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Supplemental Information Packet

Agenda Related Item(s) – ID17-908 (4:00 P.M.)

Contents of Supplement: Letter from Fresno Cannabis Association

Agenda Item Title

Actions relating to marijuana within the City of Fresno

1. BILL – (for Introduction) – Amending Sections 12-2104 and 12-2105 of the Fresno Municipal Code relating to cultivation of marijuana
2. RESOLUTION – Initiating a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Fresno pursuant to FMC Section 15-5803-A (1) to establish zoning and use regulations for recreational Marijuana Activities within the City of Fresno

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Honorable Council Members:

The passage of Proposition 64 in November, coupled with last week’s passage of Senate Bill 94 by the Legislature, created a robust framework for state-licensed commercial cannabis activities. Prop. 64 also substantially changed state laws pertaining to the personal possession, use and cultivation of cannabis by adults 21 and older, regardless of their patient status under Proposition 215.

Any proposed changes to city ordinances must be considered with a full understanding of Prop. 64, as amended by [Senate Bill 94](#), and the resulting legislation now dubbed the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA). Because several state agencies are drafting emergency and/or permanent regulations to implement Prop. 64, the city’s review should identify and address those proposed regulations that could impact state licensees operating in Fresno, if any.

The following agencies are actively engaged in rule-making:

- [Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation](#) (Dept. of Consumer Affairs)
- [CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing](#) (Dept. of Food and Agriculture)
- [Office of Manufactured Cannabis Safety](#) (Dept. of Public Health)
- State Board of Equalization ([cannabis tax guide](#))
- State Water Boards ([Central Valley RWQCB cannabis program](#))

Additionally, CDFA has released a draft [programmatic Environmental Impact Report](#) that discusses potential impacts and mitigations for commercial cannabis cultivation.

Recommendation: Due diligence requires the city to review and comment upon the proposed state regulations and the programmatic EIR, even if the city ultimately chooses not to regulate cannabis. This process can be initiated with a council consensus to provide such direction to staff.

Personal Cultivation Ordinance - Support

This proposal would amend the city’s ban on medical cannabis cultivation, Ordinance 2014-20, to align with Prop. 64. The revised ordinance would permit cultivation of six (6) cannabis plants at a private residence regardless of patient/caregiver status under Prop. 215, the Compassionate Use Act. The change is mandated because Prop. 64 bars cities and counties from banning personal cultivation.

In 2014, we opposed the adoption of Ordinance 2014-20 on multiple grounds, including the excessive fine structure and failure to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Our CEQA lawsuit against the City was decided in the City’s favor in 2015. We continue to support the use of fully enclosed and secure greenhouses for personal cultivation as being more energy-efficient.



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The proposed revision of Ordinance 2014-20 retains the excessive fine structure, and it is reasonable to expect any fines imposed to be subject to as-applied legal challenges. The addition of language to allow the immediate seizure of plants found in violation of the ordinance, without providing notice to abate, raises due-process concerns that also may be litigated for improper search and seizure.

Despite those serious concerns, we offer our qualified support for the proposed cultivation ordinance as being necessary to implement Prop. 64's cultivation provisions in the City of Fresno. Among other benefits, Prop. 215 patients and caretakers will now be able to lawfully cultivate medical cannabis. State and city voters may rightly take credit for this change

Resolution of Intent – Oppose Unless Amended

This proposal would initiate a text amendment of the Zoning Ordinance to prohibit the establishment and operation of state-licensed cannabis businesses serving adults 21 and older in compliance with Prop. 64. The proposal does not address businesses serving medical cannabis patients, including dispensaries which have been banned since 2004. The apparent intent of the resolution is to draft and enact a “double ban” on both medical and adult-use cannabis businesses in the city.

First things first, **THERE IS NO JAN. 1 DEADLINE TO ENACT A “RECREATIONAL” BAN.** This misleading statement is contained in the staff report as purported justification for enacting the ban, but Tuesday's enrollment of Senate Bill 94 makes clear that no such deadline exists any more, assuming one ever did. Local governments always retain local control over commercial land uses, and all such land uses involving cannabis require both a local permit and a state license to be lawful.

Specifically, Business and Professions Code Sec. 26055(d) states: “Licensing authorities shall not approve an application for a state license under this division if approval of the state license will violate the provisions of any local ordinance or regulation adopted in accordance with Section 26200.”

Further, B&P Section 26200 makes clear that local control remains intact at all times.

“26200. (a) (1) This division shall not be interpreted to supersede or limit the authority of a local jurisdiction to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate businesses licensed under this division, including, but not limited to, local zoning and land use requirements, business license requirements, and requirements related to reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, or to completely prohibit the establishment or operation of one or more types of businesses licensed under this division within the local jurisdiction.

“(2) This division shall not be interpreted to supersede or limit existing local authority for law enforcement activity, enforcement of local zoning requirements or local ordinances, or enforcement of local license, permit, or other authorization requirements.”

The above statutes are not qualified or time-limited. They do not establish a January 1, 2018, deadline to enact a prohibitory or regulatory ordinance. **Any such claim is false and misleading.**



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We flatly oppose efforts to block the establishment of state-licensed cannabis businesses in Fresno. With that said, we understand that evolving cannabis laws and regulations can be difficult to grasp, especially in a city that has no prior regulatory history with medical cannabis collective-dispensaries. We therefore ask the Resolution of Intent be amended in the following manner to remove clearly false information and to allow staff to bring back for further council consideration both a prohibitory and a regulatory ordinance:

Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, INITIATING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO PURSUANT TO FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15-5803-A(1) TO **REGULATE OR PROHIBIT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS, DISPENSARIES, SALES, COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES** AND PUBLIC CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO.

Text:

WHEREAS, under the federal Controlled Substances Act (CSA) of 1970, marijuana is classified as a Class I substance, having a high potential for abuse and dependency; marijuana possession, distribution, cultivation, or use is a federal crime, subjecting a defendant to fines, prison time, or both; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of California, **and a majority of registered City voters who voted in the November 8, 2016, statewide general election**, recently approved Proposition 64, **the Adult Use of Marijuana Act ("AUMA")**, which would allow, under state law, **marijuana** cannabis to be dispensed, cultivated, and used for **recreational non-medical purposes by adults 21 years of age and older**; under Prop. 64, **recreational marijuana dispensaries licensed cannabis businesses, including dispensaries**, would be allowed as of January 2018, **subject to issuance and maintenance of a local permit**, following the state's implementation of a regulatory system; Prop. 64, however, also recognized the authority of local jurisdictions to prohibit or regulate marijuana dispensaries under local land use regulations; **Prop. 64 contradicts the CSA, and courts have determined that the CSA preempts state and local law to the contrary**; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally address **recreational marijuana operations, dispensaries, sales, commercial cannabis activities** and public consumption within the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code, Section 15-5803-A(1), the Council initiates the necessary proceedings to amend the text of the City of Fresno's Zoning Ordinance so as to formally address **recreational marijuana operations, dispensaries, sales commercial cannabis activities** and public consumption **by regulating them in commercial, manufacturing and/or industrial zone districts within the City, or by prohibiting them in all zone districts.**



