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Subject Cannibals Legalization

Position In Favor

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Comments The sale of cannabis should be legal in Escondido. Outlawing cannabis sales has only forced responsible users to obtain cannabis illegally or travel to other cities to make purchases. By outlawing cannabis sales Escondido is not only increasing crime rate but it is losing out on millions of dollars of taxes that is spent everyday purchasing cannabis. It makes absolutely no sense to continue to disallow the sale of cannabis to of age adults.

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Comments Cannabis is legal and should not be banned within our city. Escondido residents as well as the city itself can benefit from the cultivation and sales of cannabis. We must vote to lift the ban in Escondido.

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Position In Favor

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Comments Escondido should legalize And decriminalize the cultivation, sale, and consumption of cannabis. If the cannabis industry were able to legally operate in Escondido patients would not have to rely on purchasing their medication through illegal methods. This change in policy would make Escondido more safe for medical marijuana patients. This change would allow Escondido Police to divert resources wasted on cannabis related crime to deal with more pressing issues. In addition The City of Escondido could use tax revenue generated from the cannabis industry to allocate more funding to the education department.

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Comments This should have never been banned in the first place. We the people that voted you into office and made our voices heard on prop 64 were then ignored by our own local elected officials. Don't make this mistake again. Cannabis is legal in this state and not being able to purchase cannabis in Escondido for me just means my money goes to other local cities. I'd rather my money go to my town. For others it means an even greater challenge. Cities all over the country have proven how much good can come from legalization (and taxation) of marijuana. Evanston, Il just voted to use money from marijuana tax as reparations to help the black community with housing. I want to see Escondido making news for positive change like this not for ignoring the voices of their voters. Again, this shouldn't even be up for debate. We voted for prop 64 years ago, the voters have spoken. Don't ignore us again.

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Comments marijuana in escondido again!

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Comments I believe our medical and recreational cannabis dispensaries should be brought back to our city. The people of Escondido voted for legalization of Marijuana and deserve to have access.

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Comments Its been legalized and is far more helpful than alcohol. Bring weed back to Escondido!

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Comments Cannabis should be made more accessible throughout escondido that way those in need have someone reliable to go when needed.

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Comments Cannabis should not be difficult to access in a state were it is legal for both recreational and medicinal use. Escondido residents should not have to be traveling an excess of 30 minutes to get to it's nearest dispensary in order to have access to their medicine.

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Comments Its a much needed medication with various benefits to the people and with business.

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Comments In favor, CA approved, bring it back to those that need it. Gain revenue for Escondido.

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Subject Marijuana Legalization

Position In Opposition

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Comments My name is Joe Eberstein I am the Program manager for the San Diego County Marijuana prevention initiative we focus on youth use and access. We would hope that the city will take into account the impacts and consequences opening up more access to marijuana will have on the cities youth. Data from our 2020 SD County Marijuana Impact report show that marijuana is the primary drug of choice for youth ages 12-17 in county funded drug treatment, we have seen dramatic increases in youth vaping and ER visits related to high potency pot products and EVALI lung injury. There is a current lawsuit against edible companies in SD for their lack of proper warnings on products that resulted in a young woman's death in October. Is this really the time to be allowing more access while all of the data is heading in the wrong direction?

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Comments There are people in our community that need cannabis whether it is for medical use and/or recreational use. Making it accessible for these communities will help many. People currently have to travel 20-30 minutes to obtain cannabis. Therefore, It should be available in Escondido! Additionally, insuring that BIPOC are able to obtain licensing to run dispensary's is critical. This will not only economically it will also help those who need it the most!

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Position In Favor

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Comments Legalization of cannabis has come a far way yet there is still so much work to be done. Escondido should allow the manufacture and selling of cannabis within the community. Cannabis is a medicine that can be used for many ailments, both physical and mental. Cannabis is also a great stress relief, which in these times, can be a very important resource for coping. We aren't living in the times of "reefer madness" is a concern anymore yet we still have laws in Escondido like we do. Please allow for cannabis to be produced and sold in Escondido. Not only will it be more accessible to those who do not have the privilege to leave town in order to get cannabis, we can continue to learn and be more progressive towards cannabis within our community.

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Comments City Council, I write to you in favor of option 3 on agenda topic 11. Escondido's ban on cannabis has been harmful to citizens like myself, who use cannabis to treat chronic illness. Before medicating, I spent years being tested and hospitalized for crippling stomach pains that had no treatment. That is, no treatment until I used cannabis. Now I have begun to regain life. It is unjust to have citizens like me, traveling 30 minutes to the nearest dispensary. The state has legalized it. Science has shown it to be less harmful than the alcohol we sell on every block and many of the prescriptions filling our citizens cabinets. But most importantly, I am a grown woman and a citizen of Escondido. Some of you may have forgotten, but you were put into city council by the people, to work FOR the people. You represent us, and the citizens of Escondido never asked for this ban. In fact, the majority of citizens voted in favor of prop 64. It is now up to all of you to make it right.

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Position In Favor

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Comments Prop 64 was supported by a majority of Escondido residents and it ignores the will of the people for the city council to ignore that mandate in banning the cultivation, processing and retail sale in the city. Right this wrong.

