

Public Comment

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From: Renee ONeill <chasingstar2701@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2020 10:54 AM
To: sbcob; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Lavagnino, Steve; Adam, Peter; Williams, Das; Miyasato, Mona; Melekian, Barney; Frank Vasquez
Cc: Villalobos, David; Laura Bridley; John Parke; Larry Ferini; Michael Cooney; Dan Blough; Klemann, Daniel
Subject: Agenda D-2 re Thank You to County of SB
Attachments: BOS letter re Cannabis Update, 12-15-20.docx



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Good Morning,

Attached and embedded is my letter for Agenda item D-2 (cannabis update) to submit for public comment. Please read my attached letter, which focuses on thanking all of you for your support in banning commercial cannabis activities within the EDRNs.

I chose to focus on the importance of December 15th, instead of addressing items specified in the cannabis update. Please share this letter with all the folks within the various departments who should be commended.

Dear Honorable Supervisors, Executive Officers and Sheriff's Enforcement Team,

Today is December 15th, 2020, a day that many of us have been looking forward to for a very long time. Today, marks the day that growers must come into compliance with the ban on commercial cannabis activities, within the EDRNs.

On behalf of Tepusquet Community, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Board, for voting to prohibit commercial cannabis activities within the EDRNs and making this matter a County priority. We know that this ordinance will help protect our community(s) from the significant, negative impacts that this industry has had on our small, isolated, rural neighborhoods. Thank You!

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to the all the folks within the various County departments and/or agencies, who have worked so hard to put on Town Hall meetings, develop initial PEIR regulations, give numerous public presentations, inform the public of various changes in regulations, oversee a plethora of cannabis applications and licenses, monitor and enforce not only this new ordinance but on non-compliant and illegal operators, as well. Thank You!

I believe the County was more than fair, in giving EDRN growers ample notice and a decent interval of time to phase-out their seasonal harvests. It is also my belief that the County has authorized staff and enforcement teams to enforce the ban, immediately. My understanding is that most of the twelve growers have already, voluntarily discontinued their operations and that the remaining few may be in the process of doing this. This is very encouraging news. Thanks to All!

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community and/or our County, re various concerns. I am proud of our dedication and support, in helping protect public health, safety and welfare... and the environment, in all our communities. Tepusquet Team, YOU ROCK!!!

Appreciatively Yours,

Renée O'Neill

Fire Associate/Advocate for the Community of Tepusquet (F.A.C.T.), since 2004

Happy Holidays.

Renée O'Neill

December 12, 2020

To: The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, Executive Officers and Sheriff's Enforcement Team
Cc: Santa Barbara County Planning and Development
Re: BOS Agenda Item 2 - Cannabis Update
From: Renée O'Neill

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From: Cindy Scheid <cindys.mlco@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Williams, Das; Cannabis Info; sbcob
Cc: Howie Laguna
Subject: Opposition to Cannabis Retail Storefront on Santa Claus Lane, Carpinteria
Attachments: Cannabis Letter 12142020.pdf

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To Supervisor Das Williams, the Cannabis Regulation and Licensing Department and the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

Please see the attached letter from Howard Laguna, President of Morehart Land Co. Morehart Land Co. is the owner of the property at 3765 Santa Claus Lane in Carpinteria, CA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cindy Scheid for
Howard Laguna
Morehart Land Co.

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December 14, 2020

To Supervisor Das Williams, the Cannabis Regulation and Licensing Department and the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

On August 12, 2020, we sent to you a petition signed by 165 signatures/names of concerned business property owners, homeowners of Santa Claus Lane, Padaro Lane, Carpinteria, Beach Club Road, Sandpoint who oppose the placement of a cannabis retail storefront.

We now understand that there are 2 locations that have passed Phase I of the merit-based selection process. They are at 3823 and 3825 Santa Claus Lane in Carpinteria.

We want to reiterate our concerns and that of the 165 persons who signed the petition. We don't want Santa Claus Lane to become the easy off and on the freeway destination for people purchasing Cannabis at this dispensary.

We want Santa Claus Lane to remain a wholesome place for people and families to enjoy good food and shopping.

Santa Claus Lane is already congested, parking is at a minimum and there are many children and families who go to the beach, restaurants and stores as well as attend the two surf schools there.

There will be traffic problems with the widening of Highway 101, improvements to Santa Clause Lane and increased traffic due to the proposed dispensary

We are concerned about regulations regarding the disposal of old cannabis, people loitering around the business and increased potential for theft.

Again, we strongly oppose the placement of any cannabis dispensary or storefront on Santa Claus Lane as it would be an inappropriate location.

There will be many other locations that the public can go to purchase cannabis, please do not ruin the quaint and wholesome Santa Claus Lane.

Sincerely,


Howard Laguna