



Public Comments
City Council Meeting
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Agenda # 10

Subject Fusbal courts

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Angela Salcido

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Zip

Comments I really hope city of Escondido votes in favor of fusbal courts. We need more outdoor activities for our community!!!

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Subject Mom for Futsal!

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Cortney Wood

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State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Adding these futsal courts would not only add something new and exciting for the community, but also encourage activities for youth, adolescents, and parents (like me) to get out of the house, get active, and connect with the community at large. After moving to Escondido from North Park/La Mesa a handful of years ago, I made peace with the fact that my indoor soccer league days were over. Now I am hopeful and excited for the potential opportunity to play again, in my own neighborhood!

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Subject Futsal

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Lilian Arjona Garzon

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Comments Our community lacks recreational opportunities for the youth. So many different activities have been taken away - roller skating rink, ice skating rink and now the YMCA. We need a place like the futsal courts so that our kids can have somewhere to go and enjoy outdoors and their community. The only other parks where there is space for that kind of activity are far away and too difficult for kids who can only walk. We need this space and we need to care for our youth. We should promote the futsal space and encourage others to come and play there.

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Subject Soccer court

Position In Favor

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Subject Support of item

Position In Favor

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Comments As we start to reopen I think it would give kids/teens something to do. Overall I think it would be good for our city.

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Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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Comments It's unfair and unjust to inhibit required or offerings because someone didn't want to talk about it. In 2021 this is outrageous.

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Agenda # non-agenda

Subject Marijuana

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92029

Comments Dear City Council Members, 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.

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Agenda # oral communications

Subject marijuana businesses

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Becky Rapp

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Street Address

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Comments Please read out loud during non agenda public comment. Good Evening Escondido, my name is Becky Rapp, I'm a concerned parent and public health educator. I'm grateful the city has continued to uphold their ordinance banning all marijuana business from our city. I ask you to please continue to maintain this ordinance as it's crucial for the health and safety of our communities. Tonight, I would strongly encourage you to look closer at the negative effect's marijuana can have on young people. Former congressman Patrick Kennedy recently stated that he sees the marijuana industry viewing younger consumers as cash cows. The industry is banking on them becoming heavy life-time users, following the trend set by companies such as Altria Philip Morris and Juul. It's also interesting that Altria Phillip Morris, the tobacco giant has recently made multi-billion-dollar investments into the marijuana industry. Juul is also lobbying in support of marijuana legislation. As other cities in the county of San Diego have moved forward with allowing marijuana business into their communities, I've been proud to say that Escondido does not. Escondido, recognizes the negative effects on all people young and old. Please continue to protect our city. Thank you

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Position No Position

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Comments It's imperative that city councils seek to listen to & meet their communities needs. One of Escondido's needs is offering state-legal cannabis dispensaries to their communities who medically benefit from the healing & comforting properties provided through various cannabis products. The time has come for the stigma regarding cannabis to be redefined with the truths we now know about this herbal plant. You have the opportunity to bring financial & community gain into Escondido, don't end up being the names that we cast blame on for failing to care about your communities needs.

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Agenda # public communication

Subject marijuana

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92026

Comments Please read in public communication: I am here tonight because of my volunteer work throughout the County with parents regarding legislation issues involving education and public health and safety. My observation is that public education is important for parents regarding these legislation issues, perhaps through workshops and seeking their questions and providing answers. Marijuana policies and businesses have become divisive issues in a City because of their influence on youth and impact on neighborhoods where the businesses locate. Having marijuana businesses in Escondido creates confusion for parents trying to educate their children regarding what is most important to their children's choices regarding their long-term success. I respectfully suggest that before the City Council makes any decisions regarding marijuana commercialization, please educate yourselves on the harms of marijuana, the consequences of these businesses on a community. And most importantly what could parents expect to see from the City that would protect their youth. Parents need the City to do this. They are counting on it. I know firsthand the trauma that comes to families rocked by their youth's marijuana use. I know first hand what it is like to lose those most precious of all assets – our children, through the mental health crises created by marijuana use. Again I advocate for the sake of your families, please take your time and seek the answers. Get answers from doctors and public health officials not from people who will make money by selling poison to our kids.

