



# Report on Community Listening Sessions

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## PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

In July and August 2017, the Los Angeles County (County) Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) held 20 public workshops in unincorporated areas across the County’s five supervisorial districts. These workshops were called Community Listening Sessions (“listening sessions”); they were designed to provide County residents with information about cannabis legalization and regulation, and to obtain community feedback and concerns about appropriate cannabis regulations for unincorporated County areas.

This report details the comments received by the OCM at each of the 20 listening sessions. These comments will inform the development of cannabis regulations for unincorporated County areas.

## METHODOLOGY

The listening sessions were developed with the intention of attracting the residents, business owners and other concerned individuals from the diverse communities of the County’s five supervisorial districts. The listening sessions were scheduled during weekday evenings and on weekends to accommodate the constraints of working individuals and families. They were also designed and structured to be sensitive to the cultural and linguistic diversity of those expected to attend.

### Meeting Dates and Locations

The OCM worked closely with the Board of Supervisors and County departments to identify multiple listening sessions at various locations in each supervisorial district to attract the largest number of unincorporated area residents. Locations selected included public libraries and schools, community centers, and other publicly available meeting spaces. Twenty sessions were held at these dates, times, and locations:

**Topanga Library**  
**Thursday, July 13, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
122 N. Topanga Canyon Boulevard  
Topanga 90290

**La Puente Library**  
**Saturday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am**  
15920 Central Avenue  
La Puente 91744

**Antelope Valley – Quartz Hill Library**  
**Saturday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am**  
5040 West Avenue M-2  
Quartz Hill 93536

**East Los Angeles Service Center**  
**Saturday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 am**  
133 North Sunol Drive  
Los Angeles 90063

**Florence-Firestone – Roosevelt Park**  
**Saturday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 am**  
7600 Graham Avenue  
Los Angeles 90001

**Altadena Library**  
**Saturday, August 5, 9:30-11:30 am**  
600 East Mariposa Street  
Altadena 91001

**Athens/Willowbrook – AC Bilbrew Library**  
**Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
150 East El Segundo Boulevard  
Los Angeles 90061

**West Athens/Westmont – Chester Washington Golf Course**  
**Thursday, July 20, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
1930 West 120th Street, Los Angeles 90047

**West Whittier/Los Nietos – Los Nietos School District Board Room**  
**Thursday, August 3, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
8324 South Westman Avenue, Whittier 90606

**Lennox Library**  
**Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 am**  
4359 Lennox Boulevard  
Lennox 90304

**Santa Monica Mountains/Calabasas – King Gillette Ranch**  
**Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 am**  
26800 West Mulholland Highway, Calabasas 91302

**South Whittier – Liberty Community Plaza**  
**Tuesday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
14181 Telegraph Road  
Whittier 90604

**Hacienda Heights Community Center**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
1234 Valencia Avenue  
Hacienda Heights 91745

**Santa Clarita Valley – Castaic Sports Complex**  
**Saturday, August 5, 9:30-11:30 am**  
31230 Castaic Road  
Castaic 91384

**Claremont/La Verne/San Dimas – La Verne Library**  
**Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
3640 D Street, La Verne 91750

**East Los Angeles Library**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
4837 East 3rd Street  
Los Angeles 90022

**Rowland Heights Community Center**  
**Saturday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 am**  
18150 Pathfinder Road,  
Rowland Heights 91748

**West Covina Library**  
**Saturday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 am**  
1601 West Covina Parkway  
West Covina 91790

**Huntington Park – Walnut Park YWCA**  
**Wednesday, August 16, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
7515 Pacific Boulevard  
Huntington Park 90255

**East Los Angeles/Belvedere Park**  
**Thursday, August 31, 9:00 -11:00 am**  
4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue  
Los Angeles 90022

## **Outreach**

The Board of Supervisors and the OCM widely publicized listening sessions, in particular targeting established community groups and organizations, to ensure robust attendance at each listening session. Outreach efforts included:

- Advance presentations by OCM staff to unincorporated area town councils, coordinating councils, and community groups. During these presentations, OCM staff provided background information on cannabis laws and regulations, answered questions, and alerted community members to upcoming listening sessions in their area. The OCM worked closely with each Supervisor’s staff to outreach to community groups in their district. Presentations were given at the Altadena Town Council, Association of Rural

Town Councils, Athens Task Force, Castaic Area Town Council, Crescenta Valley Town Council, Florence-Firestone Community Leaders, Greater East Los Angeles Residents Advisory Group, Hacienda Heights Improvement Association, Las Virgenes Homeowners Federation, Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council, and Topanga Town Council.

- Email “blasts” to the OCM email list. The OCM established a listserv to communicate with residents interested in receiving ongoing updates on cannabis regulation in unincorporated areas. Residents were encouraged to sign up during the presentations described above, and a signup link was available on the OCM’s website, <http://cannabis.lacounty.gov>. Periodic email “blasts” to the OCM email list with scheduling updates and reminders reached over 700 people.
- Direct outreach by staff from each Supervisor’s office. Board of Supervisors’ deputies worked closely with community groups and contacts in the community to publicize listening sessions and encourage residents to participate in the workshopping efforts.
- Print and broadcast media publicizing listening sessions. OCM staff worked with local and regional media outlets to publicize listening sessions. Print stories appeared in the *Los Angeles Daily News*, *La Opinion* (Spanish), the *Antelope Valley Press*, the *Santa Clarita Signal*, and the *Malibu Times*. Stories about the listening sessions were broadcast on Southern California Public Radio (89.3 KPCC), KNX News Radio (AM 1070), and KVEA (Telemundo 52) (Spanish).

