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Tue 10/11/2022 3:34 PM

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re: ccup19-0005 medical marijuana caregivers association adult use licence

this business offers medical cannabis products in a safe and knowledgeable environment. i am 69 years old and require effective cannabis for arthritis pain. i have survived the opiate epidemic and now have an effective option for controlling pain.

this facility has many people like myself that they provide for. dependable, honest and caring. we need this business open.

thank you

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Medical Cannabis

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This e-mail is re:CCUP19-0005

I have been a taxpaying voter in El Dorado County for over fifteen years. I have been a customer at MMCA for about as long. MMCA is a very good dispensary;small, well-stocked,and staffed with friendly people. The MMCA dispensary is also the closest to my home.

I have been to other dispensaries in El Dorado County, including an adult use dispensary. In general, they are all very nice, with far more similarities than differences. I think I am a typical shopper. I may buy a topical cream at one dispensary and a concentrate at another. In the spring, I count on the local dispensaries to have seedlings so I can grow my own medicine. Occasionally,I will buy a product from a delivery service. I think this is Capitalism at work; supply and demand; regulation and taxation.

I suspect cronyism over Capitalism in El Dorado county. Why are there so few dispensaries for adult use? Why are functioning medical dispensaries being threatened with closure? I think the answer could be discovered by any good investigative reporter who will follow the money.There is so much money to be made in medical and adult-use Cannabis sales. That money can help fund programs, and be used for good.

I ask the Sheriff and planning board to align with the will of the people, who voted to approve of Cannabis in the range of 60-70%. It is a very popular herb, and is not going to go away. Elected officials that won't represent the will of the people need to go away. Thanks for your time.

Steve Linde

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Letter in support of: CCUP19-0005

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Wed 10/12/2022 10:28 AM

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Dear Planning Commission,

I'm writing this email in support of Medical Marijuana Caregivers Association and their hard work that helps support the community in which they live. Since 2004 they have been helping medical patients in a safe, knowledgeable and low stress environment and go out of their way to make sure they receive the best care they can with dignity and respect.

I work with Emerald Bay Extracts and we make medicinal marijuana oils and MMCA have helped make our products available to patients in your area who are looking for relief from ailments such as: Cancer, Fibromyalgia, Parkinsons, MS, acute and long term pain and many more. I will always work hard to make sure patients receive the proper care they deserve and I believe MMCA provides that.

It is my understanding that their medical recommendation requirement is an unnecessary inconvenience and expense not only for MMCA but their patients as well. This is largely due to a monopoly that was created by allowing only one adult dispensary in the area. This creates a system of no checks and balances and doesn't allow healthy competition to exist in the market. MMCA may not be the largest in the area but their goals are equal to everyone else and they deserve a fair chance.

Thank you for your time and please consider my words when making your decision,

Leif Bonfils
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MMCA

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To Whom it May Concern,

I've been a customer of MMCA since 2014 and they've helped me through a lot of hard times. My wife was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2014, a few months after our daughter was born, and the knowledgeable owners of MMCA provided us with products that helped her tremendously with managing pain and the nausea caused by the chemo. Unfortunately my wife passed away in 2016, which resulted in a lot of grief, depression, anxiety, and stress for me. MMCA's products and owners are instrumental in helping me manage these conditions to this day. Their store is safe, stress-free, clean, and the owners are always very helpful, kind, and friendly.

I hope you take my story and recommendation to let MMCA continue operating their business into consideration when making your decision. Shutting them down would not only be a disservice to the community but would also devastate the lives of the owners, who are incredibly kind and caring people. I honestly do not understand why this is even being considered since they conduct their business lawfully and above board.

Sincerely,

Mick Gomes
916-812-0412

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Re: Item 22-1613 c;m the October 13, 2022 Planning Commission Agenda - Medical Marijuana Caregivers Association (CCUP19-0005)

Good day,

I am writing in support of granting a Conditional Use Permit for the Medical Marijuana Caregivers Association. As a long time advocate of medical cannabis patients rights to safe access and regulations for the cannabis industry, I support the hard work and dedication this team has put in over the last two decades. They are known in our local community as a company that cares about their patients and puts compassion first.

I own cannabis dispensaries in Sacramento and Placerville thus I have high standards for other dispensaries in the area. Over the years, this company has donated to advocacy and the community, charities and their patients. They have worked hard for almost two decades now, to ensure that their members had safe access to high quality cannabis at reasonable prices. This is no small feat as there are many obstacles that restrict their operations. They have complied with State law and have received their State license.

It is of utmost importance that those who have had their records expunged are not judged harshly and are given a second chance. It is unreasonable to close down the longest standing dispensary in El Dorado county. This is a small, family owned business that has been a staple here for many years and should be awarded their permit to operate.

Thank you for all you do,
Kimberly Cargile
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