From: <u>Sarah Grzybowski</u>

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS)

Subject: File No. 221141: 1,300 Sq-ft Cannabis Retail Use

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 5:10:55 PM

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I live on London St. on the same block as the proposed site for the dispensary. There are already multiple dispensaries within easy walking distance of the proposed space. This will be a 4th. The neighborhood also has a cannabis delivery company. To put it in perspective, along the same stretch of Mission Street, there are 4 coffee shops and only 6 to serve the same Excelsior, Crocker Amazon, Cayuga Terrace and Mission Terrace neighborhoods. The Mission also has 4 dispensaries but over 14 coffee shops. The mix of cannabis to other retail is high for the excelsior outer mission commercial corridor. I want our neighborhood to be a vibrant, well rounded place to live and visit with a variety of restaurants, stores, and services - not a cannabis corridor.

Thank you, Sarah Grzybowski From: Andy

To: Board of Supervisors (BOS)

Subject: Appeal of Conditional Use Authorization of Cannabis Dispensary at 4835 Mission St.

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 10:12:17 AM

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Dear Board Of Supervisors:

I am a member of the Excelsior Neighborhood and am voicing my objection to the proposed dispensary opening at 4835 Mission St. I believe that there are many health and safety concerns that would be impacted negatively should such an entity open in an area that is already oversaturated with similar businesses. We are in fear of the crimes that are already associated with such businesses (car break ins, murder for hire plots, shootouts during armed robberies and the like).

There are 5 dispensaries already approved here in the district 11. In point of fact the closest one is 997 feet away at 4687 north of the proposed site. Additionally,

there is another dispensary in the pipeline at 4994 Mission approximately one and a half blocks to the south.

Our district has more than enough cannabis dispensaries and does not require nor need anymore. The existing buffer zone distance needs to be greater than 600 feet. The buffer zones in San Francisco were once 1000 feet. Daycares, preschools, primary schools, elementary, high schools, parks, and any community center catering to kids must be protected as they once were until the rules were changed. Our children's safety is paramount. Interestingly, the rules have changed bit by bit to make it easier and easier for cannabis dispensaries to enter neighborhoods.

We need to reinstate the cap of 3 dispensaries in the Excelsior that we once had, present dispensaries in the Excelsior can be exempt.

Please listen to the concerns of the majority of the neighborhood and act accordingly as is your mission.

Thank you very much for your time.

Andy

From: Board of Supervisors (BOS)

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>

Cc: BOS Legislation, (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS); De Asis, Edward (BOS); Entezari, Mehran (BOS); Mchugh, Eileen

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Subject: FW: Request to delay hearing for Item #10 on 1/24/2023 BOS Meeting - 4835 Mission Street Cannabis Retail

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 8:05:36 AM

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From: Josephine Zhao <josephine zhao@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 11:01 PM

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Subject: Request to delay hearing for Item #10 on 1/24/2023 BOS Meeting - 4835 Mission Street

Cannabis Retail

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Dear Clerk of the Board.

Please relay the message to the Board of Supervisors that neighbors who are members of the Chinese-speaking community are **requesting the delay of the hearing of the items related to the 4835 Mission Street Cannabis Retail by at least two weeks**, namely Item 10 (#221141), Item 11 (221142) and Item 12 (221143) on the 1/24/2023 BOS Agenda.

Reasons for the delay are:

- 1) None of the Chinese-speaking neighbors of our community has received any notice to the community meeting hosted by the project planner. As a community organizer, I only heard about this through involved English-speaking neighbors of the project.
- 2) This is the 2nd day of the Chinese New Year. Neighbors are still celebrating by hosting family reunions, performing ceremonies to worship ancestors and giving rituals for receiving Money God, Luck God and Longevity God.

It is unfair to hold a serious discussion and making a significant decision at BOS that will impact the quality of lives for 57% neighbors who are API and immigrants when they are not at the table and are inaccessible to this important process. Please delay this hearing and the decision of the hearing by at least two weeks, in order to uphold equity for the community.

Sincerely, Josephine