

10-12-2022 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # C.2 TXT23-00001

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RENO CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

Thank you for participating. We know your time is valuable and we look forward to hearing your comments, ideas and questions. The Mayor and City Council request that all comments are expressed in a courteous manner. Public comment is limited to three minutes each. Comments should be addressed to the council as a whole, not an individual member.

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ADDRESS: 410 CALIFORNIA AVE Reno
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If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

☒ WARD 1 ☐ WARD 2 ☐ WARD 3 ☐ WARD 4 ☐ WARD 5
☐ OTHER _____

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐ ~~NO~~

AGENDA ITEM C-2 EXT. TEXT Amendment

☒ IN FAVOR ☐ IN OPPOSITION ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: IN FAVOR

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Fri, Oct 7, 2022 at 9:45 AM

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Your form has a new entry. Here are all the answers.

Your Name (First and Last)	Daniel Erlendson
Email Address	derlendson@outlook.com
Address	8065 Chippewa Ave
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Unincorporated Washoe County
Council Meeting Date	Oct 12, 2022
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No (Digital comment only)
Agenda Item	C.2
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	No position stated - Concerned or Neutral
Your Comment	<p>I am concerned about the possibility of legal cannabis lounges in Reno, I urge the council to research and learn from continued failures in California. The L.A. Times has a well researched number of articles around this very topic, please read, educate yourselves and learn from the failures of others so we do not repeat them here in the Silver State.</p>
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Your Name (First and Last)	Dorothy Erlendson
Email Address	Dodie.Erlendson@icloud.com
Address	8095 Chippewa Ave Reno Nv 89506
Phone Number	7756678884
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 4
Council Meeting Date	Oct 12, 2022
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No (Digital comment only)
Agenda Item	Cannabis lounges

Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

In opposition

Your Comment

Please protect Reno from dangerous 2nd hand smoke. If you can't smoke in public how do you plan to eliminate fumes from Cannabis Smoking Lounges Not to mention increased alcohol and cannabis DUIs around these lounges will increase the need for more police how do you plan to pay for that Will the city be liable for injury and deaths incurred by the cannabis lounges in our neighborhood Did you know statistics show a 30percent increase in cannabis DUI deaths in 2021 Finally if California prop 64 can't control illegal cannabis in California what makes you think Nevada is prepared to eliminate the illegal cannabis read [latimes.com/brokenpromises](https://www.latimes.com/brokenpromises) it warns you our City council that California has not been able to create the legal market as promised.

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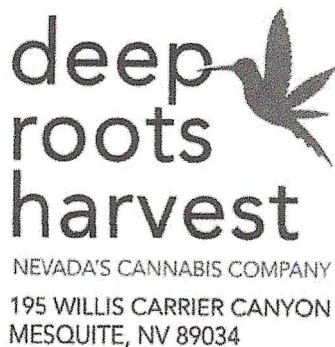
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October 10, 2022

Via Electronic Mail

Honorable Kathleen Taylor
taylork@reno.gov
public comment @reno.gov

Re: Restoring Spacing Requirements for Cannabis Establishments

Dear Councilmember Taylor:

We are contacting you as one of the licensed cannabis dispensaries in the City of Reno to provide our comments on the consideration of agenda item C.2 which addresses the locational requirements for cannabis uses in Title 18 of the Reno Municipal Code. Deep Roots Harvest is in favor restoring the 2,500 foot spacing requirement between cannabis establishments and is pleased that the Reno City Planning Commission and the City's professional planning staff recommend a restoration of that spacing requirement.

It appears that the removal of the spacing requirement may have been an oversight as it was recommended by outside consultants in an effort to streamline the code in the zoning code rewrite and have it mirror the spacing requirements currently in state law. However, the City of Reno looked at this issue when it originally adopted the spacing requirement and had its reasons for adopting such a requirement which are still valid today. The City was concerned about an overconcentration of cannabis establishments in one area, most notably, the Downtown area, and the potential negative effects of allowing an overconcentration of such establishments. Those concerns of creating a vibrant mix of uses in the Downtown area still have merit as the City expands its downtown to reach out to the University and provide more than nighttime and entertainment uses in the core of the City. Likewise, it is a legitimate goal to prevent an overconcentration of such establishments in any part of the City.

