in Milpitas for sure because people will buy more if it is more convenient. The garbage smell is bad enough. Weed smell is even worse. Milpitas will be the SMELLY CITY once bill passed. If you have to have it passed, no smoke product should be allowed to sell here. We also need to have right to revoke it once DUI for cannabis use increase in Milpitas.

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Name Chu Lee

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Comment

No plant marijuana in Milpitas

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Name Yu Zheng

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

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Comment

Please don't waste \$240k tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures.

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Please vote "NO" on both tax measures. ?Thank you.

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Name Victor Group

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA

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Comment

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly support your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. It is paramount to let the Democratic process be allowed to decide this issue. If we are not allowed our Constitutional right to vote on this measure in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who strip this community of our right to vote for the above-mentioned ballot measure.

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.

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to false and arcane information used to terrorize members of the community as well as sway the City Council.

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.

Thank you,

-Victor Group

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Name Daniel Rivera

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

As a 54 year resident of Milpitas, I am in favor of a cannabis sales tax to boost city revenue.

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Name Yin Cheng

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

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Comment

As a longtime Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

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Name Zhe Zhao

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

Oppose!

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Name Qinyue Zhao

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Comment

My name is Qinyue . I live on [REDACTED]

Please don't waste \$240k tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures but rather spend the money on helping the frontline workers, communities, and senior residents.

Please listen to staff recommendation and do not move forward with this issue. Thank you.

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Name Diana Yu

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

NO on cannabis tax in Milpitas.

I lost 2 cousins due to cannabis.

1) One of my cousin was killed by DUI driver, left behind a 7 years old kid. If we have a pot shop in Milpitas, it will increase the traffics and more people driving under influence. Our city is small and already have a lot of traffic, this will put more danger to our community.

2) Another cousin started smoking marijuana in high school, but eventually got into more dangerous drug. She is now living in the mental health facility due to the brain damaged from the drug. We all know that marijuana is a gateway to other dangerous drugs. Why are we still risking our kids to let them live in the environment of thinking cannabis is safe? Is the future of our kids's health are more important or money from the tax?

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Name Li Ping Zhao

Address: [REDACTED] Milpits Carol 95035

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Comment

We are living in Milpitas over 31 years

No commercial marijuana in Milpitas

We are strong against the commercial marijuana in Milpitas.

Thank you very much

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Name Eva Tsui

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Please say no for cannabis in Milpitas. Cannabis tax brings much net income to the city is a myth !!

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Name Huey Yep

Address: [REDACTED] milpitas, ca 95035

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Comment

No cannabis Store in Milpitas, please.

We have virus already, no more drug. Thank You

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Name Grace Liu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Honorable Mayor and council members, please protect City of Milpitas by " no " on considering Marijuana sales tax as the potential city revenue. Preserve the good deed of your votes in 2018 permanently ban marijuana business in City of Milpitas.

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Name Amanda Feng

Address: [REDACTED] San Jose

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Comment

No selling Marijuana in Milpitas !!!

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Name Jerry Li

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

My name is Jerry Li. I live in [REDACTED], milpitas.

As a Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups.

I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue. Thank you so much!

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Name Charles Mori

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

My name is Charles Mori.

As a 10 more years Milpitas resident, I would say don't use \$240K tax payer 's money for both sales and canabis but rather spend the money on helping the workers, communities, and senior residents.

Please listen to staff recommendation and do not move forward with this issue.

Thank you.

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Name Mengya Jiang

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Comment

My name is Mengya and I live on [REDACTED]

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Please listen to staff recommendation and do not move forward with this issue. Thank you.

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Name Ningzhuo Cui

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

Strongly oppose legalization of cannabis sales. The negative impacts are too serious and outweighs the moneytory return.

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Name Jen Lee

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

We already make the rule “no cannabis in Milpitas “, no need to raise again

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Name Aihua Zhu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure.

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Name Yu Ping Zhao

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas Cat 95035

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Comment

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No commercial Marijuana in Milpitas.

We are strong against the commercial marijuana in Milpitas!

Thank you very much

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Name Ling Kong

Address: Milpitas

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Comment

Good Evening Councilmembers,

I kindly urge you to not rush any tax ballot measures without adequate outreach, as many families and businesses are still struggling with covid19.

Furthermore, our city's 2018 cannabis survey has shown that while there is support for tax, there was no majority support for businesses within city boundary.

Cannabis businesses remain a very contentious local issue across our county and state. 13 out of 15 cities in our county have opted to ban them, including those with voter-approved tax.

State legislators are still tweaking the cannabis regulation, including a tax overhaul.

In my opinion, it would be prudent for our city to defer an action until state regulation settles down and realistic cost and community impacts are understood.

Thank You for your consideration.

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Name Eric Schmidt

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, Ca 95035

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Comment

Milpitas needs the tax revenue from additional sources such as marijuana dispensaries. It's legalized in California, there was no reason for a "ban" with voting so close and the citizens voting yes, the council should not have voted against it.

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Name Simon Wang

Address: [REDACTED], Milpitas

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Comment

Do not agree start any form of the tax on weed sale. It will bring more issues than the revenue. However if use tax, that can be considered. (No sale in Milpitas but should be claiming on use tax)

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Name Nikolaus Lindberg

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

I, like many of the recreational and medical cannabis users living in Milpitas, was completely unaware of the previous city council meeting and vote in 2018 until reading about it after the fact in the Mercury News. As it stands now, it is extremely inconvenient for recreational and medical cannabis users living in Milpitas to obtain said cannabis. You have to leave town and goto San Jose or further. And if you can only go after work during rush hour, that can be a really long trip for something that should have and could have been done locally, in town. It also means the City of San Jose is collecting all the tax revenue of Milpitas recreational and medical cannabis users. Okay, maybe it's not all the City of San Jose. Probably some City of- Oakland, Berkeley, Santa Cruz, & San Francisco too. However I suspect the vast majority of it is going to the City of San Jose. It could be staying here. Infact not only could it be staying here, we'd probably be pulling in tax revenue from San Jose border dwellers, as well as Fremont residents that don't want to go all the way to San Jose. So please, I urge our council to give opportunity this next election to our towns voters to enact a city tax, and legalise cannabis dispensaries in Milpitas. Hell, while we're at it we should probably repeal our ridiculous anti-cultivation laws while we're at it too. It's just a plant.

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Name YANG LIAO

Address: [REDACTED], Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

No to cannabis in Milpitas. It will increase cannabis use in Milpitas for sure. I would not want my child to grow in a place surrounded by weed smell. The garbage smell is bad enough and Milpitas will be SMELLY CITY once if it we allows cannabis coming to Milpitas.

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Name Barry Or

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

My entire family has been living in Milpitas since 2003. We strongly oppose both Sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Bringing Cannabis into Milpitas will definitely do more harm than good to Milpitas residents and neighborhood, especially irreversible damage to kids and teens.

Milpitas, our lovely city, will never be the same as soon as Cannabis is allowed here. There is no cure regardless how much Cannabis revenue you earned and spent to fix issues caused by Cannabis. Prevention is better than cure. We urge the Milpitas City Council and Mayor to say "No" to any Cannabis Tax Ballot measure.

Thanks you.

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Name guy haas

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

I support putting the matter of cannabis taxation to a vote in November -- both the matter of dispensaries/retail sales and the matter of assessing a cannabis tax.

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Name Gloria Ru

Address: [REDACTED] Fremont ca 94538

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Comment

No on marijuana in Milpitas

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Name Eva Lu

Address: Milpitas

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Comment

Please do not bring back cannabis business. There are a lot of evidence lots of cities lose operation money over the cannabis business.

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Name Tingna Xu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas 95035

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Comment

My name is Tingna Xu. My address [REDACTED] Please vote No on Cannabis tax.

"Cannabis tax brings much net income to a city" is a myth. Most of the cities with legalized pot, if not all, do not have any meaningful net revenue.

Many local governments have net income from cannabis equal to one percent or less of the total budget, if not incurring losses.

Examples include many cities in the vicinity of Seattle.

This is attributed to the huge expenses in connection with the sales of cannabis including but not limited to creation and implementation of relevant new laws, increasing expenses on hospitals, medical professionals, and policemen, drug rehabilitation expenditures, administration costs, etc.

Costs related to the health care system and from high school dropouts are the largest cost items.

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Name SERGEY ODINTSOV

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

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Comment

I respectfully request our city council to vote "NO" on the cannabis tax ballot measure.

I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on the cannabis issue.

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Name Rozanne Chen

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, ca 95035

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Comment

As a long term milpitas local resident, here we strongly against some of the city council try to sneak in cannabis tax in ballot during the shelter in place period. This is extreme irresponsible for milpitas residence and waste of taxpayer money. Last year we just have permanent ban of cannabis business after historical record of people shown up in milpitas city council for strong against the cannabis business.

This questionable issue has been torture the local resident and split the community. Please don't let it happen again! Even state law allows doesn't mean it suitable for milpitas. Milpitas has majority non-smoking peoples and they wouldn't want to be victim of 2nd band Cannabis smoke.