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Subject Potential Legalization of Cannabis Sales and Cannabis Equity Act Grant Funding

Position In Opposition

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Comments There are no economic benefits to this, and there is ample evidence to the contrary, as seen in other cities and states; plus the normalization of cannabis in Escondido will give our youth a sense of permission to use and will destroy many young lives; as a resident and a voter, I have researched this and I find it unnecessary for our city. the revenue will not be enough to compensate for the hardship it will bring; think of the tobacco industry of the fifties and sixties and the damage that caused cities and the cost they, the cities, incurred because of this; don't let that happen here in our beautiful city with the marijuana industry destroying our youth and our communities.

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Position In Favor

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Comments Cannabis may be the only medicine that is accessible/effective for people in need. It is necessary that it remains accessible in Escondido.

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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State California

Zip 92029

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Subject cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name paige townsend

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 624 feeney place

City escondido

State ca

Zip 92025

Comments criminalization of cannabis cultivation/selling in the city of escondido will only lead to people taking deregulated and more dangerous avenues in order to get it. cannabis is 100% legal in california, listen to your constituents please!

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Perla Espinoza

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State Ca

Zip 92025

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Perla m Palomares

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State Ca

Zip 92025

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Romae walker

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City Escondido

State Ca

Zip 92025

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Rosa Martinez

Escondido Resident False

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State Ca

Zip 92026

Comments Outdated to even have to vote on this. The 2018 ban wasn't made or supported by the citizens of Escondido.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Savannah Martin

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Street Address

City

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Sophia Nolasco

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92027

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Alejandra Stephens

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 26243 Jesmond Dene Road

City Escondido

State Ca

Zip 92026

Comments Allowing the cannabis industry to operate in the city of Escondido will create jobs. It's good business and you can tax it. It's been decriminalized federally. More cannabis less alcohol.

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Agenda # 11

Subject A Public Health Approach is Needed for the health and safety of residents in Escondido.

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Alicia Espinoza

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 819 Cherry Ct

City San Marcos

State CA

Zip 92069

Comments Good Afternoon City Council Members, My name is Alicia Espinoza, and I was raised in Escondido, an Orange Glen High School Alumni, and I currently work in Escondido as the Coordinator for the Coalition for Drug Free Escondido. I would like to strongly urge the council members to conduct a thorough review process, as was done just a couple of years ago with tobacco, prior to the city going smoke free and, in an effort, to get an accurate assessment from its residents, before allowing marijuana dispensaries and grow sites within the City of Escondido. Furthermore, it is imperative that there be a long-term prevention plan with public health at the core of these efforts. Without public health in mind, allowing marijuana in Escondido could really end up costing the city more, in terms of increased youth access and use, increased law enforcement and regulation efforts, as well as monitoring increases in illegal dispensaries and crime. A public health approach to regulate commercial marijuana, as stated by the American Public Health Association (please see link with more information at time that best suits you: <https://www.apha.org/policies-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-statements/policy-database/2021/01/13/a-public-health-approach-to-regulating-commercially-legalized-cannabis>), would assist in reducing the impacts on vulnerable populations, like the youth and families that are in Escondido, many of which are minorities and are of low socio-economic status. Vulnerable populations, like our resident's, are often those that are at increased risk of have marijuana use disorders that follow with an increase in marijuana access. Since marijuana legalization, the city of Escondido has seen a spike in youth use. Access to marijuana is not an issue for youth or adults. I strongly urge city council members to have a evidence based prevention plan, with public health in mind in order to allow vulnerable populations, like our own, the opportunity to thrive. Sincerely, Alicia

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Amanda Cormier

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 526 Smoketree Glen

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments There is overwhelming clinical evidence that cannabis is safer than alcohol, which kills far more people every year. Cannabis has medicinal uses for anxiety, chronic pain, and many other extremely common conditions that affect Escondido residents. You can bring Escondido into the 21st century and abandon the counter-revolutionary attitudes of the 1980s.

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Amanda Margosiak

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State CA

Zip 92025

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Angel reyes

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State Ca

Zip 92027

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Anthony Mendoza

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State CA

Zip 92027

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Agenda # Item 11

Subject Marijuana

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Barbara Gordon

Escondido Resident False

Street Address PO Box 2448

City Del Mar

State CA

Zip 92014

Comments Please read out loud.... Dear City Council Members, My name is Barbara Gordon. I'm an adult advisor for a Hispanic youth group. I'm very concerned the City Council is considering permitting marijuana businesses. When marijuana is commercialized, young people start to think this drug is safe with no risks. Marijuana is often the first drug youth try but often not the last. Protecting our teens from the consequences of marijuana addiction is paramount. Marijuana products contain enormous amounts of THC that completely rewire adolescents' developing brains, creating irreversible cognitive changes and potentially leading to years of further addiction. It is your duty and responsibility to protect our community. Public safety and health need to be your priority and not promoting the marijuana industry predatory practices. Thank you, Barbara Gordon

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Bethany Ruiz

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State California

Zip 92027

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Brooke Boone

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State Ca

Zip 92082

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Carina Amador

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Street Address

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State

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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State Ca

Zip 92027

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Christian Cormier

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State CA

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Cristina Garcia

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State California

Zip 92027

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Agenda # 11

Subject Read Outloud: Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Danielle Polson