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The City Council is well within its authority to request staff to bring back one or more options to regulate commercial cannabis activities to be considered at the same time as the proposed ban. We respectfully ask the council to do so for several reasons, including

DUE DILIGENCE: Proposition 64 was a landmark state law that is spawning new ordinances in hundreds of California cities. Beyond the obvious need to better regulate an industry that has grown exponentially in recent years, Prop. 64 clarified the authority of local governments to tax commercial cannabis activities. This offers a historic opportunity capture new sources of local tax revenue. The mayor's office and City Council have a fiduciary responsibility to examine the potential impact of a local cannabis business license tax.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Any proposed ban would negate any possibility of implementing Prop. 64 regulations locally, leaving medical cannabis patients, adults 21+ and everyone else at the mercy of an unregulated and often dangerous cannabis marketplace. In reality, the City has no practical ability to prevent cannabis sales from happening in the City. It does have the ability to make such activities safer. Among other concerns, the proposed ban will make the Fresno Police Department ineligible to apply for Prop. 64 grant funds specifically earmarked for local law enforcement.

OPPORTUNITY COST: While the City is gearing up to enact another toothless ban, hundreds of California cities and counties are actively recruiting new jobs and new industries, including state-licensed businesses and support industries. The new licensing framework encompasses cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, distribution, laboratory testing, retail storefronts and delivery services. Fresno is forfeiting its leadership position as the retail and industrial center of Central California.

PATIENTS AND VETERANS REMAIN AT RISK: While the proposed text amendment purports to focus only on "recreational" marijuana, it bears special note that medical cannabis dispensaries are already banned. That makes the proposed ban a "double ban," because it will permanently block safe access to dispensaries regardless of which clientele they serve. Fresno's medical cannabis patients and veterans have repeatedly implored City leaders to establish safe access to dispensaries, and at least some City officials have expressed concern for their plight. Now is the time to act on those concerns.

Under separate cover, we are submitting an online petition with more than 450 signatures asking the mayor and council to consider the needs of medical cannabis patients before acting. There is a valid debate about how and whether the City should regulate adult-use businesses. There can be no debate that Fresno's veterans and patients deserve safe access to medical dispensaries. Fresno's patients have been waiting for safe access since 1996. Refusing to serve them – again – is immoral on its face.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. Green', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael S. Green, president
Fresno Cannabis Association

Dear Clint Olivier, Council President, Esmeralda Soria, Council Vice President, Oliver L. Baines III, Council Member, Paul Caprioglio, Council Member, Luis Chavez, Council Member, Steve Brandau, Council Member, Garry Bredefeld, Council Member, and Lee Brand, Mayor,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Mayor Brand and Council Member Bredefeld want to ban all cannabis businesses in Fresno, including those serving medical cannabis patients. The "double ban" will harm thousands of patients protected by Propositions 215 and 64, contribute to crime and nuisance grow sites, and cost the city millions of dollars in lost jobs and tax revenues.

I respectfully ask the Fresno City Council to reject the mayor's plan as being damaging to patients and veterans. Please establish a citizens advisory committee to create a better plan that will regulate and tax cannabis, create new jobs and industry, protect patients and veterans who use cannabis for medical purposes, and improve public safety.

Thank you."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Michael Green

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Jessica
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 21, 2017

david berry
fresno, CA 93704
Jun 21, 2017

Medical Marijuana is the ONLY thing that has even helped with my Fibromyalgia pain. Don't take that away from me. From people with Parkinson's whose tremors cease when using Medical Marijuana. From all the patients who need it to function like a normal person on a daily basis. Ban alcohol if you feel the need to band something HARMFUL. DUI's, drunk driving fatalities, abuse, and medical problems and even death. NONE of those things happen with Medical Marijuana. Use common sense and leave Medical Marijuana alone.

Kasia Goddard
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 21, 2017

Do you have a friend or relative that has a need for medical cannabis? think about that...you might one day and it will ease their pain, suffering, anxiety, or other symptoms. Do you want to deny everyone's loved ones this benefit, really?

James Bruce
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 21, 2017

Kathy allen
Fresno, CA 92722
Jun 21, 2017

Banning marijuana is completely unethical and ridiculous at this time in history.

Cynthia Guzman
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 21, 2017

Brayden Pettigrew
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 21, 2017

Don Gaede
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 21, 2017

Rhonda Hightower
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 21, 2017

Please don't penalize Medical patients for the misuse and abuse of recreational Cannabis

Michael Jensen
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 21, 2017

GENNA FELTON
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 21, 2017

I went through a major detox off benzodiazapenes. U used cannabis to kick, klonapin, xxanax. Both were life threatening meds. I am medication free now thanks to neducal marijuana!

Diana Mary Caiati
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 21, 2017

I support this petition even though I do not use marijuana and do not advocate that anyone use it. I hold that it should be treated analogously to alcohol: legal for adults to buy and sell under appropriate regulations. To treat it otherwise is to discriminate in favor of people who enjoy consuming alcohol over people who enjoy consuming cannabis.

Wendell Stephenson
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 21, 2017

This needs to stop you guys should have better things to do I've smoked cannabis for as long as I can remember. I have a wife 2 kids a job I have never been arrested or in any trouble I have major back problems and refuse to take any opiate meds. You guys aren't doing the right thing you are doing the wrong thing like alway

Trevor falconer
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 21, 2017

Fresno suck Worst place to live in CA

Kristine Hofer
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 21, 2017

Spencer Allen
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 21, 2017

Mary
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 21, 2017

Robert huggins
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 21, 2017

"We the people" have more power that the mayor or any other political snowflakes. Remove the mayor.

Daniel mora
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 21, 2017

Paul haggard iv
Fresno, CA 93701
Jun 21, 2017

Fresno City Council backwards mentality against any legalization of marijuana makes Fresno look like a bunch of hicks!

Christine Saviez
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 21, 2017

I too suffer from chronic pain due to a coma I was beat in during a 1 night stay at Los Angeles County jail.

Paul Deck
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 21, 2017

Lisa Lowdell
FRESNO, CA 93727
Jun 21, 2017

Arturo Rodriquez
Kingsburg, CA 93631
Jun 21, 2017

Banning Cannabis Business will simply deprive Fresno of much needed tax revenues.

Hillary Flemming
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 21, 2017

Please DON'T ban Cannabis businesses in Fresno especially when they help many medical patients and veteran's!!

