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Public Comment - Group 1

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From: Evan Turpin <epturpin@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2025 11:52 AM
To: sbcob; Laura Capps; Roy Lee; jhartman@countyofsb.gor; Steve Lavagnino
Subject: Cannabis items, #5,#6,#7

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Dear Supervisors,

As a long time resident of Carpinteria I am requesting that you mandate the best technology for odor measurement and abatement to protect myself and my fellow Carpinterians and the quality of our life here.

I am not opposed to the cultivation of cannabis, but I am opposed to the continued blatant disregard of the growers to the neighbors impacted by the unchecked and unsolved odor and air pollution.

Gas chromatography is the best tech for odor detection---not the nasal ranger. Gas chromatography will identify the source. The grower is then identified and held responsible.

Carbon filter systems have been proven to be the best tech to eliminate odor. Growers MUST install them immediately! No extensions, not in 12 months. Simultaneously, the vapor phase system needs to be eliminated--no more air pollution from that system.

The problematic odors from the cannabis industry have upset the balance and calm for much of Carpinteria for too long. It is time for the County to step up its regulations and enforcement of its ordinance. It is time for the growers to take responsibility for their industry and pollution.

Carpinterians are very tired!

Thank you,
Evan Turpin

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From: Elaine Dietsch <epd1950@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2025 5:09 PM
To: sbcob; Laura Capps; Joan Hartmann; Steve Lavagnino; Bob Nelson; Roy Lee
Subject: Board of Supervisors meeting, Tuesday, March 18, 2025, Agenda items #5, #6, #7

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To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

From: Elaine and Bill Dietsch

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

A sincere thank you to Supervisors Capps, Lee and Nelson for holding a community meeting to discuss the Cannabis agenda items this past Friday IN Carpinteria.

Please thoughtfully consider how to mitigate the enormous nuisance that the skunk odor has caused throughout the community. However, this should not be the only item to be addressed. We hope that you re-examine and correct many of the faulty conclusions/decisions that have been made in regard to the amount of acreage permitted for cannabis grows, the proposed processing facility, the manner in which this industry is being taxed and the permitting/licensing procedures.

As to the Agenda items slated for consideration at this Tuesday's meeting:

1. Measuring odor at the vents with gas chromatography is the ONLY sane option.

Ditch the unreliable, subjective Nasal Ranger idea. There should simply be no odor and no polluting of the

air. Capture and filter all of the emissions and odors before they are expelled from the vents.

2. No extensions shall be granted for the installation of the required systems beyond 3 months of the S.B. Board's

adoption of the requirement for the installation of BETA tested multi technology carbon filtration units.

3. Adopt a compliance program that is proactive. No more waiting for complaints to be filed (and then not

acted upon). The County must proactively do regular site visits/inspections to verify that the proper technology is installed and being properly used.

4. Provide a phone app for people to report the skunky odor in real time.

Thank you,

Elaine and Bill Dietsch

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From: jstassinosaol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2025 11:17 PM
To: sbcob; Laura Capps; Joan Hartmann; Steve Lavagnino; Roy Lee; Bob Nelson
Subject: March 18th Board of Supervisors Mtg. Agenda item #5, #6, #7

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for recently holding a public community meeting at Carpinteria's City Hall. I really appreciate your listening to the community's concerns regarding amending the cannabis ordinance.

It is imperative that any changes and requirements of the cannabis ordinance be enforceable. Unfortunately, many cannabis growers have agreed in the past to install carbon filter scrubbers in their greenhouses and to this day the majority have not done so. Therefore, requiring the installation of BETA tested effective multi-technology carbon filter scrubbers will not occur within any timeline Unless the growers are required to do so with the threat of losing their business license. I do believe that having the cannabis growers sign an affidavit stating that they have installed carbon filter scrubbers, in the number recommended by the manufacturer, is a good start. However, again Unless there is enforcement there will be no accountability and no relief for the residents that experience the malodors regularly.

Requiring the measurement of the terpenes and odors Inside the greenhouses and at the vents with gas chromatography is the Only way to accurately measure the odors leaving the greenhouses as they enter the outside environment. Nasal Rangers are too subjective and are not reliable when used outdoors. The Ecosorb and Benzaco, used in many vapor phase systems, has been proven harmful to the environment and health of employees and residents and needs to be discontinued immediately. The neighbors of the cannabis growers have had to endure the skunk like odors for too long. Thus, there should be 0 D/T odors detected.

The cannabis growers need to document that they are using their carbon filter scrubbers by using run time meters that can verify their use. Also, the cannabis growers need to be responsible for documenting that they have received and corrected any odor complaint issues that arise immediately. The cannabis growers need to be responsible for notifying the public within 1,000 ft. when they apply for a new OAP. Additionally, the public needs to be notified when a cannabis grower's business license is up for renewal, who to contact If there are any concerns, and when the review is completed.

Adding to Chapter 50 the statement that any odor complaints Not resolved within 7 calendar days will be grounds for revocation of the cannabis grower's annual business license will add teeth to the enforcement of getting rid of the malodors.

Please don't allow the cannabis growers any extensions in the installation of effective carbon filter scrubbers and ridding our community of the malodors. They have already had years to respond to the residents numerous odor complaints.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Jill Stassinios
Concerned Carpinterian

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From: Robert Lesser <robert.lesser@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 12:05 AM
To: Villalobos, David
Cc: sbcob; Laura Capps; Joan Hartmann; Steve Lavagnino; Roy Lee; Bob Nelson; Mona Miyasato
Subject: Re: March 18th Board of Supervisors Mtg. Agenda item #5, #6, #7

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Dear SB County Supervisors,

It is imperative that any changes and requirements of the cannabis ordinance be enforceable. Unfortunately, many cannabis growers have agreed in the past to install carbon filter scrubbers in their greenhouses and to this day the majority have not done so. Therefore, requiring the installation of BETA tested effective multi-technology carbon filter scrubbers will not occur within any timeline Unless the growers are required to do so with the threat of losing their business this will not work out.

Carp. cannabis growers must sign an affidavit stating that they have installed carbon filter scrubbers, ten to an acre. Unless there is rigorous enforcement there will be no accountability and no relief for the residents and visitors to our area.

Requiring the measurement of the terpenes and odors Inside the greenhouses and at the vents with gas chromatography is the best way to accurately measure odors leaving the greenhouses as they enter the outside environment. Nasal Rangers are not reliable when used outdoors. The Ecosorb and Benzaco, used in many vapor phase systems, has been proven harmful to the environment and health of employees and residents and needs to be discontinued immediately. The neighbors of Weed growers have had to endure the skunk like odors and health perils for too long. There should be zero D/T odor detected.

The cannabis growers must document they are using their carbon filter scrubbers by using run time meters that can verify their use. Also, the cannabis growers need to be responsible for documenting that they have received and corrected any odor complaint issues that arise immediately. The cannabis growers need to be responsible for notifying the public within 1,000 ft. when they apply for a new OAP. Additionally, the public must be notified when a cannabis grower's business license is up for renewal, who to contact If there are any concerns, and when the review is completed.

Adding to Chapter 50 the statement that any odor complaints unresolved after 7 calendar days will be grounds for revocation of the cannabis grower's annual business license will add teeth to the enforcement of getting rid of the malodors and limiting health perils.

Carp cannabis growers should be denied extensions in installing effective carbon filter scrubbers and ridding our community of the health threats and terrible malodors. They have already had seven years to respond to thousands odor complaints and have done precious little.

Sincerely,

Robert Lesser

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