### **Training and Preparation**

In preparation for the listening sessions, Community Partners developed, organized and facilitated three training sessions for facilitators and note-takers who would guide discussions at listening sessions and document all comments received. Those invited to attend the training sessions were selected from Community Partners’ core staff and pool of facilitators, through staff networks, and via outreach through the program Days of Dialogue, which works regularly with professional facilitators. A total of 80 individuals attended the two-hour-long sessions which provided attendees with background on Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), and other pertinent cannabis laws and regulations, the County’s mandate to gather stakeholder input as part of its policy-setting process, and guidelines around facilitating conversations on cannabis regulations while also capturing participants’ comments. Attendance was mandatory for anyone interested in serving as a facilitator or note-taker.

Community Partners developed templates to help note-takers determine what was most important to capture and to ensure consistency in the kinds of information gathered across all 20 listening sessions. Facilitators were all provided with the same series of guidelines and background information on each discussion topic.

## Language Concerns

Outreach materials and information provided to guide the listening sessions were made available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Armenian (the six most commonly spoken languages in Los Angeles County). Interpreters were on hand at every listening session, with available language expertise determined by the demographics of each community. In addition, a number of Community Partners and OCM staff were English-Spanish bilingual.

## Listening Session Structure

Each of the 20 listening sessions was structured as a two-hour facilitated roundtable discussion that addressed six different topic areas. Each topic had its own table and participants were free to move to multiple table discussions over the course of the allotted time. The rotating table discussion format was designed to provide attendees with the ability to come late and still participate, to not have to be present for the entire listening session to contribute, and to engage around multiple topics of interest to them.

### The six topics addressed at each listening session were:

- Youth access and exposure to cannabis
- Where should cannabis businesses locate?
- Personal cannabis cultivation
- Taxation and revenue
- Equity and economic development
- General concerns about cannabis legalization and regulation

(This table created an opportunity for individuals with deeply felt concerns about legalization generally, or about issues that did not fit under the aforementioned topics, to be heard and have their feedback recorded.)

At each session, participants were invited to sign in (though it was not a requirement), were offered a name tag and provided with worksheets containing background information on each of the topic areas and questions to prompt the discussion, in the language of their choosing. Meeting agendas were developed to use across all listening sessions in order to maximize stakeholder input and feedback while also providing structure to keep conversations on topic. English-language versions of the agendas and worksheets handed out at each listening session are included in this report in **Appendices H and J**, and can also be found online in multiple languages at <http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/listening-sessions>.

The first 15-20 minutes of each listening session kicked off with a welcome from Community Partners and OCM staff, who walked participants through a slide presentation with background on Proposition 64 (AUMA) and other pertinent cannabis laws, the role of the OCM, the County's process for gathering public input, and guidelines for proceeding through the table discussion process, along with ground rules for respectful discussions. The slide presentation is included in this report in **Appendix I**.

Following the welcome and orientation, attendees were invited to select an issue area of interest and gather around the designated table to begin a discussion. Each table included one facilitator and one note-taker. Facilitators encouraged all participants to offer feedback and ensured no one individual or group dominated the conversation at the expense of others at the table. Interpreters were available to assist, as needed.

During roundtable discussions, OCM staff was available to answer any questions. Participants were also encouraged to fill out comment cards if they had additional questions or wanted to offer additional input, and were encouraged to visit the OCM website (<http://cannabis.lacounty.gov>) for more information or to provide additional comments online. Comments submitted via the OCM website are noted in a separate section of this report, **Appendix F**.

## DOCUMENTING ATTENDANCE AND FEEDBACK

In total, 960 individuals signed in at listening sessions, based on sign-up sheets provided at each meeting. The highest level of attendance was recorded at listening sessions held at the East Los Angeles Library and in Hacienda Heights.

The documented attendance for each listening session is described in **Appendix B**. Actual attendance for each listening session was greater than documented, as some members of the public did not sign in. However, some members of the public attended multiple meetings, with some attending as many as nine meetings. These factors make it difficult to calculate the total number of non-repeat attendees at all listening sessions.

Participants responded favorably to the structure of the meetings and engaged in thoughtful, often passionate, discussions. Many were concerned about cannabis businesses locating in their communities, while others expressed enthusiasm for changing perceptions about cannabis and its legalization throughout the state. Facilitators were clearly identified as conversation guides, there to draw out comments and manage a civil discourse, but not as experts on any of the topics at hand. As explained above, OCM staff were on hand at all sessions to address specific questions. An emphasis was placed on sharing experiences and concerns rather than persuading others to a particular point of view.

Many attendees expressed gratitude for the opportunity to offer input, regardless of their point of view. Many expressed a desire for further opportunities to be informed about cannabis legalization and regulation.

All comments made verbally or in writing during a listening session were documented by note-takers and Community Partners staff. In addition, the OCM posted listening session materials on its website (<http://cannabis.lacounty.gov>) and invited comments via web portal and email. All comments received electronically were documented and categorized.

**Appendix C** contains all public input gathered at all listening sessions, organized by location and topic area. **Appendix D** contains all written questions raised by participants at listening sessions. **Appendix E** contains the public comments collected at each listening session. **Appendix F** contains all comments received via the OCM's online web portal. **Appendix G** contains all email comments received by OCM.



## ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC FEEDBACK

### Topic Areas

As described above, each listening session was designed to allow members of the public to discuss six topic areas:

- Youth access and exposure to cannabis
- Where should cannabis businesses locate?
- Personal cannabis cultivation
- Taxation and revenue
- Equity and economic development
- General concerns about cannabis legalization and regulation

### Recurring Themes across All Topic Areas

Two common threads wove through the comments from every listening session in all 20 locations: **restricting access and exposure to youth should be the highest priority** of the County's policy-setting agenda; and **public information and education** regarding a range of issues related to cannabis legalization will be key to this historic transition from prohibition to licensing and regulation.

