



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 06/21/2022

ITEM NO: 23

ADDENDUM

DATE: June 17, 2022
TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Maintain a Ban on Cannabis Businesses in Los Gatos and Consider a Ballot Measure to Tax Cannabis Businesses

REMARKS:

Attachment 4 contains public comments received between 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 16, 2022, and 11:01 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2022.

Attachments Previously Received with the Staff Report:

1. Consultant Study
2. Map of State Buffer Areas
3. Public Comment

Attachments Received with this Addendum:

4. Public Comment received between received between 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 16, 2022, and 11:01 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2022.

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

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From: [Jonathan G. Hanhan](#)
To: [Cannabis; Hanhan Commercial Group](#)
Subject: [REDACTED] W Main Street & [REDACTED] E Main Street
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 3:00:30 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi there,

We represent the ownership groups of two buildings in Downtown Los Gatos (addresses below). We have begun to receive inquiries from cannabis-related retail operators and would like to learn if we should be having these conversations or not.

Are either of these sites anticipated to be within the cannabis zoning region? I believe 32 E Main is too close to LGHS. Appreciate any thoughts and insights. We plan to attend the meeting on June 21st.

[REDACTED] Main Street
[REDACTED] Main Street

Cheers,

Jonathan G. Hanhan
Sr. Vice President
Silicon Valley Commercial Division



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [Joan Cross](#)
To: [Council](#)
Cc: [Joanne Rodgers](#)
Subject: Dispensaries
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 11:53:24 AM

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Council Members,

Los Gatos has long been a family friendly, community oriented town. This, and the good, well supported schools, was why we moved here 34 years ago and why we stay. Allowing storefront marijuana dispensaries in Los Gatos completely negates the efforts that our town has upheld for those years. I understand the need for additional tax revenue, but please, do not use this avenue as an income stream. It WILL

be detrimental to our children. Kids have been finding ways around the laws & rules that keep them safe for years & they will easily get past ID scanners, etc to access the marijuana before the legal age. I expect they are doing so even now, with the dispensaries outside of Los Gatos. Having those storefronts in our town makes it that much easier for our kids to access & also sends a message that Los Gatos thinks it's ok.

It's NOT ok!! Find another way to make the revenue. Our children are our future, and this money making idea is putting them at risk.

Sincerely,
Joan Y Cross, CPM
Los Gatos and
Coronado

From: [Denise Dulin](#)
To: [Council](#); [Town Manager](#)
Cc: [DENISE DULIN](#)
Subject: Support of Cannabis Retail in Town
Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 7:08:04 AM

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Los Gatos Town Council,

I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of moving forward with regulations for commercial cannabis dispensaries and a proposed general or special sales tax. Cannabis is legal and it should be regulated and taxed. It would help our citizens by providing a safe environment for purchasing the product and it would help our city by providing much needed revenue. This is a much better option than purchasing it from people “on the streets”.

Thank you,

Denise Dulin

From: [Ann Mirizzi](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: Vote No on Marijuana Dispensaries in Los Gatos
Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 9:00:22 AM

EXTERNAL SENDER

My husband and I live in Los Gatos and DO NOT want Marijuana Dispensaries in our town. We vote NO on all fronts!

Ann and Raymond Mirizzi. [REDACTED] Old Orchard Dr. Los Gatos, Ca 95032

Sent from Ann's iPhone