Michelle Mesaris
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 21, 2017

Coulter Woolf
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 21, 2017

Jennifer Martinez
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 21, 2017

Tori
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 21, 2017

Nancy Leas
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 21, 2017

Chris Hall
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 21, 2017

Andrew Runner
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 21, 2017

Quinten Tagliente
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 21, 2017

Albert Tagliente
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 21, 2017

Elected officials have ZERO business standing in the way of the will of the people of California. Prop 215 & Prop 64 keeps things clean, safe & taxable. Why do you want gangs and back alley thugs conducting the cannabis sales in Fresno instead of legitimate regulated businesses?

Robinson
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 21, 2017

Adam Butsch
La Mirada, CA 90638
Jun 21, 2017

Angel Moreno
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 21, 2017

Aron Oblath
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 21, 2017

Felicia Lance
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 21, 2017

Leave it legal

Austin Van-Zant
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 21, 2017

barbara Baca
fresno, CA 93711
Jun 21, 2017

Tedra Georgeson
Kerman, CA 93630
Jun 20, 2017

This is a plant that grows in the ground. God put it here for a reason. We voted we won stay out of our bussiness.

Roxanna Gale
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 20, 2017

Marinda Burrus
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Stephanie Riden
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 20, 2017

John W Riden
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 20, 2017

My siging this petition is address infrastructures in my city without texting its citizens.

Chris
Fresno, CA 93721
Jun 20, 2017

Medical cannabis is a right voted for and passed for use by patients, my medical condition cannot be activated with alcohol that available at every corner store of the city. Safe access is necessary being a senior,.

Edilberto Vela
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 20, 2017

Madra Hearon
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 20, 2017

Jason Kraus
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Pedro orozco
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 20, 2017

Amy Yarrow
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 20, 2017

Robert
Firebaugh, CA 93622
Jun 20, 2017

Roxanna Stieber
Auberry, CA 93602
Jun 20, 2017

Cathy Neville
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Traditional medical cannabis should be accessible. American Cancer Association is currently using a synthetic THC for their patients in treating who suffer with nausea, in my opinion a botanical source is better.

Analilia Gomez
Pateros, WA 98846
Jun 20, 2017

If the ban is the result of religious upbringing then to remain consistent you have to believe that cannabis was created by God and pronounced good along with the rest of creation.

Robert Keller
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Carla Guedes
Brazil
Jun 20, 2017

get out of the middle ages you backwards ass....

Caroline Mede
Medford, MA 02155-4815
Jun 20, 2017

Ellen Moe
Odense, Denmark
Jun 20, 2017

Suzie Pichardo
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 20, 2017

Medicinal marijuana helps members of my family.

Kyle Lowe
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 20, 2017

Daniel Kilborn
Sanger, CA 93657
Jun 20, 2017

Suzanne Condley
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 20, 2017

Rebecca Zagorski
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 20, 2017

Medical marijuana allows me to work and sleep without the full intensity pain caused by a degenerative disk.
Please dont take this small relief away!

Jeffrey McKay
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 20, 2017

Be on the right side of history

Matthew O'Donnell
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 20, 2017

Steve
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
Jun 20, 2017

Jose
Dinuba, CA 93618
Jun 20, 2017

Jose
fresno, CA 93705
Jun 20, 2017

I do not partake , but I know far too many people whose quality of life is much improved by access to cannabis. Criminalizing the infirm is the lowest and most despicable thing that can be done.

Joy Mohler
Kerman, CA 93630
Jun 20, 2017

Paloma Gwin
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 20, 2017

Martha Pankratz
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Linda Abrahamian
Fresno, CA 93721
Jun 20, 2017

Create jobs, stop the illegal trade. Protect citizen's rights for medicine other than pharmaceutical opioids.

Edward Stewart
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Tambra Asher
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 20, 2017

Take the criminals out of cannabis. Respect the veterans who struggle with ptsd and opioid addiction. On this issue, listen to the voters. The next voting generation is clear on this subject. Also, look at the facts. Look to Colorado and Washington. This 50 year old, college educated white man knows that legal pot will economically benefit communities, while illegal operations in myopic cities will keel criminals in business and do nothing to slow consumption.

Dan Cady
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 20, 2017

jeffrey j quinonez
fresno, CA 93704
Jun 20, 2017

Christopher Breedlove
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 20, 2017

laura splotch
fresno, CA 93728
Jun 19, 2017

Sister Kate
Merced, CA 95340
Jun 19, 2017

I can not function without my cannabis medications and it is my civil right to treatment of my personal choice. Test me for opioids, tobacco, alcohol, tylenol, or any other harmful substance and you will only find whatever is in the food i eat or the water i drink and my personal choice for heaTHCare. THC, THCV, THCA, CBD, CBN are what keeps this body going, litetally! Chronic pain from Fibromyalgia, RT Arthritis, L5-L7 disk compressions, sciatica, vertigo, axiety, depression and stress are just an array of why my body requires this mirraclous medication. Please lift these bans!!! Us paitients need it! Sincerely, Jerri Jones

Jerri Jones
Fresno, CA 93725
Jun 19, 2017

Help the people plz!

Tizoc Lopez
Del Rey, CA 93616
Jun 19, 2017

I am a veteran diagnosed with ptsd and I use medical cannabis for relief from that and other chronic health issues. To ban dispensaries and commercial grows within the city would be a potential loss of millions of dollars... dont be foolish enough to pass by an opportunity to put Fresno on the map for something besides high unemployment and higher temperatures,, that could potentially solve the massive amount of homelessness in the city, and potentially the county.

Kevin Hyde
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 19, 2017

Mai Pang Xiong
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 19, 2017

Cannabis are helping peoples to ease their pains n helps local economy with jobs

Kevin pham
Fountain valley, United States 92608
Jun 19, 2017

Let my people grow!

David kong
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 19, 2017

Please don't do a double ban.Its not only hurting the patients it's hurting the community.While Fresno has wasted tax payers money trying to fight the cannabis community other city's are seeing the opportunity to endorse regulations to help there communities by regulating marijuana.If Fresno doesn't provide people to safe access and regulate this industry they will be missing out on a great opportunity.Not only has marijuana been legal since 1996.Prop 64 shows that California is ready and will lead!So please Fresno county supervisors allow the will of the people to have what they voted for.It seems like the ones opposed are only doing it out of personal beliefs.After all more California's voted to approve medical and recreational.So please don't allow them to go against the will of the voters.Because if they do than its clear that the are not doing there jobs and acting in there own best interested and going against the people.Thank you for this opportunity to voice my opinion along with many others.After all I bet if they took a vote at the meeting I can almost bet there are more people for it than against it. sincerely Isaac

Isaac Gonzalez
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 19, 2017

Please honor the results of the vote by the people. These same people voted you into office and can vote you out.