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Position No Position

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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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Position No Position

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Position No Position

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Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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State California

Zip 92025

Comments Oh Hey Mike, Tina, Joe and the gang! Maybe you'll actually have to listen to your constituents for a minute now? You know, the people you represent? I can't believe your audacity to refuse to even let the people speak. On a matter that they ALREADY SPOKE ON when prop 64 was approved!! We see you. Yesterday I had hope. I had hope that Escondido was moving towards a better future in one small way. A way that our STATE has already moved. You have completely dashed those hopes and disappointed this voter and this community. Here is my statement that was shoved to the right on Wednesday March 24th, I believe you'll find it a bit ironic after you chose to ignore me yesterday. Previous comment: 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. End previously ignored comment. Thanks for showing us how much you care about your constituents opinions! I won't forget it! I see you!

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Agenda # Non Agenda

Subject Marijuana Billboard Advertising

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name DIANE R GRACE

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State CA

Zip 92025

Comments PLEASE READ..... As mother and grandmother I want to share with you my grave concerns about the predatory advertising that comes as a result of marijuana billboards. Recently, there was a court ruling banning marijuana billboard advertising along all interstate highways. A public interest lawsuit filed in 2019 by San Luis Obispo resident Matthew Farmer, a father of two, argued that the billboards were illegal under California Proposition 64 and wrongfully exposed his children and millions of others to cannabis advertising. His attorney stated: "This ruling is a major triumph on several fronts. It's a victory for all Californians over the desires of unelected Sacramento bureaucrats who illegally tried to put corporate profits ahead of children's health." This is long overdue and the sooner the billboards are removed, the better. While on car rides as a child with my family, the best way to ease boredom was to see who could read the billboards first. I also did this with my own children and now grandchildren. Marijuana is not the message people want to see on billboards and certainly not a healthy message for children to see while in a car or in fact anywhere. Billboards and other in your face advertising are one of the unfortunate consequences of permitting marijuana businesses. This may one of the reasons why only 22% of municipalities statewide permit them.

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Subject Oral communication

Position No Position

First and Last Name Erick Castro

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Comments

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Subject Oral communications

Position No Position

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Comments The people of Escondido have the right to get access to cannabis in their own city. Our blood and sweat is what runs this country and we deserve to have our needs met.

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Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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Comments Put cannabis back ok the agenda!! The public have the right to have their voices heard and not be tricked into trying to forget about it. We deserve cannabis here in escondido!

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Position No Position

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Agenda # Medical marijuana

Subject Medical marijuana

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Gustavo Romo

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State California

Zip 92025

Comments Medical marijuana should be allowed to be sold in Escondido! There would be less drug dealers

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Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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City Escondido

State California

Zip 92026

Comments We want cannabis to be on the local agenda! We elected you to work FOR the people, not against us! Listen and read our public comments! We want cannabis BACK at Escondido!

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Subject Oral communication

Position In Favor

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Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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Escondido Resident True

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Zip 92027

Comments It is frustrating that when community members voice what they want for Escondido it is shut down. Legalization of cannabis dispensary's is crucial in our community. People must travel 20-30 minutes to simply obtain it. It could bring positive economic impact and cut down transportation costs for escondido residents.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

First and Last Name Katherine Salazar

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Street Address

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Comments I'm submitting this public comment to urge the council to put the legalization of cannabis (medicinal and recreational) within Escondido city limits back on the agenda. My mother is a senior citizen residing with us in our multigenerational household. She helped my family buy our house in Escondido back in 2019. She drives 30 minutes to obtain medicinal cannabis because it is not "legal" here in Escondido, as it is in the rest of California. She should not have to drive that far for a prescription. Furthermore, when Prop 64 passed in 2016 the majority of Escondido residents voted in favor of legalization. I implore council members to consider residents who need cannabis for medical reasons as well as cannabis for recreational reasons, which would bring considerable economic benefits to our city via tax revenues and beyond. Thank you.

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Agenda # non agenda

Subject Marijuana commercialization plan

Position In Opposition

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State CA

Zip 92064

Comments As a community volunteer and educator, I find it demoralizing that so many city leaders continue to ignore the mountains of evidence of the harm this industry continues to perpetrate on the public, especially to children and young adults. The parents who lose their children to marijuana abuse, addiction, academic failures, mental illness or who die in marijuana related vehicle crashes or commit suicide will never forgive you for this short sighted and obviously marijuana industry influenced decision to grow a commercial marijuana industry. The revenues you anticipate will never compensate your communities for the harms for which the marijuana industry is responsible. The marijuana consulting firm you spent public taxpayer money on told you what regs you needed to ensure marijuana their viability and profitability, but were silent on the unanticipated associated social, public health and safety costs that will quickly erode tax revenues. All the promises the marijuana industry has made to public officials and the public were never intended to be kept. The priorities and concerns of your authentic community voices bear no resemblance to the city's preoccupation and support of a commercial marijuana industry. The harms that will come to your city, to your residents and to your environment cannot be undone. Thank you for your time