Concerns about youth access and exposure to cannabis cut across all topic areas – from strongly expressed concerns that cannabis retailers should not locate near schools, to youth access to cannabis grown in the home, and the desire that tax revenue support youth education programs about cannabis. Participants also stated education about cannabis laws and the effects of cannabis use is needed for:

- Youth, from elementary through high school age, with fact-based information about cannabis use, potential for abuse, impacts on developing brains, and laws against under-age use
- Parents
- Teachers, administrators, and all who work at schools
- Law enforcement
- Cannabis business owners and employees, especially about restricting youth access
- Prospective business owners, about the laws and the process for starting a business
- All County residents, about new laws and regulations regarding cannabis

Also common to a majority of communities was a desire to ensure that new, licensed cannabis businesses have a connection to and positive impact on the neighborhoods and places where they will be located. Those attending listening sessions expressed a desire for cannabis businesses to be owned and operated by people from the community, employ local residents, and be responsible operators in those communities. An across-the-board desire was expressed for tax revenues to return to communities where cannabis businesses are located, and for residents to have a say in how those dollars are spent. (See EQUITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT below.)

A strong response against legal cannabis generally was expressed by residents in East Los Angeles, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights. In particular, the three sessions held in East Los Angeles attracted the most participants, who were also the most vocal and most organized and had the support of the local chamber of commerce, which disseminated information in English and Spanish. The Office of Cannabis Management also received a survey prepared by the Acton Town Council indicating that those responding to the survey generally opposed commercial cannabis businesses in their community. (See **Appendix G**: Statements from Stakeholders.)

Many participants across all sessions wanted to see medical uses of cannabis treated differently from recreational use, with comments that it be taxed at lower rates and readily available to those who need it, including minors (through their parents). The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles submitted a letter supporting access to medical cannabis for those living with epilepsy. (See **Appendix G**: Statements from Stakeholders.)

Keeping discussions restricted specifically to the designated topic wasn't always realistic, as most are connected to one another. Concerns about youth access and exposure were often discussed in concert with where businesses should locate, rules about personal cultivation and its proximity to children and schools, and that cannabis taxes should be used to support educating young people about cannabis use. Still, specific issues and concerns surfaced via the table discussions. Summarized below is community feedback by topic area, in order of community importance.

## YOUTH ACCESS & EXPOSURE

### **Information provided to participants**

The youth access and exposure topic area focused primarily on the following discussion topics:

- What rules should the County implement regarding cannabis advertising, marketing, and signage?
- What strategies can be implemented to prevent young people from accessing cannabis and cannabis products, such as edibles?

### **Listening session participants were provided a worksheet with the following background on youth access and exposure to cannabis:**

#### *Concerns about cannabis and young people:*

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the regular consumption of cannabis by children and adolescents can impair cognitive development and lead to addiction in adulthood. Public health professionals worry that cannabis legalization could lead young people to believe that using cannabis is completely safe. This could result in an increased rate of youth consumption.

Regulators are paying careful attention to advertising and marketing rules, ways to limit youth access and exposure to cannabis, preventing the sale of cannabis and cannabis products to people under 21, and effective conversations parents and teachers can have with kids about cannabis.

In addition, regulators, educators and parents are concerned about edible cannabis products, such as candy, cookies, and brownies infused with cannabis. Unlike smoking cannabis, it can be difficult to tell if a person is eating an edible cannabis product. In some cases, these products can be used by young people more easily than dried cannabis, alcohol, or tobacco products, even on school grounds.

#### *State law restrictions on cannabis advertising and marketing:*

- Advertising is prohibited within 1,000 feet of schools, day cares, youth centers, and playgrounds.
- Advertising that is “attractive to children” or intended to encourage youth use is prohibited.
- Billboards are prohibited along all interstate highways and some state highways.
- Advertising placed in broadcast, cable, radio, print, and digital media is restricted to audiences where at least 71.6 percent of the audience members are 21 years of age or older.
- Direct advertising or marketing must utilize age-verification software.

*Other state rules intended to prevent people under age 21 from accessing or being exposed to cannabis:*

- All cannabis sold at retail must be in a re-sealable, tamper-evident, and child-resistant package.
- Packages and labels must not be “attractive to children.”
- The possession or consumption of cannabis is prohibited at a school, day care, or youth center while children are present.
- Smoking cannabis is prohibited within 1,000 feet of a school, day care, or youth center while children are present, except at a private residence if smoke is not detectable at the school, day care, or youth center.

**The following questions were used by facilitators to prompt community discussions on this topic:**

- What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?
- What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?
- What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?
- What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?
- Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

## **PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON YOUTH ACCESS AND EXPOSURE**

### **Prevention and Education (with a strong emphasis on education)**

- There was general consensus that cannabis should not be accessible to minors, with some people in favor of exceptions for medical reasons
- Every community called for education programs in schools to curb or prevent use among minors
- More people called for fact- and science-based education that does not stigmatize cannabis use, but there were a good number of comments about education that focuses on the risks and harms associated with cannabis use as well

### **Advertising (marketing/packaging/signage)**

- Participants strongly disfavored cannabis being marketed to youth, either directly or subliminally (using cartoon characters and other tactics with clear youth-appeal)
- Many calls to align cannabis advertising regulations with those for tobacco and alcohol, and to model cannabis regulation on those governing alcohol and tobacco
- Strong antipathy to billboards