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 830 W Lincoln Ave #159

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments I strongly support the legalization and decriminalization of the possession and use of cannabis in Escondido! It is a medicinal and culturally important plant for many people. Our BIPOC communities need to be prioritized in ownership of cannabis businesses.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Elizabeth Ruiz

Escondido Resident False

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City Chula Vista

State CA

Zip 91910

Comments The city of Escondido should legalize cannabis because it is a harmless plant that aids so many people.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Gabriel Delgado

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis in San Diego

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Gloriani Weiss

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 1864 Loreto Glen

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92027

Comments I would like to humbly let my opinion be heard regarding the cannabis sales in Escondido. I believe our beautiful city has the opportunity to evolve and realize cannabis is not our enemy, it is an essential medicine many in our community can benefit from. If I may also express my feeling regarding folks who were in trouble with the law for Cannabis related charges in the past; Please, let us help them out with any funding our city may receive if possible. Let our neighbors of color who have been treated inequitably for so long be the ones prioritized as far as permits go, and anything of that nature. Thank you for your time.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Ixchel Medina

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State CA

Zip 92025

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jaqueline solis

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 2827 geise ct

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State Ca

Zip 92027

Comments Alot of people are in favor.. there needs to be a better source of communication in this types of news..

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Agenda # 11

Subject Marijuana

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jessika Senkbeil

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 831 e 3rd Ave #18

City Escondido

State Ca

Zip 92025

Comments Please follow the will of your constituents and allow marijuana sales and cultivation in Escondido

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name John Umali

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 721 Maywood st

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92027

Comments In favor of legal recreational and medicinal cannabis being sold in Escondido.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jose Saldivar

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State California

Zip 92026

Comments I approve

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Juan Flores

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Zip 92027

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Agenda # 11

Subject marijuana businesses

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name JUDITH STRANG

Escondido Resident True

Street Address Broadway

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments Good morning. As a parent leader and advocate, parents want to share their experiences with you re marijuana's detrimental effect on their youth, family members and friends. And how influenced they are by the decisions that their leaders make. Please postpone your meeting until the City can arrange for virtual comments. Also recognize that no amount of supposed marijuana taxes or grants will ever covers staff and law enforcement costs to the City, and the societal costs to you citizens and neighborhoods. Please do a cost analysis. Every City has lost money having marijuana business in their Cities. In fact that is one of the reasons that 80% of CA Cities choose NOT to have marijuana businesses in their towns.

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Agenda # 11

Subject cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Julia Benavides

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State CA

Zip 92027

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Juno Scott

Escondido Resident True

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City Escondido

State Ca

Zip 92025

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Agenda # 11

Subject Pot shops

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name K.C. Strang

Escondido Resident False

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Comments My name is K.C. Strang – Executive Director with the San Marcos Prevention Coalition, a youth drug prevention coalition. Thank you for this opportunity to express what we are experiencing in our community and the concern we have that Escondido is proposing to permit a program where 18-year-olds (high school seniors) can get a recommendation for pot. These pot recommendations can be had online or in person for a small fee. Just look in the back of the READER magazine for the pot doctors ads. Our teens can claim any ailment to get a pot recommendation. Anxiety with school, trouble relaxing or sleeping etc. The pot doctor does not do a physical exam, does not review the teens medical history, and does not consult with their parents. As long as the nominal fee is paid, a recommendation is given. If this is a medicine, why is it administered differently than every other medicine? Please consider and acknowledge this medical pot fraud and abuse is happening. Our teens are not Living Well with this ease in obtaining highly potent and attractive pot products. Highly potent pot products that the world renowned medical journal, The Lancet Psychiatry, published findings that these products triple the risk of psychosis. Additionally, last year The Journal of American Medicine concluded that high potency THC products were associated with a significant increase in addiction and mental health disorders. Please take these concerns into your consideration. Thank you.

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Position In Favor

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Subject Cannabis Sales

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92025

Comments Please read out loud: As a 20 year board member of Ed Compact and counselor of high risk individuals in Escondido the Marijuana industry has no place here. Pot is not a moral issue -science proves the harm to developing young brains. Big Tobacco flavors & Vapes have targeted young people to hook them for life. Does this mean more money for Escondido? NO! These are out of town predators preaching diversity but planning to make big bucks here. Please consider all the hard work of our local law enforcement prevention & recovery programs and keep the ban on the marijuana industry in Escondido.