Kathleen A Silsby
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 18, 2017

robert gretsch
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 18, 2017

Jason M. Russell
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 18, 2017

Start representing what people voted for.

Elizabeth
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 18, 2017

ann heiniger
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 18, 2017

Namci
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 18, 2017

Tobin Dean
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 17, 2017

Chelsea Andrus
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 17, 2017

Sue Stone
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 17, 2017

Sarah worthington
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 17, 2017

Stephen Fransway
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 17, 2017

I am 100% Service Connected, and cannabis is the one plant I cannot (documented) live without. Documented. As the only person in Fresno or anyplace else for that matter to smoke a joint in court, on the witness stand. The bailiff lit the joint! That convincing enough? Documented through the court reporter.

Herbert
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 17, 2017

Please don't just ban everything across the board. This is Medical marijuana that trully helps people. Get a council together to regulate it.

Tina
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 17, 2017

larry Rivas
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 17, 2017

Fresno deserves a SAFE walk-up store front to buy LEGAL cannabis.

Sergio R
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 16, 2017

Marcus
O Neals, CA 93645
Jun 16, 2017

ruben
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 16, 2017

Theo
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 16, 2017

Nakia gibson
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 16, 2017

Krystalynne
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 16, 2017

Esperanza Avalos
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 16, 2017

William Geer
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 16, 2017

Diana Tugwell
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 16, 2017

Colleen brown
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 16, 2017

Please let the people have their medication.

Krystal Hilsabeck
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 16, 2017

michael
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 16, 2017

michael c
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 16, 2017

Alex Hernandez
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 16, 2017

Christopher Seymour
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 16, 2017

ZE XIONG
FRESNO, CA 93726
Jun 15, 2017

With medical marijuana I would be in pain 24 hours a day and be hooked on opiates and I am not thanks to medical marijuana distributors and a license to do so! please don't take that away from the ones that truly need it for medical purposes.

Cheryl
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 15, 2017

Do not take this action against the citizens of Fresno! Choose to be on the right side of history and protect medical cannabis patients!

Paige Burditt
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 15, 2017

Robert Larson
Fresno, CA 93619
Jun 15, 2017

Don
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 15, 2017

Our Mayor needs to serve all of his constituents, not just the rich and powerful.

Susan Whitfield
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 15, 2017

Cannabis has changed our lives! My husband has a very bad back with degenerated & herniated discs and was taking 10 Vicodin per day (very harmful) for like 20 years and now is down to zero & managing his pain with cannabis so you'll be doing a disservice to people who are really in need of help !

Rhonda Abbott
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 15, 2017

Josephine Flores
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 15, 2017

Banning weed is gay.

Donald
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 15, 2017

Brandi Mize
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 15, 2017

Marie
Oakurst, CA 93644
Jun 15, 2017

Robert Arroyo jr
Madera, CA 93638
Jun 15, 2017

Joshua Liggett
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 15, 2017

Don't ban marijuana!!!

Jeremiah A Garcia
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 15, 2017

Please do not ban MMJ in Fresno as it will endanger our children

David Hopkins
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 15, 2017

Sally Bill
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 15, 2017

Laura
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 15, 2017

Not all disabled patients can grow cannabis. They need safe and close access. It is ridiculous and barbaric to expect a disabled patient to travel hundreds of miles to another county for their medicine.

spencer poulter
atascadero, CA 93422
Jun 14, 2017

Christa Lisbon
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 14, 2017

Janelle Schneider
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 14, 2017

Brijette Masterson
Squaw Valley, United States 93676
Jun 14, 2017

Alexandria Ramos-O'Casey
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 14, 2017

Jose
Kerman CA, CA 93630
Jun 14, 2017

Cindy sharrock
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 14, 2017

Amy
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 14, 2017

Lynne D McCurdy
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 14, 2017

Joseph Marr
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Lisa d logue
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 14, 2017

Shelly Yarbrough
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Samuel Valenzuela
Hanford, CA 93230
Jun 14, 2017

It is a nonaddictive solution for nausea, glaucoma, pain, some seizures, and insomnia.

Krysten Boele
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 14, 2017

Jaime Cristobal
Fresno, CA 93723
Jun 14, 2017

Tom Matott
Fresno, CA 93703

Jun 14, 2017

I have a brain injury and marijuana helps me

Garrett
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Charles W Shelley
Visalia, CA 93277
Jun 14, 2017

i have sever insomnia and with out Cannabis im up for 6-8 days straight please dont let me go threw it PPL need sleep

Steven Arroyo
Caruthers, CA 93609
Jun 14, 2017

Melody Boates
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Tricia Valenzuela
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 14, 2017

Sarah
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 14, 2017

Debbie Teitelbaum
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 14, 2017

Katherine Garretson
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 14, 2017

Absolutely ridiculous. This ban won't solve anything, but will harm honest working people who need medical cannabis.

Matt Waldman
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

So many medical purposes...dont take this away from people who need it.. Also rec use will be good, after all people will be just a bit calmer...less violence

Griselda arroyo
Fresno, CA 93725
Jun 14, 2017

Ashley Bailey
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 14, 2017

Legalize!!!

Will Childress
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 14, 2017

Lucinda Zaragoza Perez
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 14, 2017

Travis Hunt
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 14, 2017

Many people have gotten off opioids because of cannabis. It keeps many from pain. Cancer patients undergoing chemotherapeutic can now eat. Gangs would no longer be dealing cannabis.

Mike
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 14, 2017

Marissa Butler
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 14, 2017

Kristina
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 14, 2017

Kerri Neufeld
Prather, CA 93651
Jun 14, 2017

Patrick Rodriguez
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Research shows that medical cannabis use can be EXTREMELY beneficial for many individuals. Please be proactive and support people trying to live a better life.

Beth S
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Christy Tchaparian
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 14, 2017

Let the vote stands that's what the people want. It's ridiculously unfair for us to have to go some other County in order to get our meds that we legally have been entitled to for over 10 years I've had a license to grow and to use for medical reasons and I have lots of them I've been disabled since 39 years old and I'm 61 now. I shouldn't have to go to Oakland to get my medicine! My husband has been and I both have medical need for it and we're getting very very tired of people trying to keep us from it when we've had the legal right to have it for so long. It's not the people that use for medical reasons problem it's the ones that don't. Some people are in it for just the money and that's the exact reason why we've had problems make it legal make it available to adults and take the reason for there to be crime out of it and make a good tax income for the community, county and, state!!!

Karen Cavanaugh
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 14, 2017

jeremiah
fresno, CA 93721
Jun 14, 2017

Don't discriminate against those that require this for healthy living and for those that would like it as an alternative to the many legal opioid pharmaceuticals that have dangerous addictive qualities.