### **Additional Concerns**

- There should be strong penalties for individuals who sell to minors, including license revocation for retailers who sell to minors
- Young people should not be criminalized for cannabis use or possession
- Regulations should address the issue of second-hand smoke, both as a nuisance and health hazard, especially as it relates to young people. This came up in West Covina, West Athens/Westmont, Florence-Firestone, and South Whittier

### **Sample Comments**

*“There should be fact and science-based information given to the public. There does not need to be any advertising.” -- Florence-Firestone*

*“If you are concerned about youth and cannabis use, we should factor in use at middle school and high school. Explain it as we do alcohol. Do not villainize it do not make so taboo or they will want to do it.” -- South Whittier*

## WHERE SHOULD CANNABIS BUSINESSES LOCATE?

### Information provided to participants

The issue of where cannabis businesses should locate focused primarily on the following discussion topics:

- How far should cannabis businesses be from “sensitive” land uses and other cannabis businesses?
- What regulations can address concerns about a cannabis businesses’ impact to nearby neighborhoods?

**Listening session participants were provided a worksheet with the following background on where to locate cannabis businesses:**

#### *Types of Cannabis Businesses:*

State law provides licenses for the following types of cannabis businesses:

- Cultivators. Cannabis cultivators plant, grow, harvest, dry, cure, and trim cannabis plants. Cultivation can take place indoors, outdoors, or in enclosed structures such as greenhouses.
- Manufacturers. Cannabis manufacturers convert cannabis plants into concentrated cannabis products (e.g., hash) and edibles such as cookies, brownies, and candy. Some, but not all, manufacturers utilize volatile solvents, such as butane, to process cannabis plants.
- Distributors. Cannabis distributors procure, sell, and transport cannabis and cannabis products between cultivators, manufacturers, and retail locations.
- Testing Laboratories. Testing laboratories test cannabis and cannabis products prior to sale at retail for potency, chemical residues and pesticides, and contaminants such as mold, insects, and hair.
- Retailers. Retailers sell cannabis and cannabis products to consumers.

#### *State law rules about where cannabis businesses can locate:*

State law provides that cannabis businesses must be at least 600 feet from the following “sensitive” land uses:

- Schools (K-12)
- Day cares (including preschools, but not including home day cares with less than 14 children)
- Youth centers (including youth clubs and video arcades)

However, state law lets counties and cities change these rules.

#### *County rules for unincorporated areas:*

The County sets rules about where cannabis businesses can locate through zoning laws. The County Board of Supervisors has specified the following zoning rules for cannabis businesses:

- Testing labs, retailers: heavy commercial and industrial/manufacturing zones only.

- Cultivators, manufacturers, distributors: industrial/manufacturing zones only.
- All cannabis businesses will be prohibited in residential zones.
- Commercial cultivation must be indoor only. Outdoor commercial cultivation will not be allowed.

**The following questions were used by facilitators to prompt community discussions on this topic:**

- Should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or “sensitive” land uses, such as schools? If so, why are you concerned about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?
- Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, why are you concerned about cannabis businesses locating near each other?
- Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

## PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON WHERE CANNABIS BUSINESSES SHOULD LOCATE

### **“Sensitive Uses”**

- There is an overwhelming desire to keep cannabis businesses away from ‘sensitive’ uses – these include schools, places of worship, parks, residential areas, recreation centers or hospitals. Many called for a distance of 1,000 feet or more.
- At the same time, there was the recognition by many that zoning should not be so restrictive that it becomes a barrier to conducting business legally and results in the continued sale of cannabis in unlicensed storefronts, which have been very problematic for many communities.

### **Density/Concentration**

- Comments were mixed between a call for concentrations of cannabis businesses in industrial areas, or in a designated area or single building – ‘like a food court’ one East Los Angeles participant noted – and the desire to establish density caps, preventing over-proliferation of businesses, particularly in East Los Angeles.
- Cannabis businesses should be spread equitably among all areas, including a comment from a participant at the East Los Angeles Library session that the density of businesses should be “the same in all zip codes.”
- Concerns that a concentration of cannabis retailers could lead to increased crime in the area and the potential for gang activity.

### **Sample Comments**

*“It should be the state guideline, I’d like less than 600 feet. When you overregulate, you force businesses to shut down, you’re hurting families and people affected by this. It’s expensive to open a small business, there should be more freedom if you do good business.” -- Walnut Park*

*“Don’t want them near each other to avoid pot wars, limits other businesses, they skimp on security if they don’t make enough money, parking arguments.” -- Hacienda Heights*

*“Concerned about low income communities having disproportionate concentration of cannabis businesses.” -- West Whittier/Los Nietos*

*“I don’t want any of this to exist in Rowland Heights. Medical purpose is fine, but nothing else. I don’t think people should be allowed to grow marijuana at home. Risk of robbery, home break-ins, etc. You should get the medical marijuana from a doctor.” -- Rowland Heights*



## TAXATION AND REVENUE

### **Information provided to participants**

The taxation and revenue issue focused primarily on the following discussion topics:

- What policies should inform the County's taxation of cannabis businesses?
- How should the County prioritize spending of any tax revenue from cannabis businesses?

### **Listening session participants were provided a worksheet with the following background on taxation and revenue:**

#### *State taxes on cannabis businesses:*

Effective January 1, 2018, the state will impose the following taxes on medical and nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis:

- A 15 percent excise tax on all retail sales of cannabis and cannabis products;
- A cultivation tax of \$9.25 per ounce of cannabis flowers and \$2.75 per ounce of cannabis leaves; and
- Medical cannabis purchases will be exempt from state sales tax, which is currently 7.5 percent.