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Agenda # 11

Subject Marajuana stores

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92025

Comments I am Pharmacist in Escondido. My pharmacy is minority owned, I have often listened to their conversations re how their families are coping during COVID. And I am very much in touch with the health needs of Escondido. So I am surprised that Escondido City Council would consider bringing marijuana businesses into our neighborhoods when there is no interest in them. However Escondido families and neighborhoods do need - technology to support their student's educational endeavors. They need job opportunities and internships for their young adults. They need stores with fresh fruit and vegetables, and parks and playgrounds in their neighborhoods. They do not need cannabis capitalists whose business plan is addiction, and expansion, and normalization through advertising. They don't need pot shops.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Comments Escondido is long overdue for access to cannabis, whether it be for recreational or medical use. So I am totally in favor of Item 11. However, I do have a question. Why are we only getting this item now? Why didn't we get it in 2019? It probably would have been easier to pass with the previous council. I don't know how the current council feels about cannabis. I know from past experience that Morasco will gladly vote "no" on things that are popular with Escondido citizens and then gleefully rub his hatred for people who don't agree with his right-wing politics in their faces. Our mayor could have and should have brought this item forward sooner. The fact that he didn't is frustrating, to say the least. I know the 2022 mayoral election is coming up, and he needs to make up for the disappointment that was the last 2 years. But getting back to marijuana, there's no reason why we can't have cannabis shops in town. Most people support marijuana, and this would be a game changer for Escondido.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Comments Keeping a legal cannabis market out of Escondido props up Escondido's already thriving drug black market. Drug Gangs are thriving in Escondido. Creating a safe, and legal avenue of purchase for cannabis helps fight against these drug gangs by taking away a main source of their revenue. Sick of seeing people come across cannabis tainted with other dangerous, physically addicting drugs.

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Position In Favor

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Position In Favor

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Comments The cannabis industry is important for so many people with a spectrum of medical conditions, physical and mental. Cannabis sales bring in a ton of vital tax dollars. As time goes by, more and more states are legalizing recreational usage. Please vote to allow a recreational and medical dispensary. I am a lifelong Escondido resident, I was born here and I own residential property here, and for my entire life it has felt as if we've been stuck in a bit of a rut. I hope progressive decision making will breathe life back into our community.

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Position In Favor

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Comments Cannabis is what helps with my anxiety. I would like to be able to get it in the city and not have to drive all the way to San Diego when it is legal here.

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Position In Favor

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Zip 92027

Comments This should have never been banned in the first place. We the people that voted you into office and made our voices heard on prop 64 were then ignored by our own local elected officials. Don't make this mistake again. Cannabis is legal in this state and not being able to purchase cannabis in Escondido for me just means my money goes to other local cities. I'd rather my money go to my town. For others it means an even greater challenge. Cities all over the country have proven how much good can come from legalization (and taxation) of marijuana. Evanston, IL just voted to use money from marijuana tax as reparations to help the black community with housing. I want to see Escondido making news for positive change like this not for ignoring the voices of their voters. Again, this shouldn't even be up for debate. We voted for prop 64 years ago, the voters have spoken. Don't ignore us again. To add to this, I'd like to see less illegal cannabis sales in my neighborhood.

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Agenda # 11

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Agenda # 11

Subject Marijuana Dispensaries

Position In Opposition

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Comments As the Executive Director of Escondido Education COMPACT, a successful community-based agency with over 30 years of service to the youth and families of Escondido. With a vision of creating, “Safe Communities comprised of contributing, healthy, educated, empowered individuals. And what have we learned over these 30 years; is that we have already done this – gone down this road. We have fought youth’s access to tobacco, to alcohol, to e-cigarettes, vaping products, flavored tobacco and now marijuana. In the City of Escondido, we have an oversaturation of alcohol licensees, we have smoke shops in every shopping center and now we are going to establish dispensaries within our city! We need to stop hurting our kids, wouldn’t it be better for us all to work together so our children and youth will have the opportunity to be healthy, educated, and empowered individuals. Please don’t fall for the argument that people in Escondido need to have access to marijuana – they have access and it can be delivered to their front door. If it wasn’t ok for “Big Tobacco” to deceptively market to our children, then why is ok for “Big Weed”. Dispensaries in other cities sell weed with enticing names such as “School Lunch” and “Jelly Belly”, it is not hard to figure out, who their marketing. I doubt that they are doing this branding to attract cancer patients with these names. STOP! We don’t have to guess what will happen – we already know!

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Comments I believe we should be able to have medical and recreational cannabis dispensaries in the city of Escondido a lot of people like me that have health issues and reuse cannabis to take away the pain and it's better than opiates and a lot safer I wish that the city of Escondido would allow for medical cannabis shops to open and the regulated by the city for the people that really need cannabis for their medical needs usually we have to drive about 30 minutes to an hour to go outside of town to get our medication it would be nice to have it right next door thank you for your consideration

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Comments The City of Escondido needs to bring back Cannabis to Escondido. By denying it, you are only making residents go outside of Escondido to obtain it. That means the tax dollars are going elsewhere. Escondido residents need this in the city. By suppressing it, doesn't mean people/residents aren't doing it. They are, and cannabis has been around for thousands of years. The City of Escondido needs to get with the times and the majority. There is only a small percentage of users that are problematic. You will find that with other things (uses) aside from cannabis. In example, alcohol and prescription drug use. Most cannabis users are law abiding and peaceful, despite what the opposition would make you believe.

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Subject marijuana businesses

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92026

Comments Thank you for your hard work in protecting Escondido citizens since our residents have been especially hard hit by this pandemic. I have a concern regarding my family of three young adult sons, who I am encouraging to get a good education and jobs - I wonder if you really understand the consequences of the having marijuana storefronts in town. Marijuana use, visibility and availability - threatens, sabotages, and diverts the lives of young people who, right now are without the benefit of structure and have too much free time, and may well decide that an acceptable form of "entertainment or diversion" is getting high. I really do not feel it is the City's job to enable marijuana use or sales in any way. I respectfully ask that you put the good health of Escondido's young people first.

