

From: Randy Applegate [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Cannabis input

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I support allowing adult use cannabis stores in Naperville. The tax revenue would be helpful in rebuilding the post COVID 19 economy.

Sent from my iPad

From: Gina Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Cannabis survey

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With the large amount of teenagers who have turned to vaping as a "de-stress" during the Covid crisis as well as school and social media stress, I would like to request the City Council consider the following for all recreational marijuana locations in Naperville.

Limit the potency of THC to at or less than 10% in all products sold.

Please contact Dr. Aaron Weiner at Linden Oaks to review reports to understand the physical and mental health issues that have grown since the cannabis industry has opened in IL.

Gina Jones

[REDACTED]

From: Patrice Basso <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Cannabis zoning

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Dear Ms. Laff,

I'm glad that the city is offering the survey to gain public input on this issue. Since there was no space for comments, I wanted to write to you.

I would like to see any facilities that are approved for our town (dispensaries, cultivation centers etc.) be distributed **THROUGHOUT** the city and not concentrated in one sector.

Thank you for passing this on to the proper personnel.

Sincerely,
Patrice Basso

From: Larry Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 7:37 AM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Cannabis

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Please reconsider moving forward with cannabis dispensaries in our community.

Larry Lee
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Laff, Allison
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Naperville Cannabis

From: Richard Ferraro [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 11:58:13 AM
To: Laff, Allison <LaffA@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Naperville Cannabis

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Good afternoon

As the board continues to layout the roadmap for potential additional cannabis business how do I as a local resident here in Naperville compete to have a stake in the business? Large companies and cultivators from out of state have monopolies on the business here in Illinois. Preventing the small local business to thrive in this space. Road blocks and hurdles have been built in the roadway to prevent others from pursuing this opportunity.

Thank You
Richard Ferraro o

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shari Buma <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Re: Access to survey

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Dear Ms Laff,

Thank you very much for taking my comments. I went back to the notice in the Naperville Sun on Friday morning and realized the deadline was that day.

My inclination is to keep the access to cannabis small and limited to places like Quincy Avenue where it will not bring down the surrounding businesses.

With Aurora planning an outlet on the Naperville border, I understand the desire to capture the taxes on our side of Route 59.

Two of my concerns:

1. For those struggling with addiction, advertisements and prominent signage makes it harder to resist.
2. Ogden Avenue on the northeast side is finally looking up with the coming of Costco and the new micro-apartments. The city has worked very hard for many years to revitalize that section. I hope the zoning commission does not allow a cannabis business in that area.

Naperville has excelled in finding tax sources that make our city better, not just richer. Examples are building the Riverwalk to entice a mix of businesses into the downtown while other towns chose malls. The test track continues to bring in large amount of car sales tax. The Freedom Drive development is thriving without poaching downtown restaurant sales. Keep being creative at finding sources of revenue that add to the life of our community. Sales of cannabis may bring tax revenue, but it does not bring goodness to our city.

Thank you,
Sharon Buma
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On Sat, Jun 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM Laff, Allison <LaffA@naperville.il.us> wrote:

Unfortunately, the survey closed at 5:00 pm on June 12th. However, you can email your comments to me and I can include them in the correspondence sent to the City Council. Any written comments will need to be submitted by Monday, June 15th. Thanks.

From: Shari Buma <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 10:44:33 PM
To: Laff, Allison <LaffA@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Access to survey

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Dear Ms Laff,

I am trying to access the survey. Even though I listened to the entire presentation, I could not open the link. I do not wish to listen to it again. May I please just have the link?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Sharon Buma

From: Anthony Trunnell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: RE: Pot Survey

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Okay. I'm fine with allowing dispensaries within city limits. I think marijuana use is no more dangerous than alcohol. Obviously we want to make sure 21 and under don't have access. I think with reasonable guidelines the system can work and it's much better than people buying it illegally from dealers. I'd rather Naperville collect tax revenue than our citizens contributing to other cities which is already happening. I appreciate the approach they took to put it on the ballot. I think if they'd included the language on the presidential ballot it would've passed with a greater margin. The city should issue a handful of permits and then track to see how it goes. Create new guidelines when issues come up and pull the reins if problems occur. Thank you for your time.

Anthony Trunnell
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Laff, Allison <LaffA@naperville.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Anthony Trunnell [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Pot Survey

The survey is closed, but you can email me your comments. You'll need to submit them by 5:00 today in order for them to be included in the packet of information submitted to the City Council. Thanks!

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From: Anthony Trunnell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Laff, Allison <LaffA@naperville.il.us>
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I was out of town and missed the deadline. Are you still taking input?

From: Nancy Laures <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Subject: Zoning Survey Is Not a Community Survey of Naperville Residents

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To whom it may concern,

As you know, this survey is not limited to Naperville residents, and thus, cannot represent the will of the residents of Naperville.

Rather, this is a survey that invites opinions of anyone who puts down a name (fake or not) and an email address (of which we have many), hence will include the wishes of those who are not residents and those who have a vested interest in making money at the expense of residents, including those who involved in the commercial cannabis industry hopeful of obtaining a Naperville license.

Please do not represent to City Council that this represents opinions of the community of Naperville. It represents the opinions of anybody who input any name plus an email address.

Thank you.