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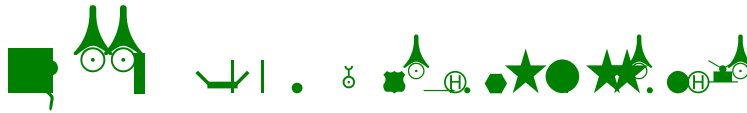
To: Holly Bradbury  
Santa Barbara County Long Range Planning

Thank you for sending the notice of the public workshop meeting for August 22. As you know the Summerland Citizen's Association has taken a strong stance in support of the county developing zoning regulations for Medical Marijuana Storefronts in the unincorporated areas of the county. Prior to the Board of Supervisor's move to prohibit any new businesses, pending such regulations, and after the regulatory actions of the cities of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria, Summerland saw two storefronts open in quick succession. With only one main street, home to the Summerland elementary school, we immediately voiced the concern of the community. You have our full support in regulatory language that we believe should include limiting the proximity to schools as well as establishing a relationship on the number of these outlets allowed based upon local area population.

Please let this letter become part of the public input record for the August 22 meeting. We have communicated the meeting locally and hope that there will be additional comments from individuals during the workshop.

Cindy Sapienza  
President, Summerland Citizen's Association

CC: Salud Carbajal  
Jeremy Tittle



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Dear County Supervisors (Staff)(Salud Carbajal),  
Dear County Planning Commissioners (Staff)

I represent the Green Room Collective here in Summerland. We have been conducting ourselves as a model medical marijuana collective for two years now and have developed and worked toward a symbiotic relationship with our neighbors and law enforcement. We invite each and all of you to tour our site, ask questions and allow us to help you to understand what a model collective is, how it operates completely within the law and why we should be an example to others contemplating or starting a similar service for medical marijuana patients.

It is my understanding that the County Planning Commission will be conducting a meeting wherein the legality and regulation of Medicinal Marijuana Collectives in our county is to be discussed. I will be there at the County Planning Commission meeting on the 7th. It is my intention to watch and be available for any inquiry where I can be of service; I am not planning on taking your time with a public speaking diatribe of any kind. I am concerned however, because some believe that, rather than a workshop, the possibility exists that actual legislation will be signed preventing some of us from having our input considered along with that of our law enforcement partners. I very much want the opportunity to share concerns about zoning and other matters in the County's understandable attempt to regulate this material and keep it away from schools etc.

Please tell me by phone or email, whether the County Planning Commission will be taking such action or if this meeting on the 7th of September is an agenda item where further discussion, input and analysis will follow such that this is not my only opportunity to be heard before rules and regulations are put in place and the moratorium lifted.

I intend to send a comprehensive letter in the near future relating our view of the law, regulations that are needed and the proper structure of such a collective.

I have no intention of trying to pressure, embarrass or publicly harass the powers in charge of this process and so I felt a detailed letter would be more appropriate. I simply need to know whether I have time for that or if this meeting on the 7th is my last chance to be heard and so I must take a public speaking slot.

Please advise asap, thank you for your hard work in evaluating a proper process and rule structure for collectives in beautiful Santa Barbara County; we are truly desiring to be a part of that solution. We are not young entrepreneurs, frankly we are old members of the Santa Barbara business environment familiar with regulations and a part of the fabric of this community.

Thank you very much for your anticipated response,

Yours Truly,

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## Bradbury, Holly

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**To:** Hunt, Jeff  
**Cc:** Pujo, June; Van Mullem, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: Marijuana dispensaries

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**From:** George Delmerico  
**To:** Hunt, Jeff  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 09 15:30:07 2011  
**Subject:** Marijuana dispensaries

Dear Mr. Hunt, and to whom it may also concern:

*(I am not sure I should be addressing my concern to you personally. Perhaps you or your assistant can route this letter to the appropriate individual.)*

To dispel any immediate confusion, I wholeheartedly endorse medical marijuana. The number and location of new dispensaries, or other similar details, does not concern me either.

What concerns me is any opposition raised against so-called marijuana "edibles."