Also large article/ research and data has been provide to the city council during last time and please don't let people go through this second time again! It will creat a great safety and health concern to our peaceful family town and potential seduce to our innocent kid and teenagers.

Also don't forgot the aftermath of what happens in Colorado. 1 of 4 high school student use marijuana and dramatically increase of other stronger drug use. Also for \$1 tax collected (many black market emerge and make it's really hard to collect tax) but cost the city \$3.5 for clean up the problems caused such as extra security/sanity cost/rehab and medical cost etc.

Please don't hurt the city and please say No to this improper money!

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Date May 05, 2020

Name Wendy Zhang

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

My name is wendy zhang. I live in Milpitas.

As a longtime Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue. Thank you.

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Name Davis Huang

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Comment

As 7-year Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

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Name Padma Subbaraya

Address: Milpitas

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Hello, I am on Milpitas resident for 21 years. I am extremely disappointed at the council that after the permanent ban on cannabis dispensaries in Milpitas, the topic bringing in sales tax revenues through cannabis sales measures is being discussed again to go on the ballot.

I do NOT support the tax measures going on the ballot. Please vote NO for both measures going on the ballot.

Padma

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Name Waiyee Lau

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

No cannabis in Milpitas permanently please, I don't want to see any cannabis store open in Milpitas, please keep our environment safe for the kids.

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Name Ming Jin

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas,ca 95035

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Comment

No cannabis tax on Milpitas

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Name Olivia Zheng

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Comment

Please ban Cannabis forever in Milpitas for the sake of our children and community in the long run. Cannabis is bad for environment and people's health conditions.

From: win sf <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 8:09 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:strongly against item 11

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As a long term milpitas local resident, here we strongly against some of the city council try to sneak in cannabis tax in ballot during the shelter in place period. This is extreme irresponsible for milpitas residence and waste of taxpayer money. Last year we just have permanent ban of cannabis business after historical record of people shown up in milpitas city council for strong against the cannabis business.

This questionable issue has been torture the local resident and split the community. Please don't let it happen again! Even state law allows doesn't mean it suitable for milpitas. Milpitas has majority non-smoking peoples and they wouldn't want to be victim of 2nd band Cannabis smoke.

Also large article/ research and data has been provide to the city council during last time and please don't let people go through this second time again! It will creat a great safety and health concern to our peaceful family town and potential seduce to our innocent kid and teenagers.

Also don't forgot the aftermath of what happens in Colorado. 1 of 4 high school student use marijuana and dramatically increase of other stronger drug use. Also for \$1 tax collected (many black market emerge and make it's really hard to collect tax) but cost the city \$3.5 for clean up the problems caused such as extra security/sanity cost/rehab and medical cost etc.

Please don't hurt the city and please say No to this improper money!

Cindy Liu

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Name Erin Zhang

Address: [REDACTED] MILPITAS CA 95035

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Dear council members,

Please remove item 11 from ballot. There shall not be any "potential" marijuana revenue in Milpitas. Therefore, no direction on revenue tax for marijuana business is necessary in Milpitas.

Erin Zhang

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Name jinlong zhang

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

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Name Emma Fang

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Comment

I do not want to open cannbis to our city. It will bring more safety issues in Milpitas.Crime rate will increase dramaticly.

In addition, our kids will be exposed to the air of marijuana smoke. It bring the negative moral values for next generation.

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Name Ken Ng

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas

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Comment

The council had voted against it a while back, and why does Tran want to bring back to the city during this trying time. What change?

Mind you, I am not against medical marijuana usage, and we don't need any dispensary in our city as they can be easily obtained from SJ or surrounding cities less than a few miles away.

IMHO, here are some of the reasons we shouldn't have them here in our city:

1. It is not a tax revenue generator as pro-cannabis supporters had been advocating. Even as of today, the revenue that California generate to far short than what they projected from Prop64.
2. It is mainly a cash transaction business. There is no way it can be fully audited and it will attract illegal activities. As Mayor Tran said in the last voting, he doesn't like cash transaction business in his city.
3. It will cost more for the city to increase security. We would have to increase police forces. It might end up costing the tax payers money to have these business here.
4. Look the negative effect of vaping having on children with the easy access vape products. Similarly, when we have marijuana shops in our city, it will give them easy access to these products. They will get them in some way even if it is illegal for them to buy, please don't be so naïve.

Council members, I urge you, please do sell out our city for measly few tax revenue that cannabis are advocating for. Milpitas is a small family city and we don't have the structure and amenities to support them. Please do not let our Mayor to push this irresponsible agenda on the ballot.

Thanks

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Name Minjing Liu

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Comments for 05/05/2020 Tax Measures

Please don't waste \$240k tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents.

Please vote "NO" on both tax measures. Thank you.

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Name Frank W

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

I strongly object the allowing tax for cannabis.

Cannabis dispensary already being banned in city over year ago, and there is no point and lack of sufficient reasonable cause to revisit this topic at all.

Please keep the promise city council have made to residents, permanent ban cannabis at Milpitas. The definition of permanent is self evident.

Thanks,

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Name Cindy Liu

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

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Date May 05, 2020

Name Olivia Zheng

Agenda Item: Public Forum

Comment

No Cannabis for Milpitas! Please ban it forever!!!!!!

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Name Wiley Rankin

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

Agenda Item: 7. Conduct a Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Master Fee Schedule

Comment

Good evening Mayor Tran, City Council Members,

Thank you for receiving my comment.

Regarding the cost of reserving Augustine Park for the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association's Annual Halloween event (which is Co-Sponsored by Dave Cortese and which promotes the Neighborhood Watch program and neighborhood safety), our cost was \$60 in 2009 and has risen to \$2100 in 2020.

How much value can we assess to the crimes and injuries that may well have prevented by these gatherings over the last decade?

As neighbors get to know each other, watch out for each other, and report suspicious activity, what is the value to the City of having a safer neighborhood, preventing robberies, and perhaps serious injuries?

I'd like to propose that this value be applied as an offset to the 3500% increase of the fees from 2009 to the present. That is not a typo. Fees have gone up by a factor of 35. This is a brutal environment for a small self funded nonprofit. With all due respect, if the City is trying to eliminate events like this, could you kindly tell us from the outset?

Thank you. It is an honor to communicate with you.

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Name Yen Wang

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

No cannabis business in Milpitas.

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Name Esther Tsang

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

SUBJECT: OPPOSING CANNABIS TAX BALLOT MEASURE

My name is Esther Tsang and has been a Milpitas resident for more than 14 years.

I want to express my strong opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

As a Mayor and our honorable council members, you should put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kid's future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents but not the special groups.

Bringing back cannabis tax open the step to bring back cannabis stores. This certainly will pose higher risk of exposure to school-aged children, increase youth addiction, increase crime rate! This will make our city to spend extra money to fix the aftermath and problems. The tax revenue comes from cannabis sales cannot compensate the negative impact on our city.

Please make right decision that benefit the future and wellbeing of Milpitas residents.

Please vote "NO" on this issue.

Thank you.

Esther Tsang

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Name SHENGSI GUO

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

My name is SHENGSI GUO, I live on [REDACTED] MILPITAS, CA.

I am surprised to learn that while we, the residents and businesses in Milpitas, are coping with the Covid Pandemic, the city is considering adding more tax measures. It will cost the city about \$240k for these measures. And this money was not even in the city's 2020-2021 budget plan.

Please listen to staff recommendation and do not move forward with this issue. Thank you.

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Name Qing Zhang

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

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Comment

No Marijuana

No Cannabis tax

Cannabis business (only cash) will increase crime rate in Milpitas including robbery and theft.
Marijuana will result in higher risk of exposure to second hand smoke for school students.

As a registered voter, I absolutely opposed this Cannabis tax.

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Name ChenYuan Chang

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

My name is CEHNYUAN CHANG I live on [REDACTED] MILPITAS, CA.

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Name Dung Ly

Address:



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Comment

I oppose cannabis tax in Milpitas

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Name Paul Kwan

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Comment

RE: Opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

My name is Paul Kwan, I live in Milpitas more than 12 years. I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I am surprised that Mayor and two City Council members proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Do you recall how many Milpitas residents attended City Council meetings from Nov., 2018 to Jan., 2019 against pot shops in our small and beautiful city? I petty sure you know that the majority of Milpitas oppose any cannabis shop in Milpitas.

About 15 months ago, all Milpitas City council members voted to permanent ban marijuana business in our city due to huge opposition of Milpitas residents. Mayor Tran promised not to push for cannabis business in our City. It is unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now! What is the reason behind to make Mayor and Council members to change their mind in this short time of period? We really want Mayor Tran to keep his promise and all Council member stay firm with their previous position.

I highly recommend our city council to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

Thank you,

Paul Kwan

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Name Pik LAM

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

I oppose the cannabis tax measure in Milpitas

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Name Voltaire Montemayor

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

The Mayor, and Members of the City Council; The City Manager, and Staff.

It is used to be, the Park Rentals except the application fees are waived in one motion of those or which are on the the Consent Calendars. I hope that the fee paid or deposited by the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association (SNA) for the Rental of "Sunnyhills-Augustine" for the yearly Halloween Celebration for this year 2020 is regardless of the minimum amount allowed to be waived but the total Rental Fee. Thank You.

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Name Quain Piao

Address: [REDACTED] milpitas

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Comment

No Cannabis tax on Milpitas.

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Name Ruenhua Lee

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Comment

Please don't allow mariwanga get into our society!

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Name Choon Hoe Yeoh

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

NO! Strongly oppose cannabis tax measure now (agenda item #11)

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Name Julie W

Address: [REDACTED] military, CA 95035

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Comment

Please say no on voting. Who propose this should move out Milpitas. Don't turn our hometown into a mess. If other city can leave without it, so do we!

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Name Kelly Chen

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

Milpitas is such a great city with wonderful environment for raising families. I strongly oppose to collect marijuana tax or selling marijuana in the city of Milpitas.

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Name Yang Chen

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

We do not want marijuana in our city.

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Name Michael Jen

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: Public Forum

Comment

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members ,

As a resident of Milpitas, I strongly support your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. It is paramount to let the democratic process be allowed to decide this issue. If we are not allowed our constitutional right to vote on this measure in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who strip this community of our right to vote for the above-mentioned ballot measure.

Milpitas voters were stunned and upset when a permanent ban was placed on cannabis dispensaries and essentially handicapping Milpitas from collecting much needed tax revenue.

Approximately two years ago, Milpitas City Council members voted to ban the sale of marijuana in the city. The tax revenue generated by the neighboring city of San Jose totaled over THIRTEEN million dollars last year. A portion of which can from Milpitas residents. That money should remain in our community and benefit us.

Sincerely,

Michael Jen
[REDACTED]

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Name Ningyu Zhou

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

No cannabis shop in Milpitas!!!

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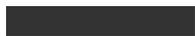
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Name Cindy Ingram

Address:



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Comment

My name is Cindy Ingram and I live at 1631 Conway St where I have resided since 1965. I think that a Tax Measure for Cannabis should be approved and move forward for a vote in November 2020. Whether someone uses marijuana for medicinal or recreational it is currently legal in California. Marijuana is widely used for anxiety and pain relief for people who do not want to take the dangerous drugs legally prescribed from a medical doctor. Please continue to keep the residents in Milpitas who overwhelmingly support a tax on cannabis in your mind when you vote instead of the very small group of "Milpitas" residents who would rather you submit to their demands by misinformation campaign and scare tactics and even using our current pandemic saying that marijuana use spreads Covid-19.

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Name Jesse Parrish

Address: Milpitas CA

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Comment

Good Evening Council Members and Mayor Tran,

An election would be expensive, with pro-marijuana ads paid for by the marijuana industry bombarding our TVs and computers, making it even more likely that kids will think it is safe for them to use. The NLP (Neuro-Linguistics Programming) used in Ads will forever effect our Youth.

As our elected representatives, it is your responsibility to protect our Milpitas Family and most important the children of Our Milpitas Family.

This is not about the will of the people. It is about you taking action to protect the health of the community. Thank you.

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Name Jammie Schletzbaum

Address:



Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

As a ten year resident of Milpitas, I strongly support a tax measure that would bring revenue into Milpitas and I believe that taxing Cannabis would help alleviate some of the stress from COVID and help the community. We already know that people are smoking it and regulating it would help to ensure they are using it safely. It is legal in the State and is no more dangerous than alcohol or cigarettes and we sell those and get taxes from those. The tax money we could get from the sale, plus ensuring that the drug is sold safely in the area would be a win-win.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:42 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Mikaila Parrish

Address: Milpitas CA

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Good Evening My Name is Mikaila,

There are some kids in MHS that already engage in purchasing cannabis and damaging their minds and their health.

If you allow Cannabis tax in Milpitas your will allow for easy access to this drug which will damage more children's lives.

Did you know...

Vaping of cannabis is very popular in the schools everywhere. The national percentage of high school seniors that regularly vape cannabis doubled between 2018 and 2019. Now that students are home, the problem could be even worse. Making cannabis more easily accessible will only contribute to the problem, increasing the risk of Milpitas youth developing deadly lung diseases like EVALI, which led to at least 2,800 hospitalizations and 68 deaths. Medical experts are telling us that anything that weakens the lungs increases the risk of severe COVID-19 cases. Given this reality, allowing greater access to cannabis in Milpitas would be a mistake at any time, and especially now.

Do not BE the Cause of Children being Drug Addicts.

This is not a HARD Decision for tonight, Do what is Best for The YOUTH of Milpitas

Thank you

Mikaila

From: MachForm

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To: Council Meeting

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Name Chiuru Chen

Address: [REDACTED] San Jose,CA95132

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Comment

No, please do not allow this to be passed. It really will bring destruction to the city of Milpitas. Thank you for hearing us!

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:35 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Chunyan Pang

Address: [REDACTED] 95132

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Please don't waste tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures but on helping frontline workers. Thanks

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Name Madison Moreno

Address: Milpitas CA

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Good Evening Council members and Mayor Tran,

As our elected representatives, it is your responsibility to protect our Milpitas Family and most important the children of Our Milpitas Family. Youth can not vote therefore we count on you to do what is best for our Youth! Sometimes Parents are not engaged in politics which means a lot of children will be effected by this and No one will take a stand for them. We need you to be in Integrity with what you promised during your campaign.

Our Youth are effected by easy access to drugs.

Did you know...

Last year, a TV station ran a test. They called seven different cannabis delivery services and had them deliver to a young-looking intern. Not a single one of the services asked for her I.D. as required by law –

one just pushed the cannabis through the mail slot without talking to anyone. Also, over a third of adult-only tobacco stores and vape shops sold to underage youth during a statewide youth decoy operation in 2018. Do we really expect cannabis stores to follow the law?

Please do what is right for our Youth.

Thank you

Madison

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:33 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name peidong han

Address: [REDACTED] Hayward. CA94544

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Comment

From. Handong

From: MachForm
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To: Council Meeting
Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Sherlyn Wong

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

No marijuana sale tax in Milpitas!

The marijuana industry used enough electricity to power 32,355 homes in 2016.

Calls to Poison Control related to marijuana increased dramatically after the legalization of pot.

According to Colorado Christian University's study, for every dollar gained in cannabis tax revenue, Coloradans spent about \$4.5 to mitigate the effect of legalization.

Importantly, the calamitous consequences brought by marijuana in various aspects such as traffic fatalities, crime, youth consumption, etc. certainly outweigh the small gain, if any, from marijuana.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:30 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Joe Sun

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Dear Mayor and Council members,

Please don't proceed with the cannabis tax measure.

I have been living in Milpitas for 30 years, I really appreciate and enjoy the family friendly environment here. We have serious drug use problems among our youth already, please do not make it worse by introducing cannabis tax or sales. The healthily community should be your top priority, not money.
Thank you!

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:29 PM
To: Council Meeting
Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Amy Yan

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

I oppose the cannabis measure

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Name Mike

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Comment

Please do not approve marijuana sales tax.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:28 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Betty Liao

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Please keep our city clean! I do not want the cannabis tax issue to mislead our people. Please keep your promise that we decided two years ago for not to have cannabis stores or manufactory in Milpitas.
Thank you!

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:28 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Faye Xia

Agenda Item: C4. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Annual Engineer's Report, and Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Intention to Levy and Collect Assessments for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District (LLMD) No. 95-1 (McCarthy Ranch), and Provide Notice of Public Hearing to be held on May 19, 2020 for LLMD No. 95-1 McCarthy Ranch

Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannahis tax ballot measure. No cannahis in our community.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:26 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Hon Wong

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Hi

My name is hon and I am resident of Milpitas for many years.

Please vote No on the cannabis ballot as the council already decided to said "No" on it on 2018. Why waste money of 150K for 2 ballots , while city do not even have time to conduct the poll and measure from public. What a rush? Do we have hidden agenda here? Now is not the time as we are facing COVID 19 and the council should focus on how to help the people. It is not worth to get the max 1.3 mil while spending money on police, it is better off just increase the normal sale tax by 1/4 and get the 6-7 mil that city needed than making people to oppose this strong. It is no worth it. Don't waste the time here.

Thank you for your service Mayor and the council members.

Sincerely

Hon wong family

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:25 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Rebecca Sun

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

My name is Rebecca, I have been a resident of Milpitas for 18 years. You have been elected as mayor and city council members because we had faith that you would do the most and best in your ability preserve our safety and our family oriented community. As you hold this important position, I implore

you to listen to your staff members and your community for the sake of the future of Milpitas. We have already been over this issue before and it is extremely upsetting to see this issue arise once again. What happened to the ban on cannabis sales as a whole? What happened to bettering Milpitas? If you genuinely think passing this bill will better our Milpitas, I strongly, strongly urge you to reconsider the harmful implications of this measure.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:23 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Nalin Zhou

Address: [REDACTED], San Jose, CA

Agenda Item: Public Forum

Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:22 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Rosalinda Jen

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: Public Forum

Comment

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Member,

As a resident of Milpitas, I strongly support your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. It is paramount to let the democratic process be allowed to decide this issue. If we are not allowed our constitutional right to vote on this measure in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who strip this community of our right to vote for the above-mentioned ballot measure.

Milpitas voters were stunned and upset when a permanent ban was placed on cannabis dispensaries and essentially handicapping Milpitas from collecting much needed tax revenue.

Approximately two years ago, Milpitas City Council members voted to ban the sale of marijuana in the city. The tax revenue generated by the neighboring city of San Jose totaled over THIRTEEN million dollars last year. A portion of which came from Milpitas residents. That money should remain in our community and benefit us.

Sincerely,

Rosalinda Jen
[REDACTED]

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:21 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Gary Ma

Address: [REDACTED] Milpitas

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Comment

I'm against proposed cannabis ballot tax measures

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:14 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannahis tax ballot measure. No cannahis in our community.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:12 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Joseph Ly

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Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannahis tax ballot measure. No cannahis in our community.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:11 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannahis tax ballot measure. No cannahis in our community.

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Name Tim Brennan

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

I'm a Milpitas resident and I'm against putting the cannabis tax measure on November 2020 ballot due to concerns over increased crime and adolescents getting access to cannabis.

From: MachForm

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:09 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Allysson McDonald

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comment

On April 14 staff presented 3 options for new tax measures to pay for the replacement and/or rehabilitation of infrastructure. The options included a sales tax, a general obligation bond, and a parcel tax. I was disappointed in your focus on sales tax instead of a parcel tax. Sales taxes are regressive taxes, they disproportionately effect lower income families who pay a larger portion of their income on food, clothing and other goods. Bond measures are also regressive because they are applied uniformly regardless of property value. Of the three, a property tax is the least regressive option, yet it was not even considered. I think the majority of Milpitans would support a property tax intended to improve public safety and services by funding infrastructure improvements such as the Police/Public Works building, Fire Stations, or Recreation buildings or a potential Performing Arts Center. If you are going to test the waters on the feasibility of passing a new tax, please include this less regressive option!

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To: Council Meeting
Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Qiong Zhou

Address: [REDACTED] San Jose CA95132

Agenda Item: C1. Receive City Council Calendar of Meetings for May 2020

Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannahis tax ballot measure. No cannahis in our community.

From: MachForm
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:08 PM
To: Council Meeting
Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

Thank you for your request! Someone will be in contact with you shortly

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Name CHARLES SCHLETZBAUM

Address: [REDACTED]

Agenda Item: 11. Receive Report and Provide Direction on next steps regarding Potential Revenue Tax Measures to be placed on the Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Comment

Subject?: Comments for 05/05/2020 Tax Measures

My name is Charles. I live on [REDACTED]

As a 10 year Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly support this tax measure for the November ballot. I sincerely hope you allow registered voters in Milpitas to vote, and not be swayed by special interests backed by non-Milpitas citizens who bring in speakers from other cities to speak against our interests as a city. Milpitas voters FIRST. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:08 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:City Council Meeting Public Comments

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Name Xiaofan Zhang

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Comment

Opposition to the proposed cannahis tax ballot measure. No cannahis in our community.

From: Finance Cina <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:11 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Dr. Li to Milpitas Council Members against cannabis tax measure 05052020.docx

Attachments: Dr. Li to Milpitas Council Members against cannabis tax measure 05052020.docx

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Hi,

I am forwarding Dr. Li's letter. Thanks for your attention.

Sue

Sent from my iPhone

From: Paul Kwan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:16 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Comments for 5/5/20 Tax Measures

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My name is Paul. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035 for more than 10 years.

I sincerely hope our Mayor and City Council members can put our neighborhood safety, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents.

Please vote "NO" on both tax measures.

Thanks

Paul

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From: Yuk Chan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:41 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: Comments for 5/5/2020 Tax Measures

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My name is Kit Tsang. I live at [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035.

I want to express my strong opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure.

Please vote "NO" on both sales and cannabis tax measures as it is not good to our city. Also, the city should not waste \$240K taxpayers' money to these tax measures while we are all dealing with the COVID-19 crisis.

Please do not rush into these tax measures.

Thank you,
Kit Tsang

From: esther tsang <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Council Meeting
Subject: Comments for 5/5/2020 Tax Measures

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My name is Esther Tsang. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA95035.

I want to express my strong opposition to the cannabis tax ballot measure.

I am surprised to learn that while we are coping with the COVID-19, the city is considering adding more tax measures. It will cost the city

about \$240K for these measures. Please do not waste \$240K tax payers money for both sales and cannabis tax measures but rather spend the money on helping the frontline workers and senior residents.

Please do not move forward with this issue.

Thank you

Esther Tsang

From: Paul Kwan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:02 PM

To: Council Meeting

Cc: Paul Kwan

Subject:Comments on 5/5/20 Tax Measures

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My name is Tuen Kwan. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA 95035

I am a Milpitas voter and live in Milpitas more than 12 years. I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the CoVID pandemic.

Thanks,

Tuen Kwan

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From: Jason Tam <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:29 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: Public comment for 5/5/2020 opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

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My name is Jason Tam. I live in [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

As a longtime 30 years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue. Thank you.

1. marijuana will cause calamitous problems to the city especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc
2. it will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people.
3. In 2018, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana.
4. Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions
5. Milpitas is so well located in such a Convenient central location. Easy access to highway, BART, light rail, public transportation make it an ideal location for fast distribute Marijuana to nearby cities, company working force, teenagers and even kids etc.
6. Crime rate increase including robbery and theft due to the cash-only cannabis business nature
7. Potential rising number of Driving-under-influence (DUI) cases that has occurred in other cities with cannabis dispensaries
8. Higher risk of exposure to second hand marijuana smoke for school-aged children
9. Easier access to marijuana edibles/candies and drugs for youngsters and negative moral values for next generation
10. City will spend lots of extra money to rehab and cure the aftermath and problems

I highly recommend our city council to vote "NO" on cannabis issue. Thank you.

From: Esther Hsieh <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 1:33 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: Against Cannabis in Milpitas

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Shame on you trying to sneak the cannabis back to the city during such a time of pandemic. It hasn't been that long ago that we all voted against such a proposal; we are still on the watch. The city can find revenue from other places rather than sacrificing our youngsters or citizens.

No on cannabis in Milpitas!

Regards,

Esther Hsieh

From: Taching Wang <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 1:13 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members,

I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this.

I thank you for City council's decision to ban marijuana in the city about two year ago. Which I believe is abusolutely good and necessary.

So please stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Taching Wang

From: Mike Lei <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:14 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Vote No to recreational marijuana in Milpitas/marijuana business sales tax measure

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Dear honorable Council Members,

Please vote "NO" to recreational marijuana in Milpitas.

Please vote "NO" to marijuana business sales tax measure.

Sincerely,

Mike Lei from Sunnyvale

From: Chia-Ling Kong <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:09 AM

To: Council Meeting

Cc: Mary Lavelle

Subject:[BULK] Oppose Cannabis Tax on Ballot

Attachments: MilpitasMay5comment.mp4

Importance: Low

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Please accept my public comment in video format as attached.

From: benson chan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:59 AM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Public comment for 5/5/2020 opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

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My name is Benson Chan. I live in [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035.

I respectfully request our city council to vote "NO" on the cannabis tax ballot measure. Bring back cannabis tax is the first step to bring back cannabis revenue to open cannabis stores:

(pick a few items below that you concern)

1. marijuana will cause calamitous problems to the city especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc

2. In 2018, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana.

Repeating bring back the old rejecting issues let people think the city council has nothing to do and just wasting tax payer money.

3. Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions

4. Milpitas is so well located in such a Convenient central location. Easy access to highway, BART, light rail, public transportation make it an ideal location for fast distribute Marijuana to nearby cities, company working force, teenagers and even kids etc.

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8. Easier access to marijuana edibles/candies and drugs for youngsters and negative moral values for next generation

9. City will spend lots of extra money to rehab and cure the aftermath and problems

I highly recommend our city council to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

Thank you.

From: benson chan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:44 AM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

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My name is Benson Chan. I live in [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035

As a 38 years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

Thank you.

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From: Galina Odintsova <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 10:56 PM

To: Council Meeting; Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris

Subject:[BULK] "No" to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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My name is Galina Odintsova.

I live in [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035.

As a 4 years Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' healthy, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

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Sincerely,

Galina Odintsova

From: yiting yan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 3:27 PM

To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Council Meeting

Cc: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle

Subject:Vote No on cannabis tax measure.

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Honorable Milpitas mayor Tran,

2018 Milpitas city council 5 out 5 voted Yes on completely banning permitting commercialization of cannabis in Milpitas. You were one of them. Appreciate your yes vote.

Now the new city council has a new proposal to bring commercial cannabis back to our community. The online city council meeting has been scheduled on May 5, 2020

I know that the cannabis tax measure is not about money collection. It is the first step of selling cannabis in my neighborhood.

I, as a longtime Milpitas resident, want to keep my neighborhood safe, keep my kids away from being ruined by drugs, and don't want drug addicts hangout in my neighborhood, please vote NO on cannabis tax measure.

Thank you for being a good mayor of listening your voters voice.

Thank you.

City council email:

rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

City clerk:

mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Yiting Christine Yan [REDACTED]

From: George Anil <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:58 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: My vote - NO - on new proposed tax bill being discussed on May 5 City council meeting.

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Respected City Council,

My name is Anil Aranjany living at [REDACTED] Milpitas, CA - 95035. I am Milpitas Resident from 2013 and was happy to see the good things going on. I think we have a good environment since Milpitas citizens are well educated and care about their family and society.

I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose New Tax being proposed by City. Kindly apply my vote "NO" on putting Tax Measures on 2020 ballot.

I would really appreciate if city issue a permanent ban on Cannabis business in Milpitas.

Thank You

Anil Aranjany

From: Christopher York <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:52 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:NO new taxes please!

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Please do not vote for ANY new taxes. We are already taxed to the point people want to leave California. Will government every be satisfied? Government, like individuals, needs to learn to budget with what they have.

Chris York

[REDACTED]

Milpitas, CA 95035

From: Howard Chong <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] Nov 2020 ballot

Importance: Low

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Hello Milpitas City Council,

I am against both of these ballot measures. Do not spend \$240k on these new ballot measures.

1. 0.25% sales tax increase
2. cannabis business tax (2-6 retailers)

Thank you,

Howard

From: Nishant Dhumane <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:21 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Public comment for 05/05/2020 Tax Measures

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To Milpitas City Council Meeting Memebers,

I've in the [REDACTED] in Milpitas. I've been a Milpitas city resident for over 6 years now. I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose Tax . Please vote "NO" on putting Tax Measures on 2020 ballot.

Regards,

Nishant Dhumane

From: Minh Le <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:06 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:Oppose New City Taxes

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?Dear City Councils and Mayor,

How could you try to pass new taxes during a time of crisis like this without conducting a community survey?

Minh Le, resident at

[REDACTED]

Milpitas, CA 95035

Sent from my iPhone

From: Poonam Singh <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 1:02 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] New city taxes on 2020 ballot

Importance: Low

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My name is Poonam Singh. I live on [REDACTED] Milpitas.

As a 16 years) Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose Tax . Please vote "NO" on putting Tax Measures on 2020 ballot

Thanks,

Poonam

From: xin xin <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:33 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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April 29, 2020

Mayor Richard Tran & Council Members

City of Milpitas

455 E. Calaveras Blvd

Milpitas, CA 95035

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Xin Xin, [REDACTED]

From: Rich Tran

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 10:27 PM

To: Sergio Odintsov

Cc: Council Meeting; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris

Subject:Re: Public comment for 5/5/2020 opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

Received, thank you for your concerns.

Mayor Rich Tran

On Apr 29, 2020, at 5:14 PM, Sergio Odintsov <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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My name is Sergey Odintsov.

I live in [REDACTED] Milpitas CA 95035.

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I highly recommend our city council to vote "NO" on cannabis issue.

Thank you.

Sergey Odintsov

From: Jen Lee <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 9:25 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:[BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Importance: Low

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Sincerely,

Jen H Lee

██████████ Milpitas, CA.95035

From: Sophia <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:37 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Sophia L.

From: Sergio Odintsov <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Council Meeting; Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Anthony Phan; Carmen Montano; Steven McHarris

Subject:Public comment for 5/5/2020 opposing cannabis tax ballot measure

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My name is Sergey Odintsov.

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Sergey Odintsov

From: Tingna Xu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Council Meeting
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Tingna Xu

██████████ Milpitas

From: Yong Yang <██████████>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:52 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Yong Yang

[REDACTED]
Milpitas

From: kinglongzh <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 4:15 PM

To: Council Meeting

Subject:RE: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Sincerely,

Dennis Zhang, [REDACTED] Milpitas

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kinglong

From: Yin Cheng <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:28 PM

To: Council Meeting

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██████████ Milpitas CA 95035

From: Dudeie Dude <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:18 PM
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LILI SONG [REDACTED] Milpitas

Comments submitted between 4:30 and 10:00 PM on the Public Comment form for the Milpitas City Council Special Meeting scheduled at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 2020:

Date	May 05, 2020
Name	Eva Lu
Address:	Milpitas, CA
Agenda Item:	PUBLIC FORUM
Comment	As a longtime (or 10+ years) Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly oppose both sales and Cannabis Tax Measures. Please do not rush into these tax measures while we are dealing with the covid pandemic. Thank you.

Date	May 05, 2020
Name	Tingna Xu
Address:	Milpitas 95035
Agenda Item:	PUBLIC FORUM
Comment	<p>Comment for 05/05/2020 Tax Measures My name is Tina. I live Please vote No on cannabis tax.</p> <p>"Cannabis tax brings much net income to a city" is a myth. Most of the cities with legalized pot, if not all, do not have any meaningful net revenue.</p> <p>Many local governments have net income from cannabis equal to one percent or less of the total budget, if not incurring losses.</p> <p>Examples include many cities in the vicinity of Seattle.</p> <p>This is attributed to the huge expenses in connection with the sales of cannabis including but not limited to creation and implementation of relevant new laws, increasing expenses on hospitals, medical professionals, and policemen, drug rehabilitation expenditures, administration costs, etc.</p> <p>Please vote "NO" on both tax measures. Thank you.</p>

City Council Special Meeting -May 5, 2020 at 5PM.

Date May 05, 2020

Name Xiao Tan

Address: Milpitas

Agenda Item: PUBLIC FORUM

Comment

I am surprised to learn that while we, the residents and businesses in Milpitas, are coping with the Covid Pandemic, the city is considering adding more tax measures. It will cost the city about \$240k for these measures. And this money was not even in the city's 2020-2021 budget plan.

Please listen to staff recommendation and do not move forward with this issue. Thank you.

City Council Special Meeting -May 5, 2020 at 5PM.

Date May 05, 2020

Name Di Yu

Agenda Item: PUBLIC FORUM

Comment

NO on cannabis tax in Milpitas.

I lost 2 cousins due to cannabis.

1) One of my cousin was killed by DUI driver, left behind a 7 years old kid. If we have a pot shop in Milpitas, it will increase the traffics and more people driving under influence. Our city is small and already have a lot of traffic, this will put more danger to our community.

2) Another cousin started smoking marijuana in high school, but eventually got into more dangerous drug. She is now living in the mental health facility due to the brain damaged from the drug. We all know that marijuana is a gateway to other dangerous drugs. Why are we still risking our kids to let them live in the environment of thinking cannabis is safe? Is the future of our kids's health are more important or money from the tax?

Date May 05, 2020

Name voltaire Montemayor

Address:

Agenda Item: 1. Accept Report on COVID-19 testing in Milpitas, and Approve and Authorize the City Manager to enter into a formal agreement, Memorandum of Understanding or other contractual agreement with IGeneX to provide and conduct tests for mobile COVID-19 testing

Comment

The Prevention of probable more deaths, illness, victims and instant griefings is more of a value than the negative impact on economy and anxieties to be out of the Social Distancing. Let us just be more patient. We'll be out of this Pandemic. We Pray.

Date	May 05, 2020
Name	Ray Zhang
Address:	MIlpitas Ca 95035
Agenda Item:	PUBLIC FORUM
Comment	<p>Hello MIlpitas City Concil and citizens.</p> <p>I know some of our MIlpitas bad Concil members will play thirty trick trying to push the cannabis bill to pass without our good citizens opposing it during this Covid-19 shelter in place period.</p> <p>I would said whomever supports this cannabis business operating in MIlpitas will terrify our Milpitas citizen safety but more to his or herself person gain.</p> <p>Our city can use other cities' cannabis sales available data to Forecast the NET income profit for our city. We will end up negative revenue in operating this cannabis business in MIlpitas.</p> <p>Why do we still do that if we already foreseen the losses in operating this cannabis business?</p> <p>Please vote no to cannabis business in MIlpitas!</p> <p>Concerned MIlpitas citizen Ray Zhang</p>

Date	May 05, 2020
Name	marsha wang
Address:	
Agenda Item:	PUBLIC FORUM
Comment	<p>Honorable mayor and council members, Please protect your citizens by vote for no on allowing weeds dispensary in our city. And follow through your votes in 2018 permanent ban weeds dispensary business in Milpitas. Thank you.</p>

**E-MAIL COMMENTS SUBMITTED – REGARDING
AGENDA ITEM NO. 11 (5/5-5/13)**

PROPOSED TAX BALLOT MEASURES

**SPECIAL MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 15, 2020**

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Cannabis Tax Measure.

From: Chris Martin <rayemart1977@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:52 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Cannabis Tax Measure.

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Dear Mayor Tran and Council Members

I am a long time Milpitas Resident and a Disabled Veteran,

As a Veteran, I have made sacrifices for this country to protect our democracy. A democracy based on each citizen, having a voice, and that voice has reverberated throughout our nation's history at the polls. Where nothing being more sacred, than casting a vote. A vote for, or a vote against, the inclusion, the collective of a community deciding what effects their own lives.

Your jobs in this matter are simple and easy. Allow this community to either say we want a Cannabis Tax, or we don't, without any outside influence, without any special interest groups. The only way that is done is where residents of this great city of Milpitas can step into that voting booth on our own and raise our collective voices.

The outcome of this issue shouldn't be settled in closed sessions, by pressured politicians, or biased council members, or residents from other cities. It is our cross to bear. It is our duty as citizens of Milpitas.

You've already done the research you know what this revenue means to this community. There are already laws in place for public safety. The only thing left to do is choose. Choose to silence one group or the other. Show preference to one group or the other, or the right thing. Put it on a ballot.

I demand for my rights to be protected, to be cherished, to be coveted. I demand you, Mayor Tran and the Council Members to follow through with the great tradition of democracy, the law of democracy the heartbeat of this nation, I demand to be given the opportunity to vote on a Cannabis Tax Measure.

Sincerely,

Chris Martin

Milpitas Resident. The Pines

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Brown act and pro-tax vote

From: Charles Schletzbaum <mrschletz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:32 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Please do not bring up the substance of tax revenues from May 5 item 11 without bringing up the Cannibas tax. After sitting through the whole meeting, it appeared that you tabled the issue, meaning it should be brought up. You didn't even address any of the public comments. Both sides have now had time to rally. Remember, many of the people arguing against the cannibas tax, while residents, are not citizens, and cannot vote for you or the tax in the election. My household consists of 3 registered voters who have voted in every election in which they have been eligible to vote. We are watching, and with the shelter in place, watching school board meetings and city council meetings is actually a welcome distraction. Please do not feed into a possible Brown act violation. Allow citizens to vote.

Charles Schletzbaum

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Thank you for re-agendizing item 11, and please let Milpitas VOTERS vote

From: Charles Schletzbaum <mrschletz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:49 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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[Please add this letter to the comments for the re-introduction of May 5th item 11)

Honorable council members

Please pay attention to the facts.

In the multiple form letters from cannabis opponents sent in May 5th, the author lied about cannabis use in teens in Colorado after legalization. According to actual stats, teen use was FLAT since legalization, with smoking going down, and edibles taking up the slack. (https://coloradosun.com/2019/08/05/colorado-teen-marijuana-use-cannabis-report/?fbclid=IwAR0ami7M0sEAdX-0efImG67T_DEMcPd_a3_YfJDWc3Ku408PMbYYWqKHna4)

Another group of form letters gave misleading information about Washington state cannabis taxes. According to Forbes magazine, in 2018 Washington state with a population of 7 million took in \$319million in cannabis tax, mostly directed towards Medicaid. meanwhile California (a state of 39 million) only took in \$300million. (https://www.forbes.com/sites/niallmccarthy/2019/03/26/which-states-made-the-most-tax-revenue-from-marijuana-in-2018-infographic/?fbclid=IwAR1cfnKD6J07QWQijaNpVQsf-6l938yWGI_7LX-V-XljwWuKZhsaT6MXcM0#5cee78ce7085)

The cause of the California shortfall in revenue, (which is the biggest draw for the UNREGULATED black market where teens can easily buy) is towns like Milpitas who banned legal cannabis. (<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-marijuana-year-anniversary-review-20181227-story.html>). Whenever you have an area that has a cannabis ban beside an area with legal cannabis, the black market goes up. (<https://www.forbes.com/sites/mikeadams/2018/11/13/marijuana-legalization-makes-black-market-better-in-prohibition-states/#7291f3aa2633>)

Cannabis will come to Milpitas eventually, delaying it only feeds the unregulated black market which is the REAL method that our children acquire it.

Many of the same people who are opposed to cannabis retail are smokers. The tobacco rate in Milpitas varies by area from 8 to 13% (with highest rates in The Pines/Great Mall area) (<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/hi/hd/Pages/milpitas.aspx>). Milpitas outstrips the rest of Santa Clara county with 4.1 tobacco outlets per square mile (compared to 3.5 in Santa Clara County). Nearly twice as many outlets as the 2.6 alcohol retail per square mile.

According to drugabuse.com, Alcohol far outstrips marijuana in all major metrics of harm. (<https://drugabuse.com/marijuana-vs-alcohol/>)

According to a National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report clearly shows, that tobacco by far more harmful than cannabis. (<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/24625/the-health-effects-of-cannabis-and-cannabinoids-the-current-state> , <https://apnews.com/d5c8f81f2dba4a1b8a101e6834a66216>)

Remember, the last time VOTERS had their say in Milpitas, cannabis won 51.2% of the vote, with an amazing 75% turnout.

We need revenue like this. The only other options are regressive sales taxes on necessary goods, and property taxes. All 3 registered voters living at my address are watching the council's actions carefully.

Charles Schletzbaum
Milmont Dr. Milpitas

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: B C <sbceve@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:44 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear City Clerk M Lavelle,

As a citizen of Milpitas, I strongly oppose to your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. Please definitely stop pushing for this. Otherwise, in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who push irresponsibly for the above-mentioned ballot measure and will reject it too.

Milpitas voters are stunned and upset by this ballot measure since, if approved, it will inevitably lead to the issue of legalization of marijuana which is an easily addictive Category I Prohibited Drug pernicious to human beings especially the young people. It is beyond doubt that marijuana will cause calamitous problems to the city especially in traffic accidents, crime, youth addiction, decrease in property value, etc., and even U.S. Surgeon General has come out to warn against it!

About two years ago, Milpitas City council members voted to ban marijuana in the city due to tenacious opposition of Milpitas citizens. Mayor Tran also promised not to push for cannabis due to numerous citizens' resolute rejection of marijuana. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that the ban has to be re-decided again now! We are outraged by Mayor Tran's not keeping this pivotal promise and Council Member Phan's relentless efforts for pot!

Cannabis tax revenue basically has not given rise to meaningful net revenue in other regions, and you actually voted against the tax more than two years ago. Why are you proposing marijuana tax now against the will of Milpitas citizens?

Any council member/mayor pushing for cannabis will cause most, if not all, of the Milpitas voters to oust you in the upcoming election in addition to blocking this ballot measure. Please note that a large number of your supporters will not support you any more if you insist on this! Please be sagacious and make the right decision now. That is stop putting the cannabis tax measure on the ballot, for yourselves and all the citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Belinda Chu

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Please do not discard the comments related to cannabis tax measure of last night

From: Tony Lee <tonysm07lee@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:38 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Please do not discard the comments related to cannabis tax measure of last night

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Dear Mary,

Thank you for your great work for the City!

Would you please keep all the letters and comments related to cannabis tax measure (item 11) of last night just in case that this issue is back again on the agenda? Will you do so?

A very large number of citizens have worked hard to turn in their opinions to you on this issue and their enthusiasm and diligence should not be discarded. These should be kept unless you are told that they would not bring back this issue again. Please help and let us know. Thank you very much for your understanding!

Sincerely,

Tony Lee

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Brown Act Violation

From: Chris Martin <rayemart1977@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Brown Act Violation

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Mayor Rich Tran,
Milpitas City Council

Dear City Attorney:
Christopher J. Diaz ,

This letter is to call your attention to what I believe was a substantial violation of a central provision of the Ralph M. Brown Act (name of legislative body and local agency).

The nature of the violation is as follows: In its meeting of 05/05/2020, the Milpitas City Council took action to push meeting, however after pushing comments back later into the meeting, it was suggested and Voted by roll call to a voting by roll call to remove Item 11 from that future meeting. Essentially considering that item and took formal action. The action taken was not in compliance with the Brown Act because The Brown Act mandates that agendas for regular meetings include a general audience comment period, which is the part of the meeting where the public can comment on any item on the agenda. This general audience comment period may come at any time during a meeting (Section 54954.3).

The second type of public comment period is the specific comment period pertaining to items on the agenda. The specific comment periods on agenda items to occur prior to or during the City Council's consideration of that item (Section 54954.3). Some public entities accomplish both requirements by placing a general audience comment period at the beginning of the agenda items. Other public entities provide public comment periods as each item or group of items comes up on the agenda.

Either method is permissible, though public comment on public hearing items must be taken during the hearing. Consistent with the Brown Act, a body may have a public comment period for consent calendar items before the body acts on the consent calendar, unless it precludes public comments. The Brown Act allows a body to preclude public comments on an agenda item in one situation, where the item was previously considered and public comments on that item were allowed. So, if the body has standing committees (which are required to have a public comment period on items on that committee's agenda) and the committee has previously considered an item, then at the next meeting the public must be given another opportunity to speak on that item at the meeting of the full body (Section 54954.3).

In the event it appears to you that the conduct of the Milpitas City Council specified herein did not amount to the "action taken" for the purposes of the Act expansively, i.e. as "a collective decision made by a majority of the members of the body,"

majority of the members of a legislative body to make a positive or negative decision, or an actual vote by a majority upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order or ordinance.”

Pursuant to that provision (Government Code Section 54960.1), I demand that the Milpitas City Council cure and correct the agenda and provide the public the awareness and opportunity to comment of which it was deprived, e.g. the form disclosure at a subsequent meeting of why individual members of the legislative body took the positions — by vote informed comment by members of the public at the same meeting, notice of which is properly included on the post the provision of any and all documents in the possession of the local agency related to the action taken, with copies at the meeting at which reconsideration of the matter is to occur.

As provided by Section 54960.1, you have 30 days from the receipt of this demand to either cure or correct the challenge or correct as demanded, such inaction may leave me no recourse but to seek a judicial invalidation of the challenge ask the court to order you to pay my seek court costs and reasonable attorney fees in this matter, pursuant to Section 54960.1.

Respectfully yours,

Christopher Martin,

1850 Blue Spruce CT, Milpitas CA 95035



ReplyForward

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: [BULK] La Quinta and legitmate Marijuana Businesses

From: Charles Schletzbaum <mrschletz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [BULK] La Quinta and legitmate Marijuana Businesses

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I am forwarding the email I sent to the city council emails Apr 29. Did I just include too much? I know my 2 other emails were sent, but didn't make it into the public comments. Maybe it is because I left you off the email list (sorry this is my first time, I won't make that mistake again).

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 29, 2020 at 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BULK] La Quinta and legitmate Marijuana Businesses
To: Charles Schletzbaum <mrschletz@gmail.com>

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Mayor Rich Tran

On Apr 29, 2020, at 6:41 PM, Charles Schletzbaum <mrschletz@gmail.com> wrote:

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Two major important tax issues have come to my attention. 1: Milpitas is going to need a significant influx of tax money, at a time when property values will be decreasing with the economy because of the pandemic. Schools will need extra money to hire more teachers to follow social distancing class size limits to re-open. While the LaQuinta will not help right now, it would be opening within a reasonable time of the expected lifting of shelter in place restrictions.

Furthermore, if the ban on dispensaries (especially delivery dispensaries with no storefront) had not been put in place, we would be getting a boost in revenue right now, because of the large

amount of medical and recreational users I see discussing on their social media sites having to drive to other cities or order from other cities. I watched the last major meeting, as I found out about it too late. I was disgusted by the amount of straw man arguments and gaslighting that went on. One of my students was shamelessly exploited by this movement, reading a speech about how bad marijuana is for children, and making a pathos-based appeal with literally no factual relation to the actual issue. The facts are, even though I personally do not use it, it is perfectly legal in milpitas, and hundreds of citizens use it by prescription for their mental health. The further facts are, how many of these concerned citizens who brought their kids had to run outside to smoke a cigarette during the hearing, or smoked a cigarette in the car with their children on the way home, where they cracked open a beer in their living room where their children were playing. Hypocrisy disgusts me, and the overreaction by a small but vocal group of people, who likely cost the school system thousands of dollars in a feckless special election irks me to no end.

My wife, eighteen year old son, and I live, vote, and work in Milpitas, and we are watching.

Charles Schletzbaum
1775 Milmont Dr
Milpitas Ca 95035

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Cannabis Tax for Milpitas

From: cynthia.atayan <cynthia.atayan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 11:11 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Cannabis Tax for Milpitas

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Dear Mayor Tran and the Milpitas City Council

Subject: Public comment regarding a Cannabis Tax Measure

I Support a Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure

My name is Cynthia Atayan

As a longtime Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my support for the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "Yes" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our City's future first with the best interest of Milpitas residents in mind, not special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "YES" on the Cannabis Tax Measure.

Thank you.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Allow citizens to vote on a cannibas tax

From: Charles Schletzbaum <mrschletz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:52 AM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Greetings, Actual letter (not form letter from non voting citizens) to follow.

I was deeply disappointed when the council sidestepped its responsibilities May 5th. There are several facts that are important. Other counties locally have brought in significant revenue with cannibas taxes (see this week's Milpitas Beat article about your May 5 meeting. The last time you held an inperson meeting, the meeting was crammed with people who cannot vote, people who came from other cities (to support their brothers, I believe was the phrase they used). The primary opposition is a special interest group with its roots outside the milpitas community.

Here are the facts; 1. the last time a poll of ACTUAL Milpitas voters was conducted, in 2016, 11440 milpitas residents voted for Prop 64. Only 10888 voted no. Nearly 76% of the registered voters turned out. 2. According to [City-Data.com](#), Milpitas has a median resident age of 34.9 years, nearly 2 full years below the state median, and after this economic shakeup, when housing prices settle, will likely get younger. I have lived in Milpitas since 2010, will probably die here, and even though I am 49 years old, I believe anyone standing in the way of this issue is on the wrong side of history.

Please do not let a vocal minority, many of whom cannot vote in milpitas elections intimidate you. I have not missed a single election since I voted at the age of 17 in my first primary in 1988. My other 2 family members and I all voted this year nearly a month early, and our November vote will be based on the results of the meeting on the 19th.

Charles Schletzbaum
Milmont Dr.

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: cannabis clubs

From: martha browne <marthaamazonia@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: cannabis clubs

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Dear City Clerk,

I have forwarded this same letter to our city representatives in regards to being in favor of cannabis clubs and free choice.

This is America, where we have freedom of choice to do what we want, as long as it doesn't harm anyone else. In an ideal society anyway.

There are many lifestyle choices that can actually KILL YOU. If the concern really is public health and "the children", consider this: The three leading causes of PREVENTABLE DEATH in the US The first is tobacco, and the second is poor diet and physical inactivity, and the third is alcohol.

Where is the outrage to ban cigarette sales? How many places in Milpitas can you buy cigarettes and smoking paraphernalia? More than 480,000 deaths annually from smoking (including deaths from secondhand smoke). Yet people seem to know, that even though it has deadly consequences, you cant take the right of adults to smoke away, except with age restrictions for purchase and smoking in public places. There is an expectation that tobacco will be used by adults.

Where is the outrage to close the liquor stores and stop selling alcohol? We tried that prohibition in 1920, and lasted until 1933 because it was ridiculous. An estimated 88,000 die from alcohol-related causes annually, making alcohol the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States. A total of 2,200 Americans die from alcohol poisoning each year. Milpitas has at least 8 liquor stores that only sell alcohol, not to mention convenience stores and grocery stores. You can walk into multiple stores in Milpitas and buy enough alcohol to poison you or kill you. Alcohol is addicting. When you get addicted you can get sick when you withdrawal, have seizures and even die. Yet there is an expectation, and adults are encouraged to, "drink responsibly" which the majority of people do.

The second leading cause of death in America is due to bad diet and lack of physical activity. There is NO age limit of eating garbage and not exercising. Obesity , heart disease, cancer all caused or made worse by LIFESTYLE CHOICES and lack of exercise and bad diet. More than 100 million U.S. adults are now living with diabetes or pre-diabetes, according (CDC), 30.3 million Americans – 9.4 percent of the U.S. population –have diabetes. Another 84.1 million have pre-

diabetes, a condition that if not treated often leads to type 2 diabetes within five years. Where is the outrage over boxes of donuts and large all meat pizzas and crappy fast food? Where are the laws telling us that we have to eat fruits and veggies and give them to our kids? There is an expectation that since we are adults, what we put into our bodies is our responsibility, as are the consequences.

Why do I mention alcohol, cigarettes, food and lack of exercise? Because they are all legal choices that we can make with our health that may or may not adversely affect us because we live in a free country and we are adults.

As for illicit substances, An estimated 69,029 people died of a drug overdose in 2019. Out of concern for the children, how many of those deaths were due to marijuana?

As of Feb 2020 NO PERSON HAS EVER DIED FROM A FATAL DOSE OF MARIJUANA.

The job of our public servants is to protect the freedoms and rights of the citizens, including the constitution of our state. Using cannabis for any reason is a right that we as adults, have under state law so I ask you to defend that right for us and not make it more difficult. Do not listen to fanatics that have an outdated mentality about marijuana use. With cannabis, there is also an expectation that it will be used by responsible adults. Children are not allowed in cannabis clubs, they are not allowed to smoke marijuana legally until the age of 18 for medical use and 21 for recreational use.

Why would anyone care if an adult wants to purchase marijuana from a cannabis club, any more than they would judge them for buying a pack of cigarettes or a bottle of wine?

Why would anyone care if someone wants to grow a medicinal plant in their yard?

Why would anyone care if someone wants to smoke a joint or eat an edible and watch TV?

Why would anyone care if someone wants to share some cannabis with their friends at a party and have a good time?

Why is it any of anyone's business what any adult wants to do either for their physical or mental health or just for entertainment and happiness?

Unless I get behind the wheel of my car and drive, or commit a crime of some sort(which is already illegal), what I do with my body and MY brain is NO ONES BUSINESS.

We are your voters, your constituents and we are asking you to treat us like the adults that we are and not kowtow to other people that do not think that we have rights and liberties to enjoy ourselves .

In conclusion, I would like you to know that I am not just some "pot-head" hoping to be able to score some weed in my city. I am a life-long resident of Milpitas. I have advocated for many changes here in our town. I am a certified alcohol and drug counselor licensed in the state of California and nationally(CCAPP and CADC-II), who LITERALLY teaches classes on drugs and alcohol, addiction, drug education, and recovery. I don't just Google the information that suits my narrative, but am constantly educating myself and seeking the latest ACCURATE information on topics in my field. I am also recent cancer survivor who KNOWS that cannabis has medical and psychological benefits for many people.

The main reason I am writing this is that the "other side" of the debate is ridiculous, and it angers me. I would hate for the city of Milpitas to miss out on a source of revenue. I would hate for our residents to have to be inconvenienced and go out of town for their purchases. And most of all I would hate for our city leaders to make a decision based on ridiculous propaganda.

Martha Lamdin Bates

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: In favor of proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:35 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: In favor of proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Rosalinda Jen <rosejen@gmail.com>
Date: 5/5/20 6:52 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: In favor of proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Dear Mr. McHarris ,

As a resident of Milpitas, I strongly support your introduction of the cannabis tax ballot measure. It is paramount to let the democratic process be allowed to decide this issue. If we are not allowed our constitutional right to vote on this measure in the upcoming election, I will not vote for any of you who strip this community of our right to vote for the above-mentioned ballot measure.

Milpitas voters were stunned and upset when a permanent ban was placed on cannabis dispensaries and essentially handicapping Milpitas from collecting much needed tax revenue.

Approximately two years ago, Milpitas City Council members voted to ban the sale of marijuana in the city. The tax revenue generated by the neighboring city of San Jose totaled over THIRTEEN million dollars last year. A portion of which can from Milpitas residents. That money should remain in our community and benefit us.

Sincerely,

Rosalinda Jen 46 Images Circle 1

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: kcarchitect1208 . <kcarchitect.chiang@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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please keep Milpitas drug free

kevin chiang

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Opposing Cannabis Tax ballot measure

-----Original Message-----

From: Ping Liao <pkliao8@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing Cannabis Tax ballot measure

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Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

In 2018, Milpitas city council voted 5 out 5 "YES" on a permanent ban on permitting commercialization of cannabis in Milpitas. I appreciate your "YES" vote.

Now, the new city council has a new proposal to bring commercial cannabis back to our community. The online city council meeting has been scheduled on May 5, 2020.

I know that the cannabis tax measure is not about money collection. It is the first step of selling cannabis in my neighborhood.

As a longtime Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly opposes the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure. Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' health, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis tax ballot measure.

Thank you for being a good elected city official and listening to your voters' voices.

Sincerely,
Ping Liao

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

-----Original Message-----

From: Chiu Hua Hsieh <chh968@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Rush, Opposing Cannabis Tax Ballot Measure; To Mayor & Council Members, Milpitas City

From: AGI USA <agiusausa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:23 PM
To: Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Subject: Opposing Cannabis Tax ballot measure

To : Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

Fr: Mr Peter Chang and Family, residents of Milpitas since 1990

In 2018, Milpitas city council voted 5 out 5 "YES" on a permanent ban on permitting commercialization of cannabis in Milpitas. I appreciate your "YES" vote then.

Now, the new city council has a new proposal to bring commercial cannabis back to our community. The online city council meeting has been scheduled on May 5, 2020.

Seems that the cannabis tax measure is not about money collection.
It seems to be the first step of selling cannabis in our Milpitas neighborhood.

As a longtime Milpitas resident, I would like to express that my entire family strongly opposes the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure.

Please vote "NO" on this issue.

I sincerely hope our mayor and city council members can put our neighborhood safety, citizens' health, kids' future and the quality of life in the first place and seek the best interest of Milpitas residents not the special interest groups. I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on cannabis tax ballot measure.

Please Mayor and Council Members and Milpitas City staff, kindly acknowledge this important email.

Thank You.

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

From: angela chiang <kblangela@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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We need drug free Milpitas Please

Angela Chiang

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April 28, 2020
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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: [BULK] Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure
Importance: Low

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From: magrace liu <liugracema@yahoo.com>
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Grace Ma
60 Wilson Way Spc 107
Milpitas, CA 95035

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From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Cannabis Tax Measure

From: Chris Martin <rayemart1977@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:44 AM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Cannabis Tax Measure

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Dear Mayor Tran,
Milpitas City Council

I am a long time Milpitas resident. I am writing this letter to show support in allowing the Cannabis Tax Act to be placed on the November Ballot. Not only because I support Dispensaries and taxing them, but mostly because I believe with such a decisive issue, it should be left up to Milpitas voters.

I understand the reluctance of some council members in having a "hard vote" regarding anything cannabis on their record. Having a fear of alienating some of their constituents. If you are one of these council members, I would like to make 2 points.

The first point, even if there is a 50/50 split in opinion (for or against) within Milpitas, then no matter how you vote on the Cannabis Tax Measure you will be upsetting 50% of the voters. However, I do not believe the issue is 50/50. There is a silent majority in Milpitas that is in favor of a Cannabis Tax as well as Cannabis Dispensaries. Just look at the current population trends within our city. Our city's voters are younger and more progressive then even the last time a cannabis issue was brought forth.

My second point, if you are under the belief that a NO vote will protect you and your position on the council in the upcoming election (3 of you are up for re-election) then you must realize that the last 2 incumbent council members who were voted out, also voted NO on Cannabis dispensaries. Showing in our own recent history a NO vote is not necessarily the right vote. I want to be clear this not a threat to have you voted out, only pointing out this type of political move may not be the wisest or most sound. Please do not vote to protect yourself because it doesn't guarantee that it will but vote to put Milpitas first and to allow Milpitas residents to voice their opinions at the ballot box.

In closing, I do not envy you as council members. You have a tough job ahead of you. I implore you to be on the right side of history in this matter and allow Milpitanians the democratic process of voting In Favor of OR Against a Cannabis Tax Measure on the November ballot. It's the only fair thing to do. It's the only way this will be settled. Until then this issue will continue to haunt Milpitas and we will continue to lose revenue to cities like San Jose and Sunnyvale. LET US VOTE, both sides.

Sincerely,
Chris Martin, The Pines, Milpitas.

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From: ron <rhclam@gmail.com>
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From: Jessica Yu <jessyu123@gmail.com>
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Jessica Yu

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From: Mary Lavelle
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Subject: FW: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure!

From: Rebecca Zhang <zxfrebecca@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:51 PM
Subject: Opposition to the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure!

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To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposing the proposed cannabis tax ballot measure

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755 E. Capitol Ave., Apt#106

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From: Tom Ho <im.tom.ho@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject:

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From: William Cheung <williamcheung_ml@yahoo.com.hk>
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From: Phong Nguyen <phong59@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Steven McHarris <smcharris@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
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Just want to write in to give my support for the proposed cannabix tax measure. Just don't tax it to death and drive out all legitimate cannabis businesses and bring in black market operators.

phong nguyen
527 los pinos ave, milpitas.

Karen Chew

From: Mary Lavelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Karen Chew
Subject: FW: Comments

From: Cynthia Kroll <cynthia.a.kroll@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Cc: Alex Andrade <aandrade@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Johnny Jaramillo <jjaramillo@bayareametro.gov>
Subject: Comments for

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May 5, 2020
cynthia.a.kroll@gmail.com

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk
mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
To the Attention of the Milpitas City Council
City of Milpitas

Today the City of Milpitas Economic Development staff will present a draft *Milpitas Economic Development Strategy and Implementation Actions* for adoption by the Milpitas City Council. As the recently retired Chief Economist of the Association of Bay Area Governments and Assistant Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in charge of economic development, I am writing in support of the City's economic development efforts and this strategy and action document.

The Milpitas Economic Development Strategy is closely linked to the overall economic development efforts that have engaged the Bay Area over the past decade. Milpitas staff, city and business representatives have taken part in the meetings and workshops that were an integral part of creating the Bay Area Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and leading to the creation of the Bay Area as a Regional Economic Development District recognized by the US Economic Development Agency. Your city staff have also been active in working on Bay Area manufacturing initiatives and in participating in the region's Priority Development Area and Priority Production Area programs. The document currently before you will strengthen the city's efforts as Milpitas businesses try to recover from the effects of policies around COVID-19.

This document comes before you at the right time. It will position the city to support the business community and the city's workforce in these difficult economic times. Having cities like Milpitas with well-articulated economic development strategies will also be important to cooperative regional efforts to bring support to cities and businesses in the Bay Area in the current situation. The strategy addresses both the current situation and the broader economic needs of the city, and will be helpful in guiding economic development for the city beyond the present circumstances.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Kroll, Regional Economist and Private Citizen