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From: Mark Aijian [[mark@maijian.com](mailto:mark@maijian.com)]  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 2:55 PM  
To: Kyle Richards; Paula Perotte; Roger Aceves; Stuart Kasdin  
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TO MAYOR PEROTTE, MR. RICHARDS, MR ACEVES AND MR. KASDIN,

I HAVE SENT EACH OF YOU THIS EMAIL TO VOICE MY STRONGEST OPPOSITION TO ANY PROPOSAL BY THE CITY OF GOLETA TO ALLOW THE CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA WITHIN 2 MILES OF ANY PART OF THE CITY OF GOLETA THAT IS ZONED FOR RESIDENCES - AND IN PARTICULAR, THE WINCHESTER COMMONS NEIGHBORHOOD ON CATHEDRAL OAKS JUST BEFORE ITS TERMINATION AT THE 101.

THE ENTIRE BACK SIDE OF WINCHESTER COMMONS BORDERS LARGE ACRES OF AG LAND AND IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT PRESENT OR FUTURE CULTIVATORS OF MARIJUANA ARE SEEKING TO GROW THEIR CROP IN THIS AREA. THIS WILL DESTROY THE PROPERTY VALUES IN THIS AREA. EVERY ONE WHO LIVES IN CARPINTERIA HAS ALREADY EXPERIENCED THE FOUL ODORS OF THE PHOTOSYNTHESIZING MARIJUANA THAT WAFTS OVER LARGE PORTIONS OF THE FOOTHILLS AND PLAINS PORTIONS OF CARPINTERIA. THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT, ANYONE WHO JOGS OR OCCUPIES THEIR HOMES WITH THE WINDOWS OPEN IS FORCED TO DEAL WITH THIS FOUL STENCH.

IF THE CITY OF GOLETA PERMITS MARIJUANA GROWERS TO CULTIVATE THEIR CROPS EITHER IN OPEN FIELDS, OR IN GREENHOUSES, IT WILL SURELY TRIGGER LAWSUIT AFTER LAWSUIT AS HOMEOWNERS CLAIM INVERSE CONDDMNATION AND LOSS OR VALUE IN THEIR PROPERTIES. BUYERS WILL SIMPLY LOOK IN OTHER AREAS AND HOME PRICES WILL SUFFER. AND IN THIS REGARD, DO NOT SIMPLY ACCEPT THAT FEEBLE OFFERING THAT EXHAUST FANS OR FILTERS WILL ELIMINATE THE STENCH. THIS IS THE VERY REASON THAT CITIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AND IN THE SOUTH ARE SO RESTRICTIVE ABOUT THE ZONING FOR HOG FARMS AND TANNING OPERATIONS.

AND FOR WHAT REASON DOES THE CITY OF GOLETA ENTERTAIN THIS ORDINANCE? SO A FEW PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PROFIT ON VICE CAN RAKE IN PROFIT? SO THE CITY OF GOLETA CAN ENJOY LICENSE FEES AND TAXES?

THE ENTIRE MATTER OF MARIJUANA PROPAGATION AND SALE IS BAD FOR OUR CITY. VIRTUALLY EVERYONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT MARIJUANA KNOWS THAT THE FIRST THING IT DOES IS TO DISENGAGE TO MOTIVATION CENTERS OF THE BRAIN. IT RESULTS IN LACK OF ENGAGEMENT IN SCHOOL, WORK AND FAMILY LIFE AND IT IS THE TRIGGER FOR A LARGE INCREASE IN DUI'S - JUST READ THE NEWS ABOUT THE MESS THE STATE OF COLORADO IS IN.

SIMPLY PUT, THE CITY OF GOLETA DOES NOT NEED THE FILTHY PROFITS FROM THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY.

I STRONGLY URGE YOU AND OUR ENTIRE CITY COUNSEL TO PUSH THE CULTIVATION OF THIS NASTY CROP AS FAR FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR FAMILIES, OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR AIRSPACE AS POSSIBLE .

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