

## **Attachment 8**

*Comments Received on City Web Page*

I hope union city takes a progressive approach regarding cannabis.

Let us be the city that embraces this industry! It's a harmless plant that can bring tons of revenue.  
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Because AUMA allows indoor personal cultivation regardless of regulations by local jurisdictions, I think Union City should re-allow outdoor cultivation. Indoor cultivation is more costly, unsafe, and is less eco-friendly.

Union City originally passed a law against all cultivation due to a vague section of the version of the MCRSA that was originally passed. The section in question seemed to imply that if local jurisdictions did not pass their regulations before May of 2016, they'd forced to accept the state-level defaults. In a rush, Union City (along with many other California cities) passed a ban on delivery and cultivation.

This section of the MCRSA was subsequently repealed by an amendment to the original bill. The repeal of that section combined with the fact that state law (AUMA) now prevents cities from banning personal indoor cultivation leads me to believe the city should re-allow outdoor cultivation, though perhaps with

I would like the City Council to keep in mind that the current marijuana law includes the following limitations (listed below), as does the current Union City Smoking Ordinance 7.13. This is of utmost importance to me and my husband as owners of two rentals in a condo complex where ourselves, and adult and child neighbors can be negatively impacted by second-hand smoke.

State of CA:

11362.79. Nothing in this article shall authorize a qualified patient or person with an identification card to engage in the smoking of medical marijuana under any of the following circumstances:

\*\*\*\*\* (a) In any place where smoking is prohibited by law.\*\*\*\*\*

Thank you.

Merrill & Floyd Keeth

I am not interested in having a store or stores in Union City selling cannabis. I don't like the possibilities of having problems in our city, due to selling it here. The only cannabis sales I am interested in seeing in Union City would be for medical purposes only. - I was disappointed when I got a phone call yesterday asking me to answer questions regarding Union City, but was disqualified when she asked if I worked for Union City, or was on a Commission, or a committee here. - Thanks for giving me this opportunity to give my opinion.

I'm glad it will be legal. That seems much safer to me, you can choose milder or no-high types that help with certain medical conditions. I hope Union City doesn't overreact and ban stores.

For the record, I do not use any illegal drugs and I don't like the smell of pot. It would be nice to be able to have a legal transaction and safe, trusted place to purchase in the future, if needed.

Better over-the-counter than in-the-back alley.

I work for a medical cannabis company that provides, capsules, tinctures and rollons for folks fighting cancer, epilepsy, drug addiction, insomnia, fibromyalgia, etc. Cannabis does not have the side effects that big pharma does. No one has ever been cured by chemotherapy....but folks have been cured on cancer because of it.

Step into the 21st century and listen to the people of your area....it is time to accept medical cannabis/recreations cannabis...it is far safer than alcohol.

I am a Union City resident and, although, I am NOT a cannabis user, I feel we should allow the responsible use, growth, and sale of cannabis. It is a waste of my tax dollars to enforce anti-cannabis policies. Focus on bigger issues and real drugs.

This law has split families. I come from a law abiding background, however, my spouse comes from a more liberal background.

Her two relatives have moved onto our property and at least one of them is a card carrying pothead. This has led to smoking on our property. With weekly pot parties.

I have complained to my spouse to no avail. I am afraid of what example our youngest child is seeing from these people.

Is there no place where these people can smoke their poison and leave law abiding citizens alone???

I am fearful of a pending divorce.

I don't like smelling pot in public. I don't mind if people smoked in their own homes or their own backyards but I sincerely hope Union City never allows this in public.

I was a pothead in high school and I stopped smoking because it screwed up my short-term memory. It took a long time for me to recover from it and now I stay away from the stuff.