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Position In Favor

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Position In Favor

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Subject Marijuana Businesses

Position In Opposition

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State CA

Zip 92009

Comments I encourage the City Council to resist permitting marijuana businesses in Escondido. I spend a lot of time in Escondido for work and enjoy hiking and other recreational activities, as well. It would be a shame to see this wonderful city overrun with pot shops and marijuana farms, as I see in so many other cities. In San Diego, the billboards and advertisements for pot are everywhere. In cities that allow cultivation, the odor from the marijuana grows is horrible and permeates everything, especially during harvest which occurs about every two months. Worst of all, the very public presence of these businesses normalizes pot use for our children. They see it as acceptable and harmless when it is given a city or county stamp of approval. But any parent with a drug using child will tell you that it is anything but.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Agenda # 11

Subject marijuana businesses

Position In Opposition

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Comments Good Evening Escondido City Council. My name is Becky Rapp, I'm a mother and youth group mentor I applaud your efforts in banning all marijuana businesses in the city of Escondido and strongly encourage you to uphold this ordinance. Today, I'd like to bring to your attention that crime rates are on the rise in and around marijuana outlets. Neighborhoods are suffering. Marijuana in our county has become more prevalent and accessible for young people who are experiencing anxiety and disconnectedness. For this reason, it's crucial that the city and staff help educate community members to ensure the safety of our neighborhoods. I'd like to share with you a few recent incidences that help illustrate the fact that marijuana dispensaries are not without crime. Weeks ago, a 21 year old man was shot in City Heights and has passed away when involved in a marijuana transaction. The suspect of the shooting was involved in a stand-off and eventually ran into a nearby home. Another incident in Ramona involved a 46-year-old man shot in his home, located next to a legal marijuana dispensary. And most recently we sadly learned of another shooting in the unincorporated area of El Cajon at a marijuana dispensary. I strongly recommend upholding the current ordinance and help keep our city of Escondido safe. Marijuana outlets are not what our city needs. Thank you

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Subject Cannabis regulation

Position No Position

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Comments As the manager of the North Coastal Prevention Coalition I would strongly encourage you to conduct additional analysis of public health impacts and societal costs before proceeding to drafting local regulations. The staff report only scratches the surface about potential impacts regarding ongoing illicit markets and increasing DUI, and does not address the ongoing challenge of preventing youth use. The State BCC ruled that marijuana delivery could be done anywhere, regardless of local laws, yet failed to establish a process for conducting compliance checks to prevent sales to minors. Those of us in the prevention field have been unable to find a law enforcement agency that conducts compliance checks on marijuana delivery (often from licensed businesses in other counties). The 'medical' license continues to create a loophole for access by 18-20 year olds who can get an online 'med-card' (even in the lobby of licensed dispensaries, as is the case in Vista). In terms of social equity, creating an equity program solely for cannabis is the exact opposite of equity - it singles out one industry, one that is now being heavily invested in by alcohol and tobacco companies to sell another addictive substance - and fails to provide additional resources and assistance to disadvantaged residents who may be interested in any number of other kinds of businesses and industries. As we continue to face challenges of a global pandemic, with substance use, mental health crises, and overdose deaths on the rise, now is not the time to pursue regulating an addictive substance that exacerbates mental illness, impacts lung health, and negatively impacts youth.

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Subject Weed

Position In Favor

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Subject cannabis

Position In Favor

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Position In Favor

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Agenda # 11

Subject Marijuana commercialization plan

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92026

Comments City leaders should be expected to closely match their policies to the public priorities that are important to those you were elected to serve. Public priorities having nothing to do with marijuana industry priorities. Arguably, they are at odds with each other. Public priorities are to enhance the health, safety, welfare, resiliency, competency and success of city residents, families and children. There is no justification for city leaders collaborating with the MJ industry that has no accountability, responsibility or concern for your residents other than how they will exploit them for profit. It is unfathomable how city leaders rationalize they have the right to suborn public priorities on behalf of this for profit predatory drug industry. The MJ industry's heavy political hand of influence is evidenced by this plan. Prioritizing the marijuana industry's priorities over the public welfare instead of those you were elected to serve is a Faustian bargain. This plan will increase the risk of harms to your most vulnerable residents, especially youth. The increased drug use, abuse, vehicle injuries and deaths, environmental damage and transitioning from farmers growing healthy foods to growing pot will not be forgotten by city residents especially those whose children become addicted or are permanently injured or die because of the increased number of those driving under the influence.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Subject Marijuana

Position No Position

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Comments I've worked with youth in my community for many years, and most closely with our Latino families. Like all families working hard to raise and educate their children, there are many needs to improve education and career opportunities. Never have I heard anyone say we need more pot shops, pot grows, and butane hash-oil type facilities in their neighborhood, nor have I ever heard a parent say they aspire their kids to work in the pot industry. Big Marijuana = problems. Facilitating this abuse does not support our County's Live Well initiative, and fails protecting our teens from drug addiction. The marijuana recommendation does NOT limit the potency or amount you can buy. You can buy as much as you want for as long as you want. Again, this is not healthy or safe, and not how real medicine is administered. Our coalition members have conducted assessments of marijuana shops and their customers. We found the majority of their customers were young, healthy looking, and mostly males. We are very concerned about how easy it is to buy marijuana at marijuana storefronts, and how easy it is for the marijuana to be sold off to friends and students. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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Agenda # 11