#### *Counties and cities can also tax cannabis businesses with voter approval:*

State law allows counties and cities to impose their own taxes on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity. Such a tax would need to be approved by voters in that county or city. The type of tax structure a county or city may adopt depends on the specific policies that county or city wishes to advance. Some of the policies that could inform cannabis taxation include:

- Facilitating the transition from an unlicensed market to a licensed and regulated market. Some argue that a relatively low tax rate on cannabis businesses would make it easier for licensed businesses to compete with unlicensed businesses that are not paying taxes.
- Revenue generation. Some argue that tax rates should be designed to generate revenue for cities and counties to fund important programs, including law enforcement and drug prevention programs.
- Discouraging consumption. Some argue that tax rates should discourage consumption by making purchasing cannabis cost-prohibitive for some. While similar strategies have been implemented for tobacco products, others argue that people who cannot afford to buy cannabis legally will be able to buy it easily for less through unlicensed channels.
- Cannabis as medicine. Some argue that counties and cities should tax medical cannabis less than nonmedical cannabis, to ensure those who use cannabis medically can afford it.

#### *How the state will use cannabis tax revenue:*

The State of California will use cannabis tax revenue to fund:

- medical cannabis research;
- youth programs (including drug education, prevention, and treatment);

- the prevention and remediation of environmental damage from illegal marijuana producers; and
- grants to local health departments and nonprofits to support job placement, drug treatment, and other programs in communities “disproportionately affected by past federal and state drug policies.”

**The following questions were used by facilitators to prompt community discussions on this topic:**

- If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?
- What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?
- Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or “recreational”) cannabis?

## PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON TAXATION AND REVENUE

### **Low vs. High Tax Rates**

Participants were concerned about how tax rates will impact the cannabis industry. Many believed taxes should not be so high as to thwart the development of a licensed and regulated cannabis industry. Rather, tax policy should seek to “normalize the legal market and encourage legal use.” Many suggested starting with a relatively low tax rate to facilitate the transition to a legal market and increasing taxes over time as the regulated market stabilizes. Some were also concerned that tax rates could become a barrier to entry for small business owners, hinder profitability, and result in an inequitable ownership pattern, with big businesses and corporations dominating the local industry at the expense of small, locally owned businesses.

### **Medical vs Recreational Cannabis**

Communities were in nearly unanimous agreement on taxing medical cannabis differently from recreational cannabis. Many also suggested that medical cannabis should not be taxed. Concerns were also raised about the need for tighter eligibility for medical use, the lack of accountability and regulation of doctors, and the need for more controls and better regulation to prevent abuse of the medical cannabis system.

### **Where Will the Money Go? Community-Driven Revenue Distribution**

Communities expressed a desire for tax revenue from local businesses to remain in the communities where businesses are located for reinvestment. Community members wanted input on how revenue would be used. Residents were concerned that revenues would be placed in the County’s “general fund” and be used to fund activities outside of their communities.

### **Transparent Decision-Making**

Participants called for transparency in how tax funds are allocated, both in terms of who is making the decision, how much was collected and how it will be used.

## How Should the County Use the Funds?

The following uses of funds were suggested in every community in order of priority as listed, with a few variations.

- **Youth:** Youth programs and activities, schools, afterschool programs, drug prevention, anti-drug activities, scholarships, camps, music programs, etc.
- **Education:** Education for a variety of audiences including the general public, young people, parents, doctors, teachers and law enforcement. The type of education varied from information about cannabis in general, to drug abuse prevention and treatment, dangers of uses cannabis, the benefits of medicinal cannabis, and how to prevent youth access to cannabis. The DARE program was frequently provided as an example of a program that did not work and should not be repeated.
- **Social Services:** Homeless services, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, day care centers, services for veterans, counseling, and mental health programs.
- **Enforcement:** Enforcement of cannabis regulations, including land use, zoning, and health and safety codes and standards; regular compliance inspections; monitoring youth access to cannabis; and mitigating potential increases in crime and gang activity.
- **Economic Development:** Job training, small business support, and startup capital for cannabis businesses.
- **Infrastructure:** Road repair, community beautification programs, street maintenance, tree trimming, police and fire departments.
- **Research:** Research on the effects of cannabis and appropriate safety testing for cannabis products.

## Sample Comments

*"I think that the taxes should be used to help the area from which the taxes came. The other thing is transparency. Having a business in an unincorporated area, you never know where your tax money is going, or how much is being made, etc. I just really oppose it going into a general fund." -- East Los Angeles*

*"The County should be aware that legalizing cannabis has the potential to allow the state and prison system to use complex taxation and regulation systems to continue to imprison and fine those people who are already overly burdened by the current ban on marijuana. Recommendation: Tax regulations are accessible to all and do not continue to disenfranchise the population that is already targeted by the current ban on marijuana."-- Lennox*

*"Strong support for taxing medical and nonmedical business differently as long as there are rules to stop "fake-medical" practices."-- Lennox*

## EQUITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Information provided to participants

The equity and economic development issue focused primarily on the following discussion topics:

- How can the County ensure equity in licensing and cannabis business ownership opportunities?
- What regulations can promote positive benefits for communities, especially those disproportionately impacted by historical drug enforcement policies?

### Listening session participants were provided a worksheet with the following background on equity and economic development:

#### *Barriers to entry into the cannabis industry:*

One of the goals of Proposition 64 is to reduce barriers to entry into the regulated cannabis market, especially for individuals from communities that have been most impacted by past drug enforcement policies and the “war on drugs.” Some barriers to entry include:

- Prior drug convictions. Under Proposition 64, persons who have been convicted of a cannabis-related offense that is no longer illegal under state law are not automatically disqualified from applying for and receiving a license to operate a cannabis business.
- Lack of access to startup capital. High startup costs can prevent many people from entering the cannabis marketplace or competing on equal footing with well-funded competitors.
- Complicated regulations and licensing requirements. Many “mom-and-pop” cannabis operators find it difficult to navigate and comply with complex cannabis regulations and licensing requirements.

