

City Council Regular Meeting

June 27, 2024

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Public Comment Packet

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9:25 A.M. (ID 24-763) HEARING to Consider an appeal regarding Cannabis Conditional Use Permit Application No. P23-03086 and related Environmental Assessment for property located at 4555 East Kings Canyon Road on the northeast corner of East Kings Canyon Road and South Jackson Avenue (Council District 5).

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Contents of Supplement: Public comment emails

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Susan Mac

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Dear Council Members,

I write this to express my disagreement with your approval of a dispensary at this location. We small business owners are already dealing with so much crime, homelessness, drug addiction and not enough patrolling the area to help alleviate the problem. By bringing this type of business to the area it's just going to be more chaotic and drive customers and families away from this area and will affect many other small businesses like me and as well-know major venue like the Big Fresno Fair that hostesses many family events through the year that brings young children to seniors from many cities around Fresno County. Honestly not looking forward to that, if they can barely control individuals under the influence of alcohol can you imagine with a dispensary right across the street. My business is family friendly and have had return customers for the past 20 years and now I am worried sick that if this dispensary is approved at such location, it will greatly scare my customers away and create such a negative impact that it might just shut my business down and others around my area. So, I ask to reconsider such an establishment being approved and of how strongly it will affect the neighborhood, schools, Big Fresno Fair, and other small businesses and buildings surrounding the area.

Thank you,
Maria Angulo
Furniture and Mattress Superstore
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My name is Karla Arias.

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I have been the property manager at Villa Margaritas Apartments since September 2020. I have a large community with 102 units. Many of them are families. There is a primary school nearby. I wouldn't want to see kids in my community smoking cannabis. Cannabis is just a step towards a bigger, harder drug. I am only 5 minutes from where the cannabis store will be. I have 3 children and I wouldn't want to have a cannabis store near them. Passing through Fresno Streets You are able to see how drugs has affected Many people. These same people walk into my property and vandalize and steel from hard working families all thanks to drugs. These are just a few of the reasons why I am against having a cannabis Store.

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My name N. Rodríguez

NO Estoy de Acuerdo

CON EL Negocio del Cannabis

Por Muchas Razones

porque estamos destruyendo
este mundo de tantas personas
Drogadictas a eso vicios que
les estamos dejando a nuestros
Niños. Un mundo lleno de Drogas.

Thank You

Sincerely
Nicolas Rodríguez

Susan Mac

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Jose Nino and have ran my business for 24 years at 4559 E Kings Canyon Rd Fresno. My family and I feel that having a dispensary close to the business will only have negative impact on my customers and put my business and surrounding businesses at risk of going out of business. The individuals that voted in favor for this project do not live or conduct any business around this community and are unaware of how hard it is to conduct business on Kings Canyon Rd and South East Fresno due to crime, homelessness, and individuals dealing with health, mental and drug problems on this area. A dispensary will only promote decay and vagrancy to an already vulnerable area. I am worried for my children, my family, my business, surrounding neighborhood and buildings but specially the students that walk down Kings Canyon Rd to attend near by elementary, middle and high schools on a daily basis. I feel children should not have to be exposed to any type of drug temptation that might affect their mental health and stability in the future. My thoughts are there is no value in the type of business at such location and will not benefit but generate more crime and negativity to the surrounding area and neighborhood. Finally, I'm in desperate need to voice my concern and disagreement on such establishment due to the negative impact it might create to my business in the near future.

Thank you,
Jose Nino
Furniture and Mattress Superstore

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