Subject Pot shops

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Mary Anne Dijak

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Comments Good evening Mayor McNamara and Council members, I am speaking tonight in my capacity as Program Manager of Violence Prevention and Intervention Services at COMPACT. There, one of my responsibilities is to oversee the Escondido Police Juvenile Diversion Program. I have done this since 2010. Over these 11 years, I have watched the trend of youth marijuana use and youth arrests for possession of marijuana at school go from a handful of cases a year to now the majority of what we see in the program. I am asking you today to oppose allowing store front pot shops in our community. Pot is very easy to buy these days. You just order it up on your smart phone and they deliver it to your door. Adults who want to legally purchase this drug don't have a barrier to keeping them from their drug. But putting a pot shop in a neighborhood will create many barriers for youth and families in our community. The barriers of crime, addiction, blight, just to name a few. Spend some time researching what happens to neighborhoods when a pot shop shows up. It's not pretty. Retail store fronts selling drugs is not a revitalization strategy. I understand the need to diversify funding sources for our City budget. But research again tells you, the numbers thrown out by the marijuana industry never come to fruition. Even if we are able to put the extra 4 or 5% tax on the pot sales, it will never be enough to cover the cost to the community. It is estimated that for every \$1 collected in tax revenue from pot sales, \$4.50 is spent on public health and safety in response to the use of marijuana. Retail store fronts selling drugs is not a way to balance the budget. If you do decide to move forward with this proposal and accept the grant money, I do have these three requests: 1) The consultant hired should not be someone from the marijuana lobby or someone who is pro-pot. 2) A taskforce should be formed to really research this plan and truly understand the costs and benefits 3) If you do agree to give business licenses to retail store fronts selling drugs - put it in an affluent neighborhood. Don't add another barrier another risk factor to our neighborhoods who are already struggling with the oversaturation of alcohol outlets and tobacco outlets and vape shops. If these pot shops are so harmless, then put them in the Country Club area or how about near the mall? Better yet... put it right on Grand Avenue. Retail store fronts selling drugs in our community is a bad idea. Please vote no,

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Agenda # 4

Subject Draft Housing Element

Position In Opposition

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Comments Greetings Mayor and City Council Members. My comments are in reference to page 81, Environmental and Infrastructure Constraints section. Pages 81-83 goes into detail regarding the following environmental and infrastructure constraints to the feasibility and cost of developing housing: soil, steep slopes, seismic safety, flood hazards, hazardous materials, ridgeline and hillside conservation, water supply, and wastewater capacity. The document has separate paragraphs addressing each one of these issues except wildfire. Not elaborating on wildfire and its effects on the Housing Element, and potential housing projects in the Wildlife Urban Interface (WUI) demonstrates a glaring omission. The last several years have shown the increasing frequency, widespread devastation, economic damage, and most importantly, loss of life, due to wildfire. In my opinion, failing to address whatsoever, the largest environmental and infrastructure constraint, wildfire, renders Escondido's Housing Element incomplete. It should also be noted that on page 97, "Ability to Meet RHNA, Based on the City's currently available residential and mixed-use sites, adequate residential capacity is available to meet the City's RHNA for all income groups." It is not necessary to develop the high fire risk backcountry to comply with RHNA requirements. Thanks for your time and consideration. Escondido Resident, Scott Graves

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Position In Favor

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Agenda # 11

Subject Marijuana

Position In Opposition

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Comments I am the Prevention and Diversion Counselor (for drugs and alcohol) at the Escondido Union High School District. I have held this position for 8 years and every year have seen significant increase in the use of youth Marijuana use. There has been a huge spike in the number of youth who are caught in possession and under the influence since the recreational legalization in 2016. On average we would see 120 youth for first time offence in a school year. Last school year we had 120 by March and then schools were closed due to Covid. I do not think having legalized marijuana in this community will benefit our youth at all. This will definitely increase youth use and we will see many more negative consequences from it e.g., high school dropout, addiction, crime etc. Please do not allow legalization in Escondido, my students face enough adversity. Thank you for your consideration

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Position In Favor

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Agenda # 11

Subject changing

Position In Opposition

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State CA

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Comments I am opposed to changing the city Municipal code to allow marijuana businesses in the city. The impact on the community will be negative. We need only to look at places flooded with these predatory businesses to see the devastating impact on the community. Allowing commercial facilities sends the wrong message to our children and community. From a purely economic impact these always end up costing more than they ever bring to a community. Please don't be influenced by the false claims of money at the cost of our community.

