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Subject: Oppose All Cannabis Dispensaries in Pasadena

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To the City of Pasadena,

Please oppose any licensing of cannabis dispensaries in the City of Pasadena. The sale of cannabis harms the public. Marijuana use by children and young adults does have grave results, including arrested development and addiction. Limiting legal use to adults still makes marijuana both accessible and acceptable to children, just as alcohol is. And marijuana is a ladder drug to other substance abuse.

Consider that although alcohol consumption is legal and many use it properly, the reality is that tens of thousands of families are destroyed by alcoholism in this nation. Thousands of lives are lost, and the national economy is negatively impacted by hundreds of billion dollars. And, any tax revenues that are generated from the legal sale are completely exhausted by the cost of this abuse. This is not the model, to add the use of another addictive substance, for our city.

Pasadena needs protection against addictive substances. Please protect Pasadena and do not permit any legal (or illicit) marijuana activity in the city. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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