I have been a qualified patient for many years—BUT I AM NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE (anything) by my doctors.

It astounds me that there was even discussion at Wednesday's hearing concerning the virtues of smoking marijuana versus edible marijuana, and that someone raised the notion of OUTLAWING edibles.

This was reported to me as something that arose during the hearing this week, at least. I'm hoping my young informant, who attended, was mistaken.

Let me assure you that NO qualified medical expert who supports medical cannabis would insist that patients be FORCED TO SMOKE in order to obtain relief.

That would be an intolerable and unjust restriction!

I am certain that I speak for thousands in this regard. I am 66 years old.

In fact, I think encouraging MORE edibles would be an excellent recommendation.

Let's remember we are talking about health!

Sincerely,  
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## Bradbury, Holly

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Hi Holly,

Sorry I missed your meeting. The \$\$ behind selling pot is huge, which is why the push. The side effects are presented as minimal, and yet a denial of what the problems in time the person may have. SEE attachment. Thanks.

How to advertise the danger of legalizing pot and the future problems needs to happen.

Thanks for listening,

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# THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA

## BRAIN & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM IMPAIRED THINKING, MOOD, MEMORY, AND COORDINATION

• Marijuana (THC) is an extremely powerful and pleasurable intoxicant. It affects, alters, and damages brain cells controlling thinking, emotion, pleasure, coordination, mood, and memory. The pituitary gland is also damaged which regulates hunger, thirst, blood pressure, sexual behavior, and release of sex hormones.

### CLOGGED SYNAPSES, BRAIN DAMAGE, AND ADDICTION

• Marijuana accumulates in the microscopic spaces between nerve cells in the brain—called "synapses." This clogging interferes by slowing and impairing transfer of critical information.

• Long term use causes the brain to stop production of brain chemicals necessary to "feel good"—a negative feedback condition. And, the user becomes chemically addicted to marijuana.

## OTHER AFFECTS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Distortions of perception, thinking  
Difficulty in forming concepts and

Poor coordination  
Memory loss  
Loss of motivation  
Wide mood swings  
Aggression  
Depression, anxiety, and

Sleepy looking, bloodshot eyes  
with dilated pupils

## HEART

• Speeds up heartbeat as much as 50%, increases blood pressure, and poses great risk to those with hypertension and heart disease.

Irritates membranes of the esophagus  
Increases chance of developing  
cancer of larynx and esophagus

## ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

• Marijuana damages the network of glands, organs, and hormones involved in growth and development, energy levels, and reproduction.

### ORGANS AND GLANDS AFFECTED:

- Pituitary Gland
- Thyroid Gland
- Stomach
- Duodenum
- Pancreas
- Adrenal Glands
- Testis

## REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM MALES & FEMALES

• Marijuana use can decrease and degenerate sperm, sperm count, movement, and cause lowered sex drive. Females can have egg damage, suppression of ovulation, disrupt menstrual cycles, and alteration of hormone levels.

## PREGNANCY & UNBORN BABIES

• Regular use during pregnancy can lower birth weight and cause abnormalities similar to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome—small head, irritability, poor growth and development.

## CHROMOSOME DAMAGE

• Can destroy the number of chromosomes, resulting in cell abnormalities and impaired function.

## LUNGS

Significant damage to the  
destruction of the alveoli  
of the lungs, reducing the  
lungs ability to breathe  
oxygen and remove carbon  
dioxide—Emphysema  
Causes bronchial tubes  
to be inflamed, thickened  
and to produce excess  
mucus; results in  
narrowing of the airways  
passages