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Agenda # 12

Subject PLEASE READ OUT LOUD-Public input

Position No Position

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Comments Dear Mayor and Councilmembers, Although, due to lack of staff report, I'm not sure what will be discussed regarding the public comment issue, I did want to offer my strong support for Councilmember Garcia's previous idea that we public members be allowed to address the Council ourselves. While the current practice of torturing poor Zach to read all testimony probably meets the strict letter of the law, after months of watching this happen, it is not effective communication. An important point of public testimony is the ability to speak directly to our decision-makers--in our own voices and speaking our own hearts. Unfortunately, since the Council moved the meetings times to happen during the workday, there will be fewer who can speak in person, so perhaps some hybrid can be achieved where public members show wish to call or zoom in and those who can't can file comments as it stands. Thank you for your consideration Laura Hunter

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Opposition

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Comments Good Afternoon City Council Members , My Name is Arturo Velasco and I am a Escondido resident currently attending College. First and foremost I wanna thank you for your time and dedication that is put into making a better Escondido. As Escondido officials I firmly believe that you are a voice of the many residents that believe that our city is need of help. Our youth are endanger with thoughts of suicide, the need of fitting into certain groups, gangs, anxiety and their solution to their problem is numbing them away with marijuana products. It was not long ago that our high schools had an issue with vaping devices and pills. The same thing is expected when marijuana becomes more available. Countless of youth Already fill our youth court with substance issues and were linked with vaping devices that had Thc and many do not fit the stereotype of a marijuana user. A lot people will argue that this product will not be sold to minors but there is nothing that can guarantee that they cant get a hold to it. The access of marijuana is fairly accessible to minors in middle schools and high schools since much of the promotions occur in our social media's. Our community has been an exemplar at taking an initiative on banning marijuana so why do the opposite now. Our community are not only people in age groups 21+ but also those who fall below that age. Thank you once again.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Comments Nearly two-thirds of Americans support the legalization of cannabis. The legalization will help reduce the racial disparities among marijuana enforcement. Even though Black and white people use marijuana roughly at the same rate, a Black person is 3.73 times for likely to be arrested for marijuana possession. Convictions like these shudder people from the community and strip their right to vote and decrease their chance of employment. Cannabis also provides many health benefits and is less harmful than alcohol. Traffic deaths from DUIs in Escondido have been a huge issue and legalizing cannabis may decrease it. An economic professor at the University of Oregon who studied traffic deaths post-medical marijuana legalization, stated that "Public safety doesn't decrease with increased access to marijuana, rather it improves." Studies have shown that drivers under the influence of marijuana tend to be more cautious and take fewer risks than drunk drivers. Even on the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration's website, it states that some drivers may improve performance for brief periods while under the influence of cannabis. Research has indicated that alcohol sales have decreased where cannabis has been legalized. The amount of crime and violence caused by alcohol use is ten times higher than by cannabis use and alcohol is a factor in around 40% of violent crimes. The City of Escondido must vote in favor of Agenda Item #11 and support the legalization of cannabis.

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Subject Cannabis

Position In Favor

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Subject Item 11- in favor

Position In Favor

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Comments I urge the city council to legalize the sale and growth of cannabis within city limits. In 2016, a majority of Escondido voters voted for Prop 64. Now that cannabis has been legal in CA for a few years, the number of residents in favor is likely higher. Legalization would potentially bring over \$2 million in revenue to the city and make it easier for those who rely on cannabis to treat medical conditions to obtain it legally. In addition, historically, cannabis has been a pretext to encounters between police and marginalized folks, and legalization would greatly reduce escalation of police incidents that start over cannabis.

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Subject Caution regarding marijuana dispensaries in Escondido, CA.

Position In Opposition

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Dear City Council Members, My name is Michelle Luna and I am a 10th grade scholar at Del Lago Academy - Campus of Applied Science here in the City of Escondido. I was born and raised in Escondido all throughout my life and I couldn't be prouder to call it my hometown. As I grew up, I was taught the values I carry with me to this day. One of those beliefs is honor and to me, this can be interpreted and applied in many ways. I am speaking out today regarding the establishment of marijuana dispensaries in Escondido. As a member of the youth community in our city, I stand with the opinion that there should not be marijuana dispensaries in Escondido because it is a form of encouragement and habituation for youth addiction. Please take into consideration a thorough review process and allow the voices of those who have witnessed the tragic ending of addiction to tell their stories and avoid further addiction. The following are some reasons of my concern towards the growth of marijuana dispensaries in our city: - Having a dispensary next to a store where youth is welcomed allows drugs such as marijuana to become a regular seen thing - Allows the introduction of many other factors intomplays such as the equipment needed to consume such drugs - Opens the doors to other drugs to be consumed when the effect of marijuana has worn out and is not enough - School grounds will have to be addressed accordingly to talk about not just cigarettes and alcohol, but include marijuana and other drugs ~ Keep in mind, I am referring to young children starting in primary school to seniors in high school - Our astute youth is growing at a rapid pace, and so is the conniving tactics they can use to use other drugs with more intensity and consequences I myself have seen the addiction grow within those in my circle. It is hard. It truly is hard to see the people you once thought had the same values as you, quickly lose abilities over their actions due to the impact of drugs and alcohol including marijuana. Some may say that it causes relaxation and I quote "help erase the problems in my life." There are many other things that can replace the consummation of a stimulant without taking another version of the stimulant itself. Marijuana is only the beginning of what seems to be a pandemic of rapid-pace drugs that have somehow been allowed to become a common thing. Addition should not be common. Thank you for your time and have a wonderful day. Sincerely, Michelle T. Luna 10th Grade Scholar Del Lago Academy - Campus of Applied Sciences Co-Founder and Vice President of Girl Up Del Lago