I hope it remains illegal for those 21 and under. Children should not be around this stuff. Just like alcohol it needs to be used only if required for medical reasons. If people will smoke it for recreational use, it needs to be tightly controlled - how it is grown, how it is sold, the THC levels, who sells it, who it is sold to. Human beings don't need extremely high levels of THC unless there is a medical reason such as cancer where pain levels are extremely high. Otherwise use for other reasons such as stress or anxiety,

I am unable to attend this meeting. I would like to register my position that personal growing be legal in Union City. I use serious pain killers and would like to transition into pain management with cannabis, however, it is quite expensive. I live on a fixed income and the ability to grow my own would make this possible

Bad idea! Don't want drugs and intoxicants in my community. Don't do it.
I think we would need more police driving around neighborhoods both Decoto side and the West side. I can already assume private sales and drug crimes will increase.
Good Job
Wish to learn more about the rules regarding Cannabis
My concern is increase in driving under the influence of this substance.
I am a union city resident and cannabis user with doctor recommendation.
I support all who use cannabis for both nonmedical and medical use.
Not only does it help those who truly need it for medical reasons, it honestly brings the community together in a positive view.
For example, 2 complete strangers can have nothing in common but could easily bond and have a peaceful experience sharing cannabis socially.
Cannabis is also a great revenue for the City. I think its a great idea to bring businesses to our community for locals and tourists.
Its a fact that people love weed - whether it helps out their stress, comforts their physical pain, makes socializing fun with friends or just seems cool to wear weed leaf merchandise as self experssion. Legal or not, its always been around and more people feel comfortable to admit they rather "wine down" after a hard days work with a joint than alcohol. Besides, its a natural plant grown from earth - no weird chemicals or man made crap added to it. No one can overdose on weed, you cant dumb yourself down (sativa actually gives you a great creative thoughts & ideas), and it doesnt make you do crime. All that taboo is oldschool nonsense, the worst a stoner could do is grow a big appetite and eat tons of munchies. Other than that, were are just hippies who love to spread love, positive vibes and appreciate
I don't smoke marijuana personally and have never had an issue with it. I understand the issues with illegal use and drug dealing but don't feel that I will ever be affected by it. I do believe there are some benefits to it. I am very neutral on the topic.
I hope smoking will continue to be severely regulated. I will not tolerate second hand smoke.
State and local governments cannot legalize marijuana on their own. First, marijuana must be legalized at the Federal level. And, since the government has not legalized recreational or medicinal marijuana use, it is still illegal. It doesn't matter what Jerry Brown or California voters do. Marijuana will continue to be illegal until the law at the Federal is changed.
My thoughts are NO...this is something that we do not need in our city. I am currently doing research in Denver which has had many problems associated with cannabis dispensing. I am strictly opposed to any commercial cultivation, manufacturing and dispensing of cannabis. The Police has better things to do instead of monitoring cannabis dispensing.

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of the city, I believe the cultivation of cannabis for commercial or non-commercial use should be allowed in Union City. By restricting the cultivation of cannabis we are only delaying the inevitable and would let the surrounding cities get ahead start in this industry.

Any concerns for law enforcement getting burden with extra responsibility to provide security to the cannabis farms and shops should be alleviated by levying appropriate tax to support extra police force.

I think benefit of passing favorable local laws outweighs any disadvantages. As a state, we have approved the AUMA. Please do not delay enacting it in the city and deprive the city for sizable tax income.

Please NO recreational marijuana or cannibus in Union City.

Opening up delivery will drastically cut into traffic concerns. Most folks prefer delivery in my

While I don't advocate anyone taking inebriating drugs, criminalising them has been a complete and disastrous failure. Regulate and tax, like alcohol and cigarettes, and most importantly educate.

Medical marijuana is a different situation, and should be available to patients with a prescription at pharmacies like any other medication.

Cannabis saved my life. After several surgeries, addiction to opiates developed. Ten years I battled with this addiction and tried all the other pharmaceuticals to get me off the ones I was addicted to. Cannabis finally did the trick for me, and for so many others. It has so many REAL medical benefits that can help a variety of ailments.

I hope my city, Union City, will adopt a policy that will allow for the safe purchase of adult use