

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Cannabis in Naperville

Please see the comment below.

Kathleen

From: Linda Bradley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Cannabis in Naperville

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September 3, 2019: opt-out ordinance

Majority of referendum votes cast in support of allowing sale of adult use cannabis in Naperville

REALLY??

WHEN DID WE GET TO VOTE ON THIS? BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY DID NOT GET TO OR SEE THAT WE EVEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE OUR SAY IN THE MATTER. I AM SURE THAT IF NAPERVILLE WERE CORRECTLY ALLOWED TO VOTE ON IT THAT THE MAJORITY OF US WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE OUR TOWN FILLED WITH PEOPLE FROM EVERYWHERE!!! EVEN LISLE VOTED NO!!!!!! OR MAYBE IT IS ALL ABOUT THE MONEY IT WOULD BRING TO FILL CERTAIN POCKETS!!!!!! THIS IS NOT GOOD FOR US IN ANY WAY!!! MORE CRIME, MORE PROBLEMS WITH ACCIDENTS!!! PROPERTY VALUES WILL DECLINE!!! WE ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH DRUG PROBLEMS HERE!!! DON'T WE???? IS THIS THE NAPERVILLE OF OUR CHILDRENS FUTURE????? REALLY DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS HAPPEN TO THE NAPERVILLE WE FELL IN LOVE WITH. DO YOU????

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING!!!!!! PLEASE!!!

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Concerns about the Medical Marijuana Law

Please see the comment below.

Kathleen

From: xingqiao wu [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Concerns about the Medical Marijuana Law

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To whom may concern:

One point we would like to raise is why you making it a permitted use instead of conditional use, like bars? Also, we strongly recommend that the Marijuana stores have a separation from daycares or other kid-focused business. Thanks!

Best,
Kelly

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Prevent Recreational Cannabis store

Another comment.

Kathleen

From: JOHN WANG [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Prevent Recreational Cannabis store

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Dear members of Planning and Zoning Commission,

This is Jian Wang and I have lived in Naperville for 24 years. I don't like Recreational Cannabis stores in Naperville, but if anyone is allowed to build one, I would prefer that they be zoned for CONDITIONAL use (like bars), instead of permitted use.

My desire is to prevent Recreational Cannabis stores from operating near child-centric businesses such as nursery schools, preschools, day care centers, and primary and secondary schools, to provide additional protection for Naperville kids and families. This would be the same type of zoning currently in place for the Medicinal Cannabis dispensaries.

Thanks,
Jian Wang
7/15/2020

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Laff, Allison
Cc: Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Planning and Zoning Board meet 7-15-2020

Hi Allison,

Please see a comment below for tonight's PZC meeting. I will respond from the POD email that we have received their comment.

Best,

Kathleen

Kathleen Russell
Community Planner | TED Business Group
City of Naperville | 400 S. Eagle Street
630-420-4179 | russellk@naperville.il.us

From: PJ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Planning and Zoning Board meet 7-15-2020

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Good evening Planning and Zoning Board members, Councilmembers, Staff and fellow citizens.

My name is Philip Buchanan and I live in Naperville.

Last fall and this spring I spoke at council meetings about the need for Adult use Cannabis Dispensaries in Naperville. One of the many reasons was a dedicated revenue stream derived from the potential city taxes. These taxes could be substantial.

Now we have a Pandemic, Black Lives Matter and economic devastation. This revenue stream could help fill depleted city coffers in the near term and help fund the enhanced Public Health, mental health and Social Services budgets long term.

Since Jan. 1 the state has sold \$239 million on adult use cannabis. State revenues are \$53 million, almost double the estimate. \$18million in local taxes. Naperville could have been a part of this. The longer we delay, the less the city will receive. Let's approve the dispensaries and help fund much needed programs.

The state zoning restrictions are sufficient and more onerous government regulations would be a burden and hurt local businesses.

Thank you are attention.

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Zoning

Also sent the updated response concerning speaker sign up to these emails.