Curtis L Tunget
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 14, 2017

What are people so afraid of they need to deny relief to others? Don't like marijuana? Don't use it.

Lauren Davis
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 14, 2017

Stacey Dieling
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 14, 2017

Roberta sasser
Fresno, CA 93703

Jun 14, 2017

Just moved but i cant eat if i dont have my medical weed card. With it i went from 100lb to a health 130 .

Santos Nanez
Dinuba, CA 93618
Jun 14, 2017

Tammy Suntrapak
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 14, 2017

Steven Hood
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 14, 2017

Nicholas Sanchez
Fresno, CA 93721
Jun 14, 2017

Gilbert
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 14, 2017

Alex Torres
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 14, 2017

Richard Shatto
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 14, 2017

Linda Marquez
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 14, 2017

Un baned are cannabis

Janie
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 14, 2017

Lori Ann Contreras
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 13, 2017

Dante Goodwin
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 13, 2017

Council, Remove personal bias and do you jobs by regulating cannabis in Fresno. The people have spoken and cannabis is here to stay regardless of you personel beliefs. Its time to serve your constituents who voted for regulation. Do your job.

Frank Voelz
Sanger, CA 93657
Jun 13, 2017

Adam
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 13, 2017

Dawna mickaels
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 13, 2017

Please allow Freedom of Choice in Medical Treatment Options. We the people need options other than Big Pharma and side effects. Sometimes this is our last and ONLY Effective Medication.

G. Kontos
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 13, 2017

Elizabeth Breen
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 13, 2017

Debbie Hargis
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 13, 2017

You need to respect the voters and citizens of Fresno and stay out of our medical issues. PLEASE look to Colorado for a responsible way to benefit and control medical cannabis. Don't try to reinvent the wheel and harm our community.

Lisa Walzem
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 13, 2017

Roland baker
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

Cheyenne Gunnells
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 13, 2017

Devyn Patterson
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 13, 2017

Kristin Quintero
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

Bryceton Martin
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

Ruben beltran
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 13, 2017

Don't ban!

Shane Wyatt Young
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 13, 2017

Hannah cavazos
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 13, 2017

Christopher Pierce
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 13, 2017

Cannibus has helped many people with health conditions in a safe and non-toxic manner. Pharmaceuticals drugs have many dangerous and harmful effects over time. Patients, with advice from thier doctors, have the right to choose the health treatment that is best for them.

Teresa Wiles
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 13, 2017

Irene Luisa Gonzalez
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 13, 2017

Adrienne lewis
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 13, 2017

Justin M.
Fresno, CA 93704

Jun 13, 2017

Mike S
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 13, 2017

Lets stop making patients drive hours to get meds and help stop 22 a day vet suicides .

Andrew Gimmi
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 13, 2017

Robert Firestine
Fresno, CA 93744
Jun 13, 2017

Joseph Gutierrez
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 13, 2017

Let's not continue to be the least progressive city in California when it comes to alternative treatments. How about that opioid epidemic? If you must ban something, start there.

joyLena harvell
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 13, 2017

Keep medical marijuana legal available and affordable

Lesley Corsaro
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 13, 2017

Please stop holding the valley back. We protect our kids by eliminating the black market by allowing business to sell to adults only.

Tom Walzem
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 13, 2017

this is already our "right to open and operate " you must regulate thats all u get to do city officials its state law ..which is now civil rights and our right to pursue happiness ..were taxed so y can't we bank "that's a double standard" or operate under normal small business conditions n '

John DeSantiago
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 13, 2017

jim compton-schmidt

Reedley, CA 93654
Jun 13, 2017

Rachel Tringali
Clovis, CA 96312
Jun 13, 2017

Don't let the Mexican cartel make the money selling it illegally, tax it unless you want them to make billions. Take a look at Colorado you could hire more cops and firemen and provide free health care for everyone. I'm off opiates pain pills cause it helps me sleep all night.

Richard Ruiz Jr
Selma, CA 93662
Jun 13, 2017

Richard W. Benzler
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 13, 2017

Jason Martinez
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 13, 2017

Eliza Ya
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

Heather Mascherini
Auberry, CA 93602
Jun 13, 2017

Ian Mcaleece
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 13, 2017

Christina Waters
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 13, 2017

Marisa
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 13, 2017

Christine Warren
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 13, 2017

Sergio Flores
Fresno, CA 93705

Jun 13, 2017

Maureen Walker
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 13, 2017

gonzalo Gallegos
Fresno, CA 93737
Jun 13, 2017

Kris reimer
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 13, 2017

How much more proof is needed? Medical marijuana has helped so many people. Education is needed and eyes need to be opened.

Lisa Thompson
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 13, 2017

Lydia
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

Jeffery Fleenor
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 13, 2017

Yvette
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 13, 2017

Katherine
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

Don't ban dispensaries. A ban will not make Fresno marijuana free. Only the loss of revenue.

Steve Garrison
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 13, 2017

steve schmale
fresno, CA 93726
Jun 13, 2017

Don't put people's health at risk. It could be you but for the grace of God.

Carol Ann Meme
Fresno, CA 93723
Jun 13, 2017

Please don't take away my access to safe medication.

Frances Contreras
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 13, 2017

Derek Dukes
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 13, 2017

WOW Take Care of Patients in this Town!

dianna decoste
fresno, CA 93703
Jun 13, 2017

Kathy Riffel
FRESNO, CA 93727
Jun 13, 2017

tom g
fresno, CA 93705
Jun 13, 2017

Dylan Bishop
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

With all the current science confirming the thousands of years of medical history for cannabis, why would Fresno want to return to the days of drug deals on corners?

Deirdre McGaffey
Hayward, CA 94541-5201
Jun 12, 2017

James Caughell
Fresno, CA 93650
Jun 12, 2017

Cannabis is much better for you than alcohol

Diana Smith
Fresno ca 93711, CA 93711
Jun 12, 2017

Russell Allen
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Please, I have lived in Fresno most my life. I've cause no trouble. I don't want to have to move just to obtain my medication. We are real people with real and debilitating medical ishues, not a bunch of stoners getting high in the park. Please, my family is here and I don't want and can not afford to relocate. Thank you.

Glen Herrington
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 12, 2017

Alejandro Hernandez
Ducor, CA 93218
Jun 12, 2017

Robert Stearns
fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

It would be a huge injustice to ban marijuana. Spend the time, energy and reaources on the real criminals slinging meth, crack and heroin.

Heather Ritter
CLOVIS, CA 93612
Jun 12, 2017

Amber Cardona
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 12, 2017

Debbie
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

It's state law. Stop trying to overturn it. Fresno wants this too.

