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ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL ACTION AGENDA

MAY 12, 2020

CITY COUNCIL HOUSING AUTHORITY

SPECIAL NOTICE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that the Anaheim City Council will participate in this meeting telephonically.

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•ORDER OF BUSINESS: Public sessions of all regular meetings of the City Council/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency/Housing Authority/Public Financing Authority/Housing and Public Improvements Authority begin at 5:00 P.M. Public hearings begin at 5:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted. Closed sessions begin at 3:00 P.M. or such other time as noted. Closed sessions may be preceded by one or more public workshops. If a workshop is scheduled, the subject and time of the workshop will appear on the agenda. Not all of the above agencies may be meeting on any given date. The agenda will specify which agencies are meeting. All meetings are in the Anaheim City Hall, Council Chamber, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805 or such other location as noted. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), no action or discussion by the City Council shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

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•CONSENT CALENDAR: Consent Calendar items will be acted on by one roll call vote unless a member(s) requests an item(s) be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

MAY 12, 2020

3:30 P.M.

Call to order the Anaheim City Council. 3:35 P.M.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO CLOSED SESSION: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS: 1 public comment received via email –
See Appendix.

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Recess to closed session. 3:38 P.M.

3:30 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION 3:38 P.M.

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
(Subdivision (a) of Section 54957.6 of the California Government Code)
Agency Designated Representative: Linda Andal, Human Resources Director
Name of Employee Organizations: (1) American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (General Management, Professional/Technical, and Confidential Units); (2) Anaheim Police Management Association; (3) Teamsters, Local 952; (4) Anaheim Municipal Employees Association, Police Cadet Unit; (5) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 47; and IBEW, Local 47 Part-Time Customer Service Employees; (6) Service Employees' International Union, United Service Workers West; (7) Anaheim Firefighters Association, Local 2899; (8) Anaheim Municipal Employees Association (General, Clerical, Part-Time Units); (9) Anaheim Police Association; (10) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 47 (Professional Management and Part-Time Management Units)

Reconvene the Anaheim City Council. 5:06 P.M.

5:00 P.M. 5:06 P.M.

Invocation: Council Member Denise Barnes

Flag Salute: Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Faessel

Acceptance of Other Recognitions (To be presented at a later date):

Recognizing May 17 – 23, 2020, as National Public Works Week

Recognizing May 22, 2020, as Harvey Milk Day

Recognizing June 2020, as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

Recognizing June 2020, as Muslim American Heritage Month

Recognizing June 2020, as World Refugee Month
Recognizing June 2020, as Immigrant Heritage Month

Call to order the Anaheim Housing Authority (in joint session with the City Council). **5:10 P.M.**

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDAS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS (all agenda items): City Clerk Theresa Bass reported that a total of 505 public comments were received by 1:30 P.M. (Total of 554 public comments received via email) – **See Appendix.**

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CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE: None

Recess the Anaheim City Council. **5:12 P.M.**

5:00 P.M. - HOUSING AUTHORITY **5:12 P.M.**

MOTION: LF/SF to adopt the consent calendar. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried.**

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approve an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement, in substantial form, with National Community Renaissance of California and Encore Anaheim, LLC, for the future development of an approximately 2.33 acre property at the southwest corner of Anaheim Boulevard and Midway Drive, for a 120-day term with three optional 60-day extensions; authorize the Executive Director of the Housing Authority, or designee, to execute and administer the agreement; and determine that the proposed agreement is exempt from the requirements to prepare additional environmental documentation per California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
2. Approve minutes of the Housing Authority meeting of April 21, 2020.

Adjourn the Anaheim Housing Authority. **5:13 P.M.**

Reconvene the Anaheim City Council. **5:13 P.M.**

5:00 P.M. - CITY COUNCIL

5:13 P.M.

Items pulled for discussion:

Council Member Barnes:

Item Nos. 9, 12, and 16

Council Member Moreno:

Item No. 14

MOTION: LK/SF Waive reading of all ordinances and resolutions and adopt the consent calendar. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried.**

CONSENT CALENDAR:

3. Accept the bid from Plumbing and Industrial Supply, in the amount of \$27,879.34 plus applicable tax and a 20% contingency, to provide plumbing parts on an as-needed basis for the Public Works Department for a one year period, with four one-year optional renewals; and authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the renewal options in accordance with Bid #9418.
4. Accept the bids from Global Environmental Products, Laclede Equipment, Inc., and Marco Industries, Inc., in the combined not-to-exceed amount of \$120,011.80 plus a 20% contingency, to provide sweeper parts on an as-needed basis for a one year period, with four one-year optional renewals; and authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the renewal options in accordance with Bid #9425.
5. Accept the bids from Accredited Lock & Door Hardware Company and IML Security Supply, in the combined not-to-exceed amount of \$25,491.57 plus applicable tax and a 20% contingency, to provide locksmith parts on an as-needed basis for the Public Works Department for a one year period, with four one-year optional renewals; and authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the renewal options in accordance with Bid #9420.
6. Accept the bid of Sig Sauer, Inc., in the amount of \$119,212.50 plus applicable tax, for the purchase of 170 Sig Sauer sound suppressors for the Anaheim Police Department in accordance with Bid #9421.
7. Waive the sealed bidding requirement of Council Policy 4.0 and authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a Master Agreement Purchase Order to Whooster, Inc., in the amount of \$30,080 plus applicable tax (to be reimbursed by Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program), for the purchase of an online subscription to a social network database that provides usage analytics for a one year period for the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center.
8. Authorize the City Attorney to conclude negotiations and execute a single Legal Services Agreement with the firms of SL Environmental Law Group PC; Kennedy & Madonna, LLP; Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP; Douglas & London, P.C.; Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty & Proctor, P.A.; Kelley, Drye & Warren, LLP; and Robinson Calcagnie, Inc. and take any and all actions envisioned by the agreement to provide legal representation of the City of Anaheim in legal actions against manufacturers and suppliers of Perfluorooctane Sulfonate, Perfluorooctanoic Acid (collectively "PFAS"), and related chemicals to recover damages and expenses attributable to the presence of PFAS in the Orange County groundwater basin (fees and costs to be paid from any recovery obtained).

9. Approve the Amended and Restated License and Services Agreement with Anaheim Family YMCA to provide aquatics programs at Pearson Park pool, Canyon High School pool, and Anaheim Union High School District pools with a 20% split of any net proceeds (after expenses) from programming, as well as provide free public swim at Pearson Park pool with reimbursement for expenses not to exceed \$15,000 for an original three year term with two one-year optional extensions; and authorize the Community Services Director to take the necessary actions to implement and administer the amended agreement.

Item No. 09 Discussion. MOTION: DB/SF ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried.

10. Approve an agreement with Integrated Performance Consultants, Inc. to provide contract operations and maintenance services for the Water Recycling Demonstration Facility in the average annual sum of \$236,236 for an initial three year term, with five one-year optional extensions, with a 15% contingency for extra services, if needed, and a one-time upgrade of the existing control system software programming in the sum of \$22,500; and authorize the Public Utilities General Manager to execute the agreement and any other related documents, and to take the necessary or advisable actions to implement and administer the agreement.
11. Approve an agreement with the County of Orange for the provision of vocational training, to receive \$1,388,000 for a term of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022 with a 12-month optional extension, and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement and the Director of Community & Economic Development, or designee, to administer the agreement.
12. Approve the Fourth Amendment to the Concessions Agreement and the Fourth Amendment to the Parking License Agreement with Nederlander-Grove, LLC for the management and operation of the City National Grove of Anaheim and use of the common area parking in support of the City National Grove of Anaheim, extending the terms of the agreements for two additional years through December 31, 2022, and modifying the termination language to authorize the City, beginning August 1, 2021, to terminate the agreements upon providing Nederlander-Grove no less than six months written termination notice; and authorize the Executive Director of the Convention, Sports & Entertainment Department to execute any other related documents and take the necessary actions to implement and administer the Concessions and Parking License Agreements.

Item No. 12 Discussion. MOTION: LK/SF ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried.

13. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-040 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM authorizing the Fire Chief or his designee to submit a grant application on behalf of the City of Anaheim to the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the Department of Homeland Security for the Fiscal Year 2019 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program (potential grant reimbursement of cost of salary and benefits for entry-level fire fighters by 75% for Years 1-2 and 35% for Year 3).

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-041 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM authorizing the Fire Chief or his designee to submit a grant application on behalf of the City of Anaheim to the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the Department of Homeland Security for the Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program –COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) (potential grant in the amount of \$318,600, requiring 10% local matching funds in the amount of \$35,400).

14. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-042 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM declaring its intention to vacate certain public streets, highways and easements (Abandonment No. ABA 2019-00392; portion of excess street right-of-way abutting North Euclid Avenue north of Lincoln Avenue and adjacent to 1619, 1631 and 1699 West Lincoln Avenue; public hearing scheduled for June 23, 2020).

Item No. 14 Discussion.

MOTION: JM/DB to continue in order to address affordable housing options. ROLL CALL VOTE: 2-5 (AYES: Council Members Barnes and Moreno; NOES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Brandman, Kring, and O'Neil). Motion failed.

MOTION: LK/TO to approve as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5-1-1 (AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Brandman, Kring, and O'Neil; NOES: Council Member Moreno; ABSTAIN: Council Member Barnes). Motion carried.

15. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-043 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM authorizing application for, and receipt of, Local Government Planning Support Grant Program Funds (Local Early Action Planning Grants program funds in the amount of \$750,000 to facilitate planning activities to accelerate housing production).

Determine the above actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15306 (Information Collection); and increase the Planning and Building Department's revenue and expenditure budgets by \$750,000 in the appropriate fiscal year, upon State approval of the above-referenced grant application.

16. ORDINANCE NO. 6483 (INTRODUCTION) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM amending Chapters 18.04 (Single-Family Residential Zones); 18.06 (Multiple-Family Residential Zones); 18.14 (Public and Special-Purpose Zones); 18.36 (Types of Uses); 18.38 (Supplemental Use Regulations); 18.40 (General Development Standards); 18.42 (Parking and Loading); 18.92 (Definitions); and 18.122 (Beach Boulevard Specific Plan No. 2017-1 (SP 2017-1) of Title 18 (Zoning) of the Anaheim Municipal Code; and finding and determining that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements to prepare additional environmental documentation per Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15282(h), 15061(b)(3); 15301, Class1 (Existing Facilities); and, 15303, Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) because it will not have a significant effect on the environment (Zoning Code Amendment No. 2020-00169) (Adjustment No. 2 to the Beach Boulevard Specific Plan No. 2017-1 (SPN2017-00001B)) (DEV2020-00001) (address changes in State law pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units).

Item No. 16 Discussion. MOTION: DB/SF ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried; ordinance introduced.

17. Approve minutes of the City Council meetings of June 18, 2019 and July 16, 2019.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR 5:49 P.M.

18. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-044 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM to stand in solidarity with Anaheim's Asian American community and denounce discrimination due to Coronavirus.
Item No. 18 Discussion. MOTION: JB/SF ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried.
19. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-045 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM to proclaim May 30, 2020, as the Class of 2020 Day, to honor Anaheim students who are graduating or being promoted; and provide direction for other Class of 2020 city recognition opportunities.
Item No. 19 Discussion. MOTION: HS/LK to approve as amended to add the following language prior to the last Whereas clause "WHEREAS, the class of 2020 reflects the support and dedication to the success of students in Anaheim by their families, educators, school staff, community organizations and mentors, and local businesses; and" to add the following language to the end of the first Resolved clause "and encourages all residents, public agencies, businesses, and local community entities in Anaheim to join in celebrating our city's Class of 2020 on May 30, 2020." ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried.
20. Authorize the Interim City Manager to execute a Letter of Understanding regarding implementation of certain aspects of the Purchase and Sale Agreement (Agreement) with SRB Management Company, LLC (SRB/Buyer) pertaining to the proposed purchase of approximately 153 acres of City-owned property commonly referred to as Angel Stadium of Anaheim, the City National Grove, and the surrounding parking areas, to extend the Inspection Deadline by ninety (90) days, as contemplated in the Agreement, and accelerate the Buyer's delivery to escrow of the Third Deposit to be applied toward the purchase price for the property.
Item No. 20 Discussion. MOTION: HS/SF ROLL CALL VOTE: 6-1 (AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Barnes, Brandman, Kring, and O'Neil: NOES: Council Member Moreno). Motion carried.
21. ORDINANCE NO. 6484 (INTRODUCTION) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM amending Chapter 2.12 (Transient Occupancy Tax) of Title 2 (Taxes) of the Anaheim Municipal Code to modify the operator's collection duties (require hotel operators to collect rent through direct payment).
Item No. 21 Discussion. MOTION: HS/LK ROLL CALL VOTE: 7-0. Motion carried; ordinance introduced.
22. Direct the Interim City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, to take the following necessary steps regarding previously adopted Uncodified (Urgency) Ordinance No. 6482: extend until June 30, 2020 the temporary moratorium on eviction of residential or commercial tenants unable to pay rent because of COVID-19; clarify the timing of tenant notice requirements and when back rent payments are due under the Ordinance; and seek federal and state legislative support for property owners dependent on rent payments lost due to the COVID-19 crisis.
Item No. 22 Discussion. MOTION: HS/SF ROLL CALL VOTE: 5-2 (AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Barnes, Brandman, and Moreno; NOES: Council Members Kring and O'Neil). Motion carried.

At 7:37 P.M., in an abundance of caution, Mayor Sidhu recused himself from the discussion and consideration of Item No. 23 and left the teleconference meeting.

23. ORDINANCE NO. _____ (INTRODUCTION) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA adding Chapter 4.110 to Title 4 of the Anaheim Municipal Code regulating cannabis distribution, manufacturing, cultivation, and repealing Chapters 4.20, 4.21, and 4.100 of the Municipal Code (to take effect only upon passage of a cannabis tax measure at the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election).

Determine that this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to sections 15004, 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), 15061(b)(3), 15301 and 15332 of the State CEQA guidelines, because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, because it involves operation, permitting, licensing, and/or leasing of existing private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, because there is no possibility that it may have a significant effect on the environment, and because it is not a project, as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA guidelines, and because it is also the subject of categorical exemptions from CEQA.

Item No. 23 Discussion.

MOTION: LK/JB to approve as presented.

SUBSIDIARY MOTION: JM/LK to continue to June 9, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: 4-2-1 (AYES: Mayor Pro Tem Faessel and Council Members Brandman, Moreno, and Kring; NOES: Council Members Barnes and O'Neil; ABSTAIN: Mayor Sidhu (recusal)). Motion carried; item continued to June 9, 2020.

Mayor Sidhu returned to the teleconference meeting at 9:33 P.M.

24. Update on the City's response to COVID-19.
Item No. 24 Discussion. No action taken.

Report on Closed Session Actions: None

Public Comments (non-agenda items): None

Council Communications/Agenda Requests:

Council Member Moreno thanked the Mayor for agendizing the Class of 2020 proclamation, expressed his excitement for recognitions, and thanked the Disneyland Resort and Angels Baseball for working with City staff to make a magical day of distanced celebration for students. He suggested Krispy Kreme extend their offer of a free dozen doughnuts for graduating seniors to Anaheim. He thanked his colleagues for their thoughtful discussion on difficult items and Mayor Pro Tem Faessel for chairing the cannabis discussion. He encouraged everyone to stay safe and healthy and be mindful of their own health while assisting others.

Council Member Barnes addressed the discussion of tough issues. She informed District 1 residents that the Maxwell Dog Park was progressing, with bidding starting later this month, to hopefully be completed in August. She thanked John Carpino for releasing information about SRB Management

Company LLC and for being proactive in the community and she looked forward to their future efforts and vision. She thanked all community members who wrote to the Council, encouraged all to follow City events, and support those bringing prosperity to the city.

Council Member Brandman encouraged all to continue to stay safe, wear masks, practice social distancing, and be vigilant to protect themselves and others to help get the infection rate curving the way it should.

Council Member Kring wished all a Happy Memorial Day, commemorating the men and women who died in military service for the United States, noting she was unsure if the annual ceremony at Anaheim Cemetery would occur this year. She invited all children in District 4 to join birthday party on May 16 at Ponderosa and Hermosa Village with police cars and fire engines driving by and wishing all a happy birthday, noting residents could call her office at 714-765-5247 to sign up.

Mayor Pro Tem Faessel thanked City staff for creating an interactive map on food pantry distribution sites and updating it with new information from non-profits. He thanked Public Works Staff for traffic signal improvements and efficiencies at Anna Drive/Acacia Street/La Palma Avenue. In his capacity on the Orange County Housing Finance Trust board, he announced the board allocated almost \$11,000,000 countywide toward affordable housing projects, with \$2,500,000 allocated to the Salvation Army Center of Hope. He congratulated Chef Bruno from the Anaheim White House for his recognition by CBS News for providing over 500,000 meals to hungry children over the last seven weeks. He also recognized the Anaheim Family YMCA for serving over 33,000 meals to youth and families during this crisis, made possible through partnerships with the Angels, Anaheim Resort Transit, and the Anaheim Elementary School District. He acknowledged the Anaheim Community Foundation for providing \$190,000 to help serve over 1,000 meals per day and the Angels Foundation for donating a total of \$20,000 to assist with serving meals in additional neighborhoods. He reported he participated in a James Guinn school neighborhood car parade to honor teachers, a Mother's Day procession of the Blessed Sacrament with St. Anthony Claret Church, and a Mother's Day parade to Emerald Court. He stated he would check with staff regarding any Memorial Day events at Anaheim Cemetery.

Council Member O'Neil announced he was recently elected Chair of the Orange County Council of Governments and he looked forward to continuing to advocate for fair regional housing policies across the County and Southern California. He encouraged all to stay safe and looked forward to the end of the quarantine.

Mayor Sidhu wished all a Happy Memorial Day weekend.

Adjournment: 10:15 P.M.

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Public Comments Distributed to the Anaheim City Council
May 12, 2020 Council Meeting

Updated 4:00 P.M. – Wednesday, May 13, 2020

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Jennifer L. Hall

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Mayor and City Council,

Attached are two (2) public comments received – one (1) related to Item Nos. 20 and 23, and one (1) related to Closed Session.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Theresa.

Thank you,

Jennifer L. Hall, CMC

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Public Comment

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Anaheim prevents public comments to be read during council meetings. Where is the ACLU?

Anaheim City Council Comments, May 12, 2020, Agenda Items # 20 and # 23

VIA EMAIL TO: publiccomment@anaheim.net

FROM: Home Owners Maintaining our Environment

**CONCERNING ANAHEIM'S NON-DISCLOSURE TYPE AGREEMENTS
MADE WITH THE TERMINATED ANAHEIM CITY MANAGER**

As with the previously terminated Anaheim Police Chief before him, the recently terminated Anaheim City Manager was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars, belonging to the residents of Anaheim, to essentially keep certain illegal activities by the Anaheim City Council secret.

In the same way, the Anaheim former city clerk was promoted to a position she was completely unqualified to perform in order to essentially keep certain illegal activities by the city council secret. Her compensation was doubled from \$220,000 a year as city clerk in 2016 to over \$410,000 in 2018 as Human Resources Director. The previous HR Director, Jason Motsick, a person well qualified as HR Director, yearly compensation was no more than \$225,000.

Only three individuals negotiated the giveaway of some 150 acres of prime Anaheim City owned property at a small fraction of the market value. The three were the Anaheim Mayor, City Attorney, and City Manager. All three are known to have histories of being involved in dealings of questionable legality.

It is therefore suggested for the new Orange County District Attorney to grant full immunity from being prosecuted, to the terminated Anaheim City Manager. This would be in return for his truthful testimony of any and all unlawful activities concerning the secret negotiations that resulted in the "giveaway" of Anaheim City property, and any other illegal activities.

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Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received prior to 3pm: 28 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 292 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Ajesh Patel

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:06 AM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22

AGENDA COMMENT

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From: on behalf of Anel Arredondo

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:40 AM

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Anel Arredondo

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From: on behalf of Angelica Silva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:50 AM
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Angelica Silva

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Barbara Klawe

Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 9:00 PM

To: Public Comment

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Barbara Klawe

Public Comment

From: t on behalf of Carmen Skubacz

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 12:53 PM

To: Public Comment

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David Klawe

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From: on behalf of David Mier

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:23 AM

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Public Comment

From: Rebollar on behalf of Dominique
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 10:22 PM
To: Public Comment
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Dominique Rebollar

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Gloria Maae

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:10 AM

To: Public Comment

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Gloria Maae

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Jeanette Saldivar

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:08 AM

To: Public Comment

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Jeanette Saldivar

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From: on behalf of Jeff Swan

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:29 AM

To: Public Comment

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Josh Mallory

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Katrina Ortiz

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 5:42 PM

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From: on behalf of Leslie Mier

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:26 AM

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Leslie Mier

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From: on behalf of Linda Pierson

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 1:45 AM

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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Lisa Klawe
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 8:59 PM
To: Public Comment
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From: on behalf of Lucas Walden

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 10:56 PM

To: Public Comment

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From: on behalf of Martha Perez

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 2:14 PM

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Martha Perez

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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 7:29 PM
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From: on behalf of Norma Brown

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 1:21 PM

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Norma Brown

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Rachel Kaye

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:26 AM

To: Public Comment

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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Renee Medrano

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Renee Medrano

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From: on behalf of Ryan Swan
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:36 AM
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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Sal Ortiz

Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 5:39 PM

To: Public Comment

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Sal Ortiz

Public Comment

From: @gmail.com> on behalf of Sally Rich
Monday, May 11, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22

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Sally Rich

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From: on behalf of Verjean Walker

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To: Public Comment

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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
Cc: Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; daniel@presidiosc.com; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall
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Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received: 9 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 10 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis); and 16 emails related to Item No. 24 (Covid-19) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

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From: n behalf of [Sharon Karns](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:47:33 PM

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Sharon Karns

From: on behalf of [Maribel Barrios](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:07:25 PM

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Maribel Barrios

From: on behalf of [Marge Herman](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:03:28 PM

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Marge Herman

From: on behalf of [Linda Hurley](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:02:37 PM

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From: on behalf of [Richard Sandoval](#)
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From: n behalf of [Sergio Gonzalez](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
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Sergio Gonzalez

Public Comment

From: Cleveland on behalf of Anna
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Public Comment
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Anna Cleveland

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Tony Serna

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:24 PM

To: Public Comment

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Tony Serna

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Frances Noteboom

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:53 PM

To: Public Comment

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Frances Noteboom

Item # 23. Distributed to
majority of City Council within
72 hours of 5/12/2020 meeting.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
Cc: Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; daniel@presidiosc.com; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall
Subject: Public Comments - Council Meeting May 12, 2020
Attachments: PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051120_Item23_1.pdf;
PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051120_Items1819202122_1.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received prior to 3pm: 28 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 292 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

Theresa Bass, CMC
City Clerk
City of Anaheim
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: tbass@anaheim.net
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

Public Comment

From: Benita Gagne
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: From Benita Gagne Regarding Legal Cannabis Dispensaries

I ask the City Council to vote against the ordinance in agenda item 23 establishing cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim.

Our law enforcement is spread too thin as it is. And now, with another wave of prison releases, our officers have too much to do without keeping order at legal dispensaries.

The tax money raised is never enough to cover the true and total costs of increased cannabis use in any of the communities that have allowed it.

Please vote no on Agenda Item 23.

Benita Gagne

Theresa Bass

From: Anita Tellez
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Council
Subject: Anaheim Marijuana No!!!

I do not wish Anaheim to be associated with Anaheim Marijuana to be sold as if it were Candy, Just to make Money.
Bad example to our City and to Our Children. (DisneyLand Happiest and Highest Place on Earth) 😞😞😡😡

Sent from I pad
Rosalie F. Lopez Tellez

my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: jodimosley
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:19 AM
To: Lucille Kring; Council; Amanda Edinger; Kathy Tran; Tracy Urueta; Kathy Chance
Subject: Angendizing cannabis

Lucille,

After I wrote my opinion on the cannabis question survey I decided to ask you a question. Why on earth would you, right now, under all these circumstances ask for that? I recently invested quite a large sum into a small business and we are just trying to get through this daily life. To add "hey let's open up pot shops" right now is just wrong.

West Anaheim has had nothing but problems with them. They will only over populate in west Anaheim, I highly doubt they will have many open in Anaheim hills. They will never be as regulated as a pharmacy. Have you even seen the history of what west Anaheim has gone through with these pot shops opening in every corner of west Anaheim?? Who is whispering in your ear that this is a good idea, because we have been fighting it for ages. We certainly have bigger issues here, nothing has changed in west Anaheim, nothing. We have gotten worse, the transients fill all our parks, it's a mess here in west Anaheim. We are far more worried about those issues. We cannot believe that you want to bring on this too. I believe Jordan too?

They will never be opened next to a Nordstrom or gated community, it will be west Anaheim affected, and we can't even get our motels on Beach closed. How many decades has Beach been a crime infested, human trafficking, murder, drugs, prostitutes and fear ruled there?

So please think of our neighborhood that has already been affected and remember right now what is really important.

I personally prefer to concentrate on what is really a bigger issue right now in west Anaheim. We really need help out here. This is far from helping.

Thank you,
Jodie Mosley

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

Theresa Bass

From: Al Deacon
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:55 PM
To: Council
Subject: Ban them

Ban them from anaheim

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Ioan Creanga
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabia

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Ioan Creanga

Yorba Linda, ca 92886

Theresa Bass

From: Hilda Mendez
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:22 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabies in Anaheim

To all Anaheim council members:

I want to express my strong opposition to allowing the dispensaries to be allowed in our "family oriented" city of Anaheim.

We have enough tourism in this city to say that we "need the tax revenue from the marijuana sales". Please do not vote in favor. We already have enough problems in this city to ask more more trouble.

Respectfully,

Hilda Mendez

A very concern long time resident of the City of Anaheim

Theresa Bass

From: Mary
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: "Cannabis"

I am against the sale of cannabis in the city of Anaheim.

I don't want to make it more available in our family oriented community.

Mary Hovland

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Tom Smith
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: 5/12/20 MEETING: vote NO on allowing marijuana dispensaries

To: Anaheim City Council Members,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to permitting marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. I am an Orange County Sheriff Department Correctional Chaplain and see firsthand the detrimental effect substance abuse has on men and women and their families. I believe it is a gateway drug and have experienced in my own family that it leads to harder drug dependency and the subsequent negative consequences it brings. Thank you for your kind and serious considerationpraying for you.

Respectfully,

Thomas R. Smith

OCSD Correctional Chaplain

Gleaners/OC Jail Ministry – President (250 volunteers from 50 OC churches)

Tustin, CA, 92780

Theresa Bass

From: Mark Warrick
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:45 PM
To: Council
Subject: 5/12 Cannabis dispensary proposal

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to allowing cannabis dispensaries to operate in the City of Anaheim. Especially in a time when you are asking for cooperation from the public to comply with the Governor's stay home orders, it would be hypocritical of the city's leaders to not follow federal law. Cannabis may be legal per the State of California, but it is a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

At a time when churches are shut down and most businesses are likewise shut, it is appalling that the city would even consider allowing illegal pot dispensaries to operate as "essential businesses" while so many honest, hard-working businesses owners are losing their dreams. It is a slap in the face to law-abiding citizens.

In summary, I will ask the council members this one simple question: if the council members fail to follow the law, why should the citizens of this city respect your stay at home orders?

Sincerely,

Mark Warrick
An Anaheim City Resident

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Council
Subject: Against THC Dispensaries

I am a resident of Villa Park, a father with young adults and a teenage girl and ask that Anaheim does not move ahead with THC dispensaries which sends the wrong message to our children.

Within 10 years, I can predict THC will be outlawed. New research will show very damaging results to mind, body and society at large.

Please do not be a part of promoting use of this highly toxic substance.

Thank you.

Stephen G. LaCroix
President & CEO
SkyBlue Insurance Agency, Inc.



This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.

Theresa Bass

From: Bev Smith
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Anaheim Cannabis Dispensaries

Dear Council Members,

As a working member of the community, I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Although there are benefits for medical purposes, the scientific evidence of harm from recreational use, especially vaping, is not an answer to strengthen the financial losses due to Covid19.

Respectfully,
Beverly Smith
Resident of Fullerton CA 92831

Theresa Bass

From: Mike Morrison
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:44 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

As a longtime resident and homeowner in Anaheim, I support the ongoing ban on cannabis sales in our city.

The City of Anaheim continues to do a satisfactory job of enforcing the current ban on illegal dispensaries.

Our city typically has plentiful funding of the general fund from resort taxes and offers both high quality and very affordable city services. There is no need to legalize cannabis dispensaries in our city.

Respectfully,
Michael and Emily Morrison

Anaheim CA 92805

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

No! It would bring in more problems---mental, social, crime, & juvenile to the area! Just not worth it!

Theresa Bass

From: Tracy Urueta
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:04 AM
To: Council
Cc: Kathy Tran; KATHY CHANCE; Amanda Edinger; Jodie Mosley (W ANA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH)
Subject: Cannabis

To: Honorable Mayor and Anaheim City Council Members

I would like to address my concerns regarding the consideration of legalizing cannabis dispensaries in The City of Anaheim.

I will not speaking for all districts, in this matter, but would like to say that I am quite sure this would not benefit the west side of Anaheim.

As you well know, we have major issues with drug addicts/homeless people who have taken up residency on our sidewalks, business doorsteps, parks, etc., and this issue does not appear to have not gotten any better for us in our side of town, since the implementation of shelters. We still have the same lingering issues in West Anaheim, for years.

We, for as long as I can remember, have also continued to have another major issue of prostitution/sex trafficking all along the Beach Blvd. corridor.

I don't even think I should have to state the obvious, so I will just ask you...In what way do you think adding dispensaries in West Anaheim will make this environment any better? How will West Anaheim benefit from this? What new businesses do you think will want to partake in the revitalization of Beach Blvd., i.e. 39 Commons, with dispensaries in the area? Would you want a dispensary in your neighborhood, near your home? Would you put a dispensary near your home(s) and then explain to your neighbors how this is benefiting Anaheim, because of all the tax revenue it is generating? Maybe you would...But, I do not want those types of businesses in my neighborhood. I am pretty sure this would not improve West Anaheim at all, and I fear that other parts of the city will benefit greatly from this while West Anaheim CONTINUES to suffer even more...

I am asking you to please take into consideration the people you are effecting, and how you are impacting them, when you consider your vote to legalize cannabis dispensaries in my neighborhood. We are already suffering enough. Please, consider what you will be doing and ask yourself "Would it be worth it to me if I lived in the area that will probably be the most negatively impacted?".

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Tracy Urueta

Theresa Bass

From: darlene Powell
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 8:40 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Let;s me be clear. No don't do it just because they are all doing it.
This will change Anaheim in a bad way. This is my city. I lived here all my life Went to Magnolia Hi School, Served my city as a commissioner . Love Anaheim. Proud law abiding citizen

Fight this. Is it about the money? because the one near my house along my back fence is loud all the time wales me up in the am as they wait for the cafe to open so they can get High. Then from 9 pm till early morning. I can't sleep Cars with load music.Boom, Boom Boom yelling and fighting. . gun shots,..... cussing several times they drove thru my brick wall.. It brings crime and fast cars and people under the influence driving on our streets.

Please don't legalize
They pay no taxes and don't ;have a business license,
Just because it happening doesn't make it right... Anaheim will loss.

I'm a home owner and voter. I believe when I voted for the major and my counsel member I trusted you could do the job to protect me. Now for over a year no one calls me back I call the majors office, police chief, and all I get is code enforcement. No one cares about my life here in Anaheim I would like to sleep and not have my house smell of pot.

Do your job. Don't make good tax paying people move out of our city. Please vote NO

Darlene Powell -

every.

Theresa Bass

From: Jeanette Saldivar
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2020 2:36 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear council,

I haven't been so upset since tait was the mayor of the city and saw how he treated people in city council. I am very disgusted in just even thinking you guys want to bring or considering in bringing the legalization of the sale of cannabis in our city. First of all its a very bad idea. Many of you know where i live and next to my house i have a family that lights this shit up all the time. I can't leave my windows open because the smell is so strong that i have gotten high on just the smell. It was so bad that i had to call the police as well.

Whoever is considering to legalize the sale of this in our city is absolutely insane. As a parent i can tell you that i don't want my kids or the kids in Anaheim to think its ok to do drugs. Please fix all the problems we have in our city instead. We have a lot of homeless issues all over the city plus many of them are always high on something that its not safe for the residents. Or what you guys don't give a dam of what hard working citizens think. Also please do all residents a favor put the post about this cannabis bs in spanish as well.

Anaheim is not known for being a city of kindness its known for being anacrime or anaslime and thats how the rest of oc is going to continue knowing us if you legalize the sale of mariguana. The majority of you know me and know how passionate i can be in anything i put my mind to and well for the sake and safety of our kids and residents don't bring this bs into our city.

I will be looking at the way you vote and many of us will be going against you if you decide to approve this.

Sincerely, a pissed off resident

Jeanette Saldivar

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android device

Subject: CANNABIS: Umm, that's a BIG FAT NO!

For the record, it's a BIG FAT
Noo
from me for Cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim.

I am not quite sure why a bunch of Republicans are in Favor of this!
CORRUPT!
THIS CITY IS CORRUPT!

Stop this crap; stop polluting ANAHEIM!

Kathy Chance
D-1
30-year homeowner
Completely DISGUSTED with every council member I once trusted; you WILL NOT be re-elected!

"Still doing other people's jobs without getting the paycheck."

Theresa Bass

From: Fernando Cuenca
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis - NO

Please, we do not need this.

Furthermore, let us recall that this is illegal under Federal Law and for a good reason.

Money is not a god that pays you back well at the end.

Protect our children and our families.

Theresa Bass

From: Fernando Cuenca
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:33 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis - vote no

Dear Council Members

Please OPPOSE any Cannabis dispensaries in the City of Anaheim .

Please say no to this trash and the dirty money that comes from these business. Vote NO and help our children our families and let us save our property values and the overall safety of our city.

Fernando Cuenca
Anaheim

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Victor Real
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:39 AM
To: Council
Cc: Amanda Edinger; Victor Real
Subject: Cannabis & Marijuana dispensaries in West Anaheim

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members.

This letter speaks for the West Anaheim objection to the Marijuana dispensaries in our neighborhoods in West Anaheim.

I do not support Marijuana dispensaries and solicit your support in preventing the proliferation of these type business in our city.

Thank you for your consideration!

Vic Real
Anaheim Concerned Citizen

Anaheim CA 92801

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Amanda Edinger
To: Vic Real <
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 05:53:59 PM PDT
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amanda Edinger
Date: April 28, 2020 at 5:44:21 PM PDT
To: council@anaheim.net
Cc: Kathy Tran
Kathy Chance
Jodie Mosley
Carol Jang
Tracy Urueta
Carol Sundman
Katie Lovato
Christina Karanick
Bernice Danker
Gloria Maae
Ab Abdulrahman
Jennifer Franchimone

Subject: Cannabis

As a long time Anaheim resident and community member, I do not support Marijuana dispensaries in our city. If allowed, they will negatively impact west Anaheim and our residents. We have long asked for better businesses in our area, marijuana dispensaries has never been in the list.

I am confident that a significant portion of revenue generated will in turn be spent on enforcement of those that are illegally operating.

West Anaheim has been plagued with bad businesses with dispensaries being one of them. I realize that the State has legalized it, but as long as it's illegal under federal law, we should not consider allowing it in Anaheim. Allowing dispensaries in Anaheim will only incentivize MORE illegal shops in our city, much like Santa Ana. I can guarantee you that a big large percentage of those dispensaries will be in West

Anaheim.

Please help west Anaheim improve by attracting quality businesses, not marijuana dispensaries.

Thank you,
Amanda Edinger

Theresa Bass

From: George Soriano
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:03 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Keep it ban please. Born and raised in Anaheim, seen a lot of my generation growing up just abusing it and “recreational” use for it. Nothing positive came out from it. All they wanted was to get high and one drug might lead to another.

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Kent Toca
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
Especially, the abuse in children using it as a recreational drug.
Remember that your child could fall as prey to this addictive drug.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kent J. Toca DDS

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Gloria Maae
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Mayor Sidhu and Council Members,

I respectfully request that you do not allow any marijuana growing, distributing, or selling in the city of Anaheim.

The city has fought long and hard against this because the residents made it clear it was not wanted in Anaheim. There are so many negatives to allowing this type of business to be supported by our elected officials. Please put the residents and our children and grandchildren first. I read Paul Kott's letter as well as Keith Oleson's email. No one said it better than these two men.

I truly believe in the medicinal uses of CBD as I have first hand knowledge of the benefits. If we could only allow that side of the business I would consider supporting it. We all know it's not that simple.

Please do not support cannabis sales in Anaheim.

Gloria Ma'ae

Theresa Bass

From: Edmond Hodel
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am against the growing or dispensing of cannabis in Anaheim.

- 1) We already have a problem with excessive alcohol use while operating a motor vehicle. Cannabis use is more difficult to detect making it more appealing, especially to younger drivers, but the results are just as deadly.
- 2) The information letter you have on the Anaheim web site states that when you close down one illegal dispensary, another one opens. It is obvious that we are dealing with people who are not willing to abide by our laws. I think we used to call them "Criminals", and rightly so. If we now allow those people to open dispensaries, the probability of breaking other laws is great and has been shown to be true in many other cities nationwide.

I am not against the "legal" use of cannabis or cannabis oil as prescribed by a medical Doctor.

I AM against inviting more criminal activity into the city of Anaheim!

Edmond L. Hodel

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10
To open

Theresa Bass

From: Mashel Villanueva
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 12:41 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Good Evening,

as a ten-year homeowner in Anaheim Hills I strongly disagree with allowing dispensaries to legally operate in the city of Anaheim. I believe they will be a detriment to our children and our way of life. I do not want my child growing up seeing a shop where they can readily buy marijuana as if it is no big deal. there are other cities and also mobile services that marijuana users can use to buy product. Anaheim is a home, family oriented and community oriented city; bringing that type of business to our city brings it down. as a member of law-enforcement I see every day the effects these types of shops have on the community, youth, and surrounding businesses and homes, none of which are positive.

thank you for considering my family's Position.

Shelley Villanueva
Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: B Huffman <
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Re: The issue of Legal Pot shops in the a city of Anaheim- I would have to say NO I am against them. I have lived in the 92806 area for about 23 yrs and have watched the neighborhood slowly decline. I think Pot shops can attract some sketchy people, and make the area less desirable. I was so glad when you shut down the illegal one on Ball Rd. next to the Arco Station. That was way too close to our schools & neighborhoods. Anaheim is known as a wholesome family friendly city. Somehow Micky and Marijuana just don't seem to mix- "In my Opinion"

You can't tout one thing and then do another....

I'm not against the people that smoke pot, I can't say I have never tried it- The Federal Government hasn't made it legal so.... In any case if the decision is made to allow them in the city of Anaheim please do not let them be in our neighborhoods, or on our busy streets. Allow them to be in industrial areas only, out of sight out of mind. And please have strict laws etc.

I understand some persons use it for medicinal purposes, and occasional recreational use like alcohol. However that being said I personally know someone who loved to smoke pot and preached to everyone that it was harmless. Today that person is a full blown Heroine addict. Sometimes the drug culture can be very enticing to some. People are going to get their pot one way or another, I say make them drive to Santa Ana or Fullerton or where ever they have to- You will never make all the people happy. Just consider the costs, and think of our children the next Generation. Thanks for letting me share my opinion.

B. Huffman

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Patrick Liskey
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Anaheim City Council,
I DO NOT support recreational marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. Please vote NO!

Patrick Liskey

Anaheim

Theresa Bass

From: Keith Olesen
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil; Jose Moreno; Jordan Brandman; Denise Barnes
Cc: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Anaheim City Council: Here's the short version: I strongly oppose allowing marijuana based businesses to operate in Anaheim.

If you need/want more of an explanation here are the reasons. First, I'll say upfront that while I don't (haven't since the 80's), I'm not against anyone smoking or ingesting marijuana for recreational purposes. In addition I strongly support the legal availability of weed for medicinal purposes (to help with difficulty sleeping or to relieve the nausea caused by cancer treatments for example). I do not, however, under current conditions, want these business to operate in my city.