Many argue that reducing these barriers to entry will result in more equitable ownership patterns for cannabis businesses, and increase economic development in communities hardest hit by the “war on drugs.”

#### *Concerns that cannabis legalization might impede equitable economic development:*

Some people are concerned that cannabis legalization will negatively impact minority communities and communities struggling with relatively high rates of unemployment, underemployment, and crime. These people worry that an overconcentration of cannabis retailers within these communities could result in negative health, social, and economic outcomes over time, especially for young people exposed to cannabis, and could displace other community-serving businesses such as family restaurants, small grocers, and laundromats. Comparisons have been made to the overconcentration of liquor stores in some of these communities, which sometimes results in elevated rates of alcoholism, crime, and blight.

Under this view, local regulations for cannabis businesses should prevent an overconcentration of cannabis businesses and ensure that cannabis businesses advance economic development within these communities, not impede it.

**The following questions were used by facilitators to prompt community discussions on this topic:**

- How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?
- Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?
- What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

## PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON EQUITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### **Emphasis on Positive Benefits and Local Ownership**

While not all agreed that cannabis businesses should be allowed in their communities, there was consensus that cannabis businesses should positively contribute to the physical and economic health of the communities where they locate. Participants shared a desire to have input on where and what businesses locate in their community, with a strong preference toward prioritizing locally owned and operated business over larger businesses.

### **Addressing Barriers to Entry**

Residents also highlighted the need for equitable cannabis business ownership opportunities for those living in communities disproportionately affected by the “war on drugs.” This need was especially highlighted at listening sessions in West Athens/Westmont, East Los Angeles, South Whittier, and West Whittier/Los Nietos. Suggested strategies included providing start-up capital, education resources, job training, and technical support to cannabis license applicants.

### **Equity of Siting and Access**

Participants in all community areas were largely in agreement that cannabis businesses should be distributed evenly throughout the County rather than heavily concentrated in any one area.

### **Undoing the Harm Caused by the “War on Drugs”**

Many community members expressed a concern that cannabis legalization not further the disparate impacts caused by the “war on drugs,” but become an opportunity to reduce disparities. In communities most affected, participants asked that cannabis tax revenue be used to support reentry programs for the formerly incarcerated, expungement clinics, and to assist the formerly incarcerated with access to student loans, welfare, and other social services. In some communities (e.g., West Athens/Westmont, East Los Angeles, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos), participants recognized the need for enforcement of cannabis laws but generally did not want cannabis tax revenue to fund law enforcement efforts because of concerns about over-policing and over-criminalization, and the belief that the law enforcement budget allocation is already too high. Participants also cited a need for better law enforcement training to ensure equitable and compassionate treatment under the law.

## **Sample Comments**

*“They need to make sure that the money stays in the community. It is going to open the market for big businesses. Make license acquisitions easier for locals. Big companies are going to come in and take over.” -- East Los Angeles*

*“Think in terms of incentives. Social equity program like Oakland has. Prioritize communities affected by policing and past criminalization of cannabis. Make priority with even distribution of licenses. For every applicant from social equity pool, one from general population.” – South Whittier*

## PERSONAL CULTIVATION

### Information provided to participants

The personal cultivation issue focused primarily on the following discussion topic:

- Should the County change its existing rules regarding the cultivation of cannabis for personal use?

### Listening session participants were provided a worksheet with the following background on personal cultivation.

*State law regarding the cultivation of cannabis for personal nonmedical (or “recreational”) use:*

- Adults age 21 and over may grow up to six plants per residence (not per person)
- Plants can be grown indoors or outdoors, provided they are not visible from a public place
- Counties and cities can ban outdoor personal cultivation but not indoor personal cultivation, and counties and cities that ban outdoor personal cultivation are disqualified from receiving state grants to assist with law enforcement, fire protection, and other local programs related to the implementation of cannabis regulations.
- Any regulations for personal cannabis cultivation adopted by counties and cities must be “reasonable.”

*State law regarding the cultivation of cannabis for personal medical use:*

State law allows the following cultivation for personal medical use:

- A qualified patient with a doctor’s recommendation to consume cannabis to treat a serious medical condition may grow up to 6 mature or 12 immature plants per patient.
- A primary caregiver designated by the qualified patient may grow up to 6 mature or 12 immature plants per qualified patient, for up to 5 patients.
- Counties and cities may limit or ban cultivation for personal medical use.

*County rules regarding cultivation of cannabis for personal nonmedical (or “recreational”) and medical use:*

The County has established rules for personal cannabis cultivation. These rules are the same for everyone, regardless of whether a person is cultivating for medical or nonmedical reasons.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single-family residences not located within 600 feet of a school (K-12), park, library, day care (including preschools), or youth center (such as youth clubs and video arcades)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum six plants per residence</li><li>• Plants must not be visible from a public road, private drive, or fire lane</li><li>• Cultivation may be indoors or outdoors</li><li>• Outdoor cultivation must be enclosed within a six-foot-high wood fence or masonry wall;</li></ul>
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	<p>plants cannot be taller than the fence or wall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plants grown outdoors must be 10 feet or farther from all lot lines</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-family residences located within 600 feet of a school, park, library, day care, or youth center</li> <li>Multi-family residences and attached condominiums</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum six plants per residence</li> <li>Cultivation must be indoors</li> <li>Plants must not be visible from a public road, private drive, or fire lane</li> </ul>

**The following questions were used by facilitators to prompt community discussions on this topic:**

- What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?
- Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?
- Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

### PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON PERSONAL CULTIVATION

There was general consensus across the County that residents should be permitted to personally cultivate as long as it does not jeopardize the health, safety, or comfort of neighbors, especially youth. Participants were particularly concerned about outdoor cultivation, the visibility and ease of access to plants grown outdoors, and potential health and safety risks for youth and animals.