Shane Foster
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

jacqueline delgado
tulare, CA 93274
Jun 12, 2017

Cristian Diaz
San Jose, CA 95148
Jun 12, 2017

Kyle
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

Megan McDonald
Madera, CA 93636
Jun 12, 2017

We need our meds Cannabis is a better way then pharmaceutical drugs

Tim Holmes
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 12, 2017

Just do it! It's going to happen whether you want it or not

Michelle Farmer
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 12, 2017

Pam Stephens
Coarsegold, CA 93614
Jun 12, 2017

Haidie Simonet
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

I do believe that patients who have health issues should not be band from getting help even if it is cannabis use

Christine ledger
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 12, 2017

This truly works for many people and it makes no sense to put patients through this.

Ashley Brincefield
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Raynita
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 12, 2017

Isabel T. Medina
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 12, 2017

stephanie
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 12, 2017

Mallory Medina
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Bobby walker
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 12, 2017

We need cannabis ita a medice not a drug!!!

Christian palacios
FRESNO, CA 93706
Jun 12, 2017

Jessica McKinney
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

Leslie
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

I respectfully ask the Fresno City Council to reject the mayor's plan as being damaging to patients and veterans. Please establish a citizens advisory committee to create a better plan that will regulate and tax cannabis, create new jobs and industry, protect patients and veterans who use cannabis for medical purposes, and improve public safety. Thank you.

Christopher J Moore
Fresno, CA 93710-5909
Jun 12, 2017

Please do not ban dispensaries. Medical cannabis is used and needed by tens of thousands of us Fresnans. Thank you

Brian Goertzen
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

Taranvir Manrai
Fresno, CA 93722

Jun 12, 2017

Cat Reynolds
Madera, CA 93636
Jun 12, 2017

Dawn Riffel
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

Aside from helping myself manage severe arthritis in ways medication did not help, medical marijuana has helped give me my life back. I suffer from PTSD as well as a host of mental illness issues, and chronic physical pain. It has helped me overcome some complications from Celiac disease and Endometriosis, and without it, I am not able to take care of myself, pets, and home. I work locally in a smokeshop, and we help vets and terminally ill people on a daily basis. Please don't take away our medicine. 🙏🏼

Taylor
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

Please don't ban medical Cannabis. The opioids crisis will only grow with no non-pharmaceutical medicine available in Fresno. How does that serve all of our citizens??

Linda Nebeker
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 12, 2017

Medical marijuana has been helping patients with their pain, epilepsy, etc. Please DO NOT ban this!!

Carly Ceja
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

I think they allow medical pateint to have as many plants there card says it allow As for all indoor plants Some people can't afford to pay to run the lights So I think outdoor growers

Jason norton
Squaw Valley, CA 93674
Jun 12, 2017

Justin Frum
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 12, 2017

Charles
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 12, 2017

Jason Frost

Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 12, 2017

All walks of life need this medication.

Nathaniel Ben Goedert
Sacramento, CA 95841
Jun 12, 2017

Clara Mayberry
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Christopher Thompson
Fresno, CA 93704-1421
Jun 12, 2017

Hector
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Just let it be legal already... What, do you guys hate money?

Allen Whitney
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

If tobacco and alcohol are legal which are known to do harm, Cannabis should not be banned.

Alec Rettig
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Phyllis Beech-Giraldo
Fresno, CA 93730
Jun 12, 2017

Eileen Vega
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 12, 2017

Uphold California state laws! Stop deciding for us!

christina oroazo
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Why if it says in the Bible "God created all the herbs for man to enjoy" are we still think the shedule

olga bowles
Fresno, CA 93721
Jun 12, 2017

Living with Lupus, Fibromyalgia, diverticulitis, Osteoporosis, Depression & major Anxiety. Got off of 30 mg Percocet a day, 3 350 mg of Soma a day, Ambient every night and other stomach meds. Please don't take the only relief I have. Medical Cannabis is all natural and the other meds I was on were killing me slowly.

Terri Baker
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

Dennis Nebeker
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 12, 2017

Totally against this!

Michael Reynolds
Madera, CA 93636
Jun 12, 2017

I don't use it but if it helps someone else !

Steve Donnelly
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 12, 2017

Ashley sharp
Fresno, CA 94704
Jun 12, 2017

Patty Kraft
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 12, 2017

This is evil to remove God's gift of medicine

Paul Salcido
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 12, 2017

Tracy B.
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 12, 2017

create a better plan!!!

alex silverman
fresno, CA 93721
Jun 12, 2017

Please don't ban the meds that people need to live their lives and find relief.

Heather Banks
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

Alex L Yokley
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 12, 2017

richard smith
fresno, CA 93711
Jun 12, 2017

Cynthia Andrade
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 12, 2017

If this happens a lot of peoples quality of life will decline. More people will turn prescription drugs and alcohol. In doing so, domestic violence and crime rate will sky rocket in our county. How can a natural plant that helps termly ill people have a better quality of life will dealing with a disorder or illness. So lets ban something helpful and a cash crop to put a mask on our city to make it look perfect when behind the mask it falls apart. Lets have more drunk driving accidents and overdoses. That's so much better than happy people enjoying life. Keep people miserable so the government can stay rich. Fresno County is a joke and apparently is blind to how much allowing marijuana to be in Fresno County would benefit our city and it's people. Remember the beginning of the US Constitution??? "We the people".... Yet now a days "the people" have no say. If this ban happens it will cause more harm then good.

Sara
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

joshua buchanan
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 12, 2017

You

Jennifer
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Don't ban it! It's not fair!

Isaac silva cordero
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Matthew Artiaga
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Brian Sumner
Fresno, CA 93650
Jun 12, 2017

Brock Caughell
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

Filiberto Angulo
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 12, 2017

I need my medical marijuana

Antnio
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

BRENDA CARTER
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

Corey Bartels
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Eddie jimenez
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 12, 2017

Stephen Zyszkiewicz
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

Why can't we have legal Medical cannabis in Fresno. That means we would have to go to another County and spend our money there and let them have the benefit of the taxes. You're throwing money away in tax revenue that could help Fresno in so many different ways.

Jim Caiati
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 12, 2017

This isn't the Dark Ages!! Can't Fresno just for once be on the side of reason!!??

Susan
Sanger, CA 93657
Jun 12, 2017

Serena
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Jennifer Franklin
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 12, 2017

Devon Ramirez
Fresno, CA 93701
Jun 12, 2017

Pat (Super Dad) Mills
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 12, 2017

I need my medicine. And know many other people that NEED it too.