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Agenda # 11

Subject Cannabis

Position In Opposition

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Comments Good afternoon, I am Sandy Velasco. I was raised in Escondido, currently a college student, in hopes to work in Escondido. We have seen the drastic changes in students and marijuana access mostly among underage students. Having dispensaries again in Escondido would not be a good idea. A couple years back we had multiple dispensaries that had to close down. Those areas were already crime high, so law enforcement had to slack off on other areas of importance. Because of technology it has become more accessible to marijuana illegally. If you ask a middle school student, if they know of someone who sells marijuana they can name them. That's just one student now, ask a couple more. Why has it become more common to find marijuana among students. We have allowed this through various actions. As a 16 year old highschool student, I knew how accessible it was to buying a medical marijuana id. I can go online and say that I am 22 years old, from there I would be transferred to a "doctor", I would tell the doctor I have insomnia. And in a matter of 2 weeks my id is home, and I am free to use it anywhere. Funny thing is I do not have insomnia and I just want to smoke weed with my friends. Well now that I have access to a card I can buy from my friend who also smokes, but my friend has a friend that also smokes. So now everyone in school knows that I can sell them some marijuana. That's just one person now think about the other students who buy an id, or know of someone that sells marijuana, that increases, the illegal activity happening schools and out of schools. We saw it in youth court every Thursday more than half of the cases were involved with marijuana, from middle school students to highschool students. We can prevent this if a person wants to smoke we ok they can smoke weed. If they have the money to buy weed they also have money for gas, so they can go to another city to buy it instead of having dispensaries here in Escondido. Thank you!

ORAL COMMUNICATION

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Please consider strategies to remove homeless people from heavily traveled areas like the Albertsons center at Rose and Valley Pkwy. We have seen nudity and filth in this area that no one should have to live with.

What civic organizations are involved to solve this problem?

Is there an area that would meet their needs and ours - to have a safe and clean community?

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Verna Sundquist

Public Comment City Council Meeting 3/24/21

The Interfaith Leaders Council of Escondido (Escondido Together) recently discussed the unfortunate decision of the Escondido City Council to approve the Palomar Heights Project without including any affordable housing units. Since 2013 there have been very few low income housing units included in new housing projects in Escondido.

As faith leaders, it concerns us that there is such a lack of equity of opportunity for people of all income levels to afford to find a place to live in Escondido.

We ask the City Council to mandate more inclusionary housing projects from developers and that only those projects that include a percentage of units for low income individuals or families be approved.

We also ask that more city land be approved for tiny homes and to research what city property could be provided for hookups for tiny homes.

As leaders of the Faith communities we represent, we will be monitoring council decisions and will advocate for safe and affordable housing for All individuals of every income level.

Sincerely,

Escondido Together

Escondido Faith Leaders Council

Representing Leaders of Christian, Bahai, Buddhist, Moslem, Essene, and Unitarian communities

ORAL COMMUNICATION

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Homeless population is a big concern for residents of Escondido. Frequent police or non emergency staff surveillance must be conducted to prevent encampments. Please be aware residents of Escondido are very concerned & request planned interventions to prevent the spreading of encampments! Thankfully,
An Escondido Resident

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Agenda # HOMELESS

Subject Homeless

Position In Opposition

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Comments The Homeless in our city is becoming overwhelming. I found out that Interfaith has purchase the Hotel 6, Mt. Vernon and a third one on Centre City. 3 large structures and their still on the streets? The homeless do NOT want help, if they did they'd be off the streets, it's a drug and alcohol or both addiction situation. I am embarrassed to say I live in Escondido, I bought my home 20 years ago and am so disappointed to say that I will probably be putting my home on the market. You can not go anywhere in Escondido without seeing the homeless tents, shopping carts, defecating in public, drug use, cussing, craziness, etc.....Grand Avenue is such a sad situation with them hanging in stoops of business's that have gone out of business due to covid. They crap in doorways and sleep. I used to take my grandkids to the cute water fixture on Maple St. , Not anymore, the homeless use it for their personal bathtub. Lets clean up this city and quit catering to folks that DO NOT want the help. Escondido will become a slum if something is not done. Many people who add to the economy of this city will leave.

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I am aware that a homeless service organization is buying up multiple properties in Escondido to serve more homeless. While their intentions may be good, this will make us a magnet and a dumping ground for even more homeless. They will be brought here or paid to come here from nearby cities. We know this is already going on.

Once brought here, the homeless service organizations have no power to force or compel the homeless to stay on their properties. So then what?

While I understand the complexities of the homeless problem, my question is...why are we making this our problem? These homeless are not Escondido born and raised citizens who fell on hard times? We are in fact importing them and the people that actually live here in Escondido are waking up to that realization.

ORAL COMMUNICATION

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Having lived in Escondido for the last 7 years i have noticed the rise of homeless people congregating in many of my shopping areas. This situation have created a dangerous environment for my wife and 4 young daughters who are afraid to go shopping in their own home town. The proposal to increase the Housing for these homeless people in the Escondido area is most concerning. As a local tax payer, the recent increase in the homeless population and also petty crime has forced me to reconsider living in the area we have called home for so long. This is not the development plan that i hoped for when i voted for mayor in our last election. I strongly suggest considering a location for housing the homeless, that can afford them the opportunity to find day labor on farms or other such activities rather that sitting in doorways and ally ways.

Respectfully a concerned parent and citizen.