One of the main problems is the fact that as long as they remain illegal on the federal level these businesses cannot be part of the federally insured banking system and remain an "all cash" business.. As a result you have piles of weed and stacks of cash together and that just invites major problems. Add to that the presence of armed security guards and the outcome is pretty predictable. Minimally trained (if at all) rent-a-cops with guns guarding dope and cash. Bad idea. Examples of what happens next are readily available all around us and this should, on its own, be enough to vote against allowing these businesses in Anaheim.

Other problems I have stem (no pun intended) from many of the arguments being used to promote legalizing these businesses in Anaheim. They are the same arguments used to support other "businesses" that are detrimental to the quality of life in our neighborhoods. One is the ever popular "let's tax it and make tons of money" argument. I have not studied it deeply, and that should be done if it hasn't already, but everything I read suggests that the taxes imposed on legal pot shops are so high that people just go to illegal shops where they don't have to pay the taxes to buy at much lower prices. That alone is a strong argument that permitted licensed shops isn't the answer to the proliferation of illegal shops, and it also leads to another issue frequently raised—that having legitimate shops will somehow make it easier to identify and close illegal shops. That's just not reality. Add to that the idea that somehow the taxes generated will pay for the "extra" enforcement needed to deal with illegal shops and suddenly you can't help but have a deja vu moment—that these same arguments are the ones used to get fireworks legalized. And we all know how that worked out. The promise of a flood of money for non-profits. That the income generated will help offset increased enforcement to stop the use of illegal fireworks, on and on. I think we have ample evidence that those arguments were complete bullshit. The only real winner with the fireworks scam was TNT Fireworks, the company who spent \$150,000 to get the ordinance passed and then got the exclusive right to sell fireworks in Anaheim. The fact that these same arguments are, with slight modifications, being used to promote the legalization of pot shops in Anaheim should raise serious questions of their validity and intentions. A small number of people will enjoy huge financial rewards at the expense, both monetarily and in terms of quality of life, of the residents and tax payers of Anaheim.

Then we have the “we can make money—a whole new revenue stream for the city” argument. Increased revenue from a diverse source is a good idea. Just not from this source as long as all the other issues remain. And let’s face it, just because someone can make money from it doesn’t make it a good idea. What does that money cost you (us) in very real terms of not only fiscal cost, but more importantly in terms of quality of life in our neighborhoods and our city?

It’s illegal according to the federal government and legal according to the state of California. Until that changes legal operation of marijuana businesses bring a myriad of problems and negative impacts on our community. As with any issue our elected officials consider the basic consideration should be “when all is said and done what’s best for the residents and neighborhoods of Anaheim?” To me the answer in that context is obvious and is keeping pot shops illegal in Anaheim. Want some weed? It’s 10 minute drive to Santa Ana help yourself. Let them deal with all the problems. Or call and have it delivered. We give up a “revenue stream” of very questionable value and let cities who don’t put residents and neighborhoods first deal with the problems and shoulder the expense of dealing with the proliferation of these businesses in their cities while Anaheim residents enjoy clean, safe neighborhoods.

I urge you to vote NO on allowing cannabis related businesses in Anaheim.

Thank you,
Keith Olesen
Anaheim 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Charlotte Buster
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Bill and Charlotte Buster

Anaheim CA 92807

Theresa Bass

From: mcdonald.martha
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Martha McNew

Anaheim, Calif. 92808

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

Theresa Bass

From: Douglas A. Milliken
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please vote to keep marijuana dispensaries out of our community. It's not "the right thing" to do.

Doug Milliken

Theresa Bass

From: Austin Perez
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello Council Members,

I am completely opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Please consider other Business models to further our local economy that won't increase crime and drug use in our city or county.

Respectfully,
Austin Perez

Placentia Ca 92870

Theresa Bass

From: Mary Ann Stulz
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Stulz

Anaheim, Ca 92817

Theresa Bass

From: Pattilynn Marroquin
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members

I am sad to hear that the Anaheim City Council will begin Proceedings to potentially allow the purchase of recreational marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim at there next meeting.

I am strong opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim

Respectfully,
Pattilynn Marroquin

Anaheim Ca 93807

Theresa Bass

From: LL H
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members:

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim

Respectfully

Lili Hsu

My address: Yorba linda, CA 92887

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Theresa Bass

From: Briana Talbott
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members:

I am strongly opposed to permitted Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Best,

Briana Talbott

Theresa Bass

From: Mark Gentz
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mark Gentz

Anaheim, CA 92801



Theresa Bass

From: Marsha Cook
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

City Council:

Vote NO to legalize and license cannabis sales and operations in Anaheim. Continue to ban them.

Marsha Cook

Theresa Bass

From: Nancy Graner
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:33 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Dispensaries

Representing District 3: I vote NO cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim.

Nancy Graner

Try to remember we are all in this chaos together and we hear you

Theresa Bass

From: kyle poffenberger
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:09 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Dispensaries

Anaheim Council Members,

I am very saddened to hear of discussion to legalize cannabis dispensaries in the city of Anaheim. I've been a resident of this great city over the last 24 years and I attended school here K-12 (Stoddard ES, Ball JH, Loara HS). I currently work in our junior high and high schools and have seen the effects cannabis related products have on our children and families. These cannabis dispensaries are not regulated and give our children greater opportunity to access and misuse these drugs. I understand the council is looking at tax incentives to legalizing these dispensaries but I implore you to find other options for revenue. The money made on these dispensaries will not equate to the damage these drugs will do to our youth and community. I beg you to please keep these dispensaries illegal in our great city. Thank you..

Kyle Poffenberger

Theresa Bass

From: Shelley Poffenberger
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis dispensaries

Dear Council Members,

As a long time resident of Anaheim, I strongly oppose legalizing cannabis dispensaries in our city. The negative impact these dispensaries will bring to our community will outweigh any financial gain the city seeks from them. Please keep these dispensaries closed..Thank you for your consideration...

Shelley Poffenberger

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Theresa Bass

From: Jamie rios
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Jamie Concannon

Theresa Bass

From: Beth Powers
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I strongly oppose the plan to open/legalize dispensaries. Please rethink this decision.

Sincerely,
Beth Powers
Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: virginia gentry
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am strongly opposed to Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Virginia Gentry

Yorba Linda, CA.
92887

Theresa Bass

From: Jeff Nath
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:41 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Anaheim City Council,

As a third generation Anaheimer raising a 4th generation near our downtown, I don't think we should have Cannabis shops in Anaheim. There are delivery services already available if people really need cannabis, and the real neighborhood costs far outweigh the tax benefits, in my opinion. With few exceptions, these shops invite crime, loitering, and nuisances to our neighborhoods. I urge you to vote NO on cannabis shops in Anaheim. And if you are a determined Yes vote, I urge you to put safeguards in place that actually work, and hold the shops to account if they produce adverse affects to surrounding property owners and residents.

Sincerely,

Jeff Nath

Lifetime Anaheim Resident

Theresa Bass

From: Lucrecia Alcosser
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Lucrecia Alcosser

Yorba Linda CA 92886

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Ronald Morgan
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:52 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council members,

My wife and I are highly opposed permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in the City of Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Ron and Davene Morgan

Anaheim, CA 92807

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Jen Furry
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:18 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Furry

Blessings❁

Jennifer

Sharing Natural Health Through Essential Oils

Facebook~

Theresa Bass

From: Shirley Cartiglia
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear council members,

I am opposed to any legalization of marijuana sales in Anaheim. There is no reason to go down the “slippery slope” into the abyss of negative effects this would have on all of the surrounding communities. Our families deserve better.

Respectfully,
Shirley Cartiglia

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Lorna Wee
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

Being a resident of Anaheim, I strongly oppose cannabis dispensaries to be operating in my city.

Thank you for your considerations.

Lorna Wee

Anaheim, CA 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Randy Schneider
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Shops

Dear Council Members,

As a resident of the City of Anaheim for over thirty years and a business owner licensed in the city for those thirty years, I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries.

Sincerely, Randy and Maria Schneider
Anaheim 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Kim
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:06 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please do not legalize. It's not worth the trouble of policing and problems caused in neighborhoods, especially since Anaheim seems to have lots of other tax revenue streams. Let people get weed from other cities.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Andoid](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Jason Linnen
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I understand Anaheim is considering allowing the sale of cannabis within the city limits.

As an Anaheim resident in District 5, my response is HELL NO.

There are already major issues with drug use and abuse in Anaheim with an overwhelming number of homeless and mentally ill people. The Anaheim police are already overtaxed as it is, handling crime. Allowing the sale of cannabis within the city limits will entice more vagrants and drug abusers to come to Anaheim.

Are drugs how a world class city, home to Disneyland, the Mighty Ducks, and the Angels has to make its money?

The answer is NO!

Regards,
Jason Linnen

Theresa Bass

From: henryarnold
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Dispensary in Anaheim

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Anaheim does not need tax revenue from a business that attracts crime and other community issues. Anaheim is a family city and I think we should keep it that way.

Respectfully,
Henry Arnold

Orange, CA (on border of Anaheim)

Theresa Bass

From: Amy Spear
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Dispensary

NO!!!! Absolutely no marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. We do not need a business that will bring in more illegal activities. We need to clean up the City, not create more future problems. If it's needed for medicinal reasons, it should be prescribe by a doctor and dispense at a pharmacy.

Total conflict of interest if Mayor Sidhu and his family member can profit from this.

Theresa Bass

From: Scott Blanke
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis must be a "NO" in Anaheim

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
I have lived in Anaheim for 35-years, this will be as bad as the homeless problem.
You don't want to compound our city problems.
The so called tax money benefit is another bad idea.
Stop the thought before it too late.

Respectfully,

Scott Blanke

Anaheim, CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: Robert
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Question

Good Afternoon,

I just wanted to share my thoughts about the question of legalizing cannabis in the City of Anaheim or not.

I would like to point out that cannabis is not recognized by the federal government as a legal drug for any recreational use at all. So for a local municipal government to overstep its boundaries against federal law is highly illegal. Especially when drug use is regulated by the federal government and not by any state or municipal government. California's "legalization" of marijuana is illegal and against federal law.

Another huge consideration is to take into account that Anaheim is the home of Disneyland where there are many small children in attendance in this city from out of state who could possibly be exposed to marijuana through second hand smoke (which is a foul and offensive smell) near attractions such as Disneyland. Do we want to ruin the image of Anaheim to outside visitors who bring a large amount of revenue to our city by visiting our theme parks and get exposed to cannabis?

As far as the locals go, cannabis poses a nuisance through its offensive smells when trying to enjoy fresh air near our homes and businesses.

In addition, cannabis use will contribute to more DUI violations as we all know those who are "high" will most likely drive while under the influence. This endangers our community such as other motorists and pedestrians.

Hope this perspective helps. I hope you guys make the right decision in the end.

Respectfully Signed,

Roberto Estudillo

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:56 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Question on Twitter

“NO”! Did we leave our brains in the 90’s. When did we, as a society, CAVE to Dope-Heads? The US spent millions during the last 30 years in anti drug campaigns and education to just throw out hands up and give in. Just because our friends are jumping off a bridge does NOT mean we have to. City council please, please, please stand up for those of us who still have our brain cells in tact. Please Vote NO!!

Kind Regards,

▪ ☐ Claudia S. Andrade  (Via iPhone)

Theresa Bass

From: Jennifer Busby
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:24 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis reconsideration

I am wondering if this reconsideration has anything to do with the loss of hotel tax revenue the city is experiencing due to Covid-19. If the shelter in place throughout the country had not been ordered and life was operating as is, would the city still be thinking about this venture?

I disagree with the reconsideration. If people want weed enough, they can drive over one city to buy it. Plus you know most shops will either end up over off of State College Blvd which has become a homeless cesspool or off of Beach Blvd which is crack alley. Where is the guarantee that the Hills will have their fair share of these establishments? I imagine they will not be hampered with these store fronts.

No, no, no to cannabis locations. Let's not make Anaheim live up to its name of Anacrime.

Theresa Bass

From: Steve Gonzales
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Sales in Anaheim

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. This will bring down the quality of life for all in Anaheim and surrounding communities not to mention against God's word.

Respectfully,

Steve Gonzales

Theresa Bass

From: Vanessa
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:39 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

When I voted to legalize recreational cannabis, I did not expect to have to smell it everywhere I go and drive through puffs of smoke from the vehicle in front of me. Gross! We need to enforce folks only smoking inside their homes.

Secondly, until cannabis is removed as a federal schedule 1 drug, the dispensaries cannot bank anywhere. This means an all cash business, even to pay taxes. That's dangerous for the employees and the neighborhood for all the cash to be moving around. Does the city have the staff necessary to collect all these taxes in cash? I am against dispensaries of any kind in the city of Anaheim.

Thanks,
Vanessa Stein

Anaheim, CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: Silvia Artist
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 7:20 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I'm a teacher with the Anaheim Union High School District and what we have witnessed is an increase with students getting high on campus since the legalization of cannabis. I even had a very ignorant student try to use it in class.

In addition, I've witnessed people smoking it like it's nothing out in public. In my opinion, it's a violation of my own rights, I should have the right to not be exposed to cannabis unless I want to be as does the rest of our population. I want Anaheim to place stricter ordinances in place to protect its public. In my opinion cannabis is still a drug. We don't allow people to drink in any designated place nor should it be easier for them to smoke pot.

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: John Nguyen
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 5:08 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To Whom it may concerns.

This is a terrible idea of bringing drugs to our community, schools and neighborhoods. The reasons for tax money & others are a cover up for the bad deed.

I strongly oppose any sale of illegal drug such as Cannabis in Anaheim. Stop poison the minds of the young & old generations in Anaheim.

Sincerely,

John Nguyen

Theresa Bass

From: Rhonda Morgenstern
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:58 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am completely against the city of Anaheim allowing any cannabis dispensaries. Having dispensaries leads to unwanted and illegal activity. The argument that so many resources are spent on shutting down the illegal dispensaries does not hold water because there will still be illegal ones popping up all the time because they do not want to, or can't afford to, purchase what it takes to operate legally or they just don't want to deal with charging and paying taxes. They will sell it for less than a legal dispensary and Anaheim will still be using resources to shut them down.

I am also of the opinion that cannabis IS a gateway drug. I know that term probably dates me, but I am a firm believer in this having evidenced it in some of the kids my kids went to school with. I know it's not that way for everyone, but it is that way for too many.

Additionally, from what I have read, our mayor should recuse himself from any conversation or voting on this issue due to his conflict of interest regarding his son's activities/business.

Anaheim Resident,
Rhonda Morgenstern

Anaheim, CA 92802

Theresa Bass

From: Sammy Prum
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:14 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Councilpersons,

I am a Husband and Father of 3. I have been a member of Anaheim and Orange County my whole life of 43 years. We need to stay the course of keeping good ethics at hand. Do Not Allow Cannabis Sales in our city. With the sales we trade our souls and allow the majority that procure this product to endanger our families and neighbors. Please Please Please do not allow this to happen! We are praying that you will make a choice that will make us proud.

Regards,

Sammy Prum

Sent from my iPhone a product of the Apple Monopoly

Theresa Bass

From: alma castillo
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:54 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Continue banding them.

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: J Garcia
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:47 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please don't legalize Cannabis, as a health care worker I beg you, we don't need this in our neighborhoods, have you gone to LA? Have you seeing their problems in the streets, if you haven't please be my guest, don't bring that to Anaheim please.

Theresa Bass

From: Cecilia Bridenhagen
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:23 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I read the article on the Next Door app and saw the article on "Cannabis". I think we should be more stringent and try and make it impossible for these dispensaries to continue. We need to think about the next generation and the example we are setting. The city of Anaheim needs to be an example of where we stand in this battle of drugs. We already have alcohol that is legal and now we are dealing with the legality of cannabis. When we get old and rely on the younger generations to take care of us or be responsible citizens, they will be suffering the consequences of addiction because we did not fight this battle for them. We need to think of others because we reap what we sow. We will be a part of the reason why America isn't so great anymore. Please do not allow this from getting worse. What we take in moderation, the next generation can take in excess. Thank you for hearing my opinion.

-Cecilia Bridenhagen (John 5:24)

Theresa Bass

From: Dee Luna
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:13 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Just because the dispensaries are open altho they are banned in Anaheim, doesn't mean that we should bend to them and allow them.

I vote no, keep the ban that we have.

Dolores Luna
Anaheim

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Home of the Free because of the Brave.

Theresa Bass

From: chery403
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am a Native of Anaheim and have seen so many changes come into this city for both the good and bad. I have lived in my neighborhood for over 30 years and in the last 3 I have seen a dramatic decline in our area due to drug use. Not only do we have drug sellers working out of their homes in the area but we have had a constant battle with the marijuana dispensaries opening up nearby. The crime in our area has increased tremendously during this time not to say hearing gunshots at night. I believe making Cannabis legal in Anaheim will be a very big mistake and make our lives worse. I live behind Willow park which is one of the dirtiest parks in the city and I see the drugs being sold in the park and have had cannabis offered to me when I was walking my dogs thru the park. All of which is very offensive to me. I still do not understand why this cannot be sold and monitored thru a medical pharmacy. I also do not understand why we are not listening to government officials in areas that did make it legal and regret it, how it has affected their cities. This is also an intermediate to other major drugs so not just a quick smoke.

I am available to discuss or join any conversation on this topic as it is a very big Headache to me and I am a Giant advocate to not allowing it

Cheryl Herbert

Anaheim, Ca. 92802

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Theresa Bass

From: Damian Torres
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To whom it may concern,

It is vital that the city of Anaheim stop its silly war on drugs and in this case marijuana. The state has already legalized the practice and allowing our proximity to Disneyland sway our thoughts on this subject as a city is just ridiculous. Utilizing vital resources such as police to “shut down” “illegal” dispensaries is a waste of time. As someone who uses cannabis on occasion the “illegal” storefronts will go nowhere so long as the city doesn’t allow legitimate businesses to open and operate within the city limits. Think about the potential tax revenues the city would see by allowing the cannabis industry to operate legally within our borders. We have seen how our city has grown with the adoption of breweries within our city and I’m sure our tax coffers are healthier for it. Think about the possibilities of a legal cannabis industry would provide in terms of tax revenue for the city. That money could go to providing more essential services for our community, improving parks and recreation activities for the youth and senior citizens, and the money that could be saved by having our police officers go and stop real crime.

In summary the city of Anaheim should absolutely legalize the operation of the cannabis industry within its borders. Thank you for your time.

All the best,

Damian Torres

Life long Anaheim resident

Theresa Bass

From: Tara Eusebi
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Continue to ban this.

Theresa Bass

From: Neal Runsvold
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

BAN them. It's more of a public health problem than it is a public health benefit. We have enough of a problem with people drinking while driving, under the influence of alcohol, driving while fatigued, even driving while on prescription medication that technically can impair driving. I think I might understand the opposing argument, which, frankly, might point out the exact same things. But, for me, I'm focusing on driving, on having a limited 400 or so police in a city of nearly 400,000 and I am in favor of an "Andy of Maybury" (Andy Griffith) type of city. I would be in favor of fewer liquor stores, of stop selling liquor after 12 midnight and all those sorts of things. Therefore I suggest keeping the ban on marijuana, etc.

Neal Runsvold

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Theresa Bass

From: Vincent Camacho
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To Whom It May Concern,

Please do not allow cannabis sales in Anaheim. I work next to a cannabis shop and it's nothing but bad news and it also attracts young kids that have no business there. Regardless of the law these young kids will get their hands on it a lot easier. Furthermore, it also makes the neighborhood stink as some of their customers don't even wait to smoke as they are leaving the place in a cloud of smoke! Lastly, these locations are sitting ducks for crime, robbery and other undesirable outcomes. As an Anaheim resident I say NO, let the other cities deal with those problems. If Anaheim is worried about losing out on tax revenue than consider the cost to our community in the long run not to mention that cannabis tax revenue projections are never as good as projected. Please keep the cannabis out of Anaheim.

Sincerely,

Concerned Anaheim Resident

Sent from Samsung tablet

Theresa Bass

From: MARIA ALEJO
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I do not agree to allowing dispensaries in our city.

I understand there are illegal operations going on so a quick response to the situation is to collect taxes on it. People over profit. We would smell an increase in pot in Anaheim and I do NOT want to smell it.

Thank you,
Maria Alejo

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Amanda Edinger
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Council
Cc: Kathy Tran; Kathy Chance; Katie Lovato; Jodie Mosley; Tracy Urueta; Carol Jang; Carol Sundman; Christina Karanick; Bernice Danker; Gloria Maae; Ab Abdulrahman; Jennifer Franchimone
Subject: Cannabis

As a long time Anaheim resident and community member, I do not support Marijuana dispensaries in our city. If allowed, they will negatively impact west Anaheim and our residents. We have long asked for better businesses in our area, marijuana dispensaries has never been in the list.

I am confident that a significant portion of revenue generated will in turn be spent on enforcement of those that are illegally operating.

West Anaheim has been plagued with bad businesses with dispensaries being one of them. I realize that the State has legalized it, but as long as it's illegal under federal law, we should not consider allowing it in Anaheim. Allowing dispensaries in Anaheim will only incentivize MORE illegal shops in our city, much like Santa Ana. I can guarantee you that a big large percentage of those dispensaries will be in West Anaheim.

Please help west Anaheim improve by attracting quality businesses, not marijuana dispensaries.

Thank you,
Amanda Edinger

Theresa Bass

From: Jeff Yost
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Anaheim does not need cannabis.

Jeff Yost/ West Anaheim

Theresa Bass

From: Marsha Shepherd
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please continue to ban cannabis. Besides all the stupefying it does to our citizens, I haven't seen a cannabis store that didn't look junky. Makes the neighborhood look bad. Anaheim was just starting to look better the last few years.

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Sincerely,
Marsha Shepherd

Theresa Bass

From: Brian DeMers
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please vote no

- Brian DeMers

Please excuse brevity or typos, sent from my mobile device.

Theresa Bass

From: Bob Leos
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana dispensaries in the City of Anaheim.

I understand the city is having a shortfall of tax revenues.

We all have to deal with shortfalls balancing budgets.

**So council members ... then manage! Don't pass the buck and take the easy way out....
Manage!!**

This would be very, very shorted sighted for you council members even to think of a decision like this.

There would costs associated to law enforcement to manage budget and combat the affects this would have on the community.

There is a good reasons people are leaving Orange County and California, don't give them and other reason.

I hope you all use good sound common sense.

Theresa Bass

From: Marc Timanus
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please vote no. We have plenty of resources of revenue in the city already. Once the pandemic ends we will open those streams again. If we allow this industry to gain a foothold, we will not be able to go back. As a person who has used cannabis in the past I can assure you there are plenty of places in the surrounding cities where residents can get their medication. We do not need them here in Anaheim. Please do not allow them to begin distributing in our city.

Marc Timanus

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Don
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

My name is Don Smith
I live at
I live in district 3
Please vote no on allowing dispensaries in our city.
It is still a federal crime and I expect the city to uphold the law.

Theresa Bass

From: Kenneth Chinn
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am resending my earlier email since it didn't have the requested title on the subject line above. I wanted to make sure it didn't get misrouted for failing to use the word "cannabis" as requested in the survey. I also reside in Councilman Moreno's district.

Sincerely,
Ken Chinn

On Wed, May 6, 2020 at 6:17 PM Kenneth Chinn wrote:

As a former Orange County prosecutor and 20 year resident of Anaheim, I oppose the City Council permitting recreational marijuana dispensaries in our city for the following reasons:

1. Anaheim is a city widely associated with wholesome family entertainment with world-renowned venues like Disneyland and Anaheim Stadium. Purchase and use of recreational marijuana are wholly inconsistent with wholesome family entertainment. This action would harm the reputation earned by the city and may even dissuade tourists from visiting Anaheim.
2. Young people are influenced by what they see. Allowing marijuana sales gives a veneer of respectability that is not lost on our youth. Why would we want to send a message that conflicts with the efforts of our schools and law enforcement to steer our kids away from drug use?
3. Although state law permits the licensed sale of alcohol and tobacco statewide, Proposition 64 limits the licensed purchase and use of marijuana to cities that expressly allow it. Most cities say no. Why would Anaheim consider saying yes?
4. Only Santa Ana presently allows the sale of marijuana in Orange County. We would not want Anaheim to become a destination for individuals from other cities and surrounding areas seeking to purchase marijuana.
5. Because the sale of marijuana conflicts with federal law, common forms of payment such as a credit card cannot be used. All transactions must be in cash. The presence of large amounts of cash and drugs is an attractive target for robbery. Armed guards are needed. Lack of financial documentation is an invitation to false reports of actual sales limiting the city to only those sales taxes the dispensaries choose to report. We don't want these problems in our city.
6. The true cost of enforcing, monitoring, and protecting these businesses will likely exceed any sales taxes obtained.

The action you are contemplating is a terrible mistake and will forever be a stain on our image in California, across the nation, and throughout the world. It will harm our civic pride and will work against the efforts of our schools and law enforcement to help our youth become productive citizens.

Please don't do this!

Respectfully,
Ken Chinn

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: norman olson
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Catherine Olson, concerned mother, grand-mother and great grand-mother

Placentia (very close to Anaheim)
CA 92870

Theresa Bass

From: Beth Powers
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I strongly oppose the plan to open/legalize dispensaries. Please rethink this decision.

Sincerely,
Beth Powers
Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Brian Demers
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Please vote no.

t (not sure what my district is)

- Brian DeMers

Theresa Bass

From: Mark Van Den Eykel
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I know we've lost a lot of revenue recently, but I advise you to look for other ways to fill the coffers rather than this way.

Respectfully,
Mark Van Den Eykel

Anaheim Hills CA 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Darlene Fowler
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. The effects of this drug and its many forms can be damaging and severely addictive to young people. This will not make our community healthier in any way.

Respectfully,
Darlene Fowler

Theresa Bass

From: Sheri Long
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council members,
I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim.
Respectively,
Sheri Long

Yorba Linda Ca.

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Bye, Sheri

Theresa Bass

From: Richard Rubis
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I have had friends and family who have fell victim to this kind of drug and it became anything but recreational. I hope you understand the moral and health implications outweigh any monetary compensation.

Respectfully,
Richard Rubis
Anaheim Registered Voter.

Theresa Bass

From: Kathy Vincent
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,
I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Kathy Vincent

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Theresa Bass

From: Alicia Tovar
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am writing to let you know I am opposed to legalizing selling of marijuana. Thank you for your consideration.

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Christine VanDenEykel
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Christine Van Den Eykel

Theresa Bass

From: Elle Tabatabai
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Elle Tabatabai
Public Adjuster
Allied Adjusting Services
Cell:

Theresa Bass

From: Debbie Dolan
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Debbie Dolan

Anaheim Ca 92806

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Lil Vil
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

May 7, 2020

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I am not alone in my belief that it will strongly prove to be a bad decision for our city in the long run.

Respectfully,
Lillian Villa

Anaheim CA 92807

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Council;
Subject: Cannabis

Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

William Baugh

Yorba Linda, CA 92887

Theresa Bass

From: Michelle Lieberman
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:29 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I urge the Council to vote YES on keeping cannabis dispensaries OUT of Anaheim. The negatives associated with these dispensaries by far outweigh the positives. In fact, aside from some minimal tax revenue dollars, I can't think of any positives.

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Michelle Lieberman



Theresa Bass

From: Pratt, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I wanted to respectfully voice my concerns and strong opposition towards permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I believe that having these dispensaries in our city will have a great negative impact on our city and on the physical and mental health of our youth. Although California law regulates that you must be 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana, we are very much aware as a community that there are real possibilities of illegal selling of cannabis through third party sellers without any regulations regarding sold ounces and underage use. As stated before, as an Anaheim resident, I am opposed to the marijuana dispensaries.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Andrea Prat

Theresa Bass

From: Gloria Kravitz
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:37 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Gloria Kravitz

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Tanya
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I have lived in Anaheim for 30 years and presently work in Anaheim. The city does not need any further marijuana dispensaries. The city is getting worse and worse as the years go by. Please do not allow the pattern to continue.

Respectfully,
Tanya Aro

Theresa Bass

From: Sandra Scott
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Other cities who have allowed recreational marijuana dispensaries regret doing so.

Although I do not live in Anaheim, I shop, eat at restaurants, and I worship in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Sandra Scott

Tustin, CA 92782

Theresa Bass

From: Janice Wood
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

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Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Janice Wood

, Anaheim, 92808

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Raquel Guerrero

Anaheim, Ca 92801

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Kevin Escalona
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 11:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Legalize and allow some dispensaries. The city as of recently has allowed the opening of multiple breweries near me. I firmly believe that those who want marijuana should, at the very least, have access to clean, beautiful dispensaries just as those who drink have access to it at many places.

I no longer partake in the use of marijuana but still fully support the city allowing at least a handful of dispensaries. Tax and regulate them but don't suffocate them. Give them a chance.

Theresa Bass

From: Jennifer Santana
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 1:59 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear council members, I strongly agree, encourage, and usage you to allow dispensaries to thrive. Yes I do believe we should have policies put into place and have taxes benefit our anaheim community.

Theresa Bass

From: Scott Bowden
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:15 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Scott Bowden

Yorba Linda, A 92887

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Judy Aspinall
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members:

I have been a resident of the City of Anaheim for almost twenty years. I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Judy Aspinall

Anaheim, CA 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Laura Fernandez
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Council
Cc: Laura Fernandez
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Sincerely,

Laura E. Fernandez

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Joe Camacho
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Joe Camacho

Anaheim CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: Natalie Camacho
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Natalie C.

Anaheim, CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: Mrs. Westphal
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Diane Westphal (I attend church in Anaheim and my kids all went to Esperanza High School in Anaheim.)
Yorba Linda, 92886

Theresa Bass

From: Krista Sazdanoff
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Krista Sazdanoff

Theresa Bass

From: krystal wallinger
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:21 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am **strongly** opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Krystal

Santa Ana, CA 92706

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3

Theresa Bass

From: Amy Lim
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:21 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
God bless you all.
Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Amy Lim

Yorba Linda, A 92886

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Theresa Bass

From: Margaret Grothues
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:24 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Margaret Grothues

Anaheim, CA 92808

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Joy Pickett
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:27 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am against permitting legal sale of marijuana in Anaheim. Please oppose this plan.

Joy Pickett

Anaheim 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Margaret Grothues
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Ulrich Grothues

Anaheim, CA. 92908

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Sonia O'Bryan
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:38 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Sonia O'Bryan

Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Sonia O'Bryan
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:38 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Sonia O'Bryan

Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Nancy Morrow
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:55 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Nancy A. Morrow

Orange, CA 92867

Theresa Bass

From: Amy Lim
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:03 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

I am a resident of Yorba Linda, but my whole family go to Church in Anaheim, we go to the markets, Costco, medical offices, labs, hair shop, icecream shop, T-Mobile shop, gas station, many restaurants and take-out shops, and ect., in Anaheim. Please keep this beautiful city clean. Please protect our children from giving easy access to Marijuana.

Thank you for your consideration.
God bless you.

Respectfully,
Amy Lim

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Theresa Bass

From: Dianne Millfelt
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:05 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Dianne Millfelt

Placentia, ca 92870

Theresa Bass

From: Vinson Lui
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim or ianywhere in Orange County. This legislation attempt for tax revenue purposes or any other reason, does not justify the future health of Orange County's communities, and our people.

Respectfully,
Vinson

Theresa Bass

From: LTORGERSON
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Council members,
On behalf of my husband Larry and myself, I would like to let you know that we are definitely NOT in favor of allowing any type of cannabis/marijuana growth, sale or distribution in our city.
Thank you,
Dinah Torgerson

District 3

Theresa Bass

From: Stacey Imlach
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. This decision is not being made for the better of all. There are so many other great ways that our community can come up with and create to generate revenue. Anaheim is not just about making money. Do not succumb to this.

Respectfully,
Stacey Imlach

Anaheim, CA 92804

Theresa Bass

From: ANTHONY FELIZ FELIX
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Anthony F Felix

Orange, Ca 9 868

Theresa Bass

From: Marie de Putron
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members

Please put us on record as being absolutely opposed to Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

If it is a matter of needing money, I suggest that you budget and spend more carefully.

Respectfully,

Marie de Putron and Scott Hamilton
Anaheim, CA 92807

Marie de Putron and Scott Hamilton

California DRE 01135016

One Source Realty Solutions

Cell: Marie
Scott

**Earth's crammed with heaven
And every common bush afire with God:
But only he who sees takes off his shoes.**

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Theresa Bass

From: STEVE KNIGHT
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I'm very much against the permitting of Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Just look at the news; how often it shows dispensaries being involved in acts of violence and robberies. Does the city need money that badly to attract this type of behavior? Not to mention people possibly getting "hooked" on this DRUG and moving onto more destructive drugs. There was an illegal "shop" near me at Kellogg and Orangethorpe, but the city was able to close it down. I do not want this to happen in my neighborhood again. I would vote no if the was on the ballot.

Respectfully,
Steve Knight

Anaheim, Ca, 92807

Theresa Bass

From: Charlotte Mann
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear anaheim city council,
Please do not allow cannabis sales/retail stores to be legalized in the city of Anaheim.
Please vote no on this issue.
Thank you.
Charlotte Mann

Anaheim 92805

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Lorena Diaz
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear City Council,

Anaheim has a reputation for being a family vacation destination for amusement parks, sports, and entertainment why would you want to tarnish that image by legalizing cannabis business in this city. Is city council so afraid of what lies ahead due to the closing of the resort area that you would resort going into the drug trade? Even though you try to gentrify marijuana by referring it as cannabis...pot is pot. Is this city council so desperate that they would open our city, our neighborhoods, and residents to the issues and problems that cannabis shops would bring?

The city was finally making strides with homeowners and residents in getting input on how to improve our communities through Anaheim First. Hope that our city could become more beautiful and more vibrant to represent our resort city. Now, city council wants to through it all away and open our doors to pot heads, more DUI, and the drug trade. What a disappointment.

As to your statement that:

” Despite being prohibited, Anaheim continues to see 10 to 15 dispensaries operating at any given time in violation of our ordinance.

We expend police and code enforcement resources to address this. We even cut power and water to these facilities as soon as we are able to do so.

But for each dispensary we close, we see another crop up.”

Well, guess what? **That is your job! It’s law enforcement's job to be out there and closing them down.** What I see is a city council using this as an excuse as you desperately try to find other sources of tax revenue.

Let me ask you? Have you done your research on the impact of cannabis business regarding crime in surrounding counting like Riverside, San Bernardino, and L.A.? Have you spoken to their law enforcement agencies of legal cannabis shops being used for money laundering by cartels? Cartels using legal pot shops to push their products, illegal pot growers, more shady and undesirable pot heads coming into their communities. How will you address more idiots driving high and being just downright stupid?

If people have the need for pot for legitimate medical use...then guess what they can go elsewhere. I do not want them here. It took angry residents at city council meetings to demand changes regarding the homeless crisis in our city before you did anything to address it. Yet, you expect that we will believe that you can manage legal cannabis shops and business in our city. Oh and by the way. Will these pot shops be in Anaheim Hills or are you going to dump them into the west side?

NO TO LEGALIZING POT SHOP.

Theresa Bass

From: Tracy Carter
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:33 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Tracy Carter
Lifelong Resident of Orange County

Theresa Bass

From: GM Powers
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:50 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Making harmful, misunderstood drugs legally available to members of the community will only cause more problems. Please focus on solutions that benefit society, not solutions that are harmful.

Respectfully,
George M Powers

Yorba Linda

Theresa Bass

From: Russel Bobb
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

As a business owner in Anaheim, I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Russel Bobb

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Theresa Bass

From: Sandra Koepsell
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:58 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
Please consider my request not to allow them in Anaheim or any other city for that matter.

Respectfully,
Sandra Koepsell

Yorba Linda, Ca 92886

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: David Cheitel
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:23 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I wanted to express that I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I have lived in an apartment complex adjacent to a dispensary previously about a year ago. The experience was less than pleasing as a resident. There would be a high traffic of cars till late hours, they would be recklessly pulling in and out and driving through, and the patrons would walk onto and litter in our complex.

I understand that the law permits the use of cannabis but I strongly oppose the concept of dispensaries in our community. I would probably have less of an issue if they were kept to industrial complex, but having them near our homes and children is less than tasteful to me.

Respectfully,
David Cheitel

Theresa Bass

From: Carmen Nogle
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:25 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

As a long time resident of Anaheim, we are pleading that you do not permit marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. It is NOT a healthy nor a long term solution to the financial concerns we are temporarily facing in our city. Please do NOT allow this to happen in our city.

Jerry & Carmen Nogle

Anaheim, CA. 92807
Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Joyce Churchill
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:25 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I'd like to register my opposition to opening up legalized pot shops in Anaheim. There is too much trouble associated with these businesses.

Thank you for considering all aspects but I hope you won't go forward with it.

Joyce Churchill

Theresa Bass

From: Mary Corona
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:43 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Mario & Mary Corona

Anaheim, Ca. 92804

Theresa Bass

From: Scott Drake
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Laurie Drake

Placentia, CA 92870

Theresa Bass

From: Judy Armstrong
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:12 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I live in Jose Moreno's district at _____ and am a registered voter and home owner. I am responding to requests to weigh in on legalizing Cannabis sales in the city of Anaheim. I am opposed to this. Please vote no.

Judy Armstrong

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Randee
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I hope you will reconsider your potential decision to allow Marijuana Dispensaries to be opened in the city of Anaheim. I strongly oppose the openings of this business.

Residents can go to the already readily available established businesses to purchase.

Please think of alternative method to gain some of the wasted dollars spent on Covid 19.

Thank you,
Randee Snyder
Orange, CA

Theresa Bass

From: Aol
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I definitely do NOT want cannabis shops/stores allowed in Anaheim. Please vote No.
I live in district 3
Thank you,
Sent from my iPhone Holly Van Os

Theresa Bass

From: Pam Shero
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

I strongly disagree in you approving measures for dispensaries in Anaheim

Pamula Shero

Orange ca
92867

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Jackie Saucedo
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline Sauced

Anaheim, ca 92801

Theresa Bass

From: Maria Cover
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibus in Anaheim

I am opposed to opening cannibus shops in Anaheim, and believe the kiosks that operate through a loophole now show be shut down as well.

Maria Cover, Anaheim resident
District 3

Theresa Bass

From: Mark Cuneo
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:45 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibus

Please do not allow cannibus to be legalized here, my home town.

Mark G. Cuneo

Theresa Bass

From: Patti
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
Please don't do this to our respectable city. It's a slippery slope I don't believe we should go down. I hope you will all seriously consider the ramifications and not just see money signs.
Thank you for your time with this very important matter.

Respectfully,

Patti Nelson

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Jeff Greer
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Jeff Greer

Anaheim, CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: claudia jurado
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:11 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear members of the council of Anaheim,

I want to let you know that I oppose firmly to selling cannabis. It will degenerate more our kids and open more doors for delinquency. Many communities will be affected, and murders, and stealings will increase. Also, our kids will leave school and society will become a chaos. Please, if you care about your people and city. Do what is right and not what will kill our society.

Thanks for your attention

Claudia Jurado

placentia, CA, 92870.

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Jose L. Alvarado
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. There is nothing more depressing than watching people taking drugs on our streets... that is what they are doing when they light up a "joint" on our streets. Make no mistake, If you legalize it, you are sending a message that is interpreted to mean, "it's okay to light up wherever you want"... (i have watched this in other cities).

Vote NO

Respectfully,
Judi Tu & Jose Alvarado

Anaheim, Ca.

Jose L. (Louie) Alvarado

"...But wisdom is shown to be right by what results from it" (JC)

Theresa Bass

From: Jeffrey K Mann
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis dispensary poll

To Whom It May Concern,
Please vote no on this issue as I do not see this as being beneficial to the long-term stability of our community.

Theresa Bass

From: Nancy Holloway
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibis in Anaheim

As long time residents of Anaheim, we would ask you to vote NO for legalization of cannibis. People who need this drug for mental health or pain relief can secure it, we do not need of bring it into our city for that reason or tax revenue. Just having Federal banking restrictions is enough reason to avoid this issue.

Thank you.

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David Holloway
Nancy Holloway

Anaheim 92801
Cell



Theresa Bass

From: PJ Nuzman
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibis

Please no, I'm so allergic. Someone not following the rules or labeling properly could easily kill me. It's one of the main reasons I live here. Clearly mass amount of people don't follow guidelines and don't care about others health.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Mar Sha
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:14 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

NO NO NO NO NO
Thank you.