Chelsy
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 12, 2017

The businesses & thus the lifestyle of many could change for the better. There will be so many businesses popping up around marijuana that many of our citizens can use to flourish in life. We're talking hemp plastics, oils, wood, paper, fabric for rope & clothing, hemp seeds, ink, etc. It's more than getting high. Look at the full spectrum before making a grave mistake for Fresno. All other counties will flourish while Fresno falls by the wayside. People will not get off the new train to stop in Fresno with old outdated views this city's govt tries to stick to. Allow marijuana in Fresno!!

Alvin Areizaga
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 12, 2017

Tamara Rodriguez

Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 12, 2017

Don't take away patient's ability to obtain their meds through safe and reliable collectives! This ban will effect the hard working citizens who have the right to treat our ailments with cannabis per Props 215 & 64. By taking away the collectives you'll be forcing many to turn to nonregulated sources to get their meds... This will be of more harm to the community than any collective ever was!! Please vote NO on this ban and protect patient's rights!

Melissa Longoria
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 12, 2017

Do not assign your values to medical rights/ needs.

Betty A Featherstone
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 12, 2017

Chris Flores
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

Amity
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 12, 2017

Shannon Zepeda
Madera, CA 93637
Jun 12, 2017

Fresno County will continue to lose out on millions of dollars because City Council is stuck in the past. People will smoke regardless of legality, so why not tax cannabis to help out the entire county without taxing every adult? Use your head!

Curtis
Caruthers, CA 93609
Jun 12, 2017

Need facilities. Business competition is good and necessary

F. Reyes
Fresno, CA 93726-1638
Jun 12, 2017

Please support cannbis patients by allowing cannibis business to remain.

Sandra Arevalo
Fresno, CA 93726

Jun 11, 2017

Mikenzie
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 11, 2017

Joseph
Kermanâ , CA 93630
Jun 11, 2017

LEGALIZE WEED!!!

AnaJackson
Glen ellyn, IL 60137
Jun 11, 2017

If the Fresno Council decides this is good for it's people, then maybe we need new council members. Thank you

Gabriel C. Lund
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 11, 2017

Debra Clowers
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 11, 2017

Ryan anderson
Orange Cove, CA 93646
Jun 11, 2017

Jessica Qualls
Fresno, AS 93721
Jun 11, 2017

Crystal telles
Kerman, CA 93630
Jun 11, 2017

arnulfo luna
kerman, CA 93630
Jun 11, 2017

Laura Quintero
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 11, 2017

Kelley
Fresno, CA 93727

Jun 11, 2017

Andrew Miller
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 11, 2017

Gloria Taylor
Coarsegold, CA 93614
Jun 11, 2017

Courtney
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 11, 2017

Do not ban medical marijuana in Fresno. Many depend on it to ease multitude of ailments they may have, and there are many using it to stay away from substance abuse. It would be more advantageous to promote medical marijuana in our town rather than demonizing it and casting it out of our town.

Bryant
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 11, 2017

Alina Norris
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 11, 2017

kristen danielle herring
sanger, CA 93657
Jun 11, 2017

Jaylen stein
Santa cruz, CA 95062
Jun 11, 2017

Emily
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Jun 11, 2017

Angelica Christian
Louisville, KY 40218
Jun 11, 2017

Lots of people need this for medical reasons? Do not ban please!

Myrna Chavez
Del Rey, CA 93616
Jun 11, 2017

Allie Tripp
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 11, 2017

Sarah Scholar
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 11, 2017

Hurting patients despite their route of recovery is not an acceptable choice to make for any city. A city and it's coucel members are supposed to consider every last person living within the city and counties range. No decision should ever be considered based on their personal ideas of what will or will not help their financial gain. Instead what will or will not help their residence within their city. Think of the people you serve, think of their needs. Think of the new law (prop 64) and the potential of harm you will do if you place this ban. As well if the hundreds of people who use this as a medication. They are not crime participants.

Julie
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 11, 2017

Rebecca schubert
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 11, 2017

Ruth Afifi
Fresno, CA 93729
Jun 11, 2017

Why ban an industry that offers pain relief (caused by glaucoma, for instance), relieves nausea caused by cancer treatments, arthritis, and more and offers employment? Why is the city of Fresno not interested in the tax revenue generated by these businesses?

Anita Fernandez
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 11, 2017

Michal Rocha
Reedley, CA 93654
Jun 11, 2017

Stephanie Diamond
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 11, 2017

David sullins
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 11, 2017

Melissa sullins
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 11, 2017

It is medicine!

Rochelle Baca
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 11, 2017

As a RN for 45 years and a hospice nurse, please do not band cannabis! I have seen the many benefits of cannabis that my patients have experienced.

Vicki Steyn
Tollhouse, CA 93667
Jun 11, 2017

Paul juvet
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 11, 2017

Maima V.
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 11, 2017

Melanie
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 11, 2017

Ruth Thomas
Madera, CA 93638
Jun 11, 2017

City council members need to remember that they serve all city residents and need to open their minds that cannabis helps many patients. I have 2 adult nephews that would not function if not for it. Please open your minds and hearts. Don't be puppets of big pharmacy.

Donald Corley
Frrsno, CA 93704
Jun 11, 2017

Clinton brown
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 11, 2017

Thomas Brown
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 11, 2017

Staci Harrigan
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 11, 2017

Patricia Pankow
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 11, 2017

Please concentrate on Fresno's real crime problems, and not people who partake in marijuana for medical and recreational purposes.

JoAnne Clark
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 11, 2017

Medical cannabis has changed my life. It has given me a freedom I haven't know for years.

Cathy Davis
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 11, 2017

Robin Ediger Anderson
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 11, 2017

Robert Paniagua
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 11, 2017

Luis Ojeda
Fresno, CA 93701
Jun 11, 2017

Ann Edahl
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 10, 2017

Larry Norton
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 10, 2017

I can't believe the council is even considering this. With all the evidence stacked up in their face.

Mario Baca
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 10, 2017

Jennifer Winsmann
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 10, 2017

Brian Coleman
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 10, 2017

Please stop taking people medicine away. Do the research and learn how it helps people.

Mariaelena
Ventura, CA 93003
Jun 10, 2017

Tina Richey
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 10, 2017

Laurie Cook
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 10, 2017

Thomas Hunt
Fresno, CA 93755
Jun 10, 2017

LaToya Gipson
fresno, CA 93727
Jun 10, 2017

Laurence Marshall
Fresno, CA 93721
Jun 10, 2017

I've been told by my spine specialist to consider medical cannabis. Please don't ban it in Fresno.

Gail Blank
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 10, 2017

I own land in Fresno County and spend time in the area. I worry about running out of medicine when I am in Fresno and I want to purchase cannabis legally when there. Please don't ban all cannabis businesses in Fresno.
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Madeline Moreaux
Goleta, CA 93116
Jun 10, 2017

The people have spoken and we choose to legitimize cannabis use for medical and recreational use in the state of California. It prevents the need for stronger, dangerous opioids in many medical cases. People deserve a legitimate place of business to purchase legal cannabis , free from unsavory black market tendencies. The tax revenue and jobs would help improve lives in Fresno as well. Recreational and medical cannabis is already a multi billion dollar industry and it won't be going away so easily, the time is now to embrace and legitimize legal cannabis!