Many medical cannabis patients in attendance believed that the number of plants grown for personal medical use should not be limited, and that outdoor cultivation should not be restricted. Others voiced concerns around how the number of plants being cultivated at a residence would be monitored and regulated by the County, sharing that some may abuse the system and engage in illegal commercial cultivation.

There were additional concerns raised on how personal cultivation would be handled in multi-unit buildings with questions around the rights of tenants, landlord, and neighbors. To help ensure public health and safety, participants expressed a need for educational materials and/or certification for those wishing to personally cultivate cannabis.



## Sample Comments

*"My only concern is the rule that states homes cannot grow outdoors if they're within 10ft of a restricted area from lot lines. Not everyone is privileged enough to have that much land. A lot of medical patients turn to growing because they can't afford to buy cannabis. As long as you can't see plants outside in front of the house or side of yard should be enough. What if there's multiple medical patients in one household? Six total is not enough for them."*

**-- Santa Clarita**

*"Growing outdoors might increase likelihood of theft, easy access for youth."* -- **Santa Clarita**

*"Six plants is ridiculous for each household, children and animals will be poisoned. I prefer no private cultivation. It doesn't matter if you can't see it from the outside, kids will jump the fence if they know it's there. This will encourage more addiction, more homelessness and the destruction of our youth. This drug will break homes. If they need it, they should go to a dispensary. Personal cultivators will sell it illegally."* -- **East Los Angeles**

## CONCLUSION

The listening sessions were well attended in all areas of the County, attracting community members, local community leaders, public health professionals, current and prospective cannabis industry participants, and other stakeholders. Listening session participants expressed appreciation that they were given the opportunity by the County to contribute their thoughts, concerns and opinions as part of the process of regulating newly legalized cannabis in the County. They also welcomed the information provided as part of the listening session process and many asked that they be offered more opportunities to learn about regulations and to weigh in as implementation rolls out. Although some attendees expressed initial skepticism about the unique listening session format, for the most part they appeared grateful for the opportunity to learn and be heard. The fact that residents did not have to venture to a County hearing room downtown, or face the stress of standing at a dais to offer remarks, encouraged deeper dialogue, as did other conscious efforts to assure that sessions were designed to be sensitive to the lived experience of all those in attendance.

Robust discussion at each listening session highlighted the fact that cannabis legalization is a complex issue that elicits a wide range of reactions and emotions. The listening sessions produced thousands of unique comments regarding cannabis legalization and stakeholder desires for commercial and personal-use cannabis in unincorporated County areas. These comments will inform the development of the County's commercial cannabis regulatory program. Listening session attendees are sincerely thanked for their conscientious participation and thoughtful feedback.

# **APPENDIX A**

## List of Listening Sessions

### **Topanga Library**

**Thursday, July 13, 6:30-8:30 pm**

122 North Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Topanga 90290

### **La Puente Library**

**Saturday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am**

15920 Central Avenue, La Puente 91744

### **Antelope Valley – Quartz Hill Library**

**Saturday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am**

5040 West Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill 93536

### **Athens/Willowbrook – AC Bilbrew Library**

**Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 pm**

150 East El Segundo Blvd, Los Angeles 90061

### **West Athens/Westmont –**

**Chester Washington Golf Course**

**Thursday, July 20, 6:30-8:30 pm**

1930 West 120th Street, Los Angeles 90047

### **West Whittier/Los Nietos –**

**Los Nietos School District Board Room**

**Thursday, August 3, 6:30-8:30 pm**

8324 South Westman Avenue, Whittier 90606

### **Lennox Library**

**Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 am**

4359 Lennox Boulevard, Lennox 90304

### **Santa Monica Mountains/Calabasas –**

**King Gillette Ranch**

**Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 am**

26800 West Mulholland Highway, Calabasas 91302

### **South Whittier – Liberty Community Plaza**

**Tuesday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 pm**

14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier 90604

### **Hacienda Heights Community Center**

**Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-8:30 pm**

1234 Valencia Avenue, Hacienda Heights 91745

### **East Los Angeles Service Center**

**Saturday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 am**

133 North Sunol Drive, Los Angeles 90063

### **Florence-Firestone – Roosevelt Park**

**Saturday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 am**

7600 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles 90001

### **Altadena Library**

**Saturday, August 5, 9:30-11:30 am**

600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena 91001

### **Santa Clarita Valley – Castaic Sports Complex**

**Saturday, August 5, 9:30-11:30 am**

31230 Castaic Road, Castaic 91384

### **Claremont/La Verne/San Dimas – La Verne Library**

**Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 pm**

3640 D Street, La Verne 91750

### **East Los Angeles Library**

**Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-8:30 pm**

4837 East 3rd Street, Los Angeles 90022

### **Rowland Heights Community Center**

**Saturday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 am**

18150 Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights 91748

### **West Covina Library**

**Saturday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 am**

1601 West Covina Parkway, West Covina 91790

### **Huntington Park – Walnut Park YWCA**

**Wednesday, August 16, 6:30-8:30 pm**

7515 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington Park 90255

### **Belvedere Park**

**Thursday, August 31, 9:00 -11:00 am**

4914 East Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles 90022

## **APPENDIX B**

Community Sessions on Cannabis Regulation in Los Angeles County  
Attendance

<b>Session Location</b>	<b>Number of Attendees</b>
Topanga Library	50
La Puente	48
Quartz Hill Library	56
AC Bilbrew Library	23
Chester Washington	19
Lennox Library	39
King Gillette Ranch	23
Liberty Community Plaza	53
Hacienda Heights	83
East LA Service Center	62
Florence Firestone	51
Los Nietos	37
Altadena Library	43
Santa Clarita	33
La Verne Library	31
East LA Library	124
Rowland Heights	42
West Covina	43
Walnut Park	54
Belvedere Park	46