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Agenda # Not on Agenda

Subject Cannabis

Position In Opposition

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State California

Zip 92025

Comments Please read out loud :As a 20 year Executive Board member of Escondido Education Compact I see no gain in adding Marijuana businesses to our community.We have improved our city and addressed health,wellness,youth leadership and given them all the tools to stay on the right path & have a sustainable career. Big Marijuana comes from out of town & will undermine all the progress made while costing our community in more than money. They only care about making money not helping people.

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Agenda # Oral communication

Subject Marajuana

Position In Opposition

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State CA

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Comments Good afternoon Escondido City Council. I am writing today because as a pharmacist and I want to make sure we understand what we are talking about when we talk about marijuana products being sold from storefronts. These products are not the weed from even 10 years ago which is a plant whose flowers (buds) were smoked. Today marijuana products are manufactured by reduction of THC through utilization of Alcohol, butane, CO2, water, and ethanol to separate cannabinoids from the cannabis plant. The goal of the process is to produce a concentrated and more potent marijuana product. And on a side note - Contamination of marijuana products can occur at any point along the reduction process, or intensified when it already exists from the growing process. For example Eagle-20 Fungicide used on marijuana plants contains myclobutanil which, when heated, turns into hydrogen cyanide, a lethal gas. The effects of this gas are even more pronounced when stuck into vape pens for heating, which has become the preferred method of consumption for teens. So, back to the manufactured marijuana products. The use of this "marijuana on steroids" can produce, among other things, either a dead numbness or a scary psychotic paranoia. Especially with young users or new users. Frequent users develop tolerance, and eventually addiction. A permanently addicted customer base is a perfect prescription for business and profits. I must ask. How can this city embark on enabling more drugs to be grown, more drugs manufactured and thus more drugs consumed? It seems to contradict all the live well goals.

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Agenda # Oral Communications

Subject Proposed Marijuana Ordinance

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Kelly McCormick

Escondido Resident False

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State CA

Zip 92026

Comments Mayor and City Council Members, This is Kelly McCormick. I am a parent and director of a youth mentoring program – part of our mission is empowering students to choose a drug free lifestyle. This job is more difficult with the growth of commercial marijuana. That why I was so relieved when the Planning Commission voted to deny zoning changes that would allow pot shops in National City. In numerous surveys, including the CA Healthy Kids Survey, fewer students view MJ as harmful. The lower perception of harm leads to greater use. By permitting MJ businesses, you would be endorsing the industry message that pot is as a harmless way to have fun, with almost no attention paid to the realities of this drug and the industry that profits from it. I remind you that Substance Use Disorder is characterized as a “Pediatric Onset Disease”. 90% of people with substance use disorder begin smoking, drinking or using other drugs before age 18. It’s more than “a habit”. Neuroscience shows that the brain is still developing until age 25 – still rewiring and creating new circuitry. The artificially high levels of dopamine produced by MJ reinforce the neural pathways for craving, while depleting the brain of its ability to create dopamine naturally. Today’s MJ is genetically modified to produce a much higher level of THC, often distilled into a concentrate that can be 90% pure THC. Concentrates are used to make vape pods and edibles, or smoked in the same way as crack cocaine. This bears little resemblance to the pot of previous generations. MJ use can exacerbate many personal and public health problems, whether it’s addiction – or a mental health crisis. Permitting marijuana businesses in Escondido would help the corporate profits of the industry, but ultimately hurt Escondido's residents and the city as a whole.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Cannabis Agenda Item

Position In Favor

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State CA

Zip 92026

Comments So, Mike Morasco, you've repeatedly proven that you don't care about what the people of Escondido want. When you have the opportunity to shill out for developers, you and your Republican cronies do it in a heartbeat, even if the residents don't support a project like Palomar Heights. But when the majority of people support cannabis, you all pull it from the agenda. You need to bring the agenda item back! Of course, you just got re-elected, so you couldn't care less about what I have to say since I'm not a Trump bootlicker like you. But let me make this clear: People are watching what this council is doing. We will keep pushing for change in Escondido. And if you keep shoving your middle finger in our faces, we will ensure that you are booted out of City Hall in 2024 if not sooner.