Renee Tyrcha
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 10, 2017

Patty Cappelluti
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 10, 2017

Renata Loewen
Parlier, CA 94648
Jun 10, 2017

michael j kraschel
FRESNO, CA 93703
Jun 10, 2017

The body politic have voted and spoken: local Fresnans, and Californians, in-general, want access to safe and legal marijuana.

Alexandros R Acedo
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 10, 2017

Kathy
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 10, 2017

Tressi Goodman
Fresno, CA 93725
Jun 10, 2017

I am 62 years old and suffer from anxiety and physical pain. I need medical marijuana so I can feel better. So I can feel normal.

Mollie Chris Perez
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 10, 2017

Lesia Foster
Fresno, CA 93701
Jun 10, 2017

Layla Karimi-Asl
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 10, 2017

Majority of the people want it

Thomas Harper
Pinehurst, CA 93641
Jun 10, 2017

I support Fresno

Criselda Reyes
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 10, 2017

Lisa Franceschi
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 10, 2017

There are numerous chronically ill patients who for many reasons can't take traditional meds and are in pain, have lupus, rheumatoid, Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and are suffering because of those addicts or abusers. Lateral thinking is key. If you let people suffer because of linear thinking, you are contributing to just another developing result of your decision. If there is no care for chronic ill patients, who have known documentation of issues, you are withholding care for millions in America and punishing the wrong group.

van
Danville, KY 40422
Jun 10, 2017

Eric
Caruthers, CA 93609
Jun 10, 2017

Please stop blaming marijuana for everything wrong in Fresno! Go after the meth addicts that are running around digging through garbage, robbing and attacking people because they are losing their minds! Marijuana causes none of these problems; instead it mellows people out and takes away pain, seizures, tremors, and a myriad of other medical conditions; none of which meth offers any help!! The tax dollars gained from marijuana sales could help get the zombies off the streets and also address and eradicate the homeless situation in and around Fresno county. Additionally marijuana has been proven to NOT be a gateway drug, nor would it be for meth users. The gateway drug for meth users is caffeine! So let's shut down all the coffee shops in town! The lawmakers of Fresno really don't care about the people who have to live here in pain and broken. Fresno's lawmakers are only concerned about meeting numbers, their bonuses and reelection by the rich who have no clue about the reality of the real drug problem out there but are willing to bandwagon against a cause they know nothing!!

Kathleen Booth
Fresno, CA 93721
Jun 10, 2017

Leslie Tarango
Fresno, CA 93723
Jun 10, 2017

Mario
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 10, 2017

I'm an engineer and father of 6, law abiding productive citizen. I made the sacrifice of moving my family 46 miles outside the city I work in to self-sufficiently take care of my medical condition. I am fed up with the draconian and statist position of this county that victimizes responsible people and lacks flexibility.

Thomas E Nichols
Squaw Valley, CA 93675
Jun 10, 2017

Andrew Rodriguez
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 10, 2017

Please be kind. Think of the unnecessary pain you are causing these people.

Mary Spring
Rochester, NH 03868
Jun 10, 2017

Nicole Stephens
Clovis, CA 93612
Jun 10, 2017

Natalie Knecht
Fresno, CA 93727

Jun 10, 2017

I'm very sick Worked all my life Please don't take away my medicine I won't be able to eat.

Terry
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 10, 2017

Nathaniel Diaz
Fresno, CA 93614
Jun 10, 2017

Richard Gomez
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 10, 2017

YES WE CAN(NABIS)!

Mayaprimavera Flores
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 10, 2017

Wendy
Kingsburg, CA 93631
Jun 10, 2017

Martin Townsend
Fresno, CA 93711
Jun 10, 2017

Perry Bennett
Fresno, CA 93710
Jun 10, 2017

Katherine Crowe
Fresno, CA 93737
Jun 10, 2017

Gloria Hernandez
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 10, 2017

I think this ban will only cause more harm than good.

Larry Gonzales
Fresno, CA 93705
Jun 10, 2017

Dan Awbrey
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 10, 2017

Daniel Garcez
Mckinleyville, CA 95519
Jun 10, 2017

Hempertarian Lifestyle

Stephanie Espinosa
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 10, 2017

Tim Tillman
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 10, 2017

Ingeborg Minton
Clovis, CA 93619
Jun 10, 2017

Prop 64 passed within the city limits of Fresno. The people voted and the people have spoken. Cannabis must not be banned in the City of Fresno.

Derek Payton
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 10, 2017

Hemp for Victory ... do not ban an Ag crop in a Ag County ... Growing Industrial Cannabis Hemp creates new jobs and a new industry for the valley.

Paul Caetano
Fresno, CA 93704
Jun 10, 2017

Michael Mendoza
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 10, 2017

Its sad we have to petition for our rights. This isnt the south its california do you not care about not only its medical benefits but also its economic benefits? This will kill the "green rush" other states economies have reveled about this is a step back and i will vote against any member who signs this bill into motion

Trevor Yammada
fresno, CA 93701
Jun 10, 2017

Rebecca Peerson
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 10, 2017

Carissa
Fresno, CA 93701
Jun 10, 2017

Brock Caughell
Fresno, CA 93722
Jun 10, 2017

Ruben Gomez
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 10, 2017

Jacquelyn garcia
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 10, 2017

Siera Marshall
Clovis, CA 93611
Jun 10, 2017

Nastaushia Edelbrock
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 10, 2017

Janet
Fresno, CA 93726
Jun 10, 2017

Christina S
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 10, 2017

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Fresno, CA 93716
Jun 10, 2017

Katie
Fresno, CA 93703
Jun 10, 2017

Vickie Fouts
Coarsegold, CA 93614
Jun 10, 2017

Cindy sharrock
Fresno, CA 93720
Jun 10, 2017

Had asthma before i started smoking 8years ago. Inhalers and other conbentional treatmentz didnt work

Juan silva
Fresno, CA 93701
Jun 10, 2017

Erica Rodriguez
Fresno, CA 93727
Jun 10, 2017

Dallas Blanchard
Fresno, CA 93706
Jun 10, 2017

Im 56 year old who uses medical cannabis for chronic back pain without side affects. Much better than Norco Ty J.C.

John Caudillo
Fresno, CA 93702
Jun 10, 2017

Paul Juvet
Fresno, CA 93728
Jun 10, 2017

Michael Green
Lakeport, CA 95453
Jun 10, 2017