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From: Jason yan [REDACTED]
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Dear Naperville City Zone Planning team,
Please kindly consider Recreational Cannabis store sitting at least 2.0 miles away from school, because the location will affect walking to school students big time, it will increase the risk of cash robbery and attract teens to cannabis usage.
I have faith in you that you have our kids safety on mind. Safety always comes first, money making second.
All for the kids, because they are our future.
Thank you so much for consideration.
Ann

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Item 20-784, Planning & Zoning Commission July 15, 2020 Meeting

Please see the comment below.

Kathleen

From: Judy Kreamer [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Item 20-784, Planning & Zoning Commission July 15, 2020 Meeting

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The normalization of marijuana use, permitting dispensaries to be close to preschools, day care centers, learning centers or kids' athletic fields, etc., sends a message of approval and support to our kids. In Colorado, the normalization of marijuana use brought increased use to schools. Edibles and vaping made use harder to detect the marijuana use. Their number of high school drug violations increased 71% since legalization and school suspensions for drugs increased 45%. [1]

Colorado found that five years of commercial pot brought more marijuana to schools than teachers and administrators ever feared. Five years of retail pot also coincided with a homelessness growth rate ... Directors of homeless shelters, and people who live on the streets, say homeless substance abusers migrate there for easy access to pot. [1]

Marijuana sellers typically locate in poorer neighborhoods and degrade the quality of the areas. Arrests of people of color have increased since drug legalization while arrests of Caucasians have decreased. [2] An example, the apartments on Jefferson, Jefferson

West and Jefferson Parkview, back up to the Patel Brothers' strip mall; the kids in those apartments could be a sitting target a dispensary.

You as the Planning and Zoning Commission have a heavy burden to carry with locating marijuana dispensaries away from our youth. Marijuana is the Number 1 substance now found in suicides of young people in Colorado who are 15-19. [3] Marijuana related emergency room visits by Colorado teens is substantially on the rise. They see more kids with psychotic symptoms and other mental health problems and chronic vomiting due to marijuana use. [4] Data from the National Poison Data System shows that 75% of the children ingested edible marijuana products such as marijuana-infused candy. [5]

Please advocate for Naperville's kids. Please oppose the use of marijuana.

[1] <http://gazette.com/editorial-the-sad-anniversary-of-big-commercial-pot-in-colorado/article/1614900>

[2] <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/teen/substance-abuse/Pages/legalizing-marijuana.aspx>

[3] https://cohealthviz.dphe.state.co.us/t/HSEBPublic/views/CoVDRS_12_1_17/Story1?embed=y&:showAppBanner=false&:showShareOptions=true&:display_count=no&:showVizHome=no#4)

[4] <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-healthmarijuana-kids/marijuana-related-er-visits-by-colorado-teens-on-the-rise-idUSKBN1HO38A>

[5] <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0009922815589912>

Judy Kreamer

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Naperville, IL 60565

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Zoning Cannabis stores

Please see the comment below.

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From: GO10 [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 4:59 PM
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Dear Officials,

I am Bei Guan and have been a Naperville resident for 8 years on Camden ct.

I would like to strongly advocate to zone the recreational cannabis stores to conditional use, instead of permit use.

Please put our next generations's growth as a main focus when choosing zoning options.

Thanks

Bei Guan

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:33 AM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Naperville zoning plan

Please see the response below.

Kathleen

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

From: lotus1 Reg [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:59 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Naperville zoning plan

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I'm writing in regards to the Naperville zoning plan for cannabis dispensary organization. I have concerns over the plan, because it doesn't require the geographic separation from daycares or child-focused businesses.

Regards,
Hattie

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:47 PM
To: Laff, Allison; Mattingly, Gabrielle
Subject: FW: Opposition to Marijuana Zoning

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

From: Chris Leshock [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:18 PM
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Subject: Opposition to Marijuana Zoning

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Please include this response, requesting the most strict zoning requirements for any proposed marijuana facility in the city.

Thank you.

Chris Leshock
Naperville resident

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:47 PM
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From: Jing zhang [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:29 PM
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Hi Planning and Zoning Commission,

My name is Jing Zhang, and I have been a Naperville resident for 5years . I would prefer that there be no Recreational Cannabis stores in Naperville, but if they are inevitable, I would prefer that they be zoned for CONDITIONAL use(like bars), instead of permitted use.

Please please please prevent Recreational Cannabis stores from being near all kinds of schools, please!

Thanks.
Sincerely
Jing Zhang.