

Regular Council Meeting

July 25, 2024

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Public Comment Packet

ITEM(S)

9:25 A.M. #2 (ID 24-909)

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) - Planning and Development Department

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Contents of Supplement: Public comment email

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Susan Mac

From: Noe Cruz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:35 AM
To: Clerk; Robert Holt
Subject: N. P23-03086

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My name is Noe Cruz and I have done business for many years at 4559 E. Kings Canyon Rd. Furniture store to buy furniture for my family. I feel that having a dispensary close to the business will only have a negative impact on the customers and put the business and surrounding businesses at risk of going out of business. The individuals who voted in favor for the dispensary 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 Road and Southeast Fresno due to crime, homelessness and individual stealing. There is already a high transient rate of health mental and drug problems in this area. The dispensary will promote drug and other substance abuse to an already vulnerable area for my children, my family, the businesses in the surrounding neighborhood and buildings. It will especially affect the students that walk down Kings Canyon Road to attend nearby elementary middle and high schools on a daily basis. Children should not have to be exposed to any type of temptation that might affect their mental wellbeing and health instability. There is no value and/or benefits to the community and neighborhood in having a dispensary business open in this area. It will only generate more crime and negative outcomes for the surrounding area and neighborhood. Finally, I feel it is very important for me to voice my concern and disagreement on such an establishment due to the negative impact it will create on my favorite furniture store, businesses around the area, and the surrounding neighborhood and community. I hope you reconsider and move the dispensary to an industrial zone. Thank you!

Noé Cruz