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Please vote No file no. 190109.

Sincerely,

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Subject:	File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO!
Date:	Thursday, March 07, 2019 11:52:17 PM
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Wendy Wong

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То:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron
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Cc:	coalition4goodneighborhoods@gmail.com
Subject:	File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO
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Ellen Lee Zhou San Francisco, CA 94134 District 9 The following information for identify purpose: 33 years, San Francisco Resident

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Dear Clerk,

Please INCLUDE this letter in the AGENDA PACKET for the Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30pm Hearing, in lieu of my public comment at the hearing.

Dear Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee (District 7), Sandra Lee Fewer (District 1), Catherine Stefani (District 2), Aaron Peskin (District 3), Gordon Mar (District 4), Vallie Brown (District 5), Matt Haney (District 6), Rafael Mandelman (District 8), Hillary Ronen (District 9), Shamann Walton (District 10), and Ahsha Safai (District 11),

Please register my OPPOSITION to the proposed Event-Related Cannabis Permits. This legislation would establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events, and providing a mechanism for the temporary waiver of City laws restricting smoking or cannabis consumption.

My objections are as follows:

Public safety issues must be acknowledged. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) results in the psychoactive effects of "getting high." Because of its ability to induce mind-altering effects on the user, THC has been classified as an illegal substance in most countries around the world, including the United States. Cannabidiol (CBD), derived from hemp or marijuana, commonly called "medical marijuana," does not induce psychoactive effects.

<u>Smoking is Smoking</u>. Allowing cannabis smoking in public, but not cigarette smoking, is hypocritical and is using a double standard. California has been trying for decades to ban cigarette smoking. Unfortunately, because of mass media promotion and special interest lobbying, medical marijuana (used as a pain killer) has now expanded into recreational marijuana

as a publicly accepted social activity and way of life.

Smoking is smoking and is harmful to your health. Second-hand smoke, whether tobacco or cannabis, is harmful to the public but cannabis smoke contains THC and the user will get high as will bystanders, whether children or adults.

It is not a solution to say that the public can choose to attend an event or to stay home. What if I pay \$300 for a ticket to an Outside Lands concert, and everyone around me is smoking dope? My choices are: leave and forfeit my \$300, or stay and be forced to get involuntarily "high."

Why would the Board of Supervisors encourage people to use harmful substances, increase the need for medical care, and cost the public more for tax-payer supported medical treatment? **VOTE NO!**

Increase in Accidents. It is documented that using marijuana impairs driving. Both Colorado and Washington State saw a doubling of marijuana-related car crashes since legalization of marijuana in those states. At this time, no valid testing mechanism or protocols exist to determine if a driver is under the influence of marijuana.

And it is not just drivers who are impaired. Pedestrians are impaired from using marijuana. San Francisco is still experiencing a high rate of pedestrian deaths from traffic accidents. Allowing and encouraging masses of people to use marijuana and "get high" is wrong. Why would the Board of Supervisors encourage people to "get high" and then leave a public event, either on foot or in a car, while "high"? This will only increase accidents and fatalities, and the City of San Francisco will have blood on its hands and should be held legally liable for any such accidents, injuries and deaths. **VOTE NO!**

<u>Children can be inadvertently exposed to smoke and/or consumables</u>. Marijuana comes in many forms: smokeable, drinkable, and eatable, such as in gummy bears. It is too easy to mistakenly eat an item containing marijuana, such as brownies at a party, or gummy bears laced with marijuana. Children need to be shielded from inadvertent exposure.

Why would the Board of Supervisors pass legislation that could inadvertently expose children to smokeable, drinkable, and eatable marijuana products at public events? **VOTE NO!**

<u>Marijuana / cannabis is still illegal under federal law</u>. The federal government regulates drugs through the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) (21 U.S.C. § 811), which does not recognize the difference between medical and recreational use of cannabis. Under the CSA, cannabis is classified as a Schedule I drug, which means that the federal government views cannabis as highly addictive and having no medical value. Doctors may not "prescribe" cannabis for medical use under federal law, though they can "recommend" its use under the First Amendment.

Our elected and appointed officials should not be scofflaws. You should respect and uphold the

Constitution of the Unites States. You should set an example for the general populace. **VOTE NO!**

Conclusion: We do **not** want our standard of living and our quality of life reduced to the lowest common denominator while San Francisco tries to be "trendy" and "cutting edge." We do **not** want to expose our children and families to drugs of any kind. We do **not** want our communities trafficking in illegal drugs. And we do **not** want our government supporting and encouraging actions that harm public safety.

No responsible parent or citizen would vote yes on this legislation. It is the height of hypocrisy to make cigarette smokers pariahs, yet encourage marijuana smoking and cannabis consumption to turn the population into "stoned zombies," walking around in a daze and driving while impaired, causing a huge public risk. **VOTE NO!**

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

Very truly yours,