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Agenda # oral communications

Subject marijuana businesses

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Krissy Lowe

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Street Address

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Zip

Comments Please read my comments out loud during non agenda public comment... Good Evening City council. My name is Krissy Lowe, I'm a parent to middle school and high school aged kids. You can imagine how difficult this year has been as I have had 4 teen aged boys home doing online school. Thankfully my boys have navigated through this time and are now moving forward with life but sadly that is not the case for many. I have come to realize personally the real negative effects marijuana use can have on teens as well as adults. A couple weeks ago we learned that a middle school teacher at my son's school had been heavily using marijuana during the closure to combat anxiety and depression. Within a few short months this beloved and highly respected teacher experienced a psychotic break including schizophrenic episodes casing a dangerous situation for other staff at the school. He was let go from his teaching position and is now seeking help in a mental health institution. As a parent this is deeply concerning as Escondido considers moving forward with a marijuana ordinance. The message you would send to youth and adults is that marijuana is safe and excepted as a remedy to health issues. This is not the case at all and people are suffering. This beloved teacher is suffering and now all the students and staff at our school are also suffering. There is absolutely no place for dispensaries in our city. I would greatly appreciate city officials to speak out to teens and adults raising concerns declaring that marijuana is detrimental to public health and safety. Thank you

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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Zip 92027

Comments I believe we should not push away the topic of cannabis in the Escondido community. As 2021 progresses, I believe Escondido should to when it comes to the manufacturing and sale of cannabis. Cannabis is a healing product that can be used to help with both physical and mental ailments. That being said, to have it more accessible to those in Escondido could make a very big difference in community members. I believe it to beneficial to continue to learn and embrace cannabis in the community. Simply pushing it aside to not deal with the topic, gives it an outdated "reefer madness" point of view. As our community grows and progresses to be better for all living here in Escondido, I believe cannabis sale and manufacturing would make a beneficial difference.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral Communication

Position No Position

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Comments City council, I write to you today in absolute disappointment. Mike, you have managed to weasel your way out of another item topic with no regards to the people you're here to serve. To ignore more than 120 public comments because you disagree, is a disgrace to our countries democracy. You should be giving up your seat in the council if you have no intentions of fulfilling your duties as a member. The citizen of Escondido never voted for the ban of cannabis. City council made that decision for us, and years later is still ignoring the citizens opinion on the topic. This is our city, not yours. Many of our citizens use cannabis for medical purposes and should be able to easily access these medications. For many, this medication is the only effective and affordable option for themselves. Beyond that, it's legal. We are adults and it's our right to be able to consume and sell this very beneficial product. This item must be put back onto the agenda immediately. This grant should be approved of immediately. City council has gone unchecked for too long. The people are now watching. Mike, you can keep choosing to work only when your self interests are involved, but we will continue to expose you for it. Joe and Tina, you can continue to follow along in his sleazy ways, but I hope it's worth making this your last terms.

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Position No Position

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Position No Position

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Subject Oral communication

Position In Favor

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Agenda # oral communications

Subject 3/24 cannabis equity vote

Position No Position

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Zip 92029

Comments Shame on Councilmembers Morasco, Inscoc, and Garcia for their vote to remove the consideration fo the cannabis equity vote from the agenda. This vote ignores the will of the 52% of Escondido voters who voted in favor of Prop 64 in 2016, denies an opportunity for equity for our marginalized communities that have been punished much more harshly for cannabis infraction, and deprives the city of a guaranteed \$75,000 and potentially millions of dollars in revenue.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral communications

Position In Favor

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Zip 92027

Comments I am completely for the Cannabis Act of Escondido! Escondido needs to help the medical cannabis community and there have been many many many studies proving the benefits of cannabis. Having to drive half an hour to get medicines I need to help me function in today's society in CALIFORNIA is completely unacceptable. Mike mentioned he needed to look more into research - financially or medically, I don't know. Should it be medically, have him look up my colleague, top cannabis neurologist, Ethan Russo, MD. Helping people should be the top priority of the city. Cannabis heals.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral communications

Position In Favor

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Zip 92027

Comments Again, cannabis may be the only effective medicine for people with certain health issues. It is necessary that cannabis be made accessible to those in need. By banning the cultivation and sale of cannabis in Escondido, the lives of those in need only become more difficult. This issues cannot be ignored, as it is necessary for the greater good of the members of Escondido.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral Communications

Position No Position

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Comments Escondido ought to have legal cannabis dispensaries, in addition to the tax revenue that is currently being missed out on, keeping dispensaries illegal also encourages illegal marijuana sales.