Sent from my iPod

Theresa Bass

From: ANGELA GUZMAN
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana dispensers

Good afternoon,

As a concerned mother and resident of this city, I oppose the dispensers of marijuana in our city. This will only increase crime, loitering not to mention addiction problems with all who consume.

Consider my vote as a No on this proposition.

Angela Maria Guzman

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana NO

-To: The Anaheim City Council

From: James Whited

Good Morning,

I am a resident of Yorba Linda, however, I did hear that the City of Anaheim is going to decide whether or not to endorse the sale of Cannabis in the City of Anaheim and wanted to weigh in on that since it will affect neighboring cities as well.

Please vote NO! Think of the message the endorsement of this drug will send to our most vulnerable population, (Our Children) an endorsement by officials of high local government: Oh, Drugs Are OK Now. The money is not worth it.

Respectfully,

James Whited



Theresa Bass

From: Huan N. Bien
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Council
Subject: D5 opinions on legalizing cannabis in Anaheim

Dear Anaheim City Council,

I hope this email finds you well late into this quarantine time.

As a born and raised District 5 Anaheim resident, I have seen the city grow and many efforts/contributions by the city to beautify our city.

I am a physician and my stance on medical marijuana is not negative. If used correctly it can be beneficial for patients, however the key word is 'used correctly.'

It has long been used and classified as recreational that bringing it to a medical tool is almost impossible. Avid users now take advantage of that newly legalized terminology as excuses for their use (sometimes abuse).

Anaheim, in my opinion, is viewed as a family oriented city with Disneyland and sports entertainment (Americas favorite pastime sport baseball and hockey).

To focus on the point of the topic, I do not feel it will be the best interest for the city to allow dispensaries to pop up around the city. It will attract different type of crowd and begin a decline in the city's overall beautified picture. I witnessed first hand when an illegal dispensary continually opened on Ball/Sunkist and the type of crowd and loitering individuals made the neighborhood look run down and slummy. It will certainly not uphold property value and neighboring apartments will never get top dollar for their units.

As a business professional, I understand that side of the picture with increase revenue in taxes. However, wouldn't you gain much more long term in property value, increase in tourist visits, more hotels being built without legalizing it in the city? Rather than let neighboring cities profit with hotels, property value, etc.

You may gain immediate benefits in taxes but long term will not - deterioration of city image, more trash, more homeless, abusers on streets, increase crime rates, petty theft, etc etc.....

Anaheim is the city I come back to start a family and continue my childhood memories. I take a lot of action when and where I can to voice my opinions to keep our city beautiful. Including this email and with my concerning voice able to change the policy of Sunkist library allowing people (homeless) to sleep in the back of the library where after school kids would come to do homework and wait for parents.

A city patron,
Dr. Huan Bien

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Huan N. Bien, M.D., CRCP

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Theresa Bass

From: Tim Barley
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Council
Subject: Do Not Allow Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim

There is no possible way this can help the city.

At Your Service,
Tim Barley
Anaheim Resident

Theresa Bass

From: Randall Detwiler
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana Dispensaries

I am strongly opposed to allowing Marijuana Dispensaries within the City of Anaheim.

Randall J. Detwiler
Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Kevin Leitch
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana Dispensaries

Dear council member.

I am greatly opposed to allowing marijuana dispensaries to operate within the city boundaries, I believe it will only add to the already growing problem of use to more dangerous illegal drugs such as methamphetamine, cocaine, and other illicit drugs. I know this as a fact because it once happened to me when I started using marijuana, I tried harder drugs after I got bored with using marijuana. This is a fact because I know from experience and at one time I was living out of my car, homeless and always wanting to get high on methamphetamine just to feel normal. But I quit cold turkey after praying to God for help and taking the first step towards a clean and sober life. I am 66 years young and have lived in Anaheim since I was 15. That's when I started smoking marijuana, and within 4 years out of high school I began using stronger substances for a different high. Please don't allow marijuana dispensaries within the city boundaries. it will only add to the existing problem Anaheim faces with substance abuse.

Thank you

Theresa Bass

From: Larry Moen
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: marijuana dispensaries

Dear Council Members,
I stand opposed to cannabis dispensaries in our city.

Respectfully.
Larry Moen

Theresa Bass

From: Jeff Koskela
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana Dispensaries

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to the City of Anaheim permitting Marijuana Dispensaries within the city. To permit this type of business ignores the cost to the city both in terms of the valuable image of a family friendly travel and recreation destination as well as a desirable place to raise a family.

It is also wishful thinking that these all cash businesses will generate needed tax revenue in any amount that could offset the cost to police them and the crime that having them within the city will generate.

What type of business other than banks requires armed guards on the premises?

What is the message the city would be sending to it's school age children?

Why would the city want to encourage travel into the city by the marijuana patrons from nearby cities that don't have these establishments?

As the ability to detect drugged driving buy the consumers of this product is still not a reliable protocol, why would Anaheim want to add more of this risk to their traffic enforcement requirements?

Though I live in the City of Fullerton, our shared border with the City of Anaheim means that our two cities share the costs and benefits of our unique cities and sadly crime knows no borders as evidenced by the many joint enforcement operations conducted by our two police forces.

Please consider the lasting and widespread consequences your decision in this matter.

Most sincerely,

Jeff Koskela

Fullerton, CA 92831

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana dispensary vote

We don't need more drugs in our city.

Legally purchased or illegally purchased does not matter.

More dispensaries mean More drugs.

Legally purchased cost much more so, why would someone pay more if they can buy it from the same place they buy it now?

Once it is in their possession it's legal. How could we prove otherwise?

As a Auhsd teacher I see usage increasing every day. Don't make it easier to buy. More availability is on open door to abuse!

Theresa Bass

From: m stayberg
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana dispensary

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly completely against Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Mitch Stayberg
Resident

Theresa Bass

From: Andy Murphy
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Council
Subject: RE: Cannabis in Anaheim

Dear City Council,

I know you are currently evaluating the city's stance on cannabis in Anaheim. As a resident of Anaheim I feel that we should follow Federal law and continue to ban the sale and use of cannabis in the city of Anaheim. I don't want to see shopping areas with dispensaries. I wouldn't want to be around those facilities, and it would have a direct effect on businesses located adjacent to any planned dispensaries.

Remember that we have people from all over the world coming to visit our wonderful city. Some of them may come from more conservative areas and may not want to be exposed (or have their children exposed) to something that isn't common to them.

If a visitor is interested in purchasing or consuming cannabis, there are many other places they can go outside of the city that are already filling the need. Just drive down the freeway or look up online and I am sure they will see the advertisements.

Sincerely,

Andy Murphy
Concerned Colony Park Resident

Theresa Bass

From: marilu flores
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana purchase

Hello city council

I would like to express my concern about your decision to potentially allow the sale of recreational marijuana. I beg that you look at the data available in terms of its effects on our young population. We already have enough going on with vaping and now you want to add yet another contributor? I understand we don't have control over who uses it or not but you do have the option of not moving forward with this decision. You are in a position of power use it to bring good in a world of chaos.

Thank you

Marilu Flores

Anaheim CA 92805

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Marilyn
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Council
Subject: marijuana

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Marilyn Gentz

Anaheim, CA 92801

Theresa Bass

From: Lauryn Cole
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:34 AM
Cc: Council
Subject: No marijuana dispensaries

As a 11+ year resident of Anaheim, and a mother of two young children, we do not need or want Anaheim to allow dispensaries. We have enough problems as it is, without adding more.
Please think about more than just money.

Sincerely,
Lauryn

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Anita Tellez
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:12 PM
To: Council
Subject: No Marijuana in Anaheim

To the Council,

I strongly opposed to allowing Marijuana in Anaheim.

What a Poor excuse to make Money!!! Would you like more People Driving around High, and using a time like this as a money Maker you should be ashamed.

Anita M. Tellez

Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Tracy Castro :)
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:56 PM
To: Council
Subject: NO to Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to permitting marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim. I have been a property owner in Anaheim for 24 years. Before that, I was raised in Anaheim and graduated from Katella High School in 1988. My husband also attending Katella and graduated in 1987. We love Anaheim and want to keep a fine place to bring up a family.

Sincerely,

Tracy Castro and Rick Castro
cell (

Theresa Bass

From: Bob Kopeny
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:35 AM
To: Council
Subject: No to Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. I feel this is a failure on your part of managing city affairs if you approve this measure. A vote for this will be an invitation for a recall or our inability to support you in the next election.

Respectfully,
Bob Kopeny

Anaheim Ca 92807

Theresa Bass

From: Kenneth Chinn
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 6:17 PM
To: Council
Subject: No to recreational marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim

As a former Orange County prosecutor and 20 year resident of Anaheim, I oppose the City Council permitting recreational marijuana dispensaries in our city for the following reasons:

1. Anaheim is a city widely associated with wholesome family entertainment with world-renowned venues like Disneyland and Anaheim Stadium. Purchase and use of recreational marijuana are wholly inconsistent with wholesome family entertainment. This action would harm the reputation earned by the city and may even dissuade tourists from visiting Anaheim.
2. Young people are influenced by what they see. Allowing marijuana sales gives a veneer of respectability that is not lost on our youth. Why would we want to send a message that conflicts with the efforts of our schools and law enforcement to steer our kids away from drug use?
3. Although state law permits the licensed sale of alcohol and tobacco statewide, Proposition 64 limits the licensed purchase and use of marijuana to cities that expressly allow it. Most cities say no. Why would Anaheim consider saying yes?
4. Only Santa Ana presently allows the sale of marijuana in Orange County. We would not want Anaheim to become a destination for individuals from other cities and surrounding areas seeking to purchase marijuana.
5. Because the sale of marijuana conflicts with federal law, common forms of payment such as a credit card cannot be used. All transactions must be in cash. The presence of large amounts of cash and drugs is an attractive target for robbery. Armed guards are needed. Lack of financial documentation is an invitation to false reports of actual sales limiting the city to only those sales taxes the dispensaries choose to report. We don't want these problems in our city.
6. The true cost of enforcing, monitoring, and protecting these businesses will likely exceed any sales taxes obtained.

The action you are contemplating is a terrible mistake and will forever be a stain on our image in California, across the nation, and throughout the world. It will harm our civic pride and will work against the efforts of our schools and law enforcement to help our youth become productive citizens.

Please don't do this!

Respectfully,
Ken Chinn

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Florence Puckey
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Council
Subject: Opening up a cannabis store..

My name is Florence Puckey, resident of Buena Park, Ca.

I am retired from the public school district in B.P

And your efforts to raise money by legalizing and opening up cannabis stores

IS LUDICROUS... death comes from tragedy like being ADDICTED TO DRUGS –
This pot leads to a stronger appetite and craving for heavier drugs
And being intelligent as you are, this is not new knowledge.

My husband George, age 74 and myself, age 72 STRONGLY PROTEST
This movement on your part.... Perhaps toilet paper would help stop this spread
Of opening up stores that are UNHEALTHY... please use common sense and
STOP THIS OPENING OF STORES YIELDING TO drug addiction.

Florence A. Puckey

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Theresa Bass

From: Mike C Domene
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Council
Subject: Pot dispensaries

Very opposed to these dispensaries in Anaheim, please vote NO on this.

Respectfully,
Kari Domene
Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: jodimosley
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Lucille Kring
Cc: Council; Loretta Day; Amanda Edinger; Harry Sidhu - Mayor
Subject: RE: Angendizing cannibis

You can order online cbd oil for your pets Lucille, I've done it myself. There is no reason to open this can of worms in my district because you want oil for your animals

We have so many, many, many other problems. And there is no way you can say there wont be cannabis stores in west Anaheim. We have been fighting with these businesses for years.
It is NOT what you think.

Please vote NO tonight.

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

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

From: lucille.kring
Date: 5/4/20 10:04 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: jodimosley
Subject: RE: Angendizing cannibis

Hello Jodie,

There will be no pot shops in West Anaheim. You know how our economy is suffering with all the closures, especially, in the Resort. We all know how the homeless population is exploding. Unfortunately, legally we can do very little. Anaheimers are buying pot and Santa Ana is benefiting from the revenue. We need this revenue. For the most part, Santa Ana has gotten rid of illegal shops. We are learning from them.
The issue will probably be on the ballot in November and the voters will decide.

Lucille

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Angendizing cannibis
From: jodimosley
Date: Mon, May 04, 2020 9:18 am
To: "Lucille Kring (S ANA DIST 4 CITY COUNCIL)"
<[lucille.kring](mailto:lucille.kring@council@anaheim.net)>, council@anaheim.net, Amanda Edinger
<AEdinger@anaheim.net>, Kathy Tran <
>, Kathy Chance Tracy Urueta

Lucille,

After I wrote my opinion on the cannabis question survey I decided to ask you a question.
Why on earth would you, right now, under all these circumstances ask for that?
I recently invested quite a large sum into a small business and we are just trying to get through this daily life. To add "hey let's open up pot shops" right now is just wrong.

West Anaheim has had nothing but problems with them. They will only over populate in west Anaheim, I highly doubt they will have many open in Anaheim hills.

They will never be as regulated as a pharmacy. Have you even seen the history of what west Anaheim has gone through with these pot shops opening in every corner of west Anaheim??

Who is whispering in your ear that this is a good idea, because we have been fighting it for ages.

We certainly have bigger issues here, nothing has changed in west Anaheim, nothing. We have gotten worse, the transients fill all our parks, it's a mess here in west Anaheim.

We are far more worried about those issues. We cannot believe that you want to bring on this too. I believe Jordan too?

They will never be opened next to a Nordstrom or gated community, it will be west Anaheim affected, and we cant even get our motels on Beach closed. How many decades has Beach been a crime infested, human trafficking, murder, drugs, prostitutes and fear ruled there?

So please think of our neighborhood that has already been affected and remember right now what is really important.

I personally prefer to concentrate on what is really a bigger issue right now in west Anaheim. We really need help out here. This is far from helping.

Thank you,
Jodie Mosley

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

Theresa Bass

From: KATHY CHANCE
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:58 AM
To: Lucille Kring; Council; Amanda Edinger; Kathy Tran; Tracy Urueta; jodimosley; Gregory Garcia; Jorge Cisneros; Rick Armendariz; Robert Fabela; Lorenzo Glenn; Mike Lyster; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Brian Paqua; Sandra Sagert; Bob Conklin, Jr; Chris Cooper; Daniel Lambaren
Subject: Re: Angendizing cannibis

Hello, Lucille,

I concur wholeheartedly with Jodie. I know you have been wanting to agendize this topic; honestly, I don't know why. I don't know why we spent so much money on APD combating these dispensaries (**FABULOUS JOB, BTW, APD!**), only to have them come back legally in this city? It's not about the tax revenue, Lucille; that's a proven myth. So if money is all we are after, why don't we just elect the head of the drug cartel for our next Mayor? Better yet, make him the Chief of Police! Is THAT what Anaheim is all about...money? Is THAT why I worked so hard for 35 years in an essential field, randomly drug-tested through my whole career to keep my position, spent bukku bucks on parochial schools for my child (*alumni of that big tri-school in Anaheim...you know what I am talking about*) to prevent drugs entering the equation and now your idea is to flip the switch and go 1968 flower child on us? Not on My Watch; sorry, **I will JUST SAY NO**. I was **THAT** parent that made my child go through the D.A.R.E program not once, **BUT TWICE!**

How about Harry get busy and clean up all the homeless in West Anaheim like he promised us, instead of worrying about legalizing pot dispensaries! Trust me, I heard him loud and clear when he gave you a 3rd. He's lost me. I will never be voting for him again in **ANY** election. His promises to West Anaheim are FAKE! That reminds me; it's time for me to get out there and take some more photos!
Kathy

On Monday, May 4, 2020, 09:19:02 AM PDT, jodimosley

wrote:

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They will never be opened next to a Nordstrom or gated community, it will be west Anaheim affected, and we cant even get our motels on Beach closed. How many decades has Beach been a crime infested, human trafficking, murder, drugs, prostitutes and fear ruled there?

So please think of our neighborhood that has already been affected and remember right now what is really important.

I personally prefer to concentrate on what is really a bigger issue right now in west Anaheim. We really need help out here. This is far from helping.

Thank you,
Jodie Mosley

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

Theresa Bass

From: Eric Salcedo
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:29 AM
To: Council

NO sale of cannibas in Anaheim. I reside in the west side of Anaheim and believe if we relax on the current ordinance there will be an increase of crime and the safety in the city. It was sold there will be an abundance of tax dollars four years ago when the state legalized it and I don't know where the dollars currently are used. Additionally, as an educator we battle enough social issues outside of the walls of school. We would have one more thing to address next to vaping, bullying, mental health issues, other drug use etc. My vote is NO.

Be well,

Eric Salcedo Psy.D.

Theresa Bass

From: Isaiah Matthew Palo
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 11:12 PM
To: Council

BAN it. For the sake of the young people.

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:16 PM
To: Council
Cc:

Subject: Re: Cannabis

I concur with you (Amanda).

AB

-----Original Message-----

From: Amanda Edinger
To: council <council@anaheim.net>
Cc: Kathy Tran
Kathy Chance
Jodie Mosley
Carol Sundman
Gloria Maae
Tracy Urueta
Christina Karanick
Ab Abdulrahman
Katie Lovato
Carol
Jang
Bernice Danker
Jennifer Franchimone
Sent: Tue, Apr 28, 2020 5:44 pm
Subject: Cannabis

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Please help west Anaheim improve by attracting quality businesses, not marijuana dispensaries.

Thank you,
Amanda Edinger

Theresa Bass

From: Gloria Maae
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Amanda Edinger
Cc: Council; Kathy Tran; Kathy Chance; Katie Lovato; Jodie Mosley; Tracy Urueta; Carol Jang; Carol Sundman; Christina Karanick; Bernice Danker; Ab Abdulrahman; Jennifer Franchimone
Subject: Re: Cannabis

Amanda said it best.

This type of business is not wanted in West Anaheim. We are done with businesses that draw a negative impact to West Anaheim. We are trying to draw good business here.

Please don't loose focus on our needs.

Gloria Ma'ae

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Theresa Bass

From: Wendy Bailey
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Re: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I teach second grade in Anaheim Elementary School District. I have taught 20 years. I have seen in the past when there was a dispensary close to a school I worked at.

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. This would bring crime and corrupt young people as they are growing in their young minds. Please do not allow this!

Respectfully,
Wendy Bailey
Sunkist Elementary

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Theresa Bass

From: jodimosley
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Amanda Edinger; Council
Cc: Kathy Tran; Kathy Chance; Katie Lovato; Tracy Urueta; Carol Jang; Carol Sundman; Christina Karanick; Bernice Danker; Gloria Maae; Ab Abdulrahman; Jennifer Franchimone
Subject: RE: Cannabis

The problem is this:

It's not going to be in Anaheim hills, inside the gated communities, it will populate mostly in west Anaheim. West Anaheim has had tons of problems with these. Tons. It's not going to be regulated. So no matter how you feel about mj, it will be problem in certain areas more than others. Personally, if its a drug to be regulated, have it come out of a pharmacy.

Where they have for example methadone clinics, there are homeless encampments. That's different, until it's close to YOUR home.

I do not want marijuana dispensaries in west Anaheim, it's been such a hard fight trying to lure legitimate, good businesses here. Cannibus stores would be certainly going backwards.

Common sense says NO.

Please don't allow this, west Anaheim would be the district affected most, as usual. And we need GOOD businesses.

Thanks.

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

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

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Date: 4/28/20 5:44 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: council@anaheim.net

Cc: Kathy Tran

Kathy Chance

Katie Lovato

Jodie Mosley

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Amanda Edinger

Theresa Bass

From: kathy tran
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:48 PM
To: goras9@aol.com
Cc: aedinger@sbcglobal.net; Council; kathychance@sbcglobal.net;

Subject: Re: Cannabis

I concur with Amanda, Jodie and AB.
I do not support cannabis dispensaries in West Anaheim and whole city.

Thank you

Kathy Tran
West Anaheim resident.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2020, at 6:15 PM, wrote:

I concur with you (Amanda).

AB

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To: council <council@anaheim.net>

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>; Kathy Chance

Katie Lovato

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Thank you,

Theresa Bass

From: Michelle Bong
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Re: Oppose to Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Bee Ma

Anaheim CA

Phone number

Theresa Bass

From: Brian Zuhlke
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Council
Subject: Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim

Hello,

I am very much against legalizing recreational marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim. Replacing much-needed tax dollars with the revenue this would create is not the way we should go as a community.

It will create not only a bad image of our city, but we are already forced to deal with drunken drivers on our roadways. If this passes, we'll also have to deal with increased drivers under the influence of pot.

I am ashamed that this is even a consideration in a city that I grew up in, at one time, a wonderful place to raise a family. I hope you reconsider the possibility as my vote counts on it.

Thanks,
Brian Zuhlke

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Council
Cc: Public Comment
Subject: Sale of Cannabis in the City of Anaheim

May 4, 2020

Via Email: council@anaheim.net

Mayor Harry Sidhu and Members of the Anaheim City Council

Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Faessel

Council Member Denise Barnes

Council Member Jordan Brandman

Council Member Jose Moreno

Council Member Lucille Kring

Council Member Trevor O'Neil

City of Anaheim

200 S. Anaheim Boulevard, Seventh Floor

Anaheim, CA 92805

RE: Sale of Cannabis in the City of Anaheim

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Members of the Anaheim City Council:

It is my understanding that you are considering allowing the sale of cannabis in the City of Anaheim. **I am 100% against allowing the sale of cannabis in the City of Anaheim.**

I have lived, worked and volunteered in the City of Anaheim for nearly 60 years and I love our community. By allowing the sale of cannabis in Anaheim is a step in the wrong direction and urge you to not allow this to happen.

Part of my volunteering for our great city includes:

- Commissioner, 10 years for the Housing and Community Development Commission;
- Vice Chair, Anaheim Chapter of the American Heart Association;
- Past President, Anaheim Association of Realtors® and the Pacific West Association of Realtors®;
- Graduate, PACE and CERT programs;
- Member, 10 years Rotary Club of Anaheim; and
- Chair, Adopt-A-Neighbor program (administered by Anaheim Beautiful).

I bring this to your attention to show you that I am committed to the City of Anaheim and that my efforts have been to improve our wonderful community. I fully believe that if the sale of cannabis is allowed in Anaheim it will be detrimental to the Anaheim residents and a step back for all the progress that has been made over the years plus ruin the integrity of our city. You have a duty to do what is best for Anaheim and I believe, this is not in the best interest of our community. Please do not allow cannabis in Anaheim.

Thank you for your attention.

Steve Rosco

Anaheim, CA 92805

Cc: publiccomment@anaheim.net

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Steve Rosco

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Past President: Pacific West Association of Realtors®, Greater North Orange County Assoc. of Realtors®, Anaheim Association of Realtors®;
Past President, Southern California Multiple Listing Service (SoCalMLS);
Past Director, 10 years, National Association of Realtors®.

Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.

Theresa Bass

From: Lorri Keevern
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Council
Subject: Subject: Cannabis proposal

Dear Council Members,

I am a concerned neighbor and respectfully request you reconsider permitting Marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. I lived in your city for over 20 years. I feel great concern over this for the sake of so many families who will be returning to visit Disneyland, Angel Stadium and the Honda Center, etc. and for the families that live nearby.

You are a leading city in Orange County and have done a fabulous job. Please keep it up and do not let this happen. I am a teacher of children and hope to be heard!.

Thank you very much,

--

Lorri Keevern
Dutch Masters Art Academy
, Yorba Linda 92886

Theresa Bass

From: Jeff Yost
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: The cannabis question.

Good day Anaheim city council. I've included a link to an Interesting short 3min video on some of the effects of leagalized cannabis in Colorado. The title of the video is "Don't Become The Next Colorado"
<https://youtu.be/6avRCd-YBsE>

Thank you for your service to our community. Thank you also for using Nextdoor to invite feedback on the cannabis question.

We do not need recreational cannabis in Anaheim.

Sincerely,
Jeff Yost

Theresa Bass

From: Mary
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: "Cannabis"

I am against the sale of cannabis in the city of Anaheim.

I don't want to make it more available in our family oriented community.

Mary Hovland

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Josh Dohrman
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:05 PM
To: Council

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Sincerely,
Josh Dohrman

Theresa Bass

From: Tom Smith
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: 5/12/20 MEETING: vote NO on allowing marijuana dispensaries

To: Anaheim City Council Members,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to permitting marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. I am an Orange County Sheriff Department Correctional Chaplain and see firsthand the detrimental effect substance abuse has on men and women and their families. I believe it is a gateway drug and have experienced in my own family that it leads to harder drug dependency and the subsequent negative consequences it brings. Thank you for your kind and serious considerationpraying for you.

Respectfully,

Thomas R. Smith

OCSD Correctional Chaplain

Gleaners/OC Jail Ministry – President (250 volunteers from 50 OC churches)

Tustin, CA, 92780

cell

Theresa Bass

From: Jeanette Underwood
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:23 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim. Having lived here over 50 years and keeping Anaheim a family orientated place, it must continue to do the same. Enough with what tax we need and get started instead of with what we do not need and cut the spending. Every household in America has to do that. We do not get a raise if we spend too much money. So join with us and do without the cannabis dispensaries.

Respectfully,
Jeanette Underwood

Anaheim 92804

Theresa Bass

From: Ofelia Rincon
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 12:13 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibas

Council leaders,

I'm here to answer the question regarding cannabis dispensaries being legal in Anaheim. I strongly approve of this for several reasons. It will bring money to Anaheim, create a safe and legal place for people to purchase cannabis, modernize our society, and allow us to regulate and remove illegal shops.

If on the ballot I would vote YES to Cannabis!

Anaheim resident,
Ofelia Rincon

Theresa Bass

From: Greg Rex
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Council
Subject: Dispensaries

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Greg Rex

Brea ca 92821

Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 8:36 AM
To: harry@harrysidhu.com; Council

Sent from my mobile.

Omg what a mistake
Anyone read staff report on cannabis?
Allows 20 retail permits, 20 cultivation, 20 manufacturing, 20 distribution and no limit on testing labs.
Only allowed in industrial areas. 600 feet buffer from sensitive uses (homeless shelters and PSH not on list).

Theresa Bass

From: jill christoffersen
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members:

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

J. A. Christoffersen

Anaheim, CA 92886

Theresa Bass

From: Randall Detwiler
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 8:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I strongly oppose the Marijuana Dispensary to be opened in Anaheim.

Please do not pass this for the sake of our children and group homes that are in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Delila Detwiler

Placentia

Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Ralph Figueroa
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Jose Moreno; Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Ralph Figueroa

Anaheim, CA 2805



RALPH FIGUEROA
Assistant Pastor at CALVARY CHAPEL EAST ANAHEIM

Address ANAHEIM, CA 92807
Phone **Mobile**
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Skype

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Theresa Bass

From:
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I am strongly opposed to allowing Marijuana Dispensaries within The City of Anaheim. As a Father who has had a Son die a Drug related Death, I plead with the City Council Members not to allow this Type of Business to gain a foothold in our Community.

Randall Detwiler

Placentia Ca 92870
Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: bethkaura
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

This "recreational" drug has greatly impacted my family. And while the emotionl addiction, and deterioration of mental function surrounding the usage in my family falls on the users, easily accessed product does nothing to help the situation.

Yes, I represent just one family. But your desire for easy revenue, especially during a pandemic, has farther reaching implications for the social and mental health of our community.

I implore you to consider the long-term effects, not the short-term capture of legitimizing this revenue stream.

Respectfully,
Elizabeth Kaura

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Theresa Bass

From: Jewell Hodges
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

The question: Should we legalize and license cannabis sales and operations in Anaheim or continue to ban them?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BAN CANNABIS SALES AND OPERATIONS IN ANAHEIM!

Thank you Jewell Hodges, Murray Hodges and Ian Hodges, 18 and Max Hodges, 17.

Dear Mayor and City Council members,

Cannabis sales and operations cause crime, emotion health shortcuts, worldly depression, suspicion and a drought of neighborly love.

Do not consider bringing down the family life in Anaheim, please continue to ban cannabis sales and operations in Anaheim.

Sincerely,
Hodges family, 20 year residents.

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Lisa McManus
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To: council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Lisa McManus

Anaheim CA 92808

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: dijon
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim. Please, help us to keep marijuana dispensaries out of all of Anaheim. We need to protect our kids and the men and women of our community. We cannot afford to add dispensaries down the street from our schools or anywhere.

Respectfully,
Dijon Woods

Anaheim Hills, CA 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Karen Spradlin
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Council
Cc: Karen Spradlin
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim. Please consider all of the detrimental effects of your decision before saying yes to yet another attempt to compromise our values.

Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Spradlin

Anaheim, Ca

Theresa Bass

From: Corky Rex
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am very strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Let's keep the integrity of this wonderful city!

Thank you

Corky Rex

Yorba Linda. Ca 92886

Theresa Bass

From: Tina Pietsch
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensers in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Tina Pietsch

Orange, CA 92869

Theresa Bass

From: Marcia Jamgotchian
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 1:16 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

My family and I strongly oppose your permitting marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully
Haig and Marcia Jamgotchian

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Edie Mitchell
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am STRONGLY opposed to permitting marijuana dispensaries in the city Of Anaheim!!

Respectfully,

Edie Mitchell

Anaheim, Ca 92806

Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Maury Evans
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I STRONGLY oppose the sale of recreational marijuana in the city of Anaheim!

Respectfully,
Maurice Evans

Anaheim, Ca. 92802

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: frances serrato
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am adamantly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in the beautiful city of Anaheim where I have lived for most my life.

Respectfully,
Frances Serrato

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Boyd & Jan Underwood
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members:

I am strongly opposed to permitting marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Boyd Underwood

Anaheim, CA 92804

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:28 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis

Begin forwarded message:

From:
Date: May 8, 2020 at 7:40:37 AM PDT
To: Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Member Barnes

I am opposed to allowing Marijuana Dispensaries in our city.

Felix Garcia

Anaheim, CA. 92805

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:28 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Potential Conflict of Interest on Cannabis Dispensary matter

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kenneth Chinn
Date: May 8, 2020 at 4:15:10 PM PDT
To: "Harry Sidhu (Mayor)" <HSidhu@anaheim.net>, Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>, Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>, Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>, Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>, Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>, Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>
Subject: Potential Conflict of Interest on Cannabis Dispensary matter

Dear Mayor Harry Sidhu and City Council Members,

Yesterday I emailed my strong concerns about a potential conflict of interest in a matter you may be addressing during Tuesday evening's council meeting. I'm not sure I sent the email in a way that would allow all of you to consider my concerns before the meeting (I used council@anaheim.net to copy the council members). So, I'm resending it this afternoon to your personal email addresses in the hopes that you will receive the concerns before the meeting.

Sincerely,
Ken Chinn

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council Members,

This saddens me to bring it to your attention, but I see a strong likelihood that Mayor Harry Sidhu has a conflict of interest that will make him unable to participate in an item to be discussed and possibly voted on at your May 12th meeting. In particular, he could not participate in any discussions, be present during discussions, vote on, or approve a ballot measure related to the topic of cannabis dispensaries in the meeting (or any subsequent meetings).

The basis for the potential conflict can be found in the following link:

https://anaheiminvestigator.wordpress.com/2020/05/01/anaheim-city-council-push-to-legalize-cannabis-businesses-could-make-mayors-son-a-wealthy-man/?fbclid=IwAR3joK0mJkKVSKdaV5-MtW1UJFgNfWTSVat4KzO5iXiOm7rm_aTxAgRZW_k

I have no personal knowledge of the truth of any of the material set forth in this link. I do not know the person who authored the piece in the link above. I do, however, think it sets forth material information that, if true, would present a clear conflict of interest for the mayor to

participate in any matters related to the topic of cannabis dispensaries in next week's meeting. It should be easy for you to verify whether this information is true or not. A conversation with the mayor or his son or a review of the documents in the link should answer that question. If the material set forth is true, I cannot think of a clearer example of a conflict of interest under the jurisdiction of the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC).

For those who may be unfamiliar with the conflict of interest provisions of the Political Reform Act and regulations, there is a handbook published by the FPPC that explains what conflicts of interest are and how they are to be handled when present at the city council meetings. In the handbook entitled "Recognizing Conflicts of Interest - A Guide to the Conflict of Interest Rules of the Political Reform Act" (hereinafter referred to as "Guide") prepared by the FPPC and dated August 2015 we find the subject of Personal Finances. "An official has a financial interest in decisions that affect the official's personal expenses, income, assets, or liabilities, as well as those of the official's immediate family (emphasis added). This is known as the "personal financial effects" rule." (Guide page 4 and see also Title 2 Division 6, California Code of Regulations Section 18702.5)

Mayor Sidhu might argue that there is no financial effect at the present time. That is not the test. It is sufficient if the interest is "reasonably foreseeable and material." (Guide page 5 and see also Title 2 Division 6, Section 18700(a) and Political Reform Act section 87103) It is foreseeable "if the effect can be recognized as a realistic possibility and more than hypothetical or theoretical." (see Guide page 6) If the role that Harry Sidhu's son's business plays in the licensing of marijuana dispensaries throughout the state is accurately portrayed in the link above, it clearly meets this test. The mere fact that his father participates in allowing these clinics into Anaheim will enormously increase his power and prestige and earning potential in this very lucrative and powerful industry. To think that he would not have an avalanche of potential clients flooding his business hoping to cash in on Anaheim dispensaries would ignore the obvious. This is a realistic possibility and therefore not hypothetical or theoretical. An offer by Mayor Sidhu's son to not do business in Anaheim is immaterial. It would be unenforceable and the clout he accumulates from the decision would resonate throughout the industry directly impacting his earning potential. It would likely make him a very wealthy man.

I recommend Mayor Sidhu sit down with the city attorney to discuss this problem and then, if necessary, follow the steps outlined in the Conflict of Interest Guide (Guide page 12) to gracefully withdraw himself and leave the meeting entirely when the topic of Cannabis Dispensaries is discussed at Tuesday's council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Chinn

Anaheim, CA 92805

Jennifer L. Hall

From: N Perez
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Council
Subject: The Cannabis Question - What do you think?

Hello,

I think that your intentions are good but, in spite of legal cannabis dispensaries, illegal ones will likely continue to pop up. My recommendation is that you consult with Alvaro Nuñez, Code Enforcement Manager for the City of Santa Ana. This is one of the problems that the City of Santa Ana has been dealing with since the legalization of the dispensaries. Here is his phone number for your convenience.

Alvaro Nunez, Code Enforcement Manager ·

Thank you,

Narcee Perez
Anaheim Resident

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Eli Renteri
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Council; Public Comment
Subject: Marijuana Dispensary Ordinance

Hello Mayor and City Council, my name is Elia Renteria and I live, work and play in the City of Anaheim, in reading about the proposed ordinance for the Marijuana Dispensaries I would like to propose the possibility of earmarking a percentage of the taxes to be geared to fund city programs serving the Anaheim youth. I believe by providing a percentage of funds to the existing programs provided by the city (i.e., Project SAY, C4K, Youth Sports and the Orange County Family Justice Center) to continue the work and enhance the resources and services provided by such programs can be the responsible thing to educate and provide positive alternatives for our youth.

Thank you for your time.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jean Bullock
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 11:50 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana opinion.

Please just put it to a vote. But before you do, please make sure the ordinance is reasonable. I don't smoke weed but I know quite a few people, millenials through baby boomers who do. For nearly all of them it is used medicinally.

I wish we could have local indoor growers whose grow labs are inspected and up to standards. I would like to see dispensaries which are also inspected and licensed. It would be great if those dispensaries would purchase from local growers. I would like to see licensed edible producers using local products. We need it legal and taxed. But the growers shouldn't have too high of licensing fees and the dispensaries shouldn't be allowed to overcharge.

Thank you.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Amber Norwood
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Council
Subject: RE: Cannabis Allowance

Good afternoon,

I am writing to show support for the City of Anaheim to allow for a limited amount of commercial cannabis facilities. The application process should be merit-based similar to West Hollywood and Pasadena. Having licensed commercial cannabis facilities in the City will bring an increase in revenue to the city via taxes. I am very interested in seeing what the City of Anaheim will implement its program.

Best,
Amber

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Catalina Guadarrama
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 11:04 PM
To: Council
Subject: Re: The cannabis question

As a resident of Anaheim, I live by TWO dispensaries (somehow that are open after being shut down constantly, Lincoln ave) and I HAVE to pass by them to get to my complex. I don't have enough fingers and toes to count how many times people have almost wrecked into me speeding in and out of those TWO driveways. Illegal u turns, driving in the middles of both lanes, lighting up! And the most common one of all....opening up those green bottles and dumping trash in the street.

Its always said that " taxes go to services in the city" ok, well I see the hills have more resources than here on the flat lands of Anaheim. Obviously these places will be here near downtown vs up in the hills so we should benefit more since we have to deal with it andnits cons.

If it DOES become legalized, A VOTE BY THE RESIDENTS should approve specifically where and what the revenue should go towards. No loop holes or gimmicks.

Thats my opinion. Hope in the end we get a say.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Kenneth Chinn
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Council; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Annie Mezzacappa
Subject: Strong Potential Conflict of Interest at Council Meeting on May 12

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council Members,

This saddens me to bring it to your attention, but I see a strong likelihood that Mayor Harry Sidhu has a conflict of interest that will make him unable to participate in an item to be discussed and possibly voted on at your May 12th meeting. In particular, he could not participate in any discussions, be present during discussions, vote on, or approve a ballot measure related to the topic of cannabis dispensaries in the meeting (or any subsequent meetings).

The basis for the potential conflict can be found in the following link:

https://anaheiminvestigator.wordpress.com/2020/05/01/anaheim-city-council-push-to-legalize-cannabis-businesses-could-make-mayors-son-a-wealthy-man/?fbclid=IwAR3joK0mJkKVSKdaV5-MtW1UJFgNfWTSVat4KzO5iXiOm7rm_aTxAgRZW_k

I have no personal knowledge of the truth of any of the material set forth in this link. I do not know the person who authored the piece in the link above. I do, however, think it sets forth material information that, if true, would present a clear conflict of interest for the mayor to participate in any matters related to the topic of cannabis dispensaries in next week's meeting. It should be easy for you to verify whether this information is true or not. A conversation with the mayor or his son or a review of the documents in the link should answer that question. If the material set forth is true, I cannot think of a clearer example of a conflict of interest under the jurisdiction of the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC).

For those who may be unfamiliar with the conflict of interest provisions of the Political Reform Act and regulations, there is a handbook published by the FPPC that explains what conflicts of interest are and how they are to be handled when present at the city council meetings. In the handbook entitled "Recognizing Conflicts of Interest - A Guide to the Conflict of Interest Rules of the Political Reform Act" (hereinafter referred to as "Guide") prepared by the FPPC and dated August 2015 we find the subject of Personal Finances. "An official has a financial interest in decisions that affect the official's personal expenses, income, assets, or liabilities, as well as those of the official's immediate family (emphasis added). This is known as the "personal financial effects" rule." (Guide page 4 and see also Title 2 Division 6, California Code of Regulations Section 18702.5)

Mayor Sidhu might argue that there is no financial effect at the present time. That is not the test. It is sufficient if the interest is "reasonably foreseeable and material." (Guide page 5 and see also Title 2 Division 6, Section 18700(a) and Political Reform Act section 87103) It is foreseeable "if the effect can be recognized as a realistic possibility and more than hypothetical or theoretical." (see Guide page 6) If the role that Harry Sidhu's son's business plays in the licensing of marijuana dispensaries throughout the state is accurately portrayed in the link above, it clearly meets this test. The mere fact that his father participates in allowing these clinics into Anaheim will enormously increase his power and prestige and earning potential in this very lucrative and powerful industry. To think that he would not have an avalanche of potential clients flooding his business hoping to cash in on Anaheim dispensaries would ignore the obvious. This is a realistic possibility and therefore not hypothetical or theoretical. An offer by Mayor Sidhu's son to not do business in Anaheim is immaterial. It

would be unenforceable and the clout he accumulates from the decision would resonate throughout the industry directly impacting his earning potential. It would likely make him a very wealthy man.