# **APPENDIX C**

Public Input Gathered Across Topic Areas at Listening Sessions  
 Topanga Library, July 13, 2017

Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Access to edibles, and being made attractive toward children	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Appropriate education, stop the vilification of cannabis, education most start with parents, but also taught in school (what are the benefits), good education with direction, let students know the dosage and what can be helpful	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Brains are not fully developed until 25 so substances will affect their development, potential for impaired judgement increased from 15 to 21 because of developmental state	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Conflicting message with DARE programs saying drugs are bad but making it legal	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Consequences for 21+ buying cannabis for underage	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educate youth on the medical vs. recreational uses of cannabis	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educate, what it is, where it comes from, how it can help (medical), keeping it underground and taboo opens the doors to overuse;	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Potential for cannabis to be marketed as other than medicinal, marketing using a party atmosphere, downplaying the medicinal value of cannabis	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Worried that my neighborhood will turn into a carnival.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth think legal, not addictive, positive to look at the value of it and medical uses, glamorization without education coupled with high dosage availability, medication cross interaction, youth being exposed at younger and younger ages.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising campaign to notify homeowners of the consequences of providing cannabis to underage	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Campaign for 18+, that explains that cannabis use while driving will also constitute a DUI	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Clear marketing and advertising about dosage, terpenoid breakdown	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Distributors should not be able to sample cannabis at private events	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Making sure that information related to cannabis is not coupled with advertisements.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No passing out fliers	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No advertising during children's programming, actors should be at least 25 years old to not look like youth	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Not distributing pamphlets about cannabis near child centered areas (Disneyland)	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Regulations on racial targeting in advertising, marketing should be limited, doesn't want to see billboards everywhere	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Taking into account what has been historically advertised in that area when selecting billboard locations	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	A rating system like that of restaurants to let the public know the quality of establishment	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	All cannabis retailers should have the green cross	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Cartoon images should not be used, no parity of children products	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Discrete storefronts, make stores part of the community	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No large pictures of bud in the window, no pricing advertisements in the store windows, advertisements should be kept inside not outside	Topanga	3



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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No pornography, elicit/sexual pictures with packaging and storefronts	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Not having large glowing pot plant, limiting the size of signs and their visibility from the freeways	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage on businesses should be unrestricted aside from signage that is attractive to children, these businesses should be afforded the same	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	The marketing should be left up to each retailer and business owner.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	"As a responsible dispensary operator, we have cameras outside and if we someone pass off medicine, we send out the security officer and ban that member for distributing to underage." Police officers should be tapped into dispensary security camera feeds.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Must be carded, have an electronic system that you have to enter all of your information, when you register for the dispensary have them take a picture of you right then and compare it to your ID	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Must go to a medical cannabis distributor to access recreational cannabis.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Require each person to have documentation	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Set fines for 21+ who buy then give to underage	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	"I do not agree with calling it recreational, it is a medicine"	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Be cool, don't come off as an enforcer to have kids respect your opinion	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	It is important to note that in other states, youth consumption of cannabis has decreased since legalization	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Should be regulated more like a medicine than alcohol.	Topanga	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	These questions are worded in a way that makes it sound like if advertising and signage were not heavily regulated they would turn into a blight on the public. This is not a concern in the eyes of a medical cannabis distributor.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Consider subjecting the business to CUP requirements. Have a general guidelines, but lean toward flexible. give local communities some say. might want to consider proximity of use to a residential zone, not just if it's located within a residential zone.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Consider odors that could drift into residential areas.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Business types are different so consider having different standards for each.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 feet is too little, should be one mile.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 feet is adequate. Best to mirror the state - keep it simple.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Pulmonary centers should not be subject to adjacent business that could impact it (e.g. odors.)	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	No distance needed from dispensary and youth/schools because data show legalization does not increase youth use.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	No distance needed. Okay to have dispensary adjacent to any use because moms need dispensaries handy to where they pick up/drop off kids.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The same distance restrictions should be applied to the different types of businesses. Do not discriminate against a particular type of business.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Agrees with above statement (The same distance restrictions should be applied to the different types of businesses. Do not discriminate against a particular type of business.) but allow for flexibility of distance in the future based on type of business. In the future, the distance might depends on type of business and use.	Topanga	3

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Consider where alcohol and cigarettes are allowed to be and have the same regs. Keep it simple.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about retail and outdoor cultivation near sensitive uses. Otherwise, manufacturing, indoor cultivation, distributing likely don't advertise for security reasons so don't need restrictions.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Do not allow outdoor cultivation near schools due to poaching/stealing of outdoor plants and increase the distance from schools to 1,000 feet.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Jonathan (see Julie's note above) said that there is a small window within which a plant is worth stealing so this is not a concern.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Jonathan says that there are zoning codes restricting uses and adding restrictions on distance might leave few or no places for these businesses to locate. He said the City of LA wanted to have 800 feet but had to drop back to 600 feet for these reasons.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Comment that it's counter-intuitive to tell people they can't grow outdoors then tell them to limit water and energy use. (This seemed more directed and growing on one's property for personal or small-scale business use.)	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Businesses should be subject to the same rules as other businesses. Don't make cannabis business the ugly stepchild.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Do not have different rules for pot compared to alcohol.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Restricting distances too much means discriminating