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Agenda # Public Comment

Subject Marijuana

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Peggy Walker

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Street Address

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Comments Dear Council: I noticed in a recent UT news article the Council received 113 letters in support of marijuana commercialization at the March meeting. No doubt these were orchestrated by the well-funded marijuana industry's highly-paid lobbyists, potential applicants, or users who are unaware of science-based facts. One supporter, Gloriani Weiss wrote "...cannabis is ... an essential medicine.' Science and the medical community say she's dead wrong. Experts refute this fallacy. For example: The FDA has not approved marijuana for any clinical indication. The DEA has concluded that MJ has no currently accepted medical use, high potential for abuse, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. Not a single legitimate medical organization endorses smoked or ingested marijuana as "medicine." Dr. Roneet Lev, Director, Scripps Mercy Emergency Department, treats MJ poisonings in the ER daily. "We need to follow the science," she said. "Marijuana is not medicine." The Dept. of Public Health for Colorado, now 10 years into legalization, has put legislators on notice that high potency products increase the risk of addictions suicide, psychosis, depression and anxiety. Legislators there are desperately working to put a 15% cap on THC for safety. Let's start depending on truth and science, not industry-generated fallacies. The marijuana industry sells one thing: addiction, and its harming children, ruining the environment, spiking DUI injuries and fatalities, and overburdening the medical and treatment communities. Escondido doesn't need pot businesses. It's already available everywhere, anytime. We need to provide a safe, healthy environment for growing responsible, healthy children.

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Subject Oral Communications

Position In Favor

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Zip 92025

Comments Escondido's political leaders should take the time to wear the perspective of the members of their community, beyond those they are friends with. Marijuana sales may bring in revenue to the city, and in part help those disenfranchised. Please consider allowing marijuana dispensaries back in Escondido. Thank you.

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Subject Oral communications

Position No Position

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Comments Please listen to the people. Legalize medical and recreational cannabis for Escondido. The city stands to make a huge revenue from this. And Escondido residents will be less likely to use dispensaries in other cities, thus giving our tax money to Vista or somewhere else. Thank you

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Agenda # 0

Subject Oral Communication

Position No Position

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Comments It's time to get with the times and let the cannabis industry flourish safely. You guys are only supporting the aggression towards people of color when you ignore this subject. We deserve to have a voice. Stop ignoring the issue, we won't go away anymore.

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Agenda # oral communications

Subject marijuana storefronts

Position In Opposition

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Zip 92025

Comments Dear Escondido City Council member. I am Terri Skelly, I work in Escondido and I am a parent of three young adult sons, who I am encouraging to get a good education and jobs in these confusing times. I am VERY concerned about having marijuana storefronts in Escondido. I wonder if you really understand the consequences of the having marijuana storefronts in town, with its pervasive signage and advertising. This visibility and promotion - threatens, sabotages, and diverts the lives of young people who may well decide that an acceptable form of relaxation, diversion or digression, is getting high. I really do not feel it is the City Council's job to enable marijuana storefronts in any way. The promise that unpermitted retail markets would go away if the City establishes a permitting scheme is a ridiculous industry assertion that is absolutely not supported by the data. In fact, in the recent Forbes magazine, an article written by a long time marijuana proponent stated that: "By most estimates, California's illicit cannabis marketplace is anywhere from twice to three times as big as the legal market. It's highly likely no amount of enforcement can ever make the illicit market go away forever. Especially since many of the legacy growers, an euphemism for a long term unpermitted pot businessmen, are people of color, and law enforcement has no stomach for that type of prosecution. I am reminded of that famous medical doctrine - 'First do no harm'. Which is a reminder that we need high-quality research to help us better understand the balance of risk and benefit. So I ask - have we really collected the data that supports marijuana storefronts? I would suggest that the answer is NO. Thank you.

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Subject Oral communications

Position No Position

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Agenda # 0

Subject Read Out Loud

Position In Opposition

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Comments Hello, I want speak about what happened during the last meeting to make cannabis sales legal in Escondido. I thought pulling it from the agenda seemed slimy on Mike Morasco's part, just because he didn't want hear the public comments and he personally doesn't like the idea of people smoking cannabis, because he still lives in the 1970s. Look when prop 64 was on the ballot in 2016, most people in Escondido voted for it. Also, I've got news for any of the council-members' who are unaware, preventing the sale of recreational drugs doesn't stop people from doing them. As evidence, I could point to Prohibition Era and the the current War on Drugs both of which are massive failures.

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