I recommend Mayor Sidhu sit down with the city attorney to discuss this problem and then, if necessary, follow the steps outlined in the Conflict of Interest Guide (Guide page 12) to gracefully withdraw himself and leave the meeting entirely when the topic of Cannabis Dispensaries is discussed at Tuesday's council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Chinn

Anaheim, CA 92805

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Kathy Huenemeyer
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please vote on this issue. We have enough problems in this city already.
Mr Jose Moreno is our district council member.
Thank you,
Kathy & David Huenemeyer

Anaheim 92805

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Brandon Frank
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:59 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis Distribution

I would argue that if it is kept away from schools (a legitimate distance, not the ridiculous 500-1000 foot rules that the tobacco/vape industry enjoys), it would be a very good idea to allow legal cannabis distribution in the city of Anaheim. The tax revenue can be used to continue improving infrastructure and gang mitigation in areas of the city that are NOT in the direct vicinity of Disneyland, while ideally reducing the illegal marijuana sales that perpetuate some gang activity.

Respectfully,
Brandon Frank
Anaheim resident (92806)

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Chris Shively
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:05 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I would be ok with legal Cannabis shops in Anaheim if we were able to limit the amount of them. Like only 2 or 3 per district or 1 shop for every 3-mile radius. Of course nowhere near any schools. I would like tax proceeds to go straight to the Anaheim Unified High School District. Our high schools should be some of the best in OC and they're not. We desperately need to improve them. Also, can we get a city pool? Something like what Fullerton has. Thank you.

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Chris Shively

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Esther Castillo
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Anaheim city council:

In regards to the cannabis question, **this should be made a ballot measure for voters to decide.**

Why? So taxpayers get a say on **how to spend the new revenue.**

This money **must not go to tourism**, not one red cent! With you deciding to prioritize advertising in tourism instead of programs for city residents with a \$6 million dollar "investment," demonstrates that you cannot be entrusted to make these decisions on taxpayers' behalf.

This revenue must go to our children's **parks** so that we have **doors and soap dispensers** in every park restroom like our neighboring cities! Filtered **water refill** station in every park! **Build shades** over the stands to shield families from the sun during sporting events! **Lighting in all park fields** so that softball and other games may be played or practiced in EVERY city park!

Dr. Esther Castillo
District 5

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Ms. Mel
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

As you can see, not regulating pop up shops just promotes black market activity. On the other hand, regulated operations are too pricey for even those with medical need to afford.

1. I think that if you do allow it, fees should not be higher than a store that buys liquor.
2. Require operators to train and/or higher through the Chrysalis program instead of charging excessive fees.
3. Keep ID regulations in place to enter and purchase like the medical dispensaries used to have before legalization.
4. If you require #3 then they can operate in the same locations as a liquor store.
5. Keep city fees reasonable. The state has already regulated legal operators out of being competitive to the black market. Defeats the purpose to add more.
6. Allow conditional use permits for the first 1-3 years to see who cost Anaheim more due to elevated crime calls in their areas of operation.
7. Make operators charge tourism taxes on those who provide out of state/country ID.

I have no idea if any of these suggestions are legal. I am not an attorney. So, I appreciate your consideration of them.

Melody Marler

92805

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Slow Gatr
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:44 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

As someone who hates any and all things cannabis, I have found many people using cannabis regardless of what's been done over the years. I have a burning bias against the topic, but will write as unbiased as possible. I'm writing a lot as it helps me see and understand why this is a genuinely problematic topic, as well as, thoughts were asked for, so I'll do just that and think!

I would also like to share my experiences, if in case it would have any weight or any place in the cannabis topic.

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In the area that I currently live in (92801), people always consume it openly. These are areas that have children playing. There's even an elementary school across the street from the area they smoke it.

A friend of mine had put up with it when he was in high school (Magnolia HS) from 2012~2016, and especially during 2016. We've had much forced exposure to cannabis.

In 2016, students somehow were obtaining cannabis and even drinking alcohol. It usually begins by the after-school hours, but would somehow still be done on campus in numerous areas.

4 stinky years later, he now has classmates in Fullerton College that use it, and par for the course, they're none too bright. I also have a neighbor that uses it and is as expected.

Because of these experiences, I am also concerned about the long-term drawbacks, as it creates these pockets of public nuisances, and with ease of access, will create even more of them. Infuriatingly, nothing can actually be done about those types of uses.

Of course, these aren't cases that have accountability, therefore cannot be listed as a point in a pro vs. con scenario. *However, it (public disturbance/nuisance) may influence or have hold in a community topic-based argument or counterpoint.*

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Moving forward from that story, we have the fact that people will always do something illegal or banned, and unless there's a harsh penalty, will always do so. People already abuse medical-purpose dispensaries. It's human nature to want and take, just as much as it their nature to give.

The resulting action(s) that stemp from "to legalize or not to legalize?" may or may not have any effect on dispensaries opening. *Regardless, I would hate to see the day we have more weed than we have Starbucks.*

With all that said, the **real** questions would be, "**what is more beneficial?**"

Is it better (*and for whom?*) to just shut illegal dispensaries down? How about versus the income born from the taxation of 5~15+ dispensaries?

Depending on the legal dispensary cap (*if* there is one, *which I genuinely do hope that there will be one*) and how people respond to that (IE. 10 legal dispensaries allowed, but people keep trying to open 5, 10 more).

The argument of having a cap or not having a cap is another debate entirely, but if there is a cap, there would be two scenarios.

The *worst case scenario* is that it creates a funds that would be used to aid the shuttering of newly created illegal dispensaries. This is not all too different from how a poison can be turned into an antidote.

With that in mind, the *best case scenario* is that people behave and adhere to the cap, which means the resulting taxes lead to a plus city income.

If we do not have a cap, then we must question and consider if people will behave to any potential guidelines or manners to control *what could be an increase in* smoking, out of the way of innocent civilians. **This is extremely important in neighborhoods with a lot of children and possibly many of animals. This also includes the possibility of harm that would befall the two subject categories as a byproduct from those that use cannabis.**

(IE. child gets attacked, dog gets attacked.) (*Other factors would be exposure to children and animals (namely, dogs), but that yet another point of debate.*)

The main positive however, is that there'll be higher tax money that would go into city services, but how much more? Projected values under conditions would be key.

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There is the remaining portion of the debate that would containing many important questions that I'm wondering about.

What information do we assume? Do we calculate using the prospect that it will end illegal dispensaries, or do we calculate with the hopes that it will vastly lower illegal dispensaries? What will the extra income go towards? What service deserves the extra funds? Will it even be extra funding?

What are the positives and negatives to both, community-wise? What action is most beneficial for the community, and what is most beneficial for the city? *Can we actually have a solution that benefits both? Is there a benefit to be found in cannabis at all?*

In closing, making it more difficult to obtain is a course of action I would love, but if it comes at high costs, then regulating it makes sense.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jennifer Klein
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana

I am responding to the question of should Anaheim legalize marijuana posted on Facebook. Not allowing it is throwing away tax dollars. Anaheim residents using marijuana are giving other cities their money. Considering the needs for The homeless, adult care, day care, and housing it would be wise for the city to make the East revenue. It should be placed for a vote so the people can decide how to spend the money.

Jennifer Lapointe

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Vicki Turner
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Council
Subject: Marijuana dispensaries

As a resident who has lived next to two dispensaries for the last three years, I have some input regarding legalizing them.

I am personally opposed to drug use for recreational purposes. However, I recognize the fact that the state voted to legalize it. All I can offer are my concerns as a resident living next to one (literally right next to one on Tustin Ave and Santa Ana Cyn Rd).

When the larger dispensary was operating at the old racquetball club and the small one in the small shopping center we had many problems as residents. The parking lot didn't support the amount of people that the dispensary and other businesses were serving. This resulted in dispensary clients parking in our alley and blocking our garages as well as taking up all the street parking and using residents assigned spots. It was a constant problem. One night two clients walked into our alley and there was a stabbing. Many of these "clients" are young people and they light up in their cars and proceed to drive high in our neighborhood. We personally observed this. There were a lot of these young people speeding through the parking lot. One even sped through and hit his oil pan on a speed bump and set his car on fire and it caught a parked car on fire too.

If Anaheim legalized these businesses they should be heavily monitored. They often illegally wired the electrical wires inside and this was a fire hazard that could have affected the condos nearby. They should be allowed to operate near a residential area or school, perhaps in an industrial complex or other shopping complex. There should be a large amount of onsite parking as well.

This is my input for what its worth.

Vicki Turner
Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Kellen Kenny
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Council
Subject: I Support Safe, Controlled, Legal Cannabis Business

Kellen Kenny

Anaheim, CA 92805

May 9, 2020

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Dear Mayor and City Council members:

At the May 12 council meeting, please support Agenda Item 23 to permit safe, legal cannabis businesses in Anaheim.

In November 2016, a majority of Anaheim residents supported Proposition 64, which legalized recreational cannabis in California.

This ordinance would:

• Permit a limited number of cannabis businesses, using a stringent merit-based application system.

• Limit them to industrial areas with safeguards such as buffer zones around schools, parks, libraries, daycare centers, and youth sites.

This would generate millions in annual tax revenue for Anaheim - helping offset revenue losses stemming from COVID-19 and maintain vital public services.

An estimated 20-40 illegal cannabis shops operate in Anaheim at any one time. They consume enforcement resources while generating no tax revenue for the city. Prop. 64 allows cannabis deliveries from cities where it is legal into cities where it is not. Cannabis shops in Santa Ana and Long Beach can deliver legally into Anaheim now - but the city doesn't get any of the jobs or taxes.

The illegal shops don't pay taxes, don't have products that meet safety standards, and don't treat their workers well. Having legal cannabis businesses will address all these problems.

The Anaheim Police Association and the Anaheim Fire Association, which previously opposed cannabis in Anaheim, support this ordinance.

It's the right time for Anaheim to legalize cannabis businesses and I urge you to support Item 23.

Sincerely,
Kellen Kenny

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 10:55 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please allow dispensaries to open and be regulated. I'd much rather my adult children go to a dispensary than a liquor store!

Thank you,
Melanie Hill

Anaheim, CA 92806

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Christopher Stevens
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: Dispensary

To whom it may concern,

I believe if the city of Anaheim would support legal marijuana dispensaries it could only benefit from its consequences.

Being a working class blue collar worker who is suffering from PTSD due to Operation Iraqi Freedom, marijuana has helped me cope with the sights and sounds that haunt my every day existence. It is unfortunate the City of Anaheim does not provide safe outlets for purchasing marijuana, but only dirty unsafe dispensaries.

Supporting legal marijuana dispensaries will provide residents with a valuable resource when aiding depression, cancer, and PTSD in a safe manner.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Christopher Stevens

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Sean Lee
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Council
Subject: I Support Safe, Controlled, Legal Cannabis Business

Sean Lee

Anaheim, CA 92805

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Sincerely,
Sean Lee

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Rebecca Montgomery
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 8:02 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis dispensary I'm Anaheim

I'm writing to express my support for this idea. It will bring revenue to the city in the form of taxes and hopefully reduce the amount of unofficial purchases providing safer transactions and Regulated product to users. I expect the council to be thoughtful of residents that are concerned about location and proximity to schools and such, but applaud the openness to progress.

Sincerely
Rebecca Montgomery
Anaheim Hills resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Elvis Heredia
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 5:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear city council of Anaheim ,

My name is Elvis and I work for Connected Bellflower. Being part of the cannabis community, I do support legalizing cannabis in Anaheim with good paying jobs for the honest person that benefit our community. Cannabis is a beautiful plant that has potential positive effects in the lives of many. I do believe this to the fullest.

Sincerely, Elvis H.
Employed at Connected bellflower

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Martin Perez
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 10:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis in Anaheim.

Hi my name is Martin Perez, I work at From the Earth in Santa Ana. As a member of the cannabis industry I really think having safe cannabis options for your residents and millions of tourists would be a fantastic idea! Before the Covoid-19 outbreak, I would help hundreds of people from all over the world who planned to stay or visit one of the awesome attractions in our lovely City, daily at our shop. California has always been world famous for cannabis but now it's available legally and safely in stores and Anaheim is really missing out by Missing out on the tourists with cannabis on their to-do lists. It could really raise funds for awesome projects, and bring Anaheim into the future!

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Courtney Cross
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:37 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

My name is Courtney Cross and I've been employed by Connected Cannabis Co (Cherry) Long Beach, CA for almost a year and a half.

I am extremely thankful to be working for an industry that has been deemed essential during these times of uncertainty. Through my employer/union I have affordable benefits for the first time in my customer service/sales experience. With that being said, I fully support legalizing cannabis in the city of Anaheim with good paying jobs that will also benefit our community.

Thank you for your time!

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Rachel Tatnall
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:46 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Anaheim City Council,

I'm writing to you as a member of UFCW 324 in the Cannabis industry who works at _____. Expanding legal cannabis opportunities in Anaheim is an important step you can take to create good jobs and safe consumption. Cannabis is an important medicine for thousands of residents in Orange County, and expanding dispensaries will help to make it easier for residents in Anaheim and Central OC to access important and needed medicine. Legalizing, regulating and taxing cannabis will also produce much needed quality jobs and tax revenue for the city.

It is important to note that Cannabis is already in Anaheim, operating in the shadows in unregulated illicit shops. Voting to legalize the cannabis industry doesn't mean you are voting to bring cannabis to Anaheim. It means you are choosing to regulate the industry in a responsible way. The black market shops currently operating and delivering in Anaheim are unregulated, untaxed and unsafe. This means employees at these black market shops are dealing with dangerous working conditions and are even risking arrest trying to make a living for their families. By legalizing and regulating the industry, as is the case with the dispensary where I work, we can move towards safe products, good working conditions, pay and benefits. Employees with stable union jobs will also help ensure that dispensaries are acting responsibly with the neighborhoods they serve.

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Rachel Tatnall
Assistant Manager
Connected Cherry



Jennifer L. Hall

From: Michael Torres
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 8:05 PM
To: Council
Subject: CANNABIS

Im really happy you guys are finally looking at this issue, my name is Michael I'm a resident of Anaheim in the northwest district. I believe it's time to allow these dispensaries, they help out a lot of ppl those with medicinal issue as well as those that use it for other psychological reasons. I also think it would bring a great deal of revenue to our great city. If you see the figures alone in Los Angeles for there 1 year tax revenue records in the billions. So I really think that the City of Anaheim should allow for the distribution, cultivation, licensing, and retailing of Cannabis. We are no longer in a time of when marijuana madness was the case. We have come a tremendous way since those days and have seen the benefits of what cannabis has done. I personally ask that the Anaheim City Council consider allowing the licensing & legalization of cannabis sales and operation. What good does it do our city by throwing away assets & resources at something that can bring in 10xs the revenue. I really think that dispensaries should be allowed, but with regulation and also not some outrageous tax they can't pay, they should pay the same tax as alcohol there is no difference between the two. I want to thank the City of Anaheim and the City Council Members & Staff for there time and dedication to this matter.

Your Constituent,

Michael Torres

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Keiko Beatie
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 8:58 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello Council Members,

I would like to see legal cannabis available to the residents of Anaheim, please.
This is a medicine and should be accessible as there are many patients here who need this.

I reside here and was born in Orange County.
My background is Chinese, Holistic, and Ayurvedic medicine with a specialty in Bach Flower and homeopathics.
At this time I am on the Board for many advocacy, industry, and community development cannabis groups.
I am the Director of Education for a cannabis wellness facility that teaches patients how to use natural plant-based medicine.

As an educator with a focus on Senior outreach, I have spoken to the Cities of Yorba Linda, Laguna Woods, Mission Viejo,
and have opened up a conversation with many of the other cities including Fullerton.
Within ten years most of the country will be over the age of 65 and will need alternatives to opioids and other addictive pharmaceuticals.
Poly-Pharmacy is rising and we need to make sure we create a more diverse support system for residents to have alternative that is safe.

Here in the United States each year more than 500,000 people die from three items that they may purchase at Vons, Walmart, and Ralphs.
They are Alcohol, Tobacco, and Synthetic Pharmaceuticals. To date in America Cannabis has not killed anyone.

I would look forward to meeting with you and discuss further if the opportunity permits. Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

Most respectfully,

Keiko Beatie
Green Wave Relations Speaker * Writer * Consultant
Coral Cove Wellness Resort * Director of Health & Wellness Education Outreach
NORML Board Member Orange County
The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce Board Member
Cannabis World Congress & Business Expo Advisory Board Member
Cannabis International Tourism Association
Holistic, Ayurvedic and Chinese Medicine

"Making Green Waves of Positive Change Within The Hemp Cannabis Community"
Coral Cove Wellness Resort Jamaica
OC NORML Education and Support for Legalization
Cannabis & CBD For You & Me: A Seniors Silver Lining
De-schedule The Plant!

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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jesse Ben-Ron
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Mayor Sidhu and Council,

I live at _____ Anaheim, CA 92805, and I fully support the permission of the cannabis industry within the city. Thank you for your time.

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Best,

Jesse Ben-Ron

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Joyce Wells
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Yes, legalize it! Sell it in Anaheim. Many people depend on its medical use, and travel to other cities to buy it.

Cannabis is BIG Business, even with the Covid 19 breakout the Cannabis business has not been hurt in any way. People need it now more than ever for their anxieties.

It will bring in money from Taxes for the city of Anaheim and travelers from other states will have easy access to the medications they need.

I say YES!! Let it be sold in Anaheim.

♥ Always be kind and Help others ♥

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Gavin Gondalwala
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hi City Council,

I hope this email finds you all well and healthy. I wanted to write encouraging Cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim. As of right now, residents of Anaheim are getting cannabis products from as far as Long Beach, and revenue is going to that city. We're incredibly lucky to live in an amazing city, and I truly believe that the revenue could make it even better. Other cities that have found themselves in similar dilemmas — such as Washington, D.C. — have opened dispensaries and seen an increase in revenue, without the rumored 'bad actors' coming around. Thanks so much for all y'all do.

Be well,

Gavin Gondalwala

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Garrett Gondalwala
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 12:45 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I support legalization and am a resident of Anaheim.

Jennifer L. Hall

From:
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 3:16 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

No point banning it and wasting efforts enforcing a ban. It's legal now. Better to get the tax money as long as it's done in a responsible way like was mentioned about keeping it away from schools and such.

James

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Brett Grace
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please vote YES on legal, licensed cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim.

Thank you,
Brett Grace

Anaheim, Ca., 92804

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Matthew Westmoreland
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Vote yes to allow recreational marijuana in Anaheim

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Damian Torres
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To whom it may concern,

It is vital that the city of Anaheim stop its silly war on drugs and in this case marijuana. The state has already legalized the practice and allowing our proximity to Disneyland sway our thoughts on this subject as a city is just ridiculous. Utilizing vital resources such as police to “shut down” “illegal” dispensaries is a waste of time. As someone who uses cannabis on occasion the “illegal” storefronts will go nowhere so long as the city doesn’t allow legitimate businesses to open and operate within the city limits. Think about the potential tax revenues the city would see by allowing the cannabis industry to operate legally within our borders. We have seen how our city has grown with the adoption of breweries within our city and I’m sure our tax coffers are healthier for it. Think about the possibilities of a legal cannabis industry would provide in terms of tax revenue for the city. That money could go to providing more essential services for our community, improving parks and recreation activities for the youth and senior citizens, and the money that could be saved by having our police officers go and stop real crime.

In summary the city of Anaheim should absolutely legalize the operation of the cannabis industry within its borders. Thank you for your time.

All the best,

Damian Torres

Life long Anaheim resident

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Erik Hill
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 7:38 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis in Anaheim

As a longtime resident of Anaheim I'm all for the city allowing regulated dispensaries. Especially right now with Disneyland, Honda Center, Convention Center, etc. being closed to covid 19!

Sincerely,
Erik

Anaheim, CA 92806

Jennifer L. Hall

From: lupeisneat
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:26 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

Anaheim resident for years. You should absolutely legalize cannabis and allow dispensaries to sell products. Not only will this create jobs, especially during a time where we need to strategize on how to get people back to being employed due to this pandemic. It will also create revenue in tax dollars that can go back to fixing up neighborhoods while keeping Anaheim economy going. Residents from other cities will be coming to see what there is to offer here. This is exactly what we will need once this pandemic is behind us. Dont let Disney monopolize and take over the whole damn city! At this rate it will be nothing but an entire city of hotels for them! Even they will see a huge loss in profits this year due to having to close for months. Legalization of cannabis will also provide some needed relief for the thousands of Anaheim residents who have lost their jobs and are now under extreme pressure. Times are not easy and mental health is being greatly affected which in turn causes crime and violence to raise. Along with the use of opioids because clinics practically give those away for any symptom you have but yet they can't provide enough or affordable mental health services! We need to move forward and think of how we can learn and what we can gain from something that will never go away. Alcohol is far more dangerous and is the cause to soo many crimes and deaths every single year, but nobody is trying to ban alcohol or bars. It's time we get creative and innovative and stop having antiquated feelings about a plant. Look at the data from other states. There's a higher probability that most of Anaheim residents won't even be the consumers if the city gets in much better shape and takes advantage. Most revenue will come from neighboring city's residents because they won't have to go further now for their needs. Please discuss with UNBIASED experts on this topic. We can't let personal feelings let us lose out of millions in profit. There is currently no other business that can provide this right now. This will also allow police to focus on other serious issues instead of wasting full days on closing dispensaries and arresting individuals for minor "drug" offenses. The world is changing, our thoughts and opinions should too.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Keith Lloyd
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:07 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Yes, it is time to allow legal dispensary's in Anaheim.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Traci Eilenberger
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Good Morning,

I am voting YES for Cannabis dispensaries to be legal in the city of Anaheim. Some of us use cannabis to treat medical issues and have to drive to other cities to get our medicine. It's legal in the state of California, therefore should be able to have legal dispensaries in Anaheim with the proper regulations put in place. Thank You for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

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To: Council
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Jennifer L. Hall

From: samleman Molina
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please legalize cannabis in Anaheim. We lose money to Santa Ana and the taxes could help, especially now that Disneyland is closed until next year.

I am a life long Anaheim citizen and believe this would be a progressive step forward for Anaheim, a city that has always been innovative.

- Samantha Molina

Jennifer L. Hall

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Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

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- Samantha Molina

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Ian Winstanley
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:27 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To whom it may concern,

Anaheim cannot continue to govern with an outdated viewpoint any longer. To cozy up to a huge corporation like Disney, pretending to be business-friendly while limiting any expansion of marijuana industry is simply put, hypocritical. California has already legalized the practice of recreational marijuana. It is a waste of police resources to have them shut down dispensaries. With an updated stance on cannabis, the city can reallocate newer taxes made off of cannabis sales towards bettering the community & expanding needed funds that yield economic benefits for the community.

Thank for your time,
Ian Winstanley

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Erika Munoz
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:52 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I'm glad you're considering legalizing the sale in Anaheim. People are already smoking here. Might as well let the tax dollars profit OUR community.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Karin Orozco
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

We definitely need to stop prohibition.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Jennifer L. Hall

From: bill alexander
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:05 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

I am a married, tax paying, father of 3 girls in the aesd. We have lived in Anaheim for 5 years now. I am strongly on the side of following state guidelines and allowing cafes and shops. I don't find cannabis any more harmful than alcohol. Bars (especially in some areas of Anaheim) are dangerous places. Alcohol is much more dangerous substance than cannabis in any form. Thank you for listening to my opinion and hopefully you'll take it into consideration

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: SADB0YZ CLUB
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I support the passage of legal marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Beth Fahl
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Legalize

Beth Fahl

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Mari Perez
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:13 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing in my support in allowing the sale, commercial cultivation, and processing of recreational or medical cannabis in Anaheim. Although I do not partake in the consumption of cannabis products, I feel that the tax revenue benefits will be useful to the city. Coming from Colorado, I have seen through the years that cities who had not originally allowed the cannabis industry within city limits when Colorado legalized ended up reversing course. Those that had not ended up with shops just outside the city lines meaning that they do not actually stop the industry from coming to their city, but instead stopped their ability to gain from its sale.

Thank you for your time,

Mari Perez

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Michael Bridak
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:12 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis.

I myself do not partake, but see no problem in well regulated cannabis shops.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Myra Chavez
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

I live in anaheim and thought I would share my thoughts and opinions on cannabis. I think it would be a good thing to legalize and license cannabis sales and operations in anaheim. This can help to make sure the cannabis that is being bought is safe and not being mixed with other harmful ingredients that shady or dodgy people and shops can mix in and then sell to the public. The profit can help anaheim with street repairs (which some streets desperately need) and park renovations. Legalizing cannabis can also create jobs for people who need them here in anaheim. These are just my opinions, but I hope you take them into consideration.

Warm regards,

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jonathan Mabe
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Anaheim City Council -

Very briefly: I support Cannabis in Anaheim. All things considered, I believe what is right and good outweighs the cost to continue the ban in our city.

I think Santa Ana has done a great job promoting responsible and high quality Cannabis business operations in Santa Ana. I'm sure you're well aware of their policies, but I was impressed with their approach:

<https://www.santa-ana.org/sites/default/files/pb/planning/Cannabis/New%20Phase%202%20Packet%2001142020.pdf>

<https://www.santa-ana.org/commercialcannabis>

Jonathan Mabe
Anaheim
District 3

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Andres Cuamani
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Regarding the question on cannabis, I think Anaheim should move towards having some legal dispensaries. These dispensaries would be regulated and taxed, which would lead to safer practices when it comes to distribution and consumption. The taxes can contribute to infrastructure and other necessities within Anaheim. I am for legalizing cannabis sales and opporations.

Andres Cuamani

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Joshua Bush
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To whom it may concern,

The city of Anaheim should legalize Marijuana sales and dispensaries. First, it is legal in this state, and by banning sales, you are missing out on revenue, while spending unnecessary money on enforcement and prohibition. It would lower the absurd incarceration rates in our state. Also it would provide needed jobs in our area. Also, I do not believe the state should regulate and control what a consenting adult puts in their body. If people can drink and smoke tobacco, then you shouldn't prevent them from using cannabis. This drug helps a lot of people through a variety of issues, as well as being a social aspect in some lives. I would hope you would vote to legalize and give the people more freedom.

-J

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Julie Manoa
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council,

Please legalize. Consider the tax dollars you would collect and control you would have over them.

Thank you.

Julie Manoa

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Jennifer L. Hall

From: James Stewart
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

To whom this may concern,

I am a Anaheim resident and cannabis user living near Brookhurst and Broadway. I just want to say thank you for the opportunity to even share an opinion. I found the add on Facebook.

My background is in mental health and substance abuse with an associates degree in human services. I spent almost a decade working in a treatment facility for those who have problems with drug and alcohol consumption. I did not start my journey with cannabis until I was 26 and moved to California. I had an amazing time with my cousins and was a great experience. A year later legalization happens for recreation and I decided to try it more and I enjoy it. Even when studying it in school I would find that my professors would even tell us that cannabis is not as bad it was previously though. And had to redact some of what our textbooks would say about the drug.

My opinion completely changed on cannabis this past year and I routinely visit dispensaries outside of Anaheim to purchase. Cannabis is not for everyone and it has its downsides though, nowhere near as bad as alcohol. I hope you consider allowing dispensaries to operate here inside Anaheim this could bring additional revenue to Anaheim.

Just because one person does not like something doesn't mean the rest of us shouldn't be able to enjoy. Decisions should not be made that way. I hope that real discussions are had about this and personal biases are set aside.

Thank you to whoever was able to read this,

James Stewart

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Lisa Schavey
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Legalize it...

Lisa Ramos

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Captivate User
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

' [The cannabis question: What do you think?](#) While we've all been focusing a lot on responding to the coronavirus outbreak, our city is still moving forward with projects and initiatives as we are able.'

1. YES - make it legal in Anaheim (even though illegal Federally!).
2. USE 75% of any tax income to educate middle & high school children of the dangers of becoming a Loser and Mari juana is good for medical purposes only and occasional social use.
3. USE 25% of remainder to help Homeless people (From/Resided in Anaheim akin to Fullerton's policy).
4. Do not siphon off funds for the 'Visit Anaheim' slush fund.
5. Ask Governor Newsom / Sacramento elected officials to lower the MJ Tax, people are purchasing it on the Black Market already much cheaper. A weak policy.
6. You'd be able to focus on more projects and initiatives if you stopped firing the well paid City Managers!
7. Scratch the above - Just cut out the middle man and Ask Disney, Arte Moreno and Mr Sidhu what the Policy should be and how the Vote will go.

A good article on where Colorado's MJ Taxes go: <https://www.cpr.org/2018/10/22/where-does-all-the-marijuana-money-go-colorados-pot-taxes-explained/>

- Citizen George

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Rob
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:33 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I go to Santa Ana to purchase my medicinal use products but live in east Anaheim. Might as well put it in our city and do it the right way. You can then reap the benefit for the city and satisfy your citizens.

Robert Feist
Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: ERIC MENDOZA
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Council
Subject: CANNABIS

To Whom it May Concern,

I believe it is in the best interest of the city and of the people to allow the sale of Cannabis. For one, if they are popping up anyway then it is best for the city to tax them. Secondly, it's not as if Marijuana is a violent drug, it is actually quite the opposite. It actually helps people to relax and it is a non- violent, de-stressful drug. Thirdly, research has shown that CBD helps with aches, pains and even people with seizures. It is known to highly decrease a person's seizures. These are very good things. Lastly, I've never heard of anyone murdering someone when they have used Marijuana. I vote Yes

Jennifer L. Hall

From:
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I would love for Anaheim to legalize cannabis for all uses

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Kari Gondalwala
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:16 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I want legalization and city revenue. I have severe back issues and get Cbd with Thc for my back neuropathy. It is much safer than the opioids they would give. It helps immensely. I only take when severe pain and have never driven. My pain management doctor recommended. I am 53 years old and feel like a criminal. It is expensive.

Kari Stephenson

Anaheim CA 92807

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Stephanie Alvarez de la Rosa
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:31 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello There Council,

I am a resident of Anaheim in District 3 and I have some comments in regards to legalizing the sale of cannabis in the city. First thank you for calling it cannabis, as it should be. Not by any other term that comes with a discriminatory history. Although federally still considered a drug, in actuality cannabis is simply a plant. A healing plant. The people of California have already voted for it to be legal recreational and medicinal . I am surprised Anaheim has taken this long to put it to a vote to sell. We are missing out on tax dollars that can help in many city services and programs. The data is readily available. In 2019 on their highest grossing months, revenue for Cannabis was able to secure over 20 million dollars for the city of Denver. Imagine the kind of tax revenue Anaheim would bring in when tourism is back up and running. We already have great incentive laws in the city for breweries, and adding cannabis to that would be great. We have so many other cities in the country to use as examples of what to do with legalizing selling cannabis and what not to do. We have the chance to set a great standard of cannabis city selling laws that are not only fair but progressive. I am a big fan of the non-profit Drug Policy Alliance who supports information and policies related to cannabis that are grounded in science, compassion, health and human rights. Safety is their top priority, especially when it comes to young people. There are many great resources to better educate when it comes to this healing plant. We can just let Santa Ana reap the tax benefits or we can join in and also benefit. When we legalize the sale of cannabis in the city of Anaheim I hope the licenses will be given out fairly and diversity will be taken into consideration. It would be unjust to have a majority of only white ownership of dispensaries in the city. That data is out there too, the majority of this new cannabis boom in the country is disproportionately white. Although people of color have had years of discriminatory cannabis laws forced upon they are still being affected with unfair selling laws. I am forever hopeful that the city will choose to bring this to a vote and bring in the tax revenue for our community from this great **little plant** 🌿!

Thank you.

In Health,
Stephanie Alvarez

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Daniel Pryor
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:17 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I support selling Cannabis in Anaheim, I don't use, but my wife is Epileptic and the CBD oil helps a ton.

Daniel



Jennifer L. Hall

From: Christopher Bloom
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I think that the city of Anaheim should DEFINITELY move forward with a process to license legal and compliant cannabis dispensaries within the city. Especially with current circumstances, a great portion of tax revenue will be lost. Cannabis has been deemed an essential business and can help bridge the tax gap. I think that City Council should move forward without delay to begin the process of licensing legal cannabis dispensaries.

Christopher Bloom

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Margie Pyle
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:51 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

It is obvious that you can't keep them shut down. I would prefer to see it legalized and strictly regulated. The consumer would hopefully be obtaining a safer end product. I myself, as a senior citizen with several medical issues, have considered trying cannabis. I know a number of seniors that are using it in various forms for medicinal value. It is better than opioids and has never caused an overdose death. I hope the Anaheim City Council will put this on the agenda and ultimately pass laws making it a legal business. Please do it soon. Don't leave it in limbo for months on end. It is already legal in our state. Thank you for asking for our input.

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Bobbie Schafer
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I think the city should regulate dispensaries and collect the taxes for the city, especially in a time when Anaheim's tourism taxes will be at an all time low due to covid19. Since the dispensaries are legal in other cities, as well as statewide, Anaheim will spend more funds trying to shut down these operations, which continue to pop up anyway. People will continue to use cannabis, whether for medical or recreational reasons, despite Anaheim's current regulations, so Anaheim may as well reap the benefits of the taxes rather than allow the taxes to go to other cities which allow the sales.

Bobbie Schafer
Anaheim citizen for 59 years

Sent from my iPad

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Luke Daly
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Council
Subject: The Cannabis Question

Dear City of Anaheim,

There is a need for regulating the shops that are operating in this city. They are selling unregulated products and gouging their patients for \$. If they are operating inside the city, why shouldn't the taxes be collected for our schools/roads/cannabis regulation/parks? Cutting off the power and water isn't going to stop a high cash flow business from getting a generator and bottled water. Placing the unrealistic operating distance of 25 miles is nonsense. You would let alcohol/prescriptions/fast food be sold near schools, doesn't seem fair when they are all directly linked to many deaths. The security of the shops are well equipped to deny homeless and kids. Some of the established businesses in LA and Santa Ana are respectable and operate as such. Most of the Anaheim dispensaries and surrounding areas are amateur pop ups. I believe that many of the thrill seeking tourists are looking to purchase cannabis during their California experience, it only seems responsible to supply them with local quality stores instead of what is being allowed to operate.

If there is any way I could be more involved in this please let me know. I would like to help and add an opinion.

Thank you for the opportunity to openly address this topic.

Best Regards,
Luke

Sent from my iPad

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Kira Westmoreland
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Please vote yes.

Kira Westmoreland

Anaheim 92805
Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Todd
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 6:45 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Yes vote

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Lindsey Dunann
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

My name is Lindsey Dunann and I work at The Joint in Santa Ana. I live in Anaheim and I support bringing legal cannabis to promote stable jobs.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Trisha Bell
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

My husband and I are homeowners in The Colony neighborhood of Anaheim and are 50 and 51 years old. We are in favor of cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim.

Thank you,

Trisha Bell

Jennifer L. Hall

From: micheal garcia
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to all council members as a long time resident of Anaheim and I believe the city should implement legal marijuana dispensaries.

Living an active and healthy life style sometimes can have ramifications. Ive broken multiple bones because of my love for mountain biking. Breaking these bones has caused chronic pain in my knees and neck. Marijuana has undoubtedly helped relieve the pain after long bike rides. Unfortunately I have to travel across a couple cities to fulfill my marijuana needs. These cities are providing a safe option to purchase marijuana.

Legal marijuana dispensaries in the City of Anaheim can provide residents safe medicinal alternatives while benefiting from its monetary value.

Thanks.

Sincerely, Micheal

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Blanca Detwiler
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 7:31 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I've been an Anaheim resident since 1979 I have FOR legal dispensaries in Anaheim.
I no longer have to take sleeping pills to sleep, cannabis works & is national product without the side effects of sleeping pills.

Thank You,
A "Pro Dispensary " Anaheim Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Sherwin Rodriguez
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: legalize and license cannabis sales and operations

Hello,

It is vital that the city of Anaheim legalize and license cannabis sales. Especially during this dark time in our history. Many people cannot leave their homes and feel depressed or discouraged of the future. So some people smoke, eat, take pills of CBD, cartridges or many or items to feel better.

The state has already legalized the practice and allowing our proximity. People need and want these things. When people are losing their jobs, insurance, and future. There can be hope with change. Provide the access to legalize the license cannabis sales. It will lead better future for everyone. It will provide jobs to people that can ship, delivery, and even grows from homes. Even hemp the thing from cannabis that does not get you high can be used for paper, bags, etc. The possibilities to help grow our city to one that will set an acceptable to all our states. There could be local events like farmers market but for hemp clothes, paper and things. Bake sales and delivery for the THC and CBD bakes. Small or big company's could grow and provide better services to community. Taxes this location of stores and put the money towards education and the children. Used the money to help supplies the children with school supplies or food. That money could go to providing more essential services for our community, improving parks and recreation activities for the youth and senior citizens.

I received my medical marijuana card when I was 18. I destroyed my left shoulder and cut all the ligaments in it. My doctor providing access for me to get help. I was still in high school and was nervous but I did not want to get addicted to pills or worse overdosed. My doctor told me the truth of medical values of herb. I don't smoke I use cream and rub it on my shoulder. I don't get high but the pain goes away. People who smoke, cook, used items of cannabis or even run a business for cannabis industry are not criminals. Stop wasting good hard taxpayers money on raids and shut downs. The money that could be saved by having our police officers go and stop real crime.

In summary the city of Anaheim should absolutely legalize the operation of the cannabis industry within its borders. Thank you for your time.

All the best,

Sherwin Rodriguez

Life long Anaheim resident

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Karla Bustos
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 8:04 PM
To: Council
Subject: Legalized Cannabis Sales

Hi!

As a resident of Anaheim, I think cannabis sales should be legal and also regulated. I think Santa Ana has laid out an awesome blueprint that we could also incorporate. They have limited the number of shops in their city via a lottery. I think that having legal, licensed and regulated shops would serve residents well through the additional revenue stream. It's the unregulated, fly by night trap shops that cause problems. I think having above board, regulated and licensed shops, like those in Santa Ana, would be a welcome addition!

Thank you for your consideration.

Karla

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Karla M. Bustos

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Keiko Beatie
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:23 AM
To: Council
Subject: Regarding Cannabis in Anaheim

Hello City Council of Anaheim,

I am a resident, of Anaheim and would like to share my support for the access of legal cannabis to the residents of the city.

My background is Holistic, Ayurvedia, and Chinese medicine. I am an educator, writer and speaker on these subjects and proponent of cannabis. Please consider with an initiative for the upcoming ballot to provide legal dispensaries to the people of Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration.

Most respectfully,

Keiko Beatie

Green Wave Relations Speaker * Writer * Consultant

Coral Cove Wellness Resort * Director of Health & Wellness Education Outreach

NORML Board Member Orange County

The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce Board Member

Cannabis World Congress & Business Expo Advisory Board Member

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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jeremy Ortiz
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 6:47 PM
To: Council
Subject: The Cannabis Question

Dear City Leadership Team,

This is in response to the Facebook post "The Cannabis Question". I firmly believe that we should legalize, regulate, shutdown illegal operations and earmark the taxes for schools, parks and addiction/treatment programs. No reason why Anaheim should miss out on any revenue from tourists AND residents by having them go to neighboring cities or illegal shops. Personally, I drive to Santa Ana or Long Beach when I'd much rather spend my dollars in my hometown. Also, perhaps form a committee of residents to determine the tax revenue distribution. I believe schools, libraries and addiction/treatment programs and facilities should get the bulk of it. It'll help make up for declining revenues that I'm sure are coming due to the Covid19 situation.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: danette otto
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:05 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

It's time Anaheim stops using outdated information on this plant and let the dispensaries open. Not only do "the people" want it, the city will reap the benefits in tax revenue.

Respectfully,

Danette Otto

Jennifer L. Hall

From: David Swantz
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:28 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

This question should have been settled long ago ago, as both the voters in Anaheim and California decided that they wanted cannabis products sold and grown right here in Anaheim within the state's parameters. Instead, Anaheim decided to follow the sanctimonious few and let the surrounding counties eat our lunch, but now with a financial shortfall looming, it sounds lucrative doesn't it? Typical conservative reasoning. Let's do what the voters in Anaheim and California wanted you to do in the first place and bring Anaheim into the twenty first century and stop listening to religious zealots, please.

David Swantz

Anaheim, CA
92805
Resident of Anaheim for 70 of my 71 years.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Cody Martin
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Anaheim council,

My name is Cody and I am emailing you to ask that you vote to legalize the sale of cannabis in the city of Anaheim. Although I think the use of cannabis is a bad habit, the will of California voters can not be undermined by local governments. Furthermore, people are already illegally selling cannabis in the city of Anaheim. I believe if we legalize and HEVILY regulate cannabis dispensaries it will cut down on black market cannabis sales in Anaheim and Orange County in general.