We were pleased to hear positive comments about restoring the 2,500 foot spacing requirement during the City Council's recent meeting discussing cannabis lounges, pickup and drive-throughs, and expanded hours for dispensaries. It appears that Council remains aware of the reasons for the adoption of the 2,500 foot spacing requirement in the first place and the desire to prevent an overconcentration of cannabis establishments in any part of the City.

Lastly, when all of the currently licensed cannabis dispensaries applied for their business licenses, they had to adhere to the 2,500 foot spacing requirement between cannabis establishments. It is a basic fairness issue to have all cannabis establishments meet the same criteria that has been applied to the existing licensees.

Thank you for considering our comments and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Capurro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Keith Capurro
Chief Executive Officer



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Your Name (First and Last)	Mary Edwards
Email Address	kennethkdean123@gmail.com
Address	1825 Sagehen Ln.
Phone Number	7754097282
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 4
Council Meeting Date	Oct 12, 2022
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No (Digital comment only)
Agenda Item	Cannabis/Alcohol lounges
Please state if you are in	In opposition

favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

Your Comment

I'm against them bringing in the Cannabis and alcohol lounges to the Reno area is there going to be trained Personnel on property in case of an overdose is there going to be people there to deter theft on the property we don't need to become another California in the past six years they have jumped from 5 to 10,000 illegal growing Farms please refer to the LA [times.com/brokenpromises](https://www.latimes.com/brokenpromises) in the last 6 years they have not been able to control the pot growth

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Your Name (First and Last)	Mary Edwards
Email Address	kennethkdean123@gmail.com
Address	1825 sagehen ln. Reno nevada
Phone Number	7754097282
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 4
Council Meeting Date	Oct 12, 2022
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Agenda Item	Cannabis alcohol lounges
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I am against canvas and alcohol lounges coming to the Reno Nevada area is there going to be trained people there to increase in cases of possible overdose is there going to be people on property to deter theft we don't need to become another California please refer to the LA [times.com/broken](https://www.latimes.com/broken) promises the last 6 years they have tried to deal with this problem and have not succeeded they have jumped five to 10,000 illegal Farms

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Thu, Oct 6, 2022 at 2:19
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To: publiccomment@reno.gov

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From: 917757425636

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**This is Dorothy Young at 895 Chippewa Avenue Reno Nevada.
89006 please protect Reno from dangerous secondhand smoke due
to Canada p.m. Increased Hannibal, I guess around these locations
for the Cannabis Mount need for increased police budget. Would be
liable for injuries. Incurred by you. I individual**
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From: 917754097282

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My name is Mary Edwards. My address is 1825 sage and Lane my phone number is 775-409-7282 in regards to the Cannabis lounges coming in the area. Will there be trained Personnel on property for possible over those? Will there be train people a patrol of the property to control possible theft and will there be has a Mac clean up for possible. Still on site. Thank you and have a good day.

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To: publiccomment@reno.gov

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From: 917753387550

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Hello, this is Patricia Price AdWords. I am calling in reference to the Kent cannabis lounges that are the potential to be allowed within the city limits of Reno. My argument against these lounges are, I have personal experience in the past. We're marijuana, was a gateway drug to Stronger. Uses of other compounds like acid. As a result of that, I watched former family member become addicted to marijuana, which progressed to alcohol, which progressed to acid use this recipe changed his his way of thinking I also have questions about whether or not you guys can can guarantee the purity of the marijuana that is used in the loudest. What's to stop anybody from leasing it with something worse, like PCP LSD, or even fit in all all of these, which can cause serious? I could Tropic effects in the person's brain. The last thing I would like to know is who's going to be liable or any deaths caused by a person or persons that are driving, you legally, under the influence of such marijuana and or least marijuana that they drive down the street and end up. Hitting a child hitting another adult hitting another car. Painting a light post and all of these potentially ending in death. Who's going to be liable for that? Is that going to be the city? Or is that going to be the establishment in which they were partaking in this marijuana? What are you guys going to do to ensure that these people do not leave? These lounges still high, it is been known and it is a recorded fact that marijuana can and we'll stay in a person's blood system, and it will continue to affect our way of thinking for up to 24 hours. It will stay in the blood and the hair and the skin for up to 9 months. What can we do? What kind of insurances are we going to get from you as the city council that protocols and restrictions will be put in place? Love you so much. This is the end of my time.

(Transcription with high confidence)

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