### Chronic Bronchitis

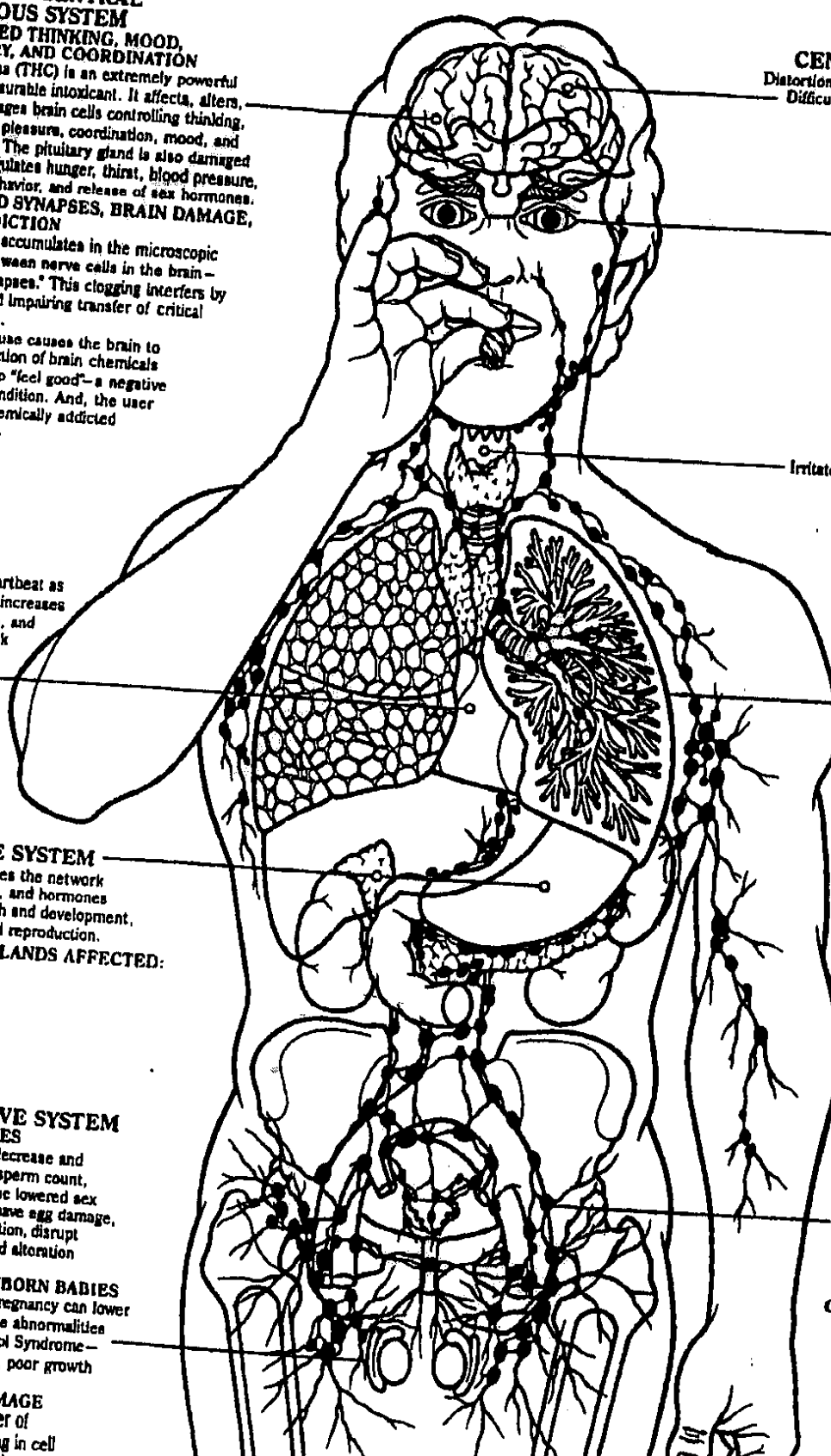
Marijuana smokers  
twice as much "tar"  
as cigarette smokers  
significantly increase  
chance of lung cancer  
inflammation and  
infectious diseases

## IMMUNE SYSTEM

Marijuana depresses  
immune systems ability  
to protect itself against  
body against invading  
bacteria, viruses,  
chemicals, foreign  
particles, parasites  
Fungal microorganisms  
infections, and decrease  
ability to protect and  
prevent growth of cancer  
cells throughout the  
body

### ORGANS AND GLANDS AFFECTED:

- Thymus
- Lymph System
- Spleen
- Stomach
- Duodenum
- Bone Marrow



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