

Public Comment
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From: [rene moriarty](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Cannabis in Carson City
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 2:59:37 PM

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There have been no major issues in regards to curbside cannabis orders and the council should vote to approve the continuation of this practice, as well as to expand the access to drive through. This allows disabled patients to easier receive their cannabis, as well as increases overall sales. This can be seen in the drive through business model in Elko, NV. Additionally, since the revenue generated by cannabis sales has helped our community, council members should vote to expand the quantity of these dispensaries in our county to the allowed 4. Thank you.

Rene Moriarty

From: [Derrick Miles](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Planning Department](#)
Subject: Public Comment LU-2022-0262 (Qualcan proposal)
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 11:09:52 AM

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I am a cannabis industry professional and retail cannabis guest consultant in Carson City speaking on behalf of myself.

Since the initial request and discussion to increase the number of retail cannabis dispensaries to either 3 or the approved amount of 4 set by the state, I have read and heard a few arguments against that have been primarily fear based and quite disheartening.

I hope eventually we can move past the notions that cannabis is equally or more dangerous than the widely accessible and acceptable use of alcohol and tobacco. In reality, the barriers in place for those incredibly harmful substances pale in comparison to cannabis.

Unsurprisingly cannabis industry professionals and consumers alike are still reversing decades of miseducation and downright propaganda used to scare people about cannabis.

I'm not going to dissuade anyone of their fears of cannabis right now. Instead I ask the Commission to focus on two issues that I find vastly more important.

The first is with whom and where exactly Carson City's massive amounts of cannabis profits (not taxes) end up. Personally, I'd much rather see a local minority owned retail cannabis business that will proudly stand with, invest in and support our community in more ways than just selling cannabis.

I would ask the Commission to look into whatever avenues are available and within their control to seek only cannabis license candidates that will contribute to a locally based cannabis culture and directly give back to our community; to stray away from a complete corporate takeover of the industry in Carson City by multi-state operators.

All that being said, the Vegas headquartered Qualcan does operate several Jade dispensaries in the state, and would hopefully be a step up from having 3-4 Chicago based entities with large presences elsewhere pulling Carson's profits to Illinois.

The second focus is on the current zoning limitations that likely restrict where the few

dispensaries allocated to our community can even exist. The freedom to choose from 3-4 different dispensaries is hampered when the ability to access them isn't equitable. Again compared to alcohol and tobacco access the particular discrimination in our cannabis policy is apparent.

This proposal places the third dispensary mere blocks from another off HWY 395. The other current dispensary is approximately 5 miles away on Lincoln HWY. I'm unsure how this increases the equity in accessing products for those living in various areas of the municipality, putting additional risks on the consumer that is well within their right to purchase retail cannabis. Many of whom are using cannabis products for severe medical issues.

With large gaps in accessibility, favoring proposals filling these "dry" spaces would significantly increase the equitability of access in our community.

I'd like to thank you all for your time and your consideration in seeking the community's input on this important proposal.

With Respect,

Derrick Miles
Carson City

From: [Danny Couste](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Proposed dispensary
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 3:35:50 PM

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Regarding the proposed location along with the drive through pick up and possibly lounge. From my experience. Marijuana use red aren't the most responsible people. So you are contemplating a location that is right next to the busiest intersection in the city. Right down the street from the movie theater and bowling alley where my family goes and a few blocks from another dispensary. This choice to add more toxic drugs and in a bad location. Makes me wonder what is happening. No more pot please

Thanks

Danny Couste

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From: [Danny Couste](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Proposed marijuana
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 3:14:21 PM

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This email is directed to the proposed marijuana dispensary. I understood that Carson city would only be allowed 2. Which I suppose 2 is manageable but 3 to 4 would be A mess. The sheriffs office can barley handle the drug problem as it is.

I don't think the voters in Carson city realized how potent the pot these places are would be selling to our families which in turn our children. I read that high content THC is making users lose their minds.

I think our board of supervisors need to weigh the irreversible effects of this drug on its users, which is becoming a public safety issue for sure. Against their greed to pull in more revenue which apparently does not help ease the publics tax burden. When it was passed back in 2016 the tax was supposed to go to schools and other city services. Schools were mis managed and closed for way to long. Someone in this great state needs to stand up before it's to late. Say California. All I see is increase in all taxes and fees. Example property tax is out of control. Constant water ,sewer and storm water increases.

The billions of Dollars from marijuana taxes seems to have disappeared.

So I am not in favor of more of adding more dispensaries in our small city.

Seriously, Do a better job!

Danny Couste. Local businessmen.

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From: [Tish Allen](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Marijuana Dispensary
Date: Sunday, July 24, 2022 6:15:10 PM

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I'm am opposed to an additional marijuana dispensary located in Carson City. Not only do I feel it is not necessary for our town, I also feel the proposed location is a poor choice as it would create traffic in an area that is already impacted. Additionally this location is near the home of an elderly lady and would create an inconvenience for her.

Submitted by:

Teresa Allen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Russell Carpenter](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Rock painting
Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 8:50:07 PM

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As cute as it is, rock painting is vandalism. Clearing a new trail without clearance is vandalism. Chopping down a tree on public land... taking rocks for private use (painting)...

Painting rocks tells children and adults they can modify nature to be anything they want. They can't.

Admire, but it's not yours.

Russell Carpenter
Carson City
Via iPhone

From: [jo kilpatrick](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Rock policy
Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 8:43:33 PM

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I am against a rock policy. The path to the college is a perfect area for the kindness rocks. I am unaware of any other areas or that the rocks are a problem.

Jo Kilpatrick