Here are some regulations I think are fair, First there shouldn't be dispensaries within 1000 feet to Disneyland or California adventures, the Honda center, or Angles baseball stadium.

Second, there should not be cannabis dispensaries within 1,000 feet of schools or daycare centers.

Lastly, (and this one is very important) please levy a tax on all cannabis products sold in the city of Anaheim with the exception of medical use. This is very important, I think the tax revenue should go to fix the roads in Anaheim, fund law enforcement, and also go to public schools in Anaheim to fund educational programs, sports programs, as well as other educational and extracurricular activities for students.

Please understand, this is coming from someone who doesn't support the use of cannabis but the law is the law, we need to respect the will of California voters. Please regulate the sale of cannabis. If Anaheim doesn't open up recreational cannabis dispensaries, there will be a black market for cannabis sales in Anaheim. The black market serves no one but criminals. Criminals line their pockets with drug money and go on with their lives. Let's make a smart approach to cannabis, let's legalize, tax, and regulate cannabis for medical and recreational use in Anaheim.

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

From: JP Alvarez
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 7:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

It's time to legalize the sale of Marijuana in Anaheim. We need to stop wasting police resources on a largely harmless drug and start benefiting from its tax revenue. The illicit drug market will always be there. It's 2020, we need to get with the times. Do you know how many people have overdosed on Marijuana in its history? 0. The only danger a Marijuana user poses is cleaning out your snack cabinet.

Best,

Jp

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Public Comment

From: Craig
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Pot Brothers at Law
Subject: Agenda Item 23 Public Comment

City Council Members:

I have been a resident of Anaheim for 33 years and have raised 4 children. Two of them are in the legal cannabis space. I am an attorney, as well, who has been practicing cannabis laws for over 25 years, as well as, helping Clients and Cities with their Cannabis Policies.

As you are aware Cities across the State have been reducing Taxes to generally 1%, down from 6% -10%, due to the over taxation of Cannabis at all levels, which is causing cannabis businesses to fail at an alarming rate. These businesses have to deal with 280e of the IRS tax code which disallows many of the deductions allowed for a non-cannabis business, thereby causing a huge tax bill.

The over taxation is helping the illegal market, which is rampant in the City of Anaheim.

It is very simple, a Cannabis Business should be treated as any other legal business and taxed at the same rates. The revenue brought in would be huge, as with any other legal business. There is no reason to impose a "Sin" tax, which makes it very difficult on companies to stay in business.

I would urge the Council to be reasonable with taxes and fees. Furthermore, there is no reason to limit any of the Cannabis activities to a certain number, especially Retail. Let the Buffer zones between businesses take care of that, as these stores can generate huge revenues for the City, which is badly needed at this time, so why hamstring the City.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments on this matter.

Law offices of Craig S. Wasserman, Inc
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From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: NO on Item #23

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

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Good afternoon,

I find it quite concerning that to my knowledge no one in the addiction industry, especially right here in Anaheim was consulted regarding the cannabis item. The fact that you would consider an item as serious as this without a comprehensive study is unbelievably irresponsible. Not one treatment center or expert was contacted, nor was any governmental agency that deals with addiction on this matter. Why would you even consider voting on an item like this until a comprehensive study is completed and have fully exhausted all aspects of a decision like this? Besides the simple fact that a decision like this goes completely against 2 major initiatives that the City of Anaheim has poured hundreds of thousands of dollars into. The first being the Drug Free Anaheim Program which has placed almost 600 addicts into treatment and the second being the effort in addressing homelessness. Where are the studies on the effect of marijuana in these two areas? Let's also not forget about our children. How shall we continue to teach our children to not use drugs and alcohol if passing an item such as this? Anaheim also has a gang problem if you are unaware. The drug dealers and gang members will go to the dispensaries. The problems will get worse. Meet with HIDTA in Colorado. This item is, even if passed, should not be passed without some basic common sense, public safety regulations. Let us also remember to be realistic in the fact that these businesses still cannot legally bank their money, nor are they federally legal. So if you think you will get your monies worth out of them, whatever that looks like-not sure how you can ethically put a dollar amount of people's lives and our children's values, you won't. They will never report what they actually make, they will cause more problems with law enforcement, the clientele they attract is not typically law abiding citizens, and if you believe any different you are listening to the lobbyists as opposed to the governmental agencies who have to deal with the fall out. Have any of you met with or

spoken with HIDTA in Colorado? Do you know what that is? Have you met with the DEA? Or the ONDCP? The FDA? If you have not met with any of these agencies and received in depth studies in this area you should in no way be voting on an item like this as it would be incredibly irresponsible and dangerous. AND TO PUT THIS IN THE IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC BY BALLOT MEASURE WITHOUT THE PROPER RESEARCH IS JUST WRONG!!!

*Have a beautiful day,
Tamara Jimenez
Community Relations Manager
Lighthouse*

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Theresa Bass

From: Jeffrey Nelson
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Council
Subject: marijuana shops

Dear city council members

Please vote against the marijuana issue coming up. Even though it is now legal in California, You cannot deny that drugs brings with it illegal activity. If one life is lost due to this, It cannot be worth the revenue generated because of it.

I do not know the numbers, but I am sure that the money brought in by this vote would only be a small fraction of what has been lost due to the corona virus and not really matter in the end.

On the wall behind your chairs you have in God we trust. Please let this guide you during your vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Nelson

Anaheim, CA 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Robert Walters
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Council
Cc: 'sbarrett@socal.rr.com'
Subject: Cannabis vote

Right now the last thing we need is to expand and endorse more drugs and cannabis in this city. We have enough issues at this point of time.. plus what value does this bring us or our city?? Please vote NO tomorrow.

Bob Walters
President, Anaheim Republican Assembly

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Theresa Bass

From: chrischirtes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Rev. Sorin Cristian Chirtes

Anaheim CA 92806
Cell

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Theresa Bass

From: Property Manager
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am, along with my wife, strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.
This is not good for the City, no matter the taxes collected.

Respectfully,
Bruce Williams

Anaheim, CA. 92807

Theresa Bass

From: Lorraine Nakamura
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

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Respectfully,
Lorraine Nakamura

Anaheim

Theresa Bass

From: susan ryan
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannibis

Dear Council Members,

I am greatly opposed to allowing in the City of Anaheim Marijuana Dispensaries. I am a graduate from Anaheim High School and have lived much of my life in Anaheim. I think this would destroy the community which I have enjoyed for so many years.

Respectfully,

Susan Ryan

Anaheim, CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: Sam Olive
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Council
Subject: Legal Marijuana

Dear Anaheim city council:

Please propose and offer legal marijuana dispensaries in the City of Anaheim.

A survivor of breast cancer multiple times, marijuana helped tremendously during the process. Marijuana helped me when I was unable eat because of all the meds I would take. While the medications would bring my mood down marijuana would lift my spirits to fight.

With the support of the Honorable Council Members we could help those cancer patients in the fight by providing safe outlets to purchase marijuana.

Thank you for your time

Best

Samantha Olive

Theresa Bass

From: Tracy Gillespie
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Council
Subject: I Support Safe, Controlled, Legal Cannabis Business

Tracy Gillespie

Anaheim, CA 92804

May 11, 2020

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Dear Mayor and City Council members:

At the May 12 council meeting, please support Agenda Item 23 to permit safe, legal cannabis businesses in Anaheim.

In November 2016, a majority of Anaheim residents supported Proposition 64, which legalized recreational cannabis in California.

This ordinance would:

• Permit a limited number of cannabis businesses, using a stringent merit-based application system.

• Limit them to industrial areas with safeguards such as buffer zones around schools, parks, libraries, daycare centers, and youth sites.

This would generate millions in annual tax revenue for Anaheim - helping offset revenue losses stemming from COVID-19 and maintain vital public services.

An estimated 20-40 illegal cannabis shops operate in Anaheim at any one time. They consume enforcement resources while generating no tax revenue for the city. Prop. 64 allows cannabis deliveries from cities where it is legal into cities where it is not. Cannabis shops in Santa Ana and Long Beach can deliver legally into Anaheim now - but the city doesn't get any of the jobs or taxes.

The illegal shops don't pay taxes, don't have products that meet safety standards, and don't treat their workers well. Having legal cannabis businesses will address all these problems.

The Anaheim Police Association and the Anaheim Fire Association, which previously opposed cannabis in Anaheim, support this ordinance.

It's the right time for Anaheim to legalize cannabis businesses and I urge you to support Item 23.

Sincerely,
Tracy Gillespie

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Theresa Bass

From: Maria Dumitrescu
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: Regarding my rights; and accepting your oath of office

Re: Regarding my rights; and accepting your oath of office

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Theresa Bass
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Anaheim, CA 92804 Constituent

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: NOTICE regarding HR 6666 (TRACE Act) and other measures causing harm

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Theresa Bass
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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 10:23 PM
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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:33 PM
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From: Cristina Marchis
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 5:41 PM
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Felicida Portillo

Anaheim, CA 92805 Constituent

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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: NOTICE regarding HR 6666 (TRACE Act) and other measures causing harm

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From: Alyssa Salgado
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: Regarding my rights; and accepting your oath of office

Re: Regarding my rights; and accepting your oath of office

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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 8:41 AM
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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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Mayor and City Council,

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Rick Knorr

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:38 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22

AGENDA COMMENT

Mayor Sidhu and Council members:

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Rick Knorr

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Lisa Millard

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:16 PM

To: Public Comment

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:09 PM
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James Cain

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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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Attached are public comments received as of 9:00am, today: 13 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 2 emails related to Item No. 19 (Class of 2020) ; 15 emails related to Item No. 20 (Angels); 7 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

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From: on behalf of [Bill Gates](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:39:46 AM

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Bill Gates

From: _ on behalf of [Ronald Dunar](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:14:24 AM

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Ronald Dunar

From: on behalf of [Rosie Fernandez](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:11:51 PM

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Rosie Fernandez

From: on behalf of [Elvira Vierstra](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
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Elvira Vierstra

From: on behalf of [Carrie Nicotera](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
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From: on behalf of [Joetta Boivin](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
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From: on behalf of [Jacqueline Williams](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
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From: _ on behalf of [Libia Benavides](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:52:27 AM

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Diana Flores

Public Comment

From: Debbie Herman
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:25 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Agenda items for 5/12/20 meeting with modification suggestions

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Debbie Herman

Public Comment

From: on behalf of London Borelli

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:04 AM

To: Public Comment

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From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Carmen Skubacz

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:57 AM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22

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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:57 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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From: on behalf of [Millie Thompson](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:32:40 AM

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From: on behalf of [Kristine Follmer](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:32:35 AM

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Kristine Follmer

From: on behalf of [Jackson Myers](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:11:19 AM

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From: on behalf of [Jimmy O'keefe](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:09:52 AM

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From:
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:06:23 AM

on behalf of [Anthony Hizon](#)

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From:
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:05:15 AM

on behalf of [Itzel Rodriguez](#)

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From: on behalf of [Natalie Dolan](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:33:30 AM

AGENDA COMMENT

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Natalie Dolan

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Kevin Jimenez

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To: Public Comment

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Denise Boden

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Leslie Godoy

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:13 PM

To: Public Comment

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Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:22 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: SUPPORT ITEMS #18, #19 (WITH AMENDMENT), #22 (CONCERN)

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tamara Jimenez
Date: May 12, 2020 at 1:20:28 PM PDT
To: "Harry Sidhu (Mayor)" <HSidhu@anaheim.net>, Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>, Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>, Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>, Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>, Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>, Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>
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Subject: SUPPORT ITEMS #18, #19 (WITH AMENDMENT), #22 (CONCERN)

Good afternoon,

I would like to express strong support for item #18:

18. RESOLUTION NO. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM to stand in solidarity with Anaheim's Asian American community and denounce discrimination due to Coronavirus.

I would like to express strong support for item #19 WITH an AMENDMENT that Councilman Moreno is going to propose along the lines of encouraging residents and business to show support in their own way such as signs in the window, etc.:

19. RESOLUTION NO. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM to proclaim May 30, 2020, as the Class of 2020 Day, to honor Anaheim students who are graduation or being promoted; and provide direction for other Class of 2020 city recognition opportunities.

I support item #22 but with the concern that there does not seem to be a clear way to enforce this. My daughter lives in Anaheim, turned in the form the City has, and her Apartments

rejected it stating they do not have to comply with the moratorium because they are a property management company. They then charged her a late fee and 3.5% fee to pay by credit card.

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*Have a beautiful day,
Tamara Jimenez
Community Relations Manager
Lighthouse*

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Jennifer L. Hall

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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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Public Comment

From: Daisy Chavez
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:44 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Stephen Faessel; Harry Sidhu (Mayor)
Subject: Public Comment - 5/12 City Council Meeting

Mayor Sidhu, Mayor Pro Tem Faessel and Anaheim City Councilmembers,

My name is Daisy Chavez and I am an Anaheim resident in District 5. I am writing in regards to two agenda items:

1. Agenda Item #19 - Resolution to proclaim 5/30/20 as the class of 2020 day
2. Agenda Item # 23 - Ordinance regarding regulation, distribution, manufacturing and cultivation of cannabis

With regards to agenda item #19, I strongly encourage your support for this small yet meaningful recognition for the students who are graduating from an Anaheim school. My brother is a senior at Katella High School in district 5 and this pandemic and the sudden shutdown of his senior year has hit him particularly hard. He, like so many of his friends and peers, were looking forward to events to wrap up the year and unfortunately are not able to participate in any of these events. My brother, who just took on learning piano about 3 years ago, even went as far as performing and dedicating a classical-styled song to his peers (I invite you to check out the ~2 min video on [Youtube](#)). At the rate things are going, my brother has lost hope of their even being a physical graduation in the near-future, but I am hopeful that even a small act of recognition for him and all of the other seniors impacted by the current situation will at least remind them that their accomplishment and milestone is not going unnoticed.

Turning to agenda item #23, I urge city council to hold off on making any decision during tomorrow's meeting as residents have not had enough time to evaluate the proposed ordinance nor discuss with our fellow neighbors. I live with my family and we are all registered voters who hold different views on a wide range of policy proposals. My family members were only aware about this agenda item because I happened to find out from another Anaheim resident, but even I have not had sufficient time to really analyze the current proposal. If the city is unable to postpone hearing this agenda item to another day, then I am unfortunately going to have to ask you to vote NO on this as we just don't have enough information to make an informed decision. Much like when I, and so many others are casting our ballots on initiatives that seek to change our state laws, if I don't have a good understanding of what I am voting on, the best way to go is to vote NO and avoid causing any unintended harm to my community.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read my comments and look forward to tomorrow's meeting.

Thank you,

Daisy Chavez
Criminology, Law & Society
University of California, Irvine '15

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Public Comment

From: Annemarie Randle-Trejo
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Council meeting May 12,2020 Regarding Resolution 19 and Ordinance 23

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City council,

I want to first thank you for bringing the Resolution #19 forward to declare May 30th a student day. It was the right thing to do. The students have worked so hard and deserve to be recognized for their hard work perseverance and their ability to weather through this unbelievable hardship they have had to bear. Our students are resilient like no other and will come out the other end of this Covid-19 crisis stronger than ever. I would say in many ways our students have been handling this crisis much better than adults. They will be no doubt a class that will never forget this experience and this gesture will help ease this burden placed upon them.

I won't speak of the deafening silence at the last meeting but praise that senses came through and will prevail this evening.

Good leadership is knowing when a mistake has been made and you can turn it around.

I thank you for not letting partisanship and (for some of you)an altered understanding of my district take away from it's place and value in Anaheim.

Our students need to be uplifted and celebrated. This Resolution is a good addition to the many accolades our students need during their time to relish their accomplishments.

Item #23

Please consider holding town hall meetings on this complex matter. The public needs to understand your reasoning to why you would place this controversial item on the agenda. There are many factors to discuss for the safety and welfare of students. You must consider that parents and families need to feel that these places will be far away from schools, that this doesn't open up opportunities for students to get hurt and that some revenue will go to educating our youth about underage recreational activity. Again, I stress opening up discussion on this matter. The city and families need to weigh in for their understanding.

Thank you

Annemarie Randle-Trejo
Anaheim Union HSD
Board of Trustees

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:12 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel
Subject: Public Comment - 5/12 City Council Meeting

Mayor Sidhu, Mayor Pro Tem Faessel and Anaheim City Councilmembers,

My name is Alexis Chavez and I am a senior at Katella High School and an Anaheim resident in District 5.

I am writing to inform you that as a high school senior I am very sad and disappointed after what COVID-19 has done to the end of my senior year. I was really looking forward to so many upcoming events such as graduation, my music recitals, spending time with my family and friends, attending college on campus, and so much more. It isn't fair knowing that we as the class of 2020 won't get to experience the end of our senior year, we've been waiting for this moment ever since birth and knowing that our moment is being taken away feels like a waste. I would like May 30th to become senior day, it would be better than not having a celebration for the class of 2020. We should at least be rewarded for all of the hard work that we've put into for the last 18 years. It would definitely lift up every senior's mood for this to happen, if not, then our moment would just turn out to become a dream instead of a goal.

I'm currently a musician and this pandemic has impacted me so much, my recent recitals have been cancelled and it made me feel extremely sad. However, as a musician I've been trying my best to cope with this pandemic with the help of music, my art is the only thing that I'm highly connected to. I've had much more time to spend time at home practicing on my instruments such as the piano, the guitar, and the violin. With the piano being my main instrument, I've improved somewhat on the guitar and the violin.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read my comments and look forward to tomorrow's meeting.

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Best regards,
Alexis Chavez

“As a musician, I chose to let the music become my voice. As I'm playing the music I'm simply expressing my own thoughts and emotions towards others.”

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Public Comment

From: Mark Daniels
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: 2020 Graduates!

Thank You Councilmember Jose F. Moreno, for your proposal to honor the 2020 graduates, we need to show, that even in these difficult days of the pandemic, we honor their efforts there long hours in school to achieve this diploma, we do hope that the future is a bright and productive one, as we do look forward to the day when we are free of this lockdown and that the graduates can go about their lives to the school of their choice, if they choose college or whatever endeavors and whatever occupation they choose for the future.

Thank You Again, Dr Moreno.

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Attached are public comments received as of 11:00am, today: 5 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 1 email related to Item No. 20 (Angels); 1 email related to Item No. 22 (Moratorium on Evictions); 1 email related to Item No. 20 and 22; 31 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis); 4 email related to Item No. 24 (Covid-19) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

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Public Comment

From: David Klawe
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Public Comments for the May 12th City Council Meeting

From: David Klawe
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:26 AM
To: 'publiccomments@anaheim.net' <publiccomments@anaheim.net>
Cc: 'hsidhu@anaheim.net' <hsidhu@anaheim.net>; 'Denise Barnes' <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; 'jbrandman@anaheim.net' <jbrandman@anaheim.net>; 'jmoreno@anaheim.net' <jmoreno@anaheim.net>; 'Stephen Faessel' <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; 'toneil@anaheim.net' <toneil@anaheim.net>; 'ggarcia@anaheim.net' <ggarcia@anaheim.net>
Subject: Public Comments for the May 12th City Council Meeting

Good day.

David Klawe, West Anaheim Resident.

Once again, I would like to thank the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmembers, the Interim City Manager (and congratulations to Greg Garcia for his promotion) and all the city staff for not just working through this crisis, but how everyone is reaching out to the residents of Anaheim to help them get through this crisis.

In regards to Item #20. The proposed sale of Angel Stadium to SRB Management Company. I am all in favor of the sale and the faster time period to complete it.

I would like to remind you of the comments I made in December. We need to protect that \$325 Million and make sure to save the bulk of the money for use city-wide, So we need to look to buy some land for a nice public park in the area, that can be used not only on game days, but year round. As for affordable housing, I feel it is better to place funds in the Affordable Housing Trust to be used on projects city wide, where we can stretch those dollars to be used for the most bang for the city's buck.

Of course, we will need to use some of the funds to replace the TOT funds we are losing. But we also need to use some of the funds to make city wide improvements.

As for Item #23 and related items expected on the next council agenda.

I am personally not in favor of Marijuana sales in our city. Both Santa Ana and Costa Mesa are nearby, and have retail sales, plus most residents can have it delivered, so residents do have access to purchase it, if they want.

But I am worried about Item 23, plus how the Tax portion will be handled if passed.

The first issue is the proposed 20 Retail Locations, and how they are allocated.

I have used the phrase, For All of Anaheim, North to South, East to West, and I think it applies here. We need to make sure the locations are spread out, so I would like to propose a limit of no more than 4 locations in a council district, to insure that all of Anaheim gets locations, and they are not clumped together in the same area.

I also am worried about the impacts to our neighborhoods, so I would like to find a way to do that, with the minimum of increasing the 600 feet requirement to 1,200 to 2,000 feet away from of any schools, day care centers, youth centers, public libraries or public parks.

Ideally, it would be treated like how Adult Bookstores are restricted to Business Parks in some cities.

Next are the Illegal Stores that we have all across Anaheim. Alas, the Anaheim Police Department knows where they are, and do their best to close the down with help of city staff, the City Attorney office, Public Utilities and the court system. But they still operate, as they know how hard it is to close them down.

We need to find a way to ensure they close, and remain closed, except those who would operate with a city permit, if the Tax Measure passes in November.

So how much do we tax, and where do those funds go?

We have the Tax Schedules for Santa Ana and Costa Mesa, Santa Ana seems to be around the average in the state, while Costa Mesa's is much lower.

So do we tax more than Santa Ana, the same as Santa Ana, somewhere between what Santa Ana charges and what Costa Mesa charges?

Personally, I feel it belongs in the same category as Liquor and Cigarettes, with a Medical Exception, or lower rate.

So that says we should tax high.

Now, where should the funds go?

First is to develop and pay for a dedicated team of APD officers and other staff whose only mission is to close illegal dispensaries.

Also fund programs that deal with drug/alcohol abuse, anything from medical programs to pursuing drug dealers, and youth outreach programs to try and make sure those under 21 do not use any drugs, including Marijuana, plus Alcohol and Cigarettes.

And then, any leftover money should be dedicated to community benefits, such as road improvements, Brookhurst Street from Ball to Crescent as an example.

So while I would prefer Item #23 to be defeated, if it isn't, we need to make sure our communities are protected by spreading the locations all over the city, and restricting the locations where they can operate.

Once again, to everyone helping out during this COVID-19 crisis, thank you!

Here is hoping we can get the city reopen and welcoming visitors as quickly as possible.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
Cc: Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; daniel@presidiosc.com; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall
Subject: Public Comments - Council Meeting May 12, 2020
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PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051120_Item23_3.pdf;
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From: [doug](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: In Support of Angels Baseball
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:45:55 PM
Attachments: [sigimg0](#)
[sigimg1](#)


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Thank you for listening. 

Kind regards,



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Dear Friends,

Tomorrow night, May 12th, the Anaheim City Council will be considering an item regarding the historic agreement with Angels Baseball, which was approved last December. We need your help to make sure the City Council hears your sentiment to Keep the Angels in Anaheim and support the General Fund.

Please let your voice be heard by sending an email of support for Angels Baseball to PublicComment@Anaheim.net



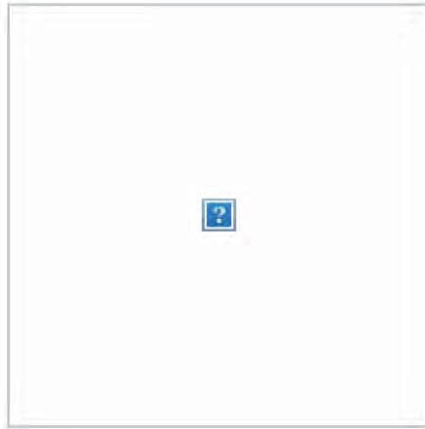
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From: [Kathleen Hurtt](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim and support the General Fund
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:03:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Kathleen

From: [kaprovin](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim and support the General Fund
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:06:50 PM

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From: [Kathleen Hurtt](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim and support the General Fund
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:02:05 PM

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Kathleen Hurtt
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From: [Diane K. Finchamp \(Anaheim 2032\)](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim!!
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:04:53 PM



My three sisters and I were born and raised in East Anaheim. My parents (85 & 88 yrs old) have been in the same house for 60 years and my older sisters were "Jr Angels" when the stadium first opened back in the early 60's. My dad attended the very FIRST game at Angels Stadium...His ticket stub is in the 50th year anniversary book. ☺

Jimmy Fregosi (Jr) was a friend of mine growing up and subsequently many of our friends as teenagers were bat boys. I can't tell you how many games I have been too, but it's hundreds

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in my 55 years
on this planet.
My cousin also
played for the
team for a brief
time back in the
early 90's. Many
of my friends, as
well as my
company have
suites or season
tickets. We're
lifelong fans!

I bought the
scrap metal from
the remodel
(from a football
stadium back to
a baseball *only*
stadium) 23
years ago and
I've attend many
charity events
and tours there.
Think of all the
extra-curricular
events that
happen there!
Concerts,
Charity
Events/Walks,
Harvest Crusade,
Supercross,
Monster Truck,
RV and Car
Shows, etc. The
Angels Stadium
is a HUB for
soooo much!!

It was bad
enough when the
Angels were re-
named "LA"
Angels of
Anaheim (so
ludicrous), but it
would be an
absolute tragedy

for the Angels to
leave
Anaheim...
leaving so many
lifelong fans
behind! So many
people are
engrained in this
community...just
like I am, please
don't let the
Angels leave...
that would take a
piece of my heart
and history away
from me! I'm
proud of my
ANGELS and
the unity they
bring to our
community!!
It would take
years and years
to develop a new
fan base
elsewhere...
that's not fair to
the players...or
the fans!

Sincerely,

Diane Finchamp

Commercial Manager

SA Recycling, LLC

3200 E. Frontera Street

Anaheim, CA 92806

mobile

From: [Michelle MacDonald](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:52:21 PM

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council:

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Sincerely,
Michelle MacDonald

From: [Jackie Landreth](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Angels Baseball - - Support Agenda Item 20 on the May 12th City Council meeting agenda
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:52:19 PM

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Jacquelyn Landreth

Anaheim, CA 92807

From: [Ross](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: vote yes and approve item #20 on the agenda
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:54:11 PM



Ross McCune
President

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From: [Patricia Coomb](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Anaheim Angels
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:02:50 PM



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From: [Chris Pennington](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Anaheim stadium vote
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:04:52 PM

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From: [Linh Linh Cinder](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angel's Stadium
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:47:37 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello, I'm in support of the city selling the stadium to the Angels. Please record my comment.

Thank you,

Gloria Vega

From: [bob](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angels December Agreement
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:26:27 PM

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Best Regards

Robert N Stice
Stice Company Inc.
President

From: [Matthew Taylor](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angels Stadium Sale
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:45:26 PM

Dear City of Anaheim,

I just wanted to write to you because I am a person in favor of selling Angels Stadium to the Angels. I am an avid baseball fan and see this sale as a benefit to the Orange County region and hope the city allows the sale to move forward to the Angels.

Kindly,
Matthew Taylor

From: [Paul Kramer](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [paul kramer](#)
Subject: Angles Baseball in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:46:49 PM

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Kind regards
Paul Kramer

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Shameka Urquhart](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:50:24 PM

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Thank you,

Shameka Urquhart, CRME
Corporate Director of Revenue

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From: [Cynthia Ordyke](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep the Angel's in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:34:16 PM

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Director of Sales and Marketing

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From: [Valerie Teeter](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT OF KEEPING ANGELS IN ANAHEIM
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:26:17 PM

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Public Comment

From: katie
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: keep the Angels

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Katie Henry



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From: Sivilay Henry <shenry@wincomehospitality.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Public Comment
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Public Comment

From: Gina Brinegar
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Anaheim Angels
Attachments: Angels.docx

Please see attached letter for City Council meeting May 12, 2020

Thank you,

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As long-term Orange County residents and business owners in Anaheim, my business partner and I fully support the city moving forward with The Angels Organization.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Brinegar
President

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From: Orlando Perez
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:16 PM
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Subject: Supporting Angels Baseball

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Public Comment

From: Tracy Eschenbrenner
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angels

Keep the angels in Anaheim

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment

From: Rick Risser
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support Agenda Item 20 - KEEP the LA Angels in Anaheim

We need the Angels to Stay in Anaheim!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Rick G Risser

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Public Comment

From: John Weaver
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim

Dear Council,

I have lived in Orange County for 38 years, and my current office looks directly at Anaheim Stadium.'
I want to KEEP the ANGELS in Anaheim for another 38 years+.

Thanks,

John Weaver

Public Comment

From: Sherry Biggers
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Keep the Angels

As a California real estate agent I agree this agreement will be financially one of the best things that could happen for our neighborhood in LA and Orange County plus bring in the revenue that was needed before coronavirus and even more now. The tax revenue that will given back to the area will generate jobs and give families an opportunity to enjoy our Angles play. Baseball is and always will be a sport that brings hope to so many familiar going back to 1839. Let's do what is Right and keep the Angles here. Plus this will be good for real estate in the future.

Thank you



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Public Comment

From: Lauren Ruiz <lauren.ruiz@westinanaheim.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
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From: Shel Dean
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angel Stadium Public Comment

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Thank you,
Shelby Gloudeman

Public Comment

From: Rimi Asano <rasano@wincomehospitality.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:37 PM
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From: Adam Jacoby
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:38 PM
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Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim Support Email

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Please continue to support Anaheim's economic growth.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizens:

Joe & Debbie Van Driesen

Anaheim. 92808

Public Comment

From: reon
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angels Baseball
Attachments: Angels Letter.docx

See attached letter, please.

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Public Comment

From: Omar Diaz
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:46 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: the angels

I support the angels proyect please vote for it

Omar Diaz

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Public Comment

From: Alicia Scott
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angels 🌸🕒

Hello,

I grew up in Orange County and as far back as I can remember I loved going to Angel games. (Still do) Now I'm starved taking my son and will again, when we can. (COVID- 19 time out) But Angels of LA just doesn't seem right, doesn't feel right and just doesn't roll off the tongue well.

Make Angels Great Again! The Anaheim Angels.

Thank you,
Alicia Sanna

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer L. Hall

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From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received as of 9:00am, today: 13 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 2 emails related to Item No. 19 (Class of 2020) ; 15 emails related to Item No. 20 (Angels); 7 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

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From: [mike villeneuve](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: agenda item #20 5/12/2020
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:44:21 PM

DEAR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS :

PLEASE VOTE YES ON THIS ITEM...SPEED UP THE PROCESS, STOP THE BLEEDING, FILL THE COFFERS AND GET PROGRESS UP AND RUNNING....

UNTOLD MILLIONS OF NOW AND LATER \$\$\$ IN THIS DEAL AND ANAHEIM BECOMES A LARGER GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL PULL FOR ENTERTAINMENT VENUE WITH HOUSING ATTACHED.

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ANGELS GROUP CAN KICK OUT \$ 10 MILL IN A MINUTE...DO IT ...NOW !!

GET THE CONSTRUCTION GOING !

MIKE VILLENEUVE
KELLER WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE

From: [leonmoorej](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Anaheim Angels
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:41:39 PM



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LMJ

From: [Mark Macias](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angel Stadium
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:22:28 PM



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Sincerely,
Anaheim Resident
Mark Anthony Macias

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tina Riley](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angels Baseball
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:55:39 AM

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As a Director of Sales and Marketing for the Anaheim Hotel, I sell the destination to large associations and corporations. We compete with cities like San Diego, San Francisco and Chicago. The City of Anaheim needs major sports teams like our beloved Angels to attract top notch meetings and conventions. Meetings and Conventions bring tax dollars to the city which benefits everyone.

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Sincerely,

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From: [David Mier](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angels Baseball
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:44:32 PM

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David Mier
Anaheim Homeowner

From: [Doug Shively](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angels in Anaheim
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:52:50 AM

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From: [Navazmalik](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angels in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:12:34 PM

PLEASE, PLEASE KEEP THE ANGELS IN ANAHEIM. DO NOT LET THEM MOVE.

Navaz Malik

Die hard Angel Fan.

From: [Camelot Sales](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Angel's Stadium
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:50:37 AM

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Regards,

Camelot Golf and Entertainment Centers

From: [Lauren Torres](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Let the sale of the stadium move forward
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:01:50 AM

From: Linda Newby
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Let the sale of the stadium move forward

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Sincerely,

Linda Newby, CTA
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Anaheim, CA. 92805

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From: [javier](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep Angels in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:12:02 PM

I approve the proposed updated plan.

Javier Lozano

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Leslie Coghlan](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep The Angels in Anaheim!!
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:39:32 AM

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council:

Please keep the Angels in Anaheim!! The citizens of Anaheim and the surrounding area were thrilled when the City Council approved a historic agreement with the Angels. The team committed to staying in Anaheim until at least 2050 and agreed to purchase Angel Stadium from the city at a market-rate price of \$325 million.

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Thank you,
Leslie



Leslie Coghlan

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From: [Debbie Herman](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keeping Angel Baseball in Anaheim
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:01:19 PM

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I also believe that talking to the Angels and asking to change the name back to “Anaheim Angels” would help to get a lot more of our residence on board with this agreement. This would also squash the negativity saying that they’re not proud to be from our city and not truly invested in our community... Nothing could be further from the truth and they do so much for all of the nonprofit organizations and school children each and every day. Nothing says Anaheim quite like “The Big A and lighting up that halo with every win!

Thank you for your consideration of my suggestion. I wholeheartedly support this project and the impact it will have on our city for years to come.

Debbie Herman

From: [Diana Curtis](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Keep the Angels in Anaheim
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:14:11 AM

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council:

I am writing in support of the City Council approved agreement with the Angels last December and continuous in moving up the deposit payment as well as the submittal for the master plan. Both decisions/actions will help the Angels, citizens and businesses in Anaheim.

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We need to get back to “normal” and this will help!

Thank you,

Diana Curtis

Procurement Supervisor

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From: [Mildred Thompson](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Retaining ANAHEIM Angels in ANAHEIM
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:28:35 AM

The ANAHEIM ANGELS BASEBALL TEAM is very good for ANAHEIM. It is a team that has a lot of good players & gives sports fans like me a chance to root for this team and bring revenue into the City. Mike Trout himself draws a lot of attention to the City & baseball.

There is also the revenue from entrance fees, parking & concessions which I'm sure the City benefits from. Our City & Orange County need this venue! PLEASE SAVE THE ANAHEIM ANGELS BASEBALL IN ANAHEIM. The weather here is more suited for baseball than nearly any other city in the United States.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ali Mendivil](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Angels Baseball
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:27:22 AM

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Public Comment

From: Reuben Franco
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Agenda Item 20

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council,

Last December the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce attended and spoke in support of the historic agreement between the City of Anaheim and Angels Baseball.

We would like to voice our support of Agenda Item 20 which would accelerate the development of this agreement. We believe this is in the best interest of both the City of Anaheim and Angels Baseball.

Sincerely,

Reuben Franco
President and CEO
Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Public Comment

From: Monica Robles
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angel Stadium - IMPORTANT!

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Monica Robles, MBA

Founder & President



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cell

Public Comment

From: Brad Purcha
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angel's Baseball

Importance: High



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Yours truly,



Brad Purcha

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Anaheim, CA 92801

Public Comment

From: Lisa Rockefeller
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angels Baseball



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Thank you for your time and please hear my voice.



Lisa Rockefeller

Member Services Manager

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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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Theresa Bass

Subject: FW: Anaheim TOT Ordinance
Attachments: William Oconnell III (2).pdf

From: William O'Connell [williamoconnell@stovallsinn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes; Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring
Subject: Anaheim TOT Ordinance

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Please see my attached thoughts regarding Item #21 on tonight's agenda.

Regards.

William R. O'Connell III, General Manager (05185)
Best Western PLUS Stovall's Inn

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May 12, 2020

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

On your meeting agenda tonight is Item 21, an amendment to Anaheim's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Ordinance. The goal of this amendment is to ensure that Anaheim collects its appropriate TOT for hotel bookings made via online travel companies (OTCs). I support this amendment and encourage you to support it tonight.

This amendment to the city's TOT rules will finally begin to address the longstanding issue between and among the hotel operators, OTCs, and the City over the responsibility for collection of and payment of TOT. As you know, TOT revenue is a major contributor to Anaheim's General Fund, and together with other revenues generated within the Anaheim Resort, comprises nearly half of the funds the city uses to provide services like public safety, infrastructure, parks, community services, and more, that Anaheim residents and businesses alike rely on every day.

Hotel operators in Anaheim are proud to be a part of this city and this community, and proud to be a contributor to the success that is Anaheim. Moving forward, we are happy to work with the City and the OTCs to ensure that the City of Anaheim is paid the proper TOT that is due from Anaheim's visitors.

Tonight's proposed amendment will start to make that happen, and I urge you to support its passage.

Sincerely,

William O'Connell III

William O'Connell III

GM

Best Western PLUS Stovall's Inn

Public Comment

From: Brooke Bushart <bbushart@aochla.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment Letter Item #21
Attachments: AOCHLA TOT Letter .docx

Hello Members of the Council,

Please see the attached letter of support for Item #21 on tonight's agenda.

Have a great day!

Best,



Brooke Bushart | Legislative Director
Anaheim/ Orange County Hotel & Lodging Association
O: 714.253.3355 | C:
P.O. Box 8008, Anaheim, CA 92812



ANAHEIM / ORANGE COUNTY HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION

May 12, 2020

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Item 21 on your agenda tonight, is an amendment to Anaheim's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Ordinance. We have worked closely over the last year with city staff, the city attorneys and other stakeholders and we are delighted that we have helped to reach a solution. This amendment aims to ensure that Anaheim collects its appropriate TOT for hotel bookings made via online travel companies (OTCs). The Anaheim / Orange County Hotel and Lodging Association stands in support of this amendment and we urge you to support it tonight.

The longstanding issue between and among the hotel operators, OTCs, and the city over the responsibility for collection of and payment of TOT will begin to be addressed in the amendment of the city's TOT ordinance. As you are aware, one of the major contributors to Anaheim's General Fund is the TOT revenue. TOT and Anaheim Resort district revenues comprise nearly half of the funds the city uses to provide services like public safety, infrastructure, parks, community services, and more, that Anaheim residents and businesses rely on every day.

Hotel operators in Anaheim are proud to be apart of this city and this community. They want to contribute back to the city to ensure Anaheim is successful. We are happy to work with the City and the OTCs to ensure that the City of Anaheim is paid the proper TOT that is due from Anaheim's visitors.

We hope that you will support the TOT amendment tonight during your council meeting.

Sincerely,

Jerry Amante
Executive Director
Anaheim/Orange County Hotel and Lodging Association

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Public Comment

From: Ross, Barry
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Abushawish, Jordan A
Subject: Support for Item 22

Mayor Sidhu and Councilmembers,

On behalf of Providence St. Joseph Health, I am requesting your to support Item 22 extending the rental moratorium to June 30. Our data shows that in our lowest income communities more than 60% of workers have lost their jobs and of the remaining workers, more than 70% have had their hours reduced. This extension will help prevent homelessness. Thank you,

Barry Ross
Regional Director, Community Health Investment
Southern California Region
Providence St. Joseph Health
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Fullerton, CA 92835
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Public Comment

From: Donovan Rinker-Morris <drinker-morris@publiclawcenter.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: City Clerk
Subject: Re Item #22, Emergency COVID-19 ordinance
Attachments: 2020-05-12 Letter in Support of Anaheim Emergency Ordinance COVID-19 Extension.pdf

I am submitting the attached letter regarding the Eviction Moratorium in Anaheim. Thank you for your consideration and for distributing it to the council.

Regards,

Donovan Rinker-Morris

May 12, 2020

The Honorable Harry Sidhu
Mayor of Anaheim,
and the City Council of the City of Anaheim
200 S. Anaheim Boulevard, 7th Floor
Anaheim, CA 92805
Via email to publiccomment@anaheim.net

Re: Item #22, in Support of Amending and Extending Ordinance No. 6482

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

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dangerous time. The financial hardship to landlords may be considerable, but a resident who loses housing faces actual death.

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Sincerely,

/s/

Donovan Rinker-Morris
Staff Attorney, Housing and Homelessness Prevention Unit

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May 12, 2020

The Honorable Harry Sidhu
Mayor of Anaheim,
and the City Council of the City of Anaheim
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Via email to publiccomment@anaheim.net

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Thanks,
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Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis in Anaheim

From: Ian Rassman
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis in Anaheim

Hello Anaheim City Council,

I understand that your fair city is seeking input on the prospect of developing cannabis access to the city's residents. At this time I am writing to share my thoughts in support of these appreciated measures.

Cannabis is a beneficial medicine for so many people in need. At this time in Orange County with a population of 3.2 million, there is only the city of Santa Ana that provides safe access to their community. Right now patients in Anaheim must travel to this city to procure their medicine. For some patients, this is not a feasible option.

With legal access, Anaheim would be able to control the products available to ensure safe and responsible measures as well as dictate where these services would be offered within the city. You would find areas that would not impact schools, churches, or high traffic public areas as you see fit

Overall being able to support the health and wellness needs of the residents and provide funds from a new source of taxes may be considered a valuable move for the City of Anaheim. I do support cannabis for Anaheim as it illegal as voted in 2016 with prop. 64 as a recreational source.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

-Ian



Ian Rassman,

Moorpark, California 93021

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[Click here to book a meeting directly on my calendar.](#)



Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis in Anaheim

From: James Ellis
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis in Anaheim

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim!

Having had family members that used marijuana as a gateway drug to harder, schedule-one drugs (heroin and cocaine to mention a few), I can't think of a worse thing for Anaheim to encourage and tarnish its reputation as a tourist destination, family friendly city or a place to own and operate a business.

I would never vote for or re-elect anyone that would encourage or permit marijuana distribution, manufacturing, cultivation, retail sales, deliveries or testing labs anywhere in Anaheim.

Please fight to keep all drugs and narcotics out of our community!!!

Respectfully,
James and Karen Ellis (50+ year Anaheim residents and home owners, work in Anaheim, own small business in Anaheim)

Anaheim, CA 92806

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:42 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Carole Fong
Date: May 7, 2020 at 5:10:00 PM PDT
To: "hsidju@anaheim.net" <hsidju@anaheim.net>, Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>, Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>, Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>, Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>, Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>, Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I understand that on May 12, 2020, the City Council will consider allowing recreational marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim. I am ***strongly opposed*** to permitting such Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Marijuana use is not safe, especially for our teens and young adults. Making marijuana readily accessible in our city will make it easier for teens to obtain as well.

Please consider the following from an online WEBmd article:

"Teens are more inclined to try pot today than they have been in decades, with 24% of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders already using it and one in four high school seniors saying they would try it or use it more if it were legal in their state, according to a 2018 national survey.

More parents are also using pot around their kids, either recreationally or medicinally, and perceptions of risk among adults and youths have been declining for years, research shows. That concerns Seth Ammerman, MD, a clinical professor in the division of adolescent medicine at Stanford University. He says that while cannabis can be relatively safe and therapeutic for adults when used responsibly, its hazards -- particularly for young people -- are real. "What is benign for the parent is not necessarily benign for the adolescent," he says.

The brain is still taking shape well into the 20s, with the prefrontal cortex -- the region involved in decision-making, planning, problem-solving, and controlling impulses -- developing last. Using marijuana during this vulnerable time can affect that development, research suggests.

For instance, brain imaging studies show that people who started using marijuana regularly before age 16 have less developed white matter, the nerve fibers that transmit messages from one area of the brain to another. One recent animal study showed that exposure to the equivalent of about a joint a day during adolescence can stunt the growth of key brain circuits that affect the ability to make decisions later on."

'It appears to alter how the brain is wired, and then you are stuck with it,' says lead study author Jamie Roitman, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. People who start using marijuana frequently as teens also behave more impulsively and tend to score worse on cognitive tests than non-users or those who started using marijuana later. A few small studies have shown they are more prone to depression and psychosis." (<https://www.webmd.com/parenting/features/teens-vulnerable-marijuana>.)

The CDC also says that the brain is not fully developed until an individual's mid-twenties and Marijuana use during this period may harm the brain. (<https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/factsheets/teens.htm>)

The 2014 Retail Marijuana Public Health Advisory Committee's public statements regarding Marijuana use are additionally alarming. Please see <https://coepht.colorado.gov/marijuana-use-and-your-health>.

And, the harm is not limited to teens and young adults. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment states all ages have the potential to be at risk for harmful health effects resulting from marijuana use or abuse. (<https://coepht.colorado.gov/marijuana-use-and-your-health>.)

Furthermore, "Many people who have voted for legalization thought they were talking about the marijuana of the 1960s to 1980s when the THC content was less than 2%. However, without any clear guidelines or regulations from government officials, the cannabis industry has taken a page from the tobacco and alcohol industries' play book and developed strains of marijuana and concentrated marijuana products with much higher concentrations of THC, the psychoactive component that causes addiction. The more potent a drug is, the stronger the possibility of addiction and the more likely the person will continue to purchase and use the product." (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6312155/>)

The facts are sobering. Please don't make Marijuana more accessible. At least in respect to our teens and young adults, it could damage them for life.

Respectfully,

Carole Nunes Fong

Anaheim, 92807

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
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From: [jodimosley](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: No on 23
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:09:30 AM

As a long time resident of district 1, I urge you to vote no on 23.
West Anaheim needs the businesses we listed at every community meeting, including Beach Blvd specific plan, and not once was cannabis requested.

West Anaheim will end up with the majority of these shops, as they will not flock to Anaheim hills, and we have had so many problems with them in the past.

No on 23

Jodie Mosley

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

From: [jodimosley](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: No on item 23
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:59:54 AM

As a long time resident of west Anaheim who has fought against the cannabis shops here in the past, I urge you to vote against allowing this. West Anaheim always has and always will end up with the majority of the shops, and the problems that go along with it.

We have never asked for cannabis shops in all of our community meetings where the city has asked us what we would like to see in our district.

District 1 listed all the types of businesses we need in our area and cannabis was not one, even once.

Please help us revitalize our community with what the community has been asking for.

Jodie Mosley

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

From: [Michelle](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re: cannabis dispensaries
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:55:32 AM

Dear city council,

I would like to make a public comment. It is being proposed for 20 cannabis dispensaries to be distributed in the city in industrial areas. I would like for the council to include using language that prohibits dispensaries in mixed use land parcels like the Platinum Triangle, where we are considered residential/industrial by right as there is a heavy density of residents here and this appears to be meant to be placed in areas away from residential populations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPad

Public Comment

From: Julie Showalter
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:36 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Council Meeting 5/12/2020

I oppose the sale of cannabis in our city, please, let's not go there. Keep Anaheim Great!

Regarding COVID19, let's get back to living in Anaheim. Open up the restrictions regarding businesses. Open small businesses! Open Disneyland! Unmask! This virus has been here since December 2019 timeframe. We need to get to herd immunity. Of course, those at risk should remain cautious, following the advice of their doctors, but the rest of us are fine. Do not quarantine the healthy!

Julie Showalter
District 1

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:44 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: NO DOPE IN ANAHEIM!

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5/2/2020

Dear Mayor, City Council, and Executive Staff,

In the name of all that is good, **please do NOT approve the retail sales of DRUGS in the City of Anaheim.**

I have no idea where or why this idea was born. I cannot think of a worse thing to have as a part of our brand as a wholesome family oriented city.

Myself and hundreds of other Anaheim stakeholders are desperately trying to help our businesses, tenants, and families survive in this undermanaged overreaction to a flu virus. Now you are thinking of adding yet another obstacle to our path? Can't you think of something better to do? We can, please ask us and we will let you know what REAL quality-of-life priorities in our city need to be addressed.

I urge you to abandon this idea. If you choose to waste staff time and precious monetary resources studying this so you can "justify" legalization of DOPE in Anaheim, I will be forced to do everything in my power to rally the citizens and businesses of my hometown against this RIDICULOUS idea.

I am looking for bold leadership! I've supported each and every one of your elections for decades every time you asked. Legalization of DOPE was never a part of your campaign platform(s). Now I am **begging** you to let this stupid idea die.

Thank you,

Bill Taormina
CEO & Founder
Clean City, Inc.

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:11 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

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From: REBECCA DAVILA
Date: May 11, 2020 at 8:51:56 PM PDT
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Dear Honorable Mayor Sidhu and Honorable City Council,

Thank you for continuing to lead us during these unprecedented times.

We regret that you are considering legalization of Cannabis in our City. If this goes forth to the November ballot we will actively canvas *against* its passing in our City. We think our City has much bigger issues at this time than propagating marijuana.

It has been very noticeable to us that APD's helicopter 'Angel' has been up most days and many nights during the past month. We believe this marked difference is related to the release of prisoners into our population by the Governor's edict. Safety for our flatlands comes first and at this particularly vulnerable time we are all very cognizant of that.

We would appreciate you giving our APD more power as everywhere we hear that they are stepping down with enforcement.

With appreciation,

Sincerely,

Orlando & Rebecca Davila

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:30 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Anaheim City Council - Cannabis letter .docx
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May 5, 2020

Via Email: lday@anaheim.net

Mayor Harry Sidhu and Members of the Anaheim City Council
Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Faessel
Council Member Denise Barnes
Council Member Jordan Brandman
Council Member Jose Moreno
Council Member Lucille Kring
Council Member Trevor O'Neil

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Members of the Anaheim City Council:

I understand that there will be a discussion item on the council agenda to allow the sale of cannabis in the City of Anaheim. This is alarming to me having spent years working on the streets of this great city with gang unit police officers and other law enforcement, and seeing firsthand the damage drugs do to our citizens and communities. Some may not see the harm in cannabis use but it is a well proven fact that marijuana users go on to experiment with harder drugs.

Among many things to consider:

- Marijuana use, particularly among youth, greatly increases the risk for mental illnesses, and can be detrimental to a young person's social, psychological, and intellectual development.
- No other city in the world that is host to a Disney theme park will allow cannabis to be sold in their city.
- Of the 34 cities in Orange County, only 2 have legalized cannabis sales. That means over 90% have forbidden this type of industry.

Residents of economically disadvantaged neighborhoods where these dispensaries often land, and who are often assured that taxes from dispensaries will be put back into the community, rarely see the benefits. They see only increased hospitalizations, they shoulder the burden of an increase in the war on drugs in their neighborhood and they experience many additional challenges to their already difficult lives. Please consider the quality of life for Anaheim's youth and families as it relates to this decision.

Respectfully,

Joe Baldo
Founder & Executive Director
Higher Ground Youth & Family Services

Jennifer L. Hall

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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:39 AM
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Public Comment

From: Kandice Hawes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Council; Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment on Commerical Cannabis Licensing

PLEASE READ DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON COMMERCIAL CANNABIS AGENDA ITEM

Hello Council and Staff,

Thank you for your time and discussing commercial cannabis licensing and zoning at tonight's meeting. I represent thousands of cannabis consumers as the Executive Director of Orange County NORML since 2003. NORML is the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws and is celebrating 50 years of advocacy this year. In 2014 our PAC successfully qualified the cannabis initiative in Santa Ana that eventually led to the city's licensing of cannabis dispensaries.

I have been an Anaheim resident and my family still resides there. I have been witness to the dozens of unlicensed dispensaries that have operated in the city over the years and currently operating. These unlicensed dispensaries do not require testing or taxes and bring no benefit to localities and consumers. The City of Santa Ana had hundreds of illegal dispensaries and only after regulating were they finally able to get rid of these unwanted unregulated businesses.

Without regulation and dispensaries in Anaheim residents will continue to use unlicensed dispensaries. Your residents will have access to untested cannabis products which can make them ill. These businesses make tens of thousands of dollars a day without paying a single dollar in taxes. The need for cannabis is not going to diminish and the responsible action of a city facing such a demand is to regulate and control the business that is already ongoing in your city.

I would like to advise, in cities where the cannabis tax is too high consumers will continue to choose the black market, especially in this time where people's financial future is unknown. Please consider the impact on your residents and consumers when setting your tax rates.

I respectfully ask for your votes to pass the zoning ordinance and allow the residents to approve of a tax measure in November.

Kandice Hawes

Executive Director, Orange County NORML
www.OrangeCountyNORML.org

Theresa Bass

From: carmenfonollosa
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:36 PM
To: Council
Subject: Subject: Cannabis

I am a resident of Anaheim, CA., would like to voice my words concerning the selling of Marihuana Cannabis in this matter:

Because Anaheim needs revenue, do you think that the illegal dispensaries will get out of the city, I think no so.

This is another way to open doors for more drugs dealings. Don't you think that America have a big problem with overdose & many death because of illegal drugs or prescription drugs?

I believe as leaders of this nation you shall know better and do better.

What example and message we sending to this generation that is raising up, that to do drugs of any kind is ok?

Would you like you own children to be involve in drugs for the sake of revenue. It is revenue more important than life? When these people be in trouble, would you be there for them?

It is our responsibility to raised children with morals and high standards, so they will be ready for society and be independent not sick nor dependants of the society.

Remember what we sow that we also reap. One day we will be standing before the Great White Throne of God, to give an account of everything that we say and do. For Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords. He also is the Judge of judges. Every knee will bow and confess to God.

So please repent of all your doings and call on the name of the Lord that you shall be save. I do no mean any harm, but I would like to see you in heaven that we can rejoice together.

Thank You so very much,
Carmen Fonollosa

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7 edge.

Theresa Bass

From: Cristina Mendez
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Council

To: Council@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Concil Members:

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of this nation you shall know better and do better. What example & massage we send it to this generation that is raising up, that to do drugs is ok? Would you like your own children be involved in drugs for the sake of revenue.

When they are in trouble would you be there for them?

We shall raise children with morals and high standards, so the will be ready for society and be independent, no sick or dependants of society.

For that reason I strongly oppose the Marihuana revenue.

Because childrens and adults alike are dying because of drugs. We have an epidemic right now. Is money more important than life?

But remember what we sow that we will reap. One day we will be estanding in front of God's throne to give an account of all the things we have done or would do. For Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords. He also is Judge of judges. Every kneed will bow and confess to God. So please, Repent of all your doings and call on the Lord and He will answer you, for He love you very very much. He is able to provide for every need according to His will. God sent His only begotten son to die on the cross for you, me and the whole world.

We all my respect please think in all this things.

Thank You very much,
Carmen Fonollosa

Theresa Bass

From: Cristina Mendez
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Council

I am struggling opposed to permitting Marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim, I don't want more drugs here this is enough . Think about the all youth people, around you. What do you want to do? All schools here approve the gender boy o girl you decide is enough too, and you put more think (Marijuana) NO MORE . STOP TO MARIJUANA HERE IN ANAHEIM, I DON'T PAY LIVE HERE FOR YOU OPEN DISPENSARIES. I VOTE FOR YOU TOO BUT NO FOR THAT.

Theresa Bass

From: Matt George
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: A Teacher's Opinion on Cannabis Sales in Anaheim

Thank you for this opportunity to address this upcoming topic that city Council will be voting on.

My name is Matthew George and I'm a resident in Anaheim for about 20 years now. I have two girls that currently attend school at Bonita Wars Elementary school in Anaheim and Sunkist Elementary in Anaheim. I own a home in Anaheim and I'm currently considering upgrading my house with a big renovation.

One concern for me to consider staying living in Anaheim is the crime and neighborhood.

As a teacher that works in Riverside I've have seen firsthand what the sale of cannabis is doing to the whole culture in school. Kids are constantly vaping in coming into class with really bad behavior. This was not a problem before the introduction of vaping marijuana. The work ethic has gone down considerably within the last couple years. Students are not motivated near as much as they were a few years ago. I know that this directly correlates with the huge number of students they have started smoking marijuana easily and without detection through the different devices that is offered.

I know I don't quite understand everything but it's very clear that the city Council has already considered this with the verbiage that is on the website. Stating that it's becoming hard to keep the illegal dispensaries closed down and that your expending energy and resources to try to close them down. I think the main reason that you're considering do you have the marijuana shops at all it's for revenue. If the reason to expend energy and resources is important you keep doing it. My question is at what point do you sell your soul for a little bit more money? It's ridiculous. I'm not going to stay living here in Anaheim if I see crime go up. At what point is it going to be the next drug and it's going to be harder than marijuana? We all know that the marijuana in the amount that people are vaping is considerably stronger than what it was before the vaping started. If nothing more consider the youth that will have much more convenient access to and will start or continue using this high dosage of marijuana which will mess up their brains as Anaheim PD has told my wife who is a teacher at Anaheim Brookhurst Junior High at a meeting with them.

Kids brains cannot handle this stuff. It's destroying their brains. Just ask the Anaheim PD that actually give presentations to teachers at schools in Anaheim. It's unbelievable that Anaheim would put money above the safety of the residence. If people want marijuana and it's legal let him get it somewhere else not Anaheim. Stick up for the rights and safety of your residence. You can be sure that I'm going to be telling everyone about this. Any person that votes to legalize the selling of cannabis in Anaheim will not have my vote when their time comes around for election. I will also tell all of my teacher friends this as well.

Best regards,

Matthew George
Anaheim resident for 20 years

Theresa Bass

From: Aj Rea
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hi my name is AJ Rea. I'm a union Stewart at Medmen Long Beach. I am in full support for Cannabis jobs in Anaheim. I'm thankful that I'm unionized and have been working through this Pandemic while receiving benefits which has been beneficial for myself and partner during this time.

All the best,

AJ

Theresa Bass

From: Sheri Abernathy >
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am absolutely opposed to permitting any marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim, Ca.
I am asking that you not allow any dispensaries to be placed here.
Respectfully,

Sheri Abernathy

Anaheim Hills, 92808

Theresa Bass

From: Shelly McKay
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I want to thank the City Councilmembers and City Staff for considering cannabis in the City of Anaheim.

My name is Shelly McKay and I'm a Co-founder of Kannabis Works, which is a licensed cannabis dispensary in Santa Ana. We have been open for two years and are grateful that we have been deemed essential during the current times.

We have a large amount of clients who use cannabis as a wellness tool for a variety of health conditions. We deem it necessary too.

The state of California currently has 660 licenses for Storefront Retail. The state of CA currently has 39 million people. At this time, safe access to cannabis is not available to all Californians who voted in favor of Prop 64. There are many cities in the state who have opted out. Sadly, because there are not enough retailers in the state, people choose to go to an illicit dispensary which does not require to have clean and tested products like the legal industry.

I am an advocate for cannabis and I would like to see that more cities allow for cannabis retail so that we can bring quality and clean, tested products to the people we serve.

With gratitude,

Shelly McKay
Health & Wellness Educator

Kannabis Works

[2106 S. Susan St. Santa Ana, CA 92704](#)

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License:



Theresa Bass

From: Kevin Mateos
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:30 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

No I believe we should not open more shops in Anaheim. many teenagers are buying from adults who purchase from these shops, take a look at demographics, compared to other cities like Newport, Irvine, where no shops are permitted there are lower cases of teenagers using cannabis, they are farther away from the shops to access them, as for Adults they should still have the right to access cannabis but in another city that is already permitting licensing. Do not keep expanding or else it will come to a point where everyone has it.

Theresa Bass

From: darci borelli
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Council
Subject: CANNABIS

To whom it may concern:

Let it be known, that I STRONGLY Oppose a cannabis dispensary to open in Anaheim!!!

It's appalling that council would even entertain the thought of opening up a dispensary in Anaheim!!

Hasn't there been enough nonsense with the homeless situation? Why in the hell would Anaheim add insult to misery!!! Come on people...

There's already enough dispensaries available and delivery services available for people to obtain their cannabis!

Again, I strongly oppose even the thought of opening a cannabis dispensary in Anaheim.

Sincerely,

NOBS

Theresa Bass

From: Blanca Moreno
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Council
Subject: cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Blanca Moreno
Anaheim CA

Theresa Bass

From: Susan Hicks
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:04 PM
To: Council; Stephen Faessel
Subject: Council discussion on Cannabis at the 5-12-20 Council Meeting

Marijuana may have been legalized, but it is not innocuous. Permitting cannabis business makes Anaheim complicit in the the negative impact of marijuana on the health and safety of our community. Replacing lost tax dollars is no excuse to help promote a drug in our community with serious consequences for us all.

Consider the following from the attached article at the end of this e-mail:

- Top medical journals show marijuana can cause or worsen psychosis

- Teenagers who regularly smoke are 3 times more likely to develop schizophrenia

- A 2017 Nation Academy of medicine study found marijuana use likely to increase the risk of schizophrenia and social anxiety disorder

- When schizophrenics use drugs their risk of violence skyrockets and cannabis is the drug of choice for psychotic patients

- The US is the Western country with the most cannabis use AND worst opioid problem, debunking the theory it can stem opioid use.

We already have a homeless problem rife with psychosis and drug abuse sucking up our tax dollars and disrupting our neighborhoods. Why would we encourage a business that at the minimum impairs thinking and at the worst increases the risk for schizophrenia and violence in vulnerable populations?

Focus instead on the hard work of getting the city up and running and applying budget cuts across the board; NOT merely threatening to gut police/ fire departments. Start by eliminating the budget “wish list“ developed by each district.

Respectfully Susan and Dennis Sorenson - District 5

“Marijuana, Mental Illness, and Violence”! This is the link:

<https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/marijuana-mental-illness-violence/>

Sent from my iPad

Theresa Bass

From: Henry Galan
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:01 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Cannbis, can be consider as a product (medicine) that can mediate people with different disorders/effection. I say yes on legalizing under conditions...

Theresa Bass

From: Fernando Cadena
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 8:09 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I support the legalization of marijuana for many reasons, but the main one is the fact that it helps me concentrate on what is really hard for me to focus on. It keeps me in the moment when it comes down to chasing the things I truly carry ambition for and for that I support it.

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Lenora Penn
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:26 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I support legalizing Cannabis, because I have spinal disease and it helps with the pain and I rather use cannabis than pain killers (opiums) which kill my mother . Thank you 🙏

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: james gordon
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:36 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello my name is Jim Gordon. I'm retired from Coca-cola/PepsiCo as well as an Army M.P.. Never in my Conscience did I ever believe in using Cannabis. But after a lengthy career and add sports to that my body was breaking down sooner than later. More and more seniors are going to Cannabis clubs than I've ever seen before. This could be more beneficial to the city, add taxes, beef up the police department. Medical, City Hall, etc. In a recent visit to Disneyland i stopped outside your city to visit a nearby club. Your own city residents are going outside the city for their needs. Don't you think it's time to grow your taxes instead if a neighboring city or county. Good luck

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Theresa Bass

From: Kerri Accardi
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I, Kerri Accardi approve of access to cannabis for the city of Anaheim.

Let's keep it the Happiest Place on Earth.

Access, safe access is important for patients everywhere and we know that cannabis is good medicine.

Thank you for your time and kind support.
Most grateful and appreciative.

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Theresa Bass

From: SAF Lopez
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I live on _____ in Anaheim near Ball and Western. I'm writing today to express my support for cannabis licensing in our city.

While the cannabis industry was recently recognized by Governor Newsom as an essential business during the current public health crisis, the ban in Anaheim prevents safe and convenient access to cannabis for patients and adult-use consumers and denies the city much needed jobs and revenue. I have had to drive a far distance due to cannabis not being available here in Anaheim. Illicit Shops around here are terrible and are dangerous.

Licensing cannabis businesses will allow the city to finally address the numerous illicit shops and grows in our communities. The only way we can improve our current situation is by adopting thoughtful cannabis regulations that provide oversight and accountability for operators. Products sold illegally are untested and can be very unsafe. Bringing city oversight to cannabis sales, which are happening no matter what, is the only way to protect Anaheim residents and displace the illicit market.

Finally, I ask that you give due consideration to the economic benefits that licensing these businesses will provide, especially in these uncertain times. Other cities in California reap significant tax revenue from cannabis, while their residents have access to the good-paying jobs that retail locations, manufacturers, grow operations, and testing labs provide. Instead of these tax dollars and jobs flowing into our neighboring communities, we should keep them here in Anaheim.

For these reasons, I ask that you please move forward with a plan to legalize, tax and regulate commercial cannabis in our city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anthony Lopez

Anaheim CA 92804

Theresa Bass

From: Barbara Sommars
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I'm writing to express my support for safe, access to cannabis for the city of Anaheim. It is good medicine as well as good for the local economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sommars
Raised in Anaheim

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Barbie Sommars
Chief Operating Officer
Mary Jane University

Theresa Bass

From: david knight
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:07 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello, I strongly support the legalization of Cannabis in Anaheim. This will bring much needed revenue to the city, provide new jobs, and help to remove the stigma of safe cannabis usage.

David Knight

Theresa Bass

From: Viktor Lazarev
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

As a resident of Anaheim Hills, I strongly support the legalization of cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim. Anaheim could use the tax money to help improve our schools, our roads, programs to help drug-addicts recover back into society and it would help squeeze out the illegal shops around Anaheim. I'd rather want to go to a local store that's licensed and has it's products tested and I'd rather support my local city economy then bring my hard earned dollars to Santa Ana and have them obtain the tax money.

Viktor Lazarev
Anaheim Hills Resident

Theresa Bass

From: Adam Koyanagi
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:15 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I would like to encourage you to approve legal cannabis in Anaheim. There should be legal shops and enforcement to shut down the illegal ones. There are a lot of those!

Thank you,

Adam Koyanagi
Anaheim Resident

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse typos

Theresa Bass

From: Lea Munoz
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:19 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

I am not a smoker and work as a civilian on the 29 Palms Marine Base. As a former citizen of the City of Anaheim, I fully support the choices of responsible adults in Anaheim to smoke. That goes with any choice they make as it is their life and this is a free country. To put it simply, you are in charge of making these laws to “protect its citizens” but you cannot protect everyone and people are going to do it whether you legalize it or not. You are putting too much focus on a non-violent entity you cannot control and ignoring the more complex and dangerous entities you also cannot control (i.e. gang violence, child abuse, rape, assault, murder, disease, crime).

Allow the people to be free and smoke and make their own choices. As council of a major city in California, you make laws according to who will be most hurt, and the truth is smoking does not create crime or criminals.

Thank you,
Lea M.

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: Jaime Wright
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

I completely support the legalization of cannabis. It has helped me physically and mentality I believe it is beneficial to everyone.

Theresa Bass

From: Annie Ayala
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:00 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Hello, I am writing this to whomever it may concern. I want to send this email in favor of legalizing cannabis in Anaheim! It's important to me to have safe and legal cannabis to buy for my depression and anxiety, especially since I live in Anaheim, I wouldn't have to travel outside the city. Please make this legal so we a have a safe place to receive cannabis. Thank you

Annie A.

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-Annie

Sent from my iPhone

Theresa Bass

From: jaielen Perez
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:22 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

i support the legalization of cannabis in Anaheim

Theresa Bass

From: Vat Tann
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:24 PM
To: Council
Subject: Cannabis

Dear City Council – I, Vat Tann, approve of access to cannabis for the city of Anaheim. I'm a frequent attendee of Disney Land and have many relatives and friends in the area.

Let's keep it the Happiest Place on Earth.

Safe access is important for patients everywhere and we know that cannabis is good medicine.
Thank you for your time and kind support.

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Vat Tann
CX Director

Papa & Barkley
papaandbarkley.com

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Theresa Bass

Subject: FW: Proposal to Legalize Cannabis

From: Lori Ball
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor)
Cc: Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes; Jordan Brandman; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Trevor O'Neil
Subject: Proposal to Legalize Cannabis

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim City Council,

I am writing in regard to a proposal being considered to legalize Cannabis. I am sure you realize that with the legalization comes an abundance of Cannabis shops. We live in a close proximity to surrounding cities that will more than take care of our Anaheim cannabis population. Our City is the home of the "happiest place on earth" (Disneyland), do you wish to add to that by the legalization of Cannabis?

Please keep in mind that once you take this step, it will be difficult to rein in the myriad of issues associated with Cannabis shops in our City.

Sincerely,

Lori Ball

Theresa Bass

From: ryan
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Theresa Bass
Cc: Public Comment
Subject: 5-12-20 Council Meeting comments

Hello

Could you please share my comments to the city council and attach to the record for tonight's meeting.

Cannabis in Anaheim

To be clear, I do not support the legalization of marijuana in Anaheim and I am content with the existing regulations that the Anaheim Municipal Code has in place prohibiting the location of marijuana-related uses in our community. However, I do recognize that, with the passage of Proposition 64 in 2016, California residents made their feelings well-known as it relates to the legalization of marijuana and permission of the location of dispensaries throughout our State. On a local scale, 51% of Anaheim residents supported Proposition 64. Further, I am aware of the City's need to identify alternative sources of revenue – particularly in light of the ongoing economic challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Given these sentiments, I am keenly aware that the opinions and desires of the majority could again prevail in the coming election and pass the initiative to permit marijuana-related uses in Anaheim. I am hopeful that this will not be the case.

In the event the community chooses to allow these uses in our community, I would strongly support the application of the regulations that are set forth in the ordinance before you this evening in order to mitigate the impact of marijuana-related uses on our community as much as possible. I also want to ensure that the burden of supporting marijuana-related uses is distributed equitably among all of the City's Council Districts – and that District-1 is not unfairly and unduly impacted more than any other District.

While I do not support the location of marijuana-related uses in Anaheim and do not support any amendments to the Anaheim Municipal Code to relax existing prohibitions, I can recognize the potential possibility that the community may feel otherwise. In that event, I simply want to ensure that these uses have as benign of an impact on our community as possible through the establishment of measured zoning standards and restrictive use requirements.

Thanks
Ryan Balius
District 1 Anaheim City Council Candidate

Public Comment

From: David Smith
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: "Cannabis"

I am totally AGAINST legalizing ANY establishments in or around the Platinum Triangle or mixed use developments. It is very tight around here with crowded conditions and proximity to neighbors. The nuisance problems and health and welfare problems will overload our lives.

We don't want the Platinum Triangle turning into the Rusty Nail Triangle where we might have to get a tetanus shot just living here. The headlines will be world wide. Tourism may drop, the Angels may not want to stay, the economy for Anaheim may go down.

Solution: Once a year have a Cannabis convention at the convention center. You will create income without having a permanent problem.

If the council votes to legalize cannabis, there is no going back...the Platinum Triangle will be all down hill from there.

Respectfully,
David C. Smith
Stadium Lofts

Anaheim, Ca 92805

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:46 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Cannabis in Anaheim

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: fong david
Date: May 12, 2020 at 10:44:54 AM PDT
To: Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis in Anaheim

I understand that today, May 12, the City Council will consider allowing recreational marijuana dispensaries in the city of Anaheim. I am ***strongly opposed*** to permitting such Marijuana Dispensaries in in our City.

Marijuana use is not safe, especially for our teens and young adults. Making marijuana readily accessible in our city will make it easier for teens to obtain as well. It is well-documented that marijuana hinders proper brain development and function in that age group. Additionally, marijuana has been cultivated to possess even stronger doses of THC, the compound that causes this damage.

Please vote NO on allowing these businesses in Anaheim!

Sincerely,

David M. Fong
Life long resident of Anaheim

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel
Cc: Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; daniel@presidiosc.com; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall
Subject: Public Comments - Council Meeting May 12, 2020
Attachments: PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Items18_19_22_3.pdf;
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Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received as of 1:30pm, today: 10 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 1 email related to Item No. 19 (Class of 2020); 1 email related to Item No. 18, 19 and 22; 1 email related to Item No. 19 and 23; 3 email related to Item No. 20 (Angels); 2 email related to Item No. 21 (TOT); 1 email related to Item No. 22 (Moratorium on Evictions); 5 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Theresa

Theresa Bass, CMC
City Clerk
City of Anaheim
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217
Anaheim, CA 92805

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Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

Public Comment

From: Duane Roberts
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Robert Fabela
Cc: Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Denise Barnes; Lucille Kring; Stephen Faessel; Trevor O'Neil
Subject: Formal request that Mayor Harry Sidhu be disqualified from participating in any discussions or votes on cannabis legalization

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Robert Fabela, City Attorney
200 S Anaheim Boulevard
Third Floor
Anaheim, CA 92805

Re: Mayor Harry Sidhu

Dear Mr. Fabela:

The purpose of this email is to formally request that Mayor Harry Sidhu be disqualified from participating in any discussions or votes dealing with tonight's ordinance pertaining to the legalization of cannabis businesses within the City of Anaheim. Evidence shows Rohan Sidhu, his 23-year old son, not only is a well-paid consultant for the cannabis industry, but he lists his primary residence on his latest voter registration affidavit as being his father's four-acre estate in Anaheim Hills.

Please click on the following links for more details:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fanaheiminvestigator.wordpress.com%2F2020%2F05%2F01%2Fanaheim-city-council-push-to-legalize-cannabis-businesses-could-make-mayors-son-a-wealthy-man%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cpubliccomment%40anaheim.net%7C6961dc8e227742a9e61808d7f6b0152d%7C74c3739c502a49c68d212bbc30f56f22%7C1%7C0%7C637249108442712671&sdata=YQriGoEz8KDrEDxIFsw%2BBIYBfXJKdfIXumQ6H964SUs%3D&reserved=0>

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The California Political Reform Act makes it clear that public officials are not to profit from government decisions they make. Mayor Sidhu's "personal finances" will be affected if cannabis businesses are legalized within the city. Because Rohan lives on his father's estate, he undoubtedly pays rent and other expenses to help defray the costs of living there. Demand for his services might increase if cannabis businesses are legalized, thus benefiting Mayor Sidhu's "personal finances."

I trust you'll make the right decision in this matter. But if you are uncertain as to how to proceed, I suggest that you contact the Fair Political Practices Commission to get a second opinion.

Sincerely,

Duane J. Roberts

Anaheim, California
92804-4294

Public Comment

From: Mitchell Caldwell
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment from the Anaheim Neighborhood Association attached
Attachments: Cannabis Letter.pdf

The Anaheim Neighborhood Association looks at all issues from the perspective of how those issues affect residents and neighborhoods. The most recent topic of concern is the proposed legalization of cannabis based businesses in Anaheim.

Regardless of your opinion on the use and legalization of cannabis there are several aspects of this proposal that are of particular concern to residents. The first and most impactful of these is the fact that cannabis and cannabis based businesses are illegal at the federal level. Because of this all cannabis related businesses are blocked from participating in the federally insured banking system. As a result these businesses are "all cash" operations. This creates a very dangerous and potentially lethal situation in the cities where cannabis based businesses are allowed. Retail sites housing large amounts of cash and marijuana, usually heavily guarded by private security personnel, are the perfect setting for criminal, dangerous, and often violent activities.

One of the arguments being used to promote the legalizing of cannabis based businesses is that they generate significant and much needed tax revenue for the cities that allow them. But at what cost? Because of the costs added by the high tax rate on marijuana, consumers increasingly patronize illegal, unlicensed businesses. With illegal businesses, operating virtually undetected, existing side by side with legal ones it becomes more difficult, time consuming, and costly for cities to deal with the illegal operations. The enforcement costs far outweigh the increase in tax revenue. A very short time ago the legalization of "safe and sane" fireworks was promoted by the fireworks industry as a way for cities to generate additional revenue that could be used offset the cost of enforcement addressing illegal fireworks. That obviously didn't work. Who really benefitted from this legalization? The fireworks industry, most notably TNT Fireworks who spent \$150,000 to promote the legalization of fireworks in Anaheim and who, upon passage of that ordinance, was granted an exclusive franchise to sell fireworks in Anaheim. Did your neighborhood benefit from this?

Let's look at the staff report and the proposed ordinance being presented to the city council and ask some important questions.

Why are we considering permitting these businesses in Anaheim to begin with? According to the staff report the sole purpose is to "promote diverse economic and employment opportunities". So once again we see revenue is the prime motivator and not the best interests of residents and neighborhoods.

Where are these businesses going to be located? Again from the staff report and proposed ordinance: "No Commercial Cannabis Facility shall be located within six hundred (600) feet of any school (whether public, private, or charter, including pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and K-12), or any licensed commercial day care center, youth center, park or public library." They can locate on "any parcel that is designated by the General Plan for Industrial land use and is located with the Industrial (I) Zone of Development Areas 1 and 2 of the Anaheim Canyon Specific Plan".

Oh, and of course "Cannabis Retailers are prohibited in the Anaheim Resort Specific Plan Area and the Disneyland Resort Specific Plan Area".

Would you want a business that is deemed unfit to be located near schools, day care, parks, or libraries near you? It suggests to us that some very significant problems are anticipated by the city. "Don't worry, they won't be in your neighborhood so why do you care?" Because they will increase demand for city services like police, fire, and code enforcement which will result in diminished services available for our neighborhoods. And because they will be in our city and that affects our neighborhoods. Let's put consideration for residents and neighborhoods first.

Regardless of your opinion on the legalized sale and use of marijuana it is clear that until existing conditions from the federal level the existence of cannabis related businesses are detrimental to the quality of life in our neighborhoods and our city. On that basis we strongly oppose allowing cannabis based businesses in Anaheim. We hope you agree and will voice your opinion to our elected officials. Send your comments to council@anaheim.net.

Thank you

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:00 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Proposal to Legalize Cannabis

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lori Ball
Date: May 12, 2020 at 10:48:25 AM PDT
To: "Harry Sidhu (Mayor)" <HSidhu@anaheim.net>
Cc: Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>, Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>, Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>, Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>, Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>, Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>
Subject: Proposal to Legalize Cannabis

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim City Council,

I am writing in regard to a proposal being considered to legalize Cannabis. I am sure you realize that with the legalization comes an abundance of Cannabis shops. We live in a close proximity to surrounding cities that will more than take care of our Anaheim cannabis population. Our City is the home of the "happiest place on earth" (Disneyland), do you wish to add to that by the legalization of Cannabis?

Please keep in mind that once you take this step, it will be difficult to rein in the myriad of issues associated with Cannabis shops in our City.

Sincerely,

Lori Ball

Theresa Bass

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:06 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Please Vote No on Legal Cannabis Dispensaries

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephanie Mercadante
Date: May 12, 2020 at 12:48:34 PM PDT
To: Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>
Subject: Please Vote No on Legal Cannabis Dispensaries

Dear Council Member Barnes,

I write to you today to implore you to vote against allowing legal cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim. As you well know, Anaheim is currently facing many issues. We do not need to invite yet another. Legal dispensaries will bring serious problems to our community. Since the legalization of cannabis, those using it have not done well to adhere to the parameters of the legalized usage. As residents, we endure users openly smoking while driving, while walking down the street, and while loitering in our public parks. The aforementioned users do not care how they are negatively affecting others. For example, the children at Palm Lane Elementary often have to learn with their classroom doors closed, so as to avoid the heavy smell of marijuana from the adjacent park. Our young children can now easily identify the smell of "weed."

Bringing legal dispensaries into Anaheim is in direct conflict with the image we, as a community, have cultivated over the years. Anaheim is a resort. Anaheim is a mecca for tourism and conventions. Anaheim is the home to the original Disneyland, the happiest place on earth. Anaheim has a big city vibe with a hometown feel. Anaheim is a truly unique city. We do not need to compromise our image. Anaheim is not dependent on the funds that are allegedly created by the legal cannabis dispensary industry proposed for Anaheim. Rather, these dispensaries will cost our residents and devalue our quality of life.

I have attached a link for the Center for Disease Control (CDC) which shows their credible warnings on the usage of marijuana.

<https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/nas/index.html>. While I understand that there are those in need of medical marijuana, those in need of cannabis for medicinal purposes are able to get a prescription from their doctor to fill at a pharmacy.

Please save us from making a decision that will forever change the fabric of Anaheim. Please be on the right side of the history of Anaheim, the city we both love.

Respectfully, I implore you to vote NO on allowing legal cannabis dispensaries in Anaheim.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stephanie Mercadante

Public Comment

From: Marc Conner
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Council
Subject: Public Comment - Cannabis

To the Mayor and Council Members,
Thank you for taking the time to consider bringing Legal Cannabis to the City of Anaheim.

As a previous small business owner in the City of Anaheim I would have loved to have had a Legal Cannabis dispensary in my shopping center. These are my reasons why:

1. Increased foot traffic supporting regional shopping centers and neighboring businesses.
2. The typical patron isn't a lazy stoner. In fact it's completely the opposite. As a sales rep for Old Pal I've had great conversations with grandparents, lawyers, teachers, City workers, and athletes who attest to the benefits of cannabis versus prescribed pharmaceuticals.
3. The amount of tax revenue that can be created is a great way to reinvest it back into the community of Anaheim (hopefully for schools and youth programs).

To end this public comment I'd like to advise on setting a lower tax rate as the city of Lake Elsinore did versus the high tax rate found in Santa Ana and Long Beach.

A low tax rate will drive sales through the roof and give the business opportunities to employ more locals and to provide the city with a wealth of dollars to utilize.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,
Marc Conner
Old Pal

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment

From: Jose Paolo Magcalas
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Cannabis Ordinance

May 12, 2020

Dear Anaheim Mayor and City Council. My name is Dr. Jose Paolo Magcalas and I am the President of the Board of Trustees of the Anaheim Elementary School District.

I am writing because I am concerned with regards to the following ordinance that will be voted on, in tonight's Anaheim City Council meeting:

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA ADDING CHAPTER 4.110 TO TITLE 4 OF THE ANAHEIM MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURING, CULTIVATION, RETAIL SALE, DELIVERIES, AND TESTING LABORATORIES, AND REPEALING CHAPTERS 4.20, 4.21, AND 4.100 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE (TO TAKE EFFECT ONLY UPON PASSAGE OF A CANNABIS TAX MEASURE AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION)

Under .020. *Location and Separation Requirements* (page 15), it states:

*.0202 No Commercial Cannabis Facility shall be located within **six hundred (600) feet of any school** (whether public, private, or charter, including pre- school, transitional kindergarten, and K-12), or any licensed commercial day care center, youth center, park or public library.*

Six hundred feet is NOT adequate enough for the protection of the children of Anaheim. I know that in the city of Santa Ana, commercial cannabis facilities can be located within a thousand feet of any school. With that

said, my ask is that we **change this particular section to one thousand feet** before this ordinance is even considered. In addition, page 6 of the ordinance states:

.100 Commercial Cannabis Operating Agreement: shall mean an agreement entered into by and between the City and a Commercial Cannabis Facility governing the operation of the Facility which shall, among other things, specify terms for local hiring and sourcing, community benefits, public safety, public outreach and education, community services, and payment of fees and other charges to compensate the City for impacts on City services.

It is my hopes that **public outreach and education be the top priority of our council** since this will affect our neighborhood children and their families. Could we strengthen the language so it also reads education and drug prevention among our youth?

Honestly, I am not pleased that this ordinance is being placed so quickly on the city's agenda without consulting with the community and especially locally elected leaders that make decisions for the youth. Please make these changes before you even consider passing such an ordinance. Our children's lives are at stake!

Sincerely,

Jose Paolo Magcalas, Ph.D.
President
Board of Trustees
Anaheim Elementary School District

item # 24. Distributed to majority of City Council within 72 hours of 5/12/2020 meeting.

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:01 PM
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200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217
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From: Stephen Campbell
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:47 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); City Clerk
Subject: Time to End the Shutdown

Mayor Sidhu,

You have done a fine job of keeping our community safe as we navigate the covid-19 pandemic. We feel that everything that can be done by the shutdown has been accomplished. We are now at the point where the pain level for those needing to work every day is at a severe level and it must be addressed.

Please take steps to immediately begin a return-to-work roadmap for our city. We hope the County will follow your lead. We promise to maintain distancing, wear a mask, and continue all practices such as handwashing. Now we need our City and County officials to step forward and end this unprecedented and illegal house arrest of civilians.

We don't expect the Governor will support these measures as he seems mainly to favor freedom for criminals and illegal aliens. That said, we must find a replacement for Newsom for the November ballot, something you might consider.

Thanks for listening, and God Bless you and your family. It is time to return the City of Anaheim to work.

Steve & Patti Campbell
Anaheim Hills

Theresa Bass

From: Catherine Leach
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: Non consent and accountability: contact tracing, lockdown measures, etc

Re: Non consent and accountability: contact tracing, lockdown measures, etc

Dear Ms. Bass,

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This action is egregious and, for federal officials, I ask you to immediately stop this bill. For all officials: stop all anti-Constitution legislation, and pass laws preserve all Constitutional rights and the rule of law in this country.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. I have unalienable rights recognized in the original U.S. Constitution that cannot be superseded by any agenda, nor be removed from me. I understand these laws of the land to be active and currently valid. If this is not the case, please send verification in writing within 72 hours.

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From: Pisey Kor <
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Subject: Regarding my rights; and accepting your oath of office

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From: Mary Ann Estafanous
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: My Notice and Terms

Re: My Notice and Terms

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Anaheim, CA 92804 Constituent

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From: Cindy Hauck
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Theresa Bass
Subject: PLEASE READ (Notice)

Re: PLEASE READ (Notice)

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From: Donna Epperson
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:50 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 5:21 PM
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Cc: Amanda Edinger; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios (arianna@communicationslab.com); Cynthia Ward; Daniel Fierro (daniel@presidiosc.com); David Belmer; Gregory Garcia; Helen Myers; Justin Glover; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Marisol Ramirez; Nam Bartash; Robert Fabela; Salvador Figueroa; Samantha Saenz; Sarah Bartczak; Theresa Bass
Subject: Public Comments - Council Meeting May 12, 2020
Attachments: PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item01_4.pdf;
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Mayor and City Council,

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Theresa.

Jennifer L. Hall, CMC

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Public Comment

From: Cynthia Guerra <cynthiag@kennedycommission.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Public Comment; City Clerk
Cc: Cesar C
Subject: Letter on Item 1 on Anaheim Housing Authority Agenda: ENA for 1441 South Anaheim Blvd
Attachments: Ltr_Anaheim Housing Authority Item 1_5.12.2020.pdf

Hi,

Please find attached the comments regarding today's Anaheim Housing Authority meeting (5.12.2020):

1) Item 1: Approve Exclusive Negotiation Agreement for Development at 1441 South Anaheim Boulevard Between The Housing Authority, National Community Renaissance of California and Encore Anaheim, LLC.

Please confirm receipt of this email and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your help.

Thank you,
Cynthia Guerra

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The Kennedy Commission
Community Organizer

May 12, 2020

Mayor Harry Sidhu and City Council Members
City of Anaheim
200 S. Anaheim Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92805

RE: Housing Authority Item #1: Approve Exclusive Negotiation Agreement for Development at 1441 South Anaheim Boulevard Between The Housing Authority, National Community Renaissance of California and Encore Anaheim, LLC.

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council Members:

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As the City Council considers the Exclusive Negotiation Agreement for the development project at 1441 South Anaheim Boulevard, we strongly urge the City Council to prioritize providing sufficient and deeply affordable housing on the project. This is especially necessary because the Housing Authority site (APN: 082-185-41), one of the sites being considered for the project, is identified in the Anaheim Housing Element as a Housing Opportunity Site that can provide urgently needed affordable housing for the residents of Anaheim.¹

For the 2014-2021 Housing Element planning period, the City has a Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) of 1,256 very low- and 907 low-income households. To-date, the City has built 124 or 10% of the 1,256 very low-income units and 121 or 13% of the 907 low-income units.² However, for the above moderate-income units, the City outperformed and exceeded the RHNA by constructing 7,182 or 287% of the 2,501 above moderate-income RHNA.³ While 948 above moderate units were added in 2019, only 53 units total were added at the very low and low income levels.

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¹ City of Anaheim's 2014-2021 Annual Housing Element, p. B2-8.

² City of Anaheim's 2019 Annual Housing Element Progress Report, p. 2, April 2020.

³ City of Anaheim's 2019 Annual Housing Element Progress Report, p. 3, April 2020.

While the Commission has provided the information below depicting the dire need for affordable housing in the City of Anaheim, it is worth reminding the Council once more of the difficult predicament Anaheim residents are in when trying to find housing given that Orange County is an extremely expensive county to live in. Ranked among the top ten least affordable metropolitan areas in the country⁴, Orange County is suffering from an affordable housing crisis. A resident must earn at least \$39.17 per hour to afford a two-bedroom apartment at a fair market rent of \$1,876 a month.⁵ Orange County renters paid an average of \$355 more a month in the seven years prior to 2018 and rents are projected to continually rise.⁶ During 2000 to 2015, Orange County's inflation-adjusted median rent increased by 28 percent while the median renter income decreased by 9 percent.⁷ The impact of this crisis is dire. Many Orange County renters are rent burdened where they spend more than 30% of their income towards housing costs. Struggling to make ends meet, many households take on more jobs or live in overcrowded substandard households. With high rents, low vacancy rates and an increasing number of residents needing affordable homes, the supply of affordable homes being built for lower income households has also not kept up with the demand. It is estimated that an additional 111,996 affordable rental homes are needed to address Orange County's housing needs for lower income renters.⁸

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The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated needs that were already existing in our communities. Affordable Housing and Homelessness prevention must be a community priority to prevent increase in homelessness as housing protections are lifted. Lower-income families are likely to bear the brunt of the economic impacts of this expanding crisis—with significant numbers of workers expected to lose their jobs and find themselves unable to pay for rent, health care, and other necessities. **This is a crucial time to continue investment in affordable housing development.**

The Commission looks forward to partnering with the City to increase affordable home opportunities for lower income households in the City. Please keep us informed of any updates and meetings regarding strategies to increase affordable homes for lower income households in the City. If you have any questions, please free to contact me at (949) 250-0909 or cesarc@kennedycommission.org.

Sincerely,



Cesar Covarrubias
Executive Director

⁴ Out of Reach 2019- The High Cost of Housing, National Low Income Housing Coalition, p.15, 2019.

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⁶ Southern Californians Scrimp to Get By As Average Rents Hit \$1,900, Orange County Register, February 15, 2018.

⁷ California Rents Have Risen to Some of the Nation's Highest. Here's How that Impacts Residents, Orange County Register, February 15, 2018.

⁸ Orange County's Housing Emergency Update, California Housing Partnership Corporation, p. 1, May 2019.

Jennifer L. Hall

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Public Comment

From: James Ramirez
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: AFA; Noel Perkins
Subject: Support item 13

Honorable mayor Sidhu and honorable council members

Please support item 13

On behalf of the men and women of the Anaheim Firefighters Association, we ask that you support the two grant requests in item 13.

Before you are two resolutions to allow the Fire Chief to submit grant applications, this is money from the federal government (FEMA) that the city can use to help combat the Covid19 battle that we are currently in. The other is the SAFER grant that will be used to offset cost for some of the much needed firefighter positions that were lost during the recession.

The Anaheim Fire Department is currently leading the city in assisting our Citizens in the response to Covid19. We are all hands on deck and have answered the call to all Covid19 calls while still responding to fires, traffic collisions, hazardous materials mitigation calls, technical rescues, arson investigations, and all other medical aids

Since 2011 the city's firefighters have been short handed due to cutting 24 firefighter positions, only 3 of those positions have been replaced. Our department is responding to more than double the call volume with less firefighters than we had in 1986.

Please support the two resolutions in item 13.

Thank you.
Jim Ramirez
Vice President
Anaheim Firefighters Association

Sent from my iPad

Item # 15. Distributed to majority of City Council within 72 hours of 5/12/2020 meeting.

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Public Comment

From: Thomas Fielder
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Item 15 on 5/12/20 agenda

Regarding agenda item 15, I applaud the city's efforts to secure funding to accelerate housing production. Anaheim, like Orange County in general, has failed for many years to meet its regional housing needs, particularly in the categories of permanent supportive housing and very low income housing. This long-standing failure has played a major role in the explosion of homelessness in Anaheim and other Orange County cities. Now, we are facing a tsunami of newly homeless residents resulting from the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope the city council will accelerate Anaheim's efforts to make housing available and affordable for all of its residents.

Thomas Fielder
Anaheim

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Public Comment

From: on behalf of Arlene Prieto

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:39 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Support for Items 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22

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Arlene Prieto

Public Comment

From: on behalf of Donnalee Milakovich

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:02 PM

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Public Comment

From: on behalf of ROSA MULLEADY

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Public Comment

From: Heather Heleloa <hheleloa@theranch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Keep the Angels in Anaheim

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council:

Last December, the City Council approved a historic agreement with the Angels. The team committed to staying in Anaheim until at least 2050 and agreed to purchase Angel Stadium from the city at a market-rate price of \$325 million – getting the city out of the stadium business.

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With regards,

THE RANCH Restaurant & Saloon
1025 East Ball Road, Anaheim CA 92805

theranch.com

Public Comment

From: leslie dods
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Angels Stadium of Anaheim agreement

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Thank you for your kind attention to this issue.
Leslie Dods

Public Comment

From: Parris Labeur
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Please keep the angels in Anaheim - - please pretty please sincerely please

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Sincerely,

Parris Labeur

Anaheim, CA92805

Sent from [Outlook Mobile](#)

Public Comment

From: Todd Priest <todd@toddpriest.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: ATN Support For Item #20
Attachments: May 12 2020 Item 20 Support.pdf

Hello,

On behalf of the Anaheim Transportation Network (ATN), attached is a letter from Executive Director Diana Kotler supporting Item #20 on this evening's City Council agenda.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Todd Priest

Todd Priest and Associates
President

www.ToddPriest.com
Corona del Mar, CA



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May 12, 2020

The Honorable Harry Sidhu
City of Anaheim
200 S. Anaheim Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92805

Re: Support – Item 20

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council Members,

On behalf of the Anaheim Transportation Network (ATN), I am writing to express our support for Item 20 on this evening's City Council Agenda. ATN provides a menu of transportation services for the general public in the greater Anaheim region. These programs include a network of fixed routes throughout Anaheim and on-demand MicroTransit services in our local neighborhoods.

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Thank you for your leadership, and consideration of our views.

Sincerely,

Diana Kotler

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Executive Director

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Subject: FW: Angels

From: Christine Thompson
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:06 PM
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>
Subject: Angels

Keep my angels in Anaheim !!!!! Thank you

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Public Comment

From: Michael Blackwell
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 7:14 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: LA Angels

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council:

As a concerned resident of Anaheim, tax payer and voter, I urge you to get out of the stadium business. The Angles have committed to staying in Anaheim until at least 2050 and agreed to purchase Angel Stadium from the city at the current market-rate price.

The upcoming agreement provides the city with \$10 million in badly needed revenue sooner rather than later. And it quickens the timeline for the development of the stadium site, which will generate hundreds of millions of dollars in economic activity and tax revenue.

I voted to put you in office, therefore, I expect you to honor the will of the voter by selling the stadium to the Angels.

Sincerely,
Michael Blackwell
44 year Anaheim resident

Jennifer L. Hall

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Public Comment

From: Fred Brown <FredB@hansji.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support Letter for Item #21 - 05/12/2020
Attachments: DPH_Letterhead.pdf

Good afternoon Mr. Mayor and Council Members. Attached is a letter in support of item #21 on tonight's agenda.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fred



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May 12th, 2020

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Sincerely,

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Fred Brown
General Manager
Desert Palms Hotel & Suites

Public Comment

From: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: Letter to the Anaheim City Council
Attachments: letter to city council.pdf; ATT00001.htm

From: Sue Edwards [sedwards@anaheiminn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes; Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil
Subject: Letter to the Anaheim City Council

Good Afternoon

Attached please find a letter supporting Item 21 on tonight's City Council meeting agenda.

Thank you.

Sue Edwards

Best Western Plus Anaheim Inn

1630 South Harbor Blvd

Anaheim, CA 92802



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From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:59 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: TOT on tonights agenda
Attachments: TOT 5 12.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lara Watkins <larawatkins@parkplaceinnandminisuites.com>
Date: May 12, 2020 at 3:52:01 PM PDT
To: "Harry Sidhu (Mayor)" <HSidhu@anaheim.net>, Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>, Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>, Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>, Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>, Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>, Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>
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Sincerely,
Lara Watkins

General Manager Best Western Plus Park Place Inn & Mini Suites

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Regards.

Lara Watkins, General Manager (05470)
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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Theresa Bass
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Jennifer L. Hall
Subject: Fwd: Anaheim TOT Ordinance
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Forwarding

Annie

Annie Mezzacappa

Chief of Staff

to Anaheim Mayor Harry S. Sidhu, P.E.

Cell:

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From: Kelly Laimana [kellylaimana@pavilionshotel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:07 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes; Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil
Subject: Anaheim TOT Ordinance

Good Evening,

Please see attached letter in support of the Anaheim TOT Ordinance.

Thank you
Kelly Laimana

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Kelly Laimana
General Manager
Best Western Plus Pavilions

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jennifer L. Hall
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes; Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil
Cc: Amanda Edinger; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios (arianna@communicationslab.com); Cynthia Ward; Daniel Fierro (daniel@presidiosc.com); David Belmer; Gregory Garcia; Helen Myers; Justin Glover; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Marisol Ramirez; Nam Bartash; Robert Fabela; Salvador Figueroa; Samantha Saenz; Sarah Bartczak; Theresa Bass
Subject: Public Comments - Council Meeting May 12, 2020
Attachments: PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item01_4.pdf;
PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item13_4.pdf;
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PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Items1819202122_4.pdf;
PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item20_4.pdf;
PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item21_4.pdf;
PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item22_4.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received as of 5:00 P.M., today: 1 email related to Housing Authority Item No. 01 (ENA), 1 email related to Item No. 13 (Fire grants), 1 email related to Item No. 15 (LEAP grant), 2 emails related to Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; 4 emails related to Item No. 20 (Angels), 3 emails related to Item No. 21 (TOT); and 3 emails related to Item No. 22 (Moratorium on Evictions).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Theresa.

Jennifer L. Hall, CMC

Assistant City Clerk
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City of Anaheim
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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Bill Christiansen <billc@aaoc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: City Council Meeting- Agenda Item 22
Attachments: Anaheim Letter to the City Council- eviction extension 5-12-20.docx

Please accept the attached letter for tonight's Anaheim City Council Meeting. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Bill Christiansen
Vice President of Government Affairs



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May 12, 2020

Hon. Harry Sidhu
Mayor
City of Anaheim

RE: Opposition to proposed extension of Anaheim's emergency eviction moratorium

Dear Mayor Sidhu:

The Apartment Association of Orange County (AAOC) encourages the City of Anaheim to continue following Governor Gavin Newsom's statewide eviction moratorium timeline in Executive Order N-28-20, which is set to expire on May 31, 2020. Extending Anaheim's emergency ordinance for an additional 30 days would not substantially benefit tenants or landlords, as eviction proceedings in court and other enforcement actions have already been frozen until September, at the earliest.

AAOC applauds the City's efforts to identify additional federal and local funds to assist tenants in repaying any back-rent they may owe due to the personal effects of COVID-19, but believes that an extension of the City's emergency eviction ban is unnecessary and unwarranted

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Bill Christiansen
Vice President of Government Affairs

Public Comment

From: David Lupercio
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:40 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Council meeting 5/12/20

Hello,

My name is David and my family and I own a small business in Anaheim.

I saw at last weeks meeting that Council Members Kring and O'Neil did not want to extend the rent moratorium and were siding with landlords. As far as the comment made that "we're at a point where the safety nets there" is completely inaccurate. My small business is STILL waiting for the SBA to get back to us almost 60 days after submitting an application. The fact that these council members are showing no regard for the incredibly stressful and tumultuous situations small businesses and renters find themselves in is a clear indication they are out of touch with their constituents.

I'm asking you all to side with businesses and renters who don't have access to lines of credit like landlords do.

Thank you,
David

Public Comment

From: Thomas Fielder
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Item 22 on 5/12/20 agenda

If the city fails to extend rent and mortgage moratoriums, it will only contribute to the tsunami of homelessness that will result from the COVID-19 pandemic's economic fallout.

Thomas Fielder
AnHeim

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Jennifer L. Hall
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Subject: Public Comments - Council Meeting May 12, 2020
Attachments: PublicCommentCCM051220_Distributed051220_Item23_4.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments received as of 5:00 P.M., today: 30 emails related to Item No. 23 (Cannabis) on the May 12 agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Theresa.

Jennifer L. Hall, CMC

Assistant City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
City of Anaheim
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Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

-----Original Message-----

From: philip
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Anaheim City Council:

I am writing to you today in an effort to support licensed and legal cannabis in Anaheim. Cannabis is a medicine that helps a variety of medical conditions, and scientific research supports this fact. I encourage you to support safe, regulated cannabis sales in the City of Anaheim. It will benefit people's health and wellness as well as provide much-needed tax revenue to Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration.

Philip Rebentisch
Community Outreach Director
LA NORML

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

From: Kymber Ward <kymber@yummikarma.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

We truly hope that you are willing to roll out a cannabis program in your City that makes sense. We are the first operational manufacturer in Costa Mesa and have had a wonderful experience throughout this process. If you are looking for any feedback or insight from an existing operating in a nearby city we would love to provide some or even open our doors for a tour of our facility!

I believe Costa Mesa is happy with the addition of our business in their community and we believe you will be too!

Thank you!

Kymber Ward | COO

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Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: "Cannabis"

From: David Smith <44ports@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: "Cannabis"

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From: **David Smith**
Date: Tue, May 12, 2020, 10:36 AM
Subject: "Cannabis"
To: <publiccomment@anaheim.net>

I am totally AGAINST legalizing ANY establishments in or around the Platinum Triangle or mixed use developments. It is very tight around here with crowded conditions and proximity to neighbors. The nuisance problems and health and welfare problems will overload our lives. We don't want the Platinum Triangle turning into the Rusty Nail Triangle where we might have to get a tetanus shot just living here. The headlines will be world wide. Tourism may drop, the Angels may not want to stay, the economy for Anaheim may go down.

Solution: Once a year have a Cannabis convention at the convention center. You will create income without having a permanent problem.

If the council votes to legalize cannabis, there is no going back...the Platinum Triangle will be all down hill from there.

Respectfully,
David C. Smith
Stadium Lofts

Anaheim, Ca 92805

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis Chamber of Commerce In Support of Anaheim's Cannabis Program
Attachments: Cannabis Chamber of Commerce_Anaheim Support.pdf

From: Michael Moussalli <michael@se7enleaf.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Cc: Keiko Beatie · Chris Boudreau Jim Fitzpatrick
Kymber Ward ; Cara Raffeale
Subject: Cannabis Chamber of Commerce In Support of Anaheim's Cannabis Program

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Michael Moussalli and I the CEO of Se7enLeaf, a fully licensed and operational cannabis manufacturer and distributor located in Costa Mesa. I am also the Chair of the Orange County Board of the Cannabis Chamber of Commerce, an organization which seeks to help develop cannabis policies with local governments.

The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce wanted to reach out and extend our full support of the cannabis policy initiative in Anaheim, as well as offer any help we may be able to provide.

Attached you will find a letter from the Cannabis Chamber which outlines more information about our organization, our mission, our accolades and the ways in which we hope to help the City of Anaheim.

Please let us know a good time to speak and we can further discuss how we may be of assistance to the City of Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to hear from you.

Best,

Michael Moussalli

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The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce



For Industry Leaders, by Industry Leaders

City of Anaheim Legislative Initiative Support

Dear Anaheim City Council and Staff,

We support your plans to introduce a Cannabis Ordinance and November 2020 Ballot Initiative. We have reviewed all related documents and found them to be well written and thoughtful.

The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce is a cannabis industry group of subject matter experts, seeking to support Cities in cannabis rule making and implementation. Attached to this letter you will find our general mission and the value we believe we can provide to Anaheim.

Specifically, we would like to engage in a discussion with the City about a couple best practice elements:

1. Taxes: Specific Taxes were not outlined and our recommendation is to keep them as low as possible.
 - The black market largely exists because of these 3 primary issues:
 - a) Lack of Regulated Retail Access
 - b) Compounding impact of taxes, taxes are just too high
 - c) Lack of enforcement against illegal cannabis operations
2. The City intends to impose both a Gross Receipts Tax and an Operating Agreement
 - There is an abundance of evidence that when cities impose taxes that are too high, that business in the city will not be competitive, and business will relocate to cities that provide for a low tax scheme.
 - Costa Mesa and Long Beach are examples of Cities who are gaining a competitive advantage with low tax rates, and Santa Ana is expected to follow
3. Numeric Limits often result in legal challenges

- We understand the issue, and suggest land use elements preventing concentration be utilized to achieve the same outcomes.
 - By setting reasonable distance requirements, a City can get to the same desired outcome of over concentration.
4. Retail will be the most popular Use: Consider placing buffer zones
 5. For all other Uses, there is not an industry concern of Anaheim having 100, Manufacturers or Distributors. Cultivation will be of moderate interest, as we are in a state of oversupply, so only vertically integrated operators will seek Cultivation.
 6. Testing Labs: If the City gets one, that will be an amazing outcome, and we suggest a zero-tax base to attract a foundational and necessary industry use.
 7. We did not see Ballot Initiative Language:
 - We recommend tax language be expressed in an “up to” amount, so the City has the ability to lower
 - This Ordinance and Application is contingent upon the successful adoption of the voters in November, so we recommend publishing the Ballot Initiative Language for review and input
 8. Microbusinesses are not included:
 - We recommend that microbusinesses be included
 - This allows for 3 uses under one roof, which creates supply chain integration and operational efficiencies.
 - If Retail can only be placed in the Industrial Zone, please know you can eliminate Retail (as these locations are extremely location sensitive) and will need to introduce Home Delivery (Retail Non-Storefront).
 - With Home delivery, it disperses the scale and intensity, does not have the parking impacts and does not have members of the public

Please let us know however we can be of assistance and a time when we can further discuss the emerging cannabis industry in Anaheim.

Respectfully,

Michael Moussalli

The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Founder & CEO, Se7enleaf Manufacturing & Distribution in Costa Mesa

Email: Michael@Se7enleaf.com
Phone:

CC Anaheim Chamber of Commerce

Jim Fitzpatrick, Board of Directors
Consultant, Solutioneer, Costa Mesa

Keiko Beatie, Orange County Regional Chapter Board
Consultant, Green Wave Relations

Kymber Ward, Orange County Regional Chapter Board
Chief Operating Officer, Yummi Karma, Costa Mesa

Cara Raffele, Orange County Regional Chapter Board
Chief Marketing Officer, Manifest 7

Chris Boudreau, Chair of the Board
Founder, Driven Deliveries Inc. (OTC:QB DRVD)

I. Who is The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce

The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce is a multi-region non-profit trade association whose purpose is to function as the chamber of commerce for the cannabis industry. Our organization is comprised of local regional chapters led by top licensed operators and leading cannabis industry professionals. The Cannabis Chamber was formed to promote the common interests of our business members by facilitating introductions and creating opportunities for compliant B2B activities through our regional chapters in the Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego.

The Cannabis Chamber's driving purpose is to foster compliant industry development while helping unite retailers, manufacturers, cultivators, distributors, and other resources that offer valued business opportunities for our members. Our regional chapters are dedicated to supporting the growth and development of the broader compliant cannabis industry through our signature networking mixers, educational events, and chamber resources. We know our communities, businesses, and leaders, and we help bring them together for connections, products, and resources that our members have challenges obtaining on their own.

Our fundamental goal is to positively impact the professional, political, medical, and scientific aspects of our industry. We bring key elements together to help our members find strategic synergy for greater success, and to advance the industry for deserving patients and consumers. The Cannabis Chamber of Commerce is a proud affiliate member of the National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA), the Cannabis Consumer Policy Council (CCPC), and the National Association of Cannabis Businesses (NACB).

II. How The Cannabis Chamber can support the City of Anaheim

The objective of our efforts is to focus on developing cannabis policy at the local level while working with our partners throughout California to improve state regulations. Many cities and counties continue to prohibit cannabis businesses or have not developed adequate regulations that allow licensed operators to compete with the illicit market.

Our organization is proud to be able to say that it has worked in a major supporting role with many cities in Orange County, LA, and San Diego to help shape and define the initial and maturing cannabis legislation - Including our significant involvement in helping the City of Costa Mesa develop and implement some better measures that will drive increased total tax revenue, and spur economic development.

We would like to offer our support and involvement for the City of Anaheim and provide any help we can, maintaining a neutral stance between operators and the City to ensure that the cannabis program in Anaheim is beneficial for all businesses and for the City.

Please feel free to look over our website (www.TheCannabisChamber.com), and see who we are, what we've accomplished, and the significance of the role we have played in the cannabis space in California, and in Orange County. We have access to the top state regulators, in addition to having meaningful influence and reach in cities around Orange County and throughout the State.

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Pot Shops

From: Bob Johnson
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Pot Shops

Please, do not go down the road of legalizing pot stores in this City.

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Bob Johnson

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Anaheim's Request | Cannabis
Attachments: Harvest Input-Anaheim Cannabis Ordinance 05.12.2020.pdf

From: Steve White ·
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Cc: Lauren Niehaus <lniehaus@harvestinc.com>
Subject: Anaheim's Request | Cannabis

City Manager Garcia,

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to provide input on the potential of legalizing and licensing cannabis sales and operations in Anaheim.

Attached we provide some considerations based on experience successfully operating in cities throughout California, and across the country.

We remain available as a resource to you should you have any particular questions as you navigate this process.

HARVEST

Steve White | CEO | |

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HARVEST

May 12, 2020

Greg Garcia
Interim City Manager
200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Ste 733
Anaheim, CA 92805

Dear City Manager Garcia,

Harvest Health & Recreation Inc. is a vertically integrated cannabis company and multi-state operator with numerous retail facilities across the state of California. I thank you for the opportunity to provide input regarding legalizing licensed cannabis sales and operations in Anaheim.

As you are well aware, cities across California continue to struggle with illicit storefronts selling untested, unregulated cannabis. Not only do these illicit storefronts undermine the legal, regulated cannabis market, they pose a substantial public health & safety risk.

Cannabis consumers increasingly desire to purchase and use regulated product not only for the quality of the product, but for the safety assurance that comes with it.

As there are numerous cities surrounding Anaheim that have legalized cannabis, city residents are likely traveling to neighboring municipalities to purchase cannabis, causing the city to lose out on local tax revenue. A responsible, legal cannabis program has great potential to thrive in Anaheim serving a portion of your more than 300,000 residents.

Based on our experience operating in many markets across California, and across the country, I have outlined a few hallmarks of a successful program, for your consideration:

- Creation of a strong ordinance for the city to follow, which may include:
 - Allowing for no more than one retail license per 50,000 people (no more than 6 or 7 storefront licenses for Anaheim). This standard allows for those select retailers to remain competitive without over-running the city with cannabis dispensaries.
 - Making the license more desirable attracts better potential operators to apply. In an age where capital is restricted, I suggest a program that attracts it.
 - Creating a sound sensitive use / buffer zone to ensure that cannabis businesses do not encroach on existing businesses such as schools and other places frequented by populations under 21 years of age. A sensitive use buffer should not be so restrictive that it effectively prevents legal cannabis establishments from operating.
 - Selecting zoning areas that are desirable for businesses to operate yet allow for the aforementioned sensitive use buffers.
 - Emphasize attracting operators that have demonstrated success; those with extensive and established cannabis operating experience.

- Requiring a cannabis education plan (e.g., educating patients on safe cannabis use)
 - Requiring a labor & employment plan (e.g., recruitment, anticipated wages, etc.).
 - Requiring a plan for ensuring compliant operations
- Use a merit-based process to evaluate each applicant's qualifications, selecting those operators who will be the most successful business partners in the city of Anaheim.

Harvest is supportive of empowering the legal, regulated cannabis industry through sound ordinances and implementation of a cannabis program that will aide in legitimizing the industry in Anaheim.

Thank you again for soliciting input. I look forward to following Anaheim's cannabis discussions in the coming months.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve White', with a stylized, circular flourish.

Steve White
Chief Executive Officer
Harvest Health & Recreation Inc.

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Adult Use Legalization

-----Original Message-----

From: Omar R
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Adult Use Legalization

Good afternoon,

Hope you are all having a great week! Just wanted to give my opinion on the legalization of Adult Use Cannabis in the city of Anaheim. I work, live, and purchase all of my Cannabis in Anaheim. All dispensaries I go to are obviously illegal and are not paying any taxes. With the legalization of Adult use, the city of Anaheim can tax the sale of cannabis and as a consumer, I will feel safer purchasing tested product. It's worth paying a little extra knowing the product is safe. I feel that this would be a win win situation for everybody. Making it legal will also help with controlling and stoping the elicited market, just as long as the tax is reasonable and competitive with our neighboring cities who allow Adult use. Long beach had a tax rate of 6% and just recently lowered it to 1%. Already you can see the numbers for the elicited market declining. The cannabis industry is continuously growing and seems like it won't be going away. Taking the first steps to legalization now would be the right move to make. Thank you in advance for your time and wish you all a great rest of your week.

Respectfully,

Omar Rodarte

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

From: Rachel Mack
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

My Name is Rachel and I am a Anaheim resident. I am in support of legal cannabis business. I have seen a few illegal store fronts, thanks to our great police, they have been shut down. I think legal cannabis would bring us safe access to cannabis and help create jobs and tax revenue for our amazing city.

Best,

Rachel Mack | Category Manager

[41 Discovery, Irvine, CA, 92618](#)

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Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis based business

From: Marlene Sampson
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis based business

To all Anaheim City Council members, I strongly oppose cannabis based businesses in any part of Anaheim. There are no benefits that can be derived from this for the city or our neighborhoods. Please use your common sense, as you make your decision.

Marlene Sampson

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Public Comment - Cannabis

-----Original Message-----

From: Marc Conner
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>
Cc: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Public Comment - Cannabis

To the Mayor and Council Members,
Thank you for taking the time to consider bringing Legal Cannabis to the City of Anaheim.

As a previous small business owner in the City of Anaheim I would have loved to have had a Legal Cannabis dispensary in my shopping center. These are my reasons why:

1. Increased foot traffic supporting regional shopping centers and neighboring businesses.
2. The typical patron isn't a lazy stoner. In fact it's completely the opposite. As a sales rep for Old Pal I've had great conversations with grandparents, lawyers, teachers, City workers, and athletes who attest to the benefits of cannabis versus prescribed pharmaceuticals.
3. The amount of tax revenue that can be created is a great way to reinvest it back into the community of Anaheim (hopefully for schools and youth programs).

To end this public comment I'd like to advise on setting a lower tax rate as the city of Lake Elsinore did versus the high tax rate found in Santa Ana and Long Beach.

A low tax rate will drive sales through the roof and give the business opportunities to employ more locals and to provide the city with a wealth of dollars to utilize.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,
Marc Conner
Old Pal

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Unintended consequences for Cannabis in Anaheim

From: Saul Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>
Cc: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Unintended consequences for Cannabis in Anaheim

I wanted to make a few short points about the proposed "Legalizing Cannabis" in Anaheim. I know you get a lot of emails so I'll keep it brief. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Concerned Anaheim resident

Personal background: Anaheim resident since 2002. Been in Law Enforcement since 1996 (mostly Narcotics investigations my entire career). The following are some of the things I have learned as a narcotics law enforcement officer (from a large city in LA county) that you may want to consider before you "legalize cannabis" in Anaheim. Let me start by saying in general I don't personally care if someone chooses to use Marijuana, but I think there are many unintended consequences of allowing these shops to open in a city. Sometimes I don't think city councils hear enough about what happens when a city allows these stores to open even with good intentions.

- Marijuana is still illegal federally. Our federal partners continue to make arrests for Marijuana related crimes.
- Crime always increases in and around the shops.
- Its illegal for store owners can not deposit their money into banks and keep large sums of cash in the stores. Many cannabis store owners I have arrested tell me they make about \$20,000 a day (but they would never report that to the city)
- The city will find it does not get the tax revenue it expects because the marijuana shops will not report correctly since they can not use banks and don't want to be taxed.
- Marijuana stores in our city get robbed all the time because of all the cash the owners can't deposit. Our city started to close all the marijuana stores in one area because there were so many take over robberies where they started shooting people during the robbery. Your local police normally don't get notified about it because the store owners don't want the police involved in their business. When people start getting shot or hurt during the robberies, you will start to hear about it.
- There is no "Marijuana police" or enforcement mechanism that checks to see if the product is "certified" or free from harmful pesticides. The shops are not going to pay to test each batch of marijuana that is purchased to sell at the store. Many "legal" and illegal Marijuana grows I have shut down in the past tell their clients they don't use any chemicals or pesticides and say its "organic" but its cheaper to use chemicals and don't tell the store buyers. Growers know they will not test the product.

- We have found that once you allow a certain number of "legal" shops in a city, you will get about 4 times that amount of illegal shops. Your law enforcement will quickly become overwhelmed and it will not be logistically possible to close down all the illegal shops and also enforce the "legal" shops.

Reccomendations:

- I would recommend contacting other city council members in Orange Country and the police narcotics officers and see what they say about the decision to allow the cannabis shops in their city. Ask for the good and the bad. I think what you may hear will surprise you.

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Hernandez
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Hi my name is Joe Hernandez and I am a union member. I support legalization of cannabis in Anaheim because we need good paying jobs with benefits and working conditions. Thank you for your support.

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment

From: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Fwd: cannabis

From: Rosa Felix
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Council
Cc: Stephen Faessel; Harry Sidhu (Mayor)
Subject: cannabis

Hello Council

I know that council or the mayor never take in consideration what residents have to say unless its coming from Mickey Mouse. well I do not want my city to approve the sale of Cannabis. we have many problems in our city with homeless and crime that we don't need another problem. fix the problems we have in our city instead of making our city look like shit. Look at our neighboring city Santa Ana they have no control over anything and their city looks like shit, it smells like shit.

we don't need another Santa Ana in Anaheim

Rosa Felix
D5

Public Comment

From: Pat D
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Marijuana initiative

While I am not opposed to some future consideration, now is not the time. More community input and education needed. Locations, oversight, impact plus needs to be better understood. Why the rush? Of course I expect Mayor Sidhu to recuse himself from any discussion or vote. Still don't comprehend how you all passed the idiotic \$6.5 million giveaway. We are all in a major crisis and Anaheim has no buffer and our sinkhole city gets worse!

Pat Davis

Sent from my phone. Please excuse brevity and typos.

Public Comment

From: Vern Nelson
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Public Comment; Loretta Day
Subject: Item 23 and public comments in general.

I think this cannabis ordinance should be DISCUSSED at tonight's meeting, but then continued to the next meeting. There hasn't been enough time for Anaheim residents to become informed about what you're doing here, and to weigh in. it doesnt foster trust to be rushing things like this through.

Also, you-all should start having the city clerk read all the e-mail comments out loud at the beginning of your quarantined meetings. The people have a right to know what other people from the public are saying. (Sometimes that's the only way they get the truth!)

Vern Nelson, White Man of Anna Drive.

Public Comment

From: Patrika Jamal
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Cannabis RUSH

What is the need to rush to get this done? Don't you even care about what the citizens think? Are you trying to rush this thru to appease someone?!? According to our City Charter, the citizens of Anaheim should be involved in decisions affecting the city!!!

Regards,
Patrika

Public Comment

From: Erik S. Chan
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Annie Mezzacappa; Stephen Faessel; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Denise Barnes; Cynthia Ward; Helen Myers; Lucille Kring; Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Justin Glover; Chris Zapata; Lisa Hughes; Robert Fabela; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Ted White; Vargas, Steven; Liza Sosa
Subject: Agenda Item 23, 5/12 Anaheim City Council Meeting - Re: Cannabis CEQA Compliance & Environmental Impact Re: Cannabis Dispensaries Question

Good Evening Honorable Mayor and Council. Thank you for your exemplary leadership during the ongoing pandemic and for your attention to my comment.

My name is Erik Scott Chan. I am the Managing Director of the **Cannabis Regulation Impact Study Program** aka CRISP. CRISP is a not for profit program to research and develop community considerate cannabis policies. I have created CRISP based off my 7 year ongoing study of cannabis concerns from 29 Southern California communities. I have presented information to you over public comments, emailed all of Council, and presented CRISP in person to multiple Council Members and executive staff.

Anaheim holds a special place in my heart because it is the first city my family and I lived in when we relocated from Hawaii in 1988. I attended Maxwell Elementary and Woodsboro Elementary Schools. I continue to frequent Anaheim often.

CRISP is designed to protect inexperienced cities from the "landmines" experienced by all other cities that have moved forward with cannabis regulation. We offer our services at \$0.00 cost while simultaneously **raising Policy Reform Funding in amounts of \$250,000 / year** for cities to prepare for legal commercial cannabis activity - **hiring of additional police officers, recovery of administration costs, funding for educational awareness campaigns to offset increased adolescent exposure from legal cannabis, etc.** "Landmines" have cost cities hundreds of thousands of dollars in litigation, fostered community protests and threats of recall - polarizing community support for cannabis and undermining community confidence in Council leadership. Cannabis can do great good for Anaheim, but those benefits risk being zeroed out for the first several years if Council ignores the warning signs, and there are many. I have referenced these "warning signs" and the outcomes in cities that were not aware of them in our CRISP Policy Brief that has been emailed / presented to Council and staff.

Regarding today's agenda, if you approve that your proposed ordinance is not subject to CEQA, you will open Anaheim up to litigation that could cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars and void any work done on your commercial cannabis ordinances.

Cannabis ordinances are not exempt from CEQA. This was determined by the Supreme Court of California in *Union of Medical Marijuana Patients, Inc. v. City of San Diego* (<https://law.justia.com/cases/california/supreme-court/2019/s238563.html>) late last year. I have made it a point to highlight this in our CRISP Policy Brief and in presentations to Council and Staff.

Furthermore, this finding has been clarified by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. For your reference, I submit to you the email chain below of my discussion with Land Use Counsel, Ms. Natalie Kuffel, from the OPR.

It would be very unfortunate for Anaheim to experience additional, unnecessary fiscal liability by opening itself up to litigation and landmines. Please remember, CRISP includes CEQA compliant policy development. We are offering to help the Anaheim community at \$0.00 cost and raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in Policy Reform Funds. If Anaheim had participated in CRISP around this time last year when we first made contact with Council, Anaheim would have a year's worth of Anaheim specific impact data and \$250K in Policy Reform Funds to work with instead of coming out of pocket during a time of increased fiscal liability. I hope you will let CRISP and our team of expert Advisors help Anaheim to make legal cannabis a considerate, successful addition to your community.

Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to working with Council, staff and the Anaheim community in the near future.

See email chain below for OPR's response regarding cannabis ordinances and CEQA compliance.

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Best,

Erik S. Chan
Executive Consultant

Managing Director | Cannabis Regulation Impact Study Program
Inventor | MyGrumbler.com
Board of Directors | Acropolis Music Group

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From: **Natalie Kuffel** <Natalie.Kuffel@opr.ca.gov>

Date: Tue, Feb 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

Subject: RE: FW: CEOA Compliance & Environmental Impact Re: Cannabis Dispensaries Question

To: Erik S. Chan

Hi Erik,

It's up to the court to determine the remedy, but it is possible that the ordinance can be stayed during the litigation and then the approval of the ordinance could be overturned and couldn't be adopted again until the local government does the proper environmental analysis.

Best,

Natalie

From: Erik S. Chan

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 6:49 PM

To: Natalie Kuffel <Natalie.Kuffel@OPR.CA.GOV>

Subject: Re: FW: CEQA Compliance & Environmental Impact Re: Cannabis Dispensaries Question

Thank you Natalie. That helps to clarify things. If a city develops a dispensary ordinance that does not properly comply with CEQA, what are the possible consequences other than legal expenses for the city? Can an ordinance be invalidated by the court if they did not comply with CEQA? What generally happens to other ordinances that did not comply with CEQA during their development?

Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions. You've been very helpful!

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Best,

Erik S. Chan

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On Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 2:19 PM Natalie Kuffel <Natalie.Kuffel@opr.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi Erik,

OPR isn't able to provide legal advice on this topic, but we can say that there is no rule for dispensary ordinances; they should be treated like all other ordinances for CEQA purposes. The Supreme Court decision in *Union of Medical Marijuana Patients Inc vs City of San Diego* applied existing CEQA law to the San Diego dispensary ordinance and found that it should be considered a project under CEQA because it was capable of causing indirect physical changes in the environment. You can review the [CEQA flow chart](#) to get a better understanding of how a project goes through the CEQA process. An Environmental Impact Report is a possible outcome of the process, but won't always be required. If an agency makes a discretionary decision, like adopting an ordinance, without properly complying with CEQA, then that decision can be challenged in court. If you'd like more specific guidance, I recommend contacting a land use attorney or reading the [blogs](#) that have been written on this topic by land use attorneys.

Best,

Natalie

Natalie Kuffel

Land Use Counsel

Governor's Office of Planning and Research

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From: Erik S. Chan

Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 1:57 PM

To: Suzanne Hague <Suzanne.Hague@opr.ca.gov>; Jeannie Lee <Jeannie.Lee@OPR.CA.GOV>

Subject: CEQA Compliance & Environmental Impact Re: Cannabis Dispensaries Question

Hello Ms. Hague and Ms. Lee,

I am the Managing Director of the Cannabis Regulation Impact Study Program with Technical Support from UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative. We are a not for profit research and development policy support program to help cities update to responsible, community considerate cannabis policies.

We have updated our program to include what we believe to be CEQA compliant environmental impact review and ordinance development based upon the Supreme Court's decision in Union of Medical Marijuana Patients Inc vs City of San Diego.

It would be a great help to us and to cities we will be working with if you can provide the State's feedback on some questions:

- 1) Based upon the Supreme Court's decision, is it necessary for cities to apply an environmental impact study to the development of a cannabis dispensary ordinance?
- 2) What are the ramifications for cities that do not apply an environmental impact study to the development of their cannabis dispensary ordinances?
- 3) What are the minimum requirements a city needs to meet for ordinance development to be CEQA compliant?

Thank you in advance for your attention and response.

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Best,

Erik S. Chan

Executive Consultant

Managing Director | Cannabis Regulation Impact Study Program

Inventor | MyGrumbler.com

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Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

From: joshua frommer
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Please take the steps necessary to legalize/standardize weed shops in Anaheim. I moved here from West Hollywood where they have shops set up that are clean and welcoming -some even look like Apple stores. These storefronts are full of informative, generally educated staff who are willing and able to share information and educate people on proper usage as well as provide safe, untreated, unlaced product.

In contrast, the stores out here currently are, to resort to slang, "shady" and often operate out of their own homes or back rooms. They are scary and seem perfectly situated to become the scene of a robbery or worse. Poorly lit, unsanitary, bottom quality, and oftentimes home to dangerous laced product.

Should weed become standardized in Anaheim, there will be no more need for these back-alley shops and it'll make way for reputable, secure, and safe businesses like the ones in West Hollywood.

In the past, weed has helped me become more sociable and open after I became recluse from the death of my father. It also helped me fight my insomnia and social anxiety. More recently, weed has helped mitigate back pain after my car accident for which my doctors had originally prescribed various (addictive and awful) muscle relaxers and pain medications. My investment in this movement may be a selfish one which will allow me to more conveniently seek out and buy marijuana, but i'd also think that there are others like me who would greatly benefit from it as well.

I think we can all admit that we can't "beat" the weed movement and that it'll be sold one way or another, so the city may as well regulate it so that it's treated as less of a drug deal and more of a taxable business aka a new source of revenue for Anaheim.

Thank you for reading my words,
Josh Frommer

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: NO MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN ANAHEIM

-----Original Message-----

From: kathy tran
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: NO MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN ANAHEIM

I do not support Marijuana dispensaries in our city.

In West Anaheim, we still have to fight to have a clean air to breathe from 17 hookah loungeS and now cannabis dispensaries.

West Anaheim in the last 40 years still struggling to fight for prostitution, gangsters, hookah lounges, homeless and now marijuana dispensaries. If city councils and Major ever have take a moment , step back and think deeply about the problems you would create for West Anaheim and the city at whole. Remember the issues of Shortterm Rental that you didn't do ur homework, voted yes and created so much headache and problems for residents and costed so much money for city .

Please stop and think and vote NO on marijuana dispensaries in my city, Anaheim.

Major Sidhu ,

I am a member of Anaheim First in District 1 in West Anaheim. If you vote Yes on this issue, I will remove myself out of Anaheim First. I have so much trust and believe in you to be better leader but just because of money, you willing to sell your integrity and hero images of immigrants which I admire and treasure the most. It will be so disappointed and extremely painful to know that you have no soul, no integrity and only Focus on Money. Please think about what legacy that you want to leave behind after you die.

Council Kring and Jordan,

I hope you both consider to vote NO on this issue and I wish you can sleep at night with your Vote today. Unless you have no soul , No responsibility or no conscious of your decisions and solely only for Money, I feel so sorry for your life. The value of life just slave for Money Is such meaningless and wasted life.
Please consider vote No on marijuana dispensaries in Anaheim ever.

Sincerely from my heart.

Kathy Tran.
West Anaheim Resident.

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

From: Jazmin Lucero
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Hello,

My name is Jazmin Lucero and I'm a Cannabis Consultant at Long Beach Green Room. I'm reaching out today to express my support in legalizing cannabis within the city of Anaheim.

Licensed and unionized cannabis retail stores are mutually beneficial to the city as well as its community. They not only serve as a career platform for employees, but also provide locals (and tourists) with safe and affordable access to cannabis products.

As a former Custodial Cast Member at Disneyland, I personally know how physically demanding providing that service is. However, there aren't any local spaces for people to learn and try non-intoxicating cannabis products for their ailments. By legalizing cannabis, workers and residents in Anaheim will have the avenues needed to make educated purchases on items that can improve their daily life.

I'm not alone in sharing a passion for cannabis and holistic healing, but please do not hesitate if there are any questions I can help address.

Thank you for your time.

Humbly,

Jazmin Lucero
Chronic Public Relations

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Public Comment on Commerical Cannabis Licensing

From: Kandice Hawes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>; Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>
Subject: Public Comment on Commerical Cannabis Licensing

PLEASE READ DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON COMMERCIAL CANNABIS AGENDA ITEM

Hello Council and Staff,

Thank you for your time and discussing commercial cannabis licensing and zoning at tonight's meeting. I represent thousands of cannabis consumers as the Executive Director of Orange County NORML since 2003. NORML is the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws and is celebrating 50 years of advocacy this year. In 2014 our PAC successfully qualified the cannabis initiative in Santa Ana that eventually led to the city's licensing of cannabis dispensaries.

I have been an Anaheim resident and my family still resides there. I have been witness to the dozens of unlicensed dispensaries that have operated in the city over the years and currently operating. These unlicensed dispensaries do not require testing or taxes and bring no benefit to localities and consumers. The City of Santa Ana had hundreds of illegal dispensaries and only after regulating were they finally able to get rid of these unwanted unregulated businesses.

Without regulation and dispensaries in Anaheim residents will continue to use unlicensed dispensaries. Your residents will have access to untested cannabis products which can make them ill. These businesses make tens of thousands of dollars a day without paying a single dollar in taxes. The need for cannabis is not going to diminish and the responsible action of a city facing such a demand is to regulate and control the business that is already ongoing in your city.

I would like to advise, in cities where the cannabis tax is too high consumers will continue to choose the black market, especially in this time where people's financial future is unknown. Please consider the impact on your residents and consumers when setting your tax rates.

I respectfully ask for your votes to pass the zoning ordinance and allow the residents to approve of a tax measure in November.

Kandice Hawes

Executive Director, Orange County NORML
www.OrangeCountyNORML.org

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: I Support Safe, Controlled, Legal Cannabis Business

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeremy Clark
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: I Support Safe, Controlled, Legal Cannabis Business

Jeremy Clark

Anaheim, CA 92801

May 12, 2020

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Dear Mayor and City Council members:

At the May 12 council meeting, please support Agenda Item 23 to permit safe, legal cannabis businesses in Anaheim.

In November 2016, a majority of Anaheim residents supported Proposition 64, which legalized recreational cannabis in California.

This ordinance would:

• Permit a limited number of cannabis businesses, using a stringent merit-based application system.

• Limit them to industrial areas with safeguards such as buffer zones around schools, parks, libraries, daycare centers, and youth sites.

This would generate millions in annual tax revenue for Anaheim - helping offset revenue losses stemming from COVID-19 and maintain vital public services.

An estimated 20-40 illegal cannabis shops operate in Anaheim at any one time. They consume enforcement resources while generating no tax revenue for the city. Prop. 64 allows cannabis deliveries from cities where it is legal into cities where it is not. Cannabis shops in Santa Ana and Long Beach can deliver legally into Anaheim now - but the city doesn't get any of the jobs or taxes.

The illegal shops don't pay taxes, don't have products that meet safety standards, and don't treat their workers well. Having legal cannabis businesses will address all these problems.

The Anaheim Police Association and the Anaheim Fire Association, which previously opposed cannabis in Anaheim, support this ordinance.

It's the right time for Anaheim to legalize cannabis businesses and I urge you to support Item 23.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Clark

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Dispensaries.

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Kern
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Dispensaries.

Daniel Kern

Anaheim, CA 92807

May 12, 2020

Dear Members of the Anaheim City Council,

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• Permit a limited number of cannabis businesses, using a stringent merit-based application system.

• Limit them to industrial areas with safeguards such as buffer zones around schools, parks, libraries, daycare centers, and youth sites.

This would generate millions in annual tax revenue for Anaheim - helping offset revenue losses stemming from COVID-19 and maintain vital public services.

An estimated 20-40 illegal cannabis shops operate in Anaheim at any one time. They consume enforcement resources while generating no tax revenue for the city. Prop. 64 allows cannabis deliveries from cities where it is legal into cities where it is not. Cannabis shops in Santa Ana and Long Beach can deliver legally into Anaheim now - but the city doesn't get any of the jobs or taxes.

The illegal shops don't pay taxes, don't have products that meet safety standards, and don't treat their workers well. Having legal cannabis businesses will address all these problems.

The Anaheim Police Association and the Anaheim Fire Association, which previously opposed cannabis in Anaheim, support this ordinance.

It's the right time for Anaheim to legalize cannabis businesses and I urge you to support Item 23.

Sincerely,
Daniel Kern

Public Comment

From: Lauren Torres
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Cannabis

From: Joseph Nolan ·
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Council <council@anaheim.net>
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to permitting Marijuana Dispensaries in Anaheim.

Respectfully,
Joseph Nolan

Fullerton CA 92832



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Public Comment

From: Dana Cisneros
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Theresa Bass
Cc: Lucille Kring; Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; sfassel@anaheim.net; Trevor O'Neil; HarrySidhu@harrysidhu.com; Robert Fabela; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Cynthia Ward; Public Comment; Council; City Manager
Subject: Cannabis Activities in Anaheim - Comments in Support of Regulating Cannabis Operations
Attachments: 5.12.2020 letter to council regarding cannabis activities in Anaheim.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Hon. Mayor Sidhu and Council,

Attached please find my comments supporting regulation of commercial cannabis activities in Anaheim.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Thank you re Serrano Center meeting

Dear Ms. Bass,

I am following up on my prior public records requests from early January and also to inquire about the process of requesting a rehearing, ballot initiatives and referenda. I have limited time to file as I understand it.

The council was flatly lied to last night and we, the residents, had no opportunity to comment on the revised CUP, specifically that set backs be required and additional soils reports since our homes rely on support from the land below (the Center), not just from the street. Four feet is ridiculous. Removing soil that supports our properties is ridiculous, especially since we have pools. One tenant was sitting next to me and shared that he pays \$1.89 a square foot. The entire motion last night was premised on this not being a viable center at \$1.35 a square foot and that simply wasn't true. The developer confessed that at \$1.80 it would be viable. They are currently fetching more than that and I think the council should have the true facts before them and reconsider. We also would like them to consider permitting the parking on the surrounding streets since the new residences will have overflow that burdens us.

The county clerk also advised that I need to check with you regarding the numbers required to run a) a ballot initiative and b) a referendum. We have limited time to file those papers as well.

Thank you for your prompt response as time is of the essence.

Sincerely,

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On Jan 16, 2020, at 5:54 PM, Dana Cisneros <dana@cisnerosfirm.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor, Council and City Clerk,

I need to correct a statement in my email below:

My son attends a preschool in Yorba Linda, but will be returning to Anaheim Hills Montessori. In the excitement of registering him for Kindergarten this morning (for Anaheim Hills Elementary) I wrote the wrong school.

I also noticed that I was relying on the original plan for 9 affordable housing units, but later realized the developer is now proposing 12.

I apologize for those errors and any confusion it may have caused.

Sincerely,

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<rfabela@anaheim.net>; tbass@anaheim.net
Subject: Thank you re Serrano Center meeting

Dear Mayor Sidhu,

First, I am so sorry you have to endure the horrible and racist comments from the public. That is truly shameful behavior. The comments directed at Councilwoman Kring caused me to lose my composure and I apologize for speaking out of order; I could no longer stand by as she was demeaned and attacked from the podium.

I wanted to personally thank you for your support during the last City Council meeting. I hope your fellow council members are equally committed to the general plan's guidance and maintaining the overall SFR, rural aesthetic of Anaheim Hills. The attached letter from the City in 2014 confirms the precise reason this property needs to remain zoned as it is.

I know it was an emotionally charged evening, and I appreciate your patience as this is so very important to all of us in the community. These are our homes, families and lives that we are talking about.

I hope the council recognizes that not a single speaker in favor of the project is actually from Anaheim Hills or even Anaheim for that matter as far as I am aware.

I wanted to also provide another copy of my General Plan analysis that should have been part of the administrative record. I was shocked that the developer's counsel falsely represented that the Planning Commission did not consider thoroughly the analysis under the General Plan. This has been part of the record since 2017 when I first learned (about 2 months after closing on my home) that the commercial center that was a large part of the decision to purchase my home was in jeopardy.

I also wanted to share with you the recent traffic accident that took place near the Serrano Center. Click [here](#) and let me know if this link does not work. This is the reason all of us residents are trying to convey that the traffic study on total trips is misleading. Contrary to the nurse that spoke at the meeting, I do not think that my life, or that of my son, or any person for that matter, is a sufficient exchange for development of 9 "moderately" affordable housing units. I certainly hope the council will press the developer as to what "affordable" actually means – as in real numbers. Risking our lives so 12 unknown families could possibly afford to live on that property, is not a risk I think the council should take. For reference, I also attached the HUD report for the affordable homes in Anaheim Hills – options are clearly abundant.

Finally, I also wanted it to be part of the record that I worked three jobs in law school and actually supported my mother in my final year of law school because she had fallen on hard economic times (when I was at the age of 25). I attended Van Buren Elementary School, then Bernardo Yorba Middle School, then Esperanza High School, then UCLA (where I also worked several jobs to pay my own way through school and to support myself) and finally Southwestern School of Law. I am the poster child for public education and growing up with limited means. So are many of my friends. Of the 7 girlfriends I maintain friendships with since middle school, only one has received assistance in buying her home from her parents.

Two of us live in Anaheim Hills, one in Orange and three in Yorba Linda (the other one recently moved to Idaho). We all own our homes and we all worked extremely hard to achieve the success we have; most of us also own our own businesses. I am an attorney, two are realtors, two are nurses (one that lives in Anaheim Hills and is a single mom of 2 and her children attend Friend's Christian private school, the other in Orange and her children attend school in Anaheim Hills – also a single mom), one is a wedding planner and one is a stay at home mom in Idaho. The point is, we were able to grow up here and buy homes in the area. Please do not be fooled by the people cherry picked by the developer to speak at the meeting.

It is truly offensive to have to listen to a billionaire's attorney claim that the residents of Anaheim Hills lack the work ethic to buy our own homes and become successful in life. The gentleman who prepared the EIR falsely accused us of also being racist and discriminatory against individuals of modest means, and the public outcry was palatable. Not a single resident (we are not claiming the guy that made the horrible comments throughout the night to you and the council and he was not at the planning commission meeting) ever said anything remotely like that. We were all focused on the fact that there is affordable housing in the area and that this location is not suited to condos.

Similarly, claiming that Anaheim Hills lacks diversity is ridiculous. In looking at the council, it looks like the United Nations; so does my street Carnegie, that the Serrano Center backs up to. My son is the only white kid at his current preschool and was one of I think 2 or 3 at Anaheim Hills Elementary where he will be returning on February 1, 2020.

It should be highly telling that not a single Anaheim resident spoke in favor of this development. The strong opposition is documented as well in our community forums attached to this email.

I do strongly agree that housing and affordable housing is an issue, but to eliminate the only commercial center in that area that the residents are clearly dependent on and that supports the community would be a great mistake. This is simply the wrong location. Moreover, I think we all know this development has nothing to do with providing affordable housing to people.

Sincerely,

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May 12, 2020

Hon. Harry Sidhu, Mayor
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Steven Fasel, Councilmember
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Dr. Jose Moreno, Councilmember

RE: Commercial Cannabis Legalization

Dear Hon. Mayor Sidhu and Councilmembers,

Thank you for considering regulating commercial cannabis activities in the City of Anaheim. My firm specializes in licensing, compliance and related transactional and real estate matters for commercial cannabis businesses. I am a member of the Minority Cannabis Business Association, the Drug Policy Alliance, a former member of the Diversity Inclusion and Social Equity Committee for the California Cannabis Industry Association, a member of the California NORML and its Legal Committee and Orange County NORML.

My firm represents dozens of commercial cannabis companies and ancillary businesses statewide. I have also authored several articles relating to lawful commercial cannabis activities and delivered just under twenty (20) presentations on various commercial cannabis legal issues, including retail taxation. I would be more than happy to provide the council with a detailed overview of how the licensing and taxation scheme for commercial cannabis businesses works in practice. I also plan to record my industry overview presentation and publish the same to my firm's website CanabisCorpLaw.com in the next two weeks.

As you know, Orange County has been extremely slow in regulating commercial cannabis activities, with only one city (Santa Ana) in the County allowing for retail operations. While Fullerton and Corona are nearly ready to regulate commercial cannabis activities, I truly believe that Anaheim would be the preferred location for most operators.

Please allow this letter to confirm my personal and professional support for Anaheim adopting an ordinance to regulate commercial cannabis activities.

You are going to receive a lot of comments that cite to Prop 64, the fact that patients lost considerable access in 2018 as a result of widespread local prohibition, tax and other revenues and alcohol comparisons from the public. I would likely echo most comments made in favor of legalization in Anaheim, but will not address the obvious since I am sure you are already well aware of these issues and arguments. You will also likely hear from various labor associations, the UFCW and the Teamsters about the benefits of cannabis legalization and job creation. Again, I would likely echo their comments as well.

I strongly support Anaheim permitting all types of commercial cannabis activities. While retail is the most competitive and sought after activity in the vertical, it is important to recognize the valuable, skilled jobs that manufacturers, cultivators, distributors and testing laboratories will bring to Anaheim. Additionally, I support a local hiring requirement for all commercial cannabis operators, whereby they would be required to hire a majority of their employees from the surrounding area where the business is located, or at the very least, from Anaheim. I understand that this may prove to be impracticable for some companies, such as manufacturers that require a very specific scientific skill set for success. However, imposing a reasonable percentage, such as 50% local employment, would ensure that jobs go to Anaheim residents first. I would also encourage you to work with the operators on programs focused on economic development for the City.

As for the 20-per-activity, other than testing, licensing caps presented in the draft ordinance, I would recommend increasing the cap on retail to 35 based on a one per ten thousand (1:10,000) residents formula, rather than a one per nearly eighteen thousand (1:18,000). As for activities other than retail, I would suggest limiting those activities only if you have an influx of applications for those activities. Otherwise, I believe you may be expending time and resources on reviewing and evaluating applications unnecessarily. For example, last year, unincorporated Riverside County authorized fifty (50) cultivation licenses, but only thirty (30) completed applications were submitted. There is no need to spend the time on a competitive evaluation process where the number of operators is reasonable.

I oppose the notion that the City may issue three of twenty permits to a single operator or ownership group. Anaheim has always thrived because of its locally owned small businesses. I can promise you that none of them will be able to compete with the large operators likely to present applications in Anaheim. By allowing up to three (3) licenses per ownership group, it is entirely possible that seven (7) operators will dominate and

control all cannabis sales in Anaheim. Coupled with the fact that the permit transfer process is relatively easy per the proposed ordinance, allowing more than one license to be awarded to a single ownership group would make a merit based process meaningless.

Should Anaheim choose to allow retail operators to hold more than one permit, the program should require the winning business to actually open their doors under the existing ownership structure and not allow for license sales pre-operations. In the event that an operator is not able to continue through the development process to open its business, then the next qualified applicant on the list should have the ability to move forward, rather than a third party foregoing the merit based selection process. To that end, I would recommend that license transfers be restricted until at least two (2) years after operations commence.

I see that the City Manager has proposed a Cannabis Operating Agreement in the ordinance. It is unclear whether the City intends to adopt a development agreement type approach per the Government Code or if it is looking for something else. I would strongly encourage the City to use a development approach to legalization. It seems the City would like to place the measure on the ballot, but I suggest limiting that measure to taxation only and to be in the form of a maximum tax imposed structure.

Cannabis goods are already subject to a 15% excise tax and state sales tax. Using a development agreement will ensure the City is able to direct the revenue to programs in need of funding and simultaneously provides licensees with security for a term of years that will encourage significant investment in the City. Most of the cannabis businesses I work with include a volunteer component in addition to a financial contribution. Encouraging cannabis operators to interface with the public and support community programs and causes will help reduce the stigma and ensure that Anaheim residents know they are able to approach these once taboo businesses.

I have attached a basic form development agreement that I have supplied other cities. For example, when pursuing a license on behalf of a client in LaHabra, the city attorney selected the development agreement I drafted to be used for all operators in its borders. I have also supplied this agreement to Fullerton staff working on cannabis licensing. As you will see, there are provisions for community benefits, payments, amendments and future tax imposition.

As far as zoning and land use issues, I would strongly suggest that you instruct staff to review active business licenses in the city of Anaheim and request that any business that thinks it should be considered a "sensitive use" identify itself during a certain time period. The law already requires, unless you adopt a different restriction, that cannabis businesses be located at least 600 feet from any school providing instruction to children.

in grades K-12 (not all at the same school), day care or youth center. I have seen instances where businesses are preliminarily approved, only to have a home based day care center or karate studio that is considered a youth center identified at the end of the process.

I do believe that it would be most efficient and expeditious to permit operations as a matter of right in zones where similar activities take place: retail in commercial zones, manufacturing in manufacturing and industrial zones, cultivation in manufacturing and industrial zones, etc.

As indicated above, Santa Ana is the only Orange County city to allow for retail operations. It is my understanding that many of these operators are struggling to be profitable, and I believe it is due to the fact that the establishments are buried in the industrial zones of the city. There is really only one dispensary that is clearly visible to the public – People's OC, which can be seen from the 55 freeway. In order for these businesses to survive and thrive, they must be accessible and recognizable to the public. Operators in Long Beach and Los Angeles see anywhere from 400-1,200 customers each day. In Santa Ana, most stores are lucky to see 150 customers a day. We want our Anaheim businesses to thrive so please be reasonable in your zoning requirements.

I see that the proposed zoning includes industrial areas and the Anaheim Canyon – Development Areas 1 and 2. I understand that the Council is sensitive to overburdening certain areas of the City with specific land uses and that this was likely an accommodation for District 6, the district where I reside and work. I would encourage the council to consider whether the property owners in the Anaheim Canyon district would actually rent to cannabis businesses or if, after screening for sensitive uses, there are even parcels that fit the criteria in the Anaheim Canyon Specific Plan area.

Time and time again, I see cities end up in lawsuits because the cannabis business selected a property that, for one reason or another, ends up not meeting the requirements. Unfortunately, these operators usually find out there are issues only after they are well into the process, likely having paid rent or mortgage payments for a year or longer only to find out their business cannot operate in the location they selected.

To protect against the threat of lawsuits, and to help operators identify viable properties, I suggest Anaheim (a) specifically identify the parcels that qualify for each commercial cannabis activity taking into account zoning, land use, General Plan and Specific Plan considerations as well as sensitive use buffers; and (b) provide for an initial property screening process for staff to check and confirm that the property is eligible for commercial cannabis operations before the application process unfolds.

In drafting your ordinance, please reserve discretion to adjust the caps or zoning for cannabis businesses upon resolution or approval by council, especially if you are going to send the ordinance to the voters for approval. Please also include a carve out provision that allows for changes to be made to conform to the changing framework of California's commercial cannabis laws. For example, until COVID 19, it was anticipated that by January 1, 2021, the three regulating agencies would be combined into one. Since the COVID 19 outbreak, agency representatives I have spoken with think this is more likely to occur in 2022, but the fact remains that your ordinance should remain flexible to conform to state law.

I am attaching the most recent download of NextDoor comments. You will see that I did my best to comment on legal issues that residents are not aware of, such as restrictions on on-site consumption by employees and diminishing crime rates surrounding licensed activities.

What is clear, is that Anaheim should take steps to educate the public and ensure that our children are safe. I always say, kids steal alcohol from their parents, not the liquor store and the same will be true of cannabis dispensaries. Regulation is truly the only way to ensure that cannabis is not sold to our children.

I would strongly encourage the council to work with community organizations such as Orange County NORML to engage in public outreach and education as well as youth diversion programs. I have noticed that many of the concerns from the community relate to issues that are resolved through regulation, such as sales to minors, loitering, on site consumption etc. Public education and outreach should be at the cornerstone of Anaheim's legalization policy.

I would also encourage you to adopt a social equity component for those most impacted by the failed War on Drugs. It is no secret that the War on Drugs was a thinly veiled attack on persons of color, whose arrest and incarceration rates dwarf minorities' representative share of the population. Part of progressing as a city and as a society requires each of us to take an honest look at the past and make efforts to correct injustices where we find them. I would encourage you to review the resources available on the Minority Cannabis Business Association's website. For what it is worth, I previously submitted a public records request for the ethnic makeup of individuals arrested in Anaheim for cannabis related crimes for the past fifteen (15) years. Unfortunately, because Latinx individuals are considered Caucasian, I was not able to perform the necessary analysis. At the direction of council, I am sure the police department and city staff would be better able to identify arrest and conviction rates for cannabis related crimes to determine whether there was a disproportionate impact on communities of color in Anaheim. Even if not, I would encourage you to be at the forefront of this important movement and provide for a social equity component in your

ordinance that would open opportunities for the individuals who built this industry to participate in legal activities.

Given the current state of our city and the world, retail delivery has become extremely prevalent. As I am sure you know, an operator from any city in California is allowed to deliver cannabis goods to Anaheim and the city cannot restrict that activity. As such, it makes no sense for Anaheim to prohibit cannabis activities since they already legally occur within the City. Regulating retail operations will only serve to protect Anaheim residents and ensure the City receives revenue for businesses operating in its borders. Finally, I would like to remind you that under Prop 64 and the related regulations, a city is only eligible for state funded enforcement assistance if the city permits retail and cultivation activities within its borders.

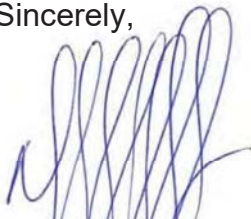
I would strongly encourage you to look at the increase in enforcement that followed Riverside County legalizing commercial cannabis activities. There are dozens of illegal operators in Anaheim selling tainted products that cannot pass the rigorous testing required by the State of California. Legalizing commercial cannabis activities will ensure that Anaheim residents have safe access to clean cannabis goods while generating significant revenue for the City.

Should you choose to put this issue on the ballot, I suggest that you only include the taxation component to reserve council's ability to make future changes without voter approval. I would also suggest that you consider a 0% tax for medicinal sales if recreational cannabis sales are taxed.

I am available to discuss these matters further at any time.

Again, thank you all for your willingness to consider commercial cannabis legalization in Anaheim.

Sincerely,



Dana Leigh Cisneros, Esq.
Anaheim Business Owner and Resident

Public Comment

From: James Ramirez
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Public Comment
Cc: AFA
Subject: Item 23 city council agenda (support)

May 12, 2020

To: honorable Harry Sidhu, Mayor of Anaheim, and honorable council members.

Please support item number 23:

Dear mayor and council members,

I am writing on behalf of the Anaheim Firefighters Association. We support item 23, it aligns the city with Prop 64, which passed in 2016. A majority of Anaheim voters voted in favor of prop 64. We should now support prop 64 and its prescribed, lawful uses with local control over implementation. This ordinance will allow only a limited number of cannabis businesses in designated industrial zones away from residential neighborhoods with buffer zones around schools, parks, and other youth oriented sites. The ordinance also implements a strict, merit based application process that will ensure only high quality, reputable, and sustainable cannabis businesses operate in the city. Regulating the cannabis industry in the city of Anaheim will allow our police department to crack down on illegal shops that are currently Operating in the city. Permitted shops will be forced to follow age restrictions and operate under all city regulations making them much safer than the illegal shops that are currently all over the city. Just last year a shop operating illegally caused a fire in west Anaheim that destroyed property, caused a loss of revenue, and loss of jobs for neighboring businesses. Also further regulation could allow more tax revenue for the city of Anaheim. these revenues could come in a time when we need them most as we are facing the budget challenges caused by the Coronavirus/Covid19 public health emergency.

The men and women of the Anaheim Firefighters Association urge your support for item 23, which will allow the city of Anaheim to prioritize public safety and fiscal sustainability.

Thank you.

Jim Ramirez

Vice President

Anaheim Firefighters Association

Sent from my iPad

Public Comment

From: Marilou Bernardo
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Marijuana Dispensary

Please ensure that Marijuana Dispensary NO WHERE NEAR E. Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805

This is a housing community...with children

Please call me if you have any questions

Thank you!



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Jennifer L. Hall

From: Denise Barnes
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:39 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Democracy Dies in Darkness

Denise Barnes
Anaheim City Councilwoman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kenneth Chinn
Date: May 12, 2020 at 1:37:58 PM PDT
To: "Harry Sidhu (Mayor)" <HSidhu@anaheim.net>, Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>, Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>, Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>, Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>, Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>, Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>
Subject: **Democracy Dies in Darkness**

Dear Mayor Harry Sidhu and members of the Anaheim City Council,

It is my understanding from your agenda that tonight you will consider placing a ballot measure before the citizens of Anaheim. Proponents are seeking a vote to open our city to businesses that would be able to legally sell recreational marijuana to adults in our city. I think all of us can agree that this decision will have a profound effect on the future of our city that has a hard-earned worldwide reputation for providing quality family entertainment. It may be the most significant ballot measure impacting our quality of life in the history of our city.

I am greatly disturbed that this decision is being made largely under the cover of darkness. Our entire country, and indeed the world, is under attack by a pandemic that has led to the unemployment of tens of millions of our countrymen, over 80,000 deaths in the U.S. alone (with over 2,700 deaths in California and projections that it will reach 6,000 in the coming months), and our residents largely confined to their homes by order of Governor Newsom to protect the safety of themselves and their families.

While our country is focused entirely on fighting this pandemic, it is absolutely the worst time to discuss approving the dispensing of recreational marijuana in our city. The city council is not meeting in a public forum where the residents of Anaheim can come before you in person to look you in the eye and express our opinion on placing this on a ballot. All the public has available is to listen to is council meeting sessions over the internet. The only opportunity we have to comment is through the submission of written comments. These internet meetings do not even take place in the council chambers.

I listened to a portion of an Anaheim council meeting last week. All that is available is the audio of the meeting as council members converse from their respective homes. It is an exceedingly painful experience. The sound quality was impacted by council members occasionally trying to speak at the same time. It seemed the council meeting droned on for an eternity. I left to join my family for dinner near what I thought was the end of the meeting. I returned to my computer approximately an hour later to discover to my surprise that the meeting was still droning on. Out of our 352,005 Anaheim population, I'd be surprised if 5 residents were hardy enough to still be listening in.

Orange County once had a strong newspaper with investigative reporters that covered local politics in depth. It helped that they had strong competition from a Los Angeles County newspaper that also had investigative reporters. Those days are largely gone. All I have seen in the Orange County Register is a puff piece focusing entirely on the benefits of legalizing the sale of marijuana in Anaheim expressed by the council proponents of the sale of recreational marijuana. Not one word was included from the opponents. The only "expert" on the subject was a Los Angeles dispensary owner that touted the benefit of selling marijuana to tourists. I have little doubt that the "expert" was also provided by the council proponents of this measure.

The city council owes it to our residents that this subject is discussed from the very beginning in open council meetings that the public can attend and weigh in at every stage of the process. It should not be presented to the public as a 'fait accompli' having already been placed on the ballot. Everyone knows that the marijuana industry is exceedingly wealthy and powerful in California. It has the resources to flood our mailboxes with their literature leaving poorly funded grassroots residents to fight this battle. Pitting the resources of the marijuana industry against our local citizens will be an unfair contest. The traditional method of going door to door to our neighbors and community members is not even an option at a time where our public authorities are warning of the grave danger of failing to observe social distancing. Even public protesting has been largely removed from our traditional methods of political discourse again due to social distancing. Our civil liberties have been largely curtailed under orders being issued by our government officials. Local sale of marijuana proponents on the council have seized these unfortunate circumstances to push their agenda forward. Shame on them.

The Washington Post newspaper has on its masthead the phrase "Democracy Dies in Darkness". These are dark days in California. I can feel the darkness creeping in on Anaheim. Please don't let this happen.

Ken Chinn

Anaheim, CA 92805
Councilman Moreno's District

Public Comment

From: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: FW: Support item 23

Importance: High

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From: Annie Mezzacappa <AMezzacappa@anaheim.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>
Subject: FW: Support item 23
Importance: High

Forwarding

Annie

Annie Mezzacappa

Chief of Staff

to Anaheim Mayor Harry S. Sidhu, P.E.

Cell:

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From: James Ramirez
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Harry Sidhu; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Annie Mezzacappa
Subject: Support item 23

May 12, 2020

To: honorable Harry Sidhu, Mayor of Anaheim, and honorable council members.

Please support item number 23:

Dear mayor and council members,

I am writing on behalf of the Anaheim Firefighters Association. We support item 23, it aligns the city with Prop 64, which passed in 2016. A majority of Anaheim voters voted in favor of prop 64. We should now support prop 64 and its prescribed, lawful uses with local control over implementation. This ordinance will allow only a limited number of cannabis businesses in designated industrial zones away from residential neighborhoods with buffer zones around

schools, parks, and other youth oriented sites. The ordinance also implements a strict, merit based application process that will ensure only high quality, reputable, and sustainable cannabis businesses operate in the city. Regulating the cannabis industry in the city of Anaheim will allow our police department to crack down on illegal shops that are currently Operating in the city. Permitted shops will be forced to follow age restrictions and operate under all city regulations making them much safer than the illegal shops that are currently all over the city. Just last year a shop operating illegally caused a fire in west Anaheim that destroyed property, caused a loss of revenue, and loss of jobs for neighboring businesses. Also further regulation could allow more tax revenue for the city of Anaheim. these revenues could come in a time when we need them most as we are facing the budget challenges caused by the Coronavirus/Covid19 public health emergency.

The men and women of the Anaheim Firefighters Association urge your support for item 23, which will allow the city of Anaheim to prioritize public safety and fiscal sustainability.

Thank you.

Jim Ramirez

Vice President

Anaheim Firefighters Association

Public Comment

From: .
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: May 12, 2020 Council Meeting Public Comment

To: Anaheim City Council Members

One of the agenda items for tonight's meeting is about approving areas in Anaheim for cannabis dispensaries, labs, and grow houses. I have taught in Anaheim for 27 years, and I have owned a condo at the Stadium Lofts on Katella Ave. and St. College Blvd for 14 years. Currently, our area is legally designated as a mixed-use neighborhood. Our complex, and the surrounding dwellings encompass a large number of residents, families, and especially children.

Recently, during the lockdown, crime has been up in and around our building. I believe that there is a need for areas for the lucrative business of cannabis and the increased taxes it will bring to Anaheim. I agree that we need to carefully designate areas for those businesses. However, at times, the clientele of cannabis shops tends to be transient, and it would cause concern for myself and all of the families that live in our area.

My request is that you rigorously consider limiting the selection of the areas in Anaheim designated for the cannabis dispensaries, labs, and grow houses to industrial areas only. Mixed neighborhoods should not be considered to accommodate the aforementioned businesses.

Thank you for your consideration and this opportunity to be a voice for our neighborhood,
Janie Patton

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Frances Noteboom
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Jennifer L. Hall
Subject: FW: Cannabis

Good Morning Jennifer,

This is what I sent on Monday – other neighbors did also!

Thank you kindly,

Frances Noteboom

From: Frances Noteboom
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:49 PM
To: hsidhu@anaheim.net
Cc: sfaessel@anaheim.net; dbarnes@anaheim.net; jbrandman@anaheim.net; lkring@anaheim.net; jmoreno@anaheim.net; toneil@anaheim.net
Subject: Cannabis

Dear Honorable Mayor Sidhu and Honorable City Council,

Thank you for continuing to lead us during these unprecedented times.

We regret that you are considering legalization of Cannabis in our City. If this goes forth to the November ballot we will actively canvas *against* its passing in our City. We think our City has much bigger issues at this time than propagating marijuana.

It has been very noticeable to us that APD's helicopter 'Angel' has been up most days and many nights during the past month. We believe this marked difference is related to the release of prisoners into our population by the Governor's edict. Safety for our flatlands comes first and at this particularly vulnerable time we are all very cognizant of that.

We would appreciate you giving our APD more power as everywhere we hear that they are stepping down with enforcement.

With appreciation,

Sincerely,

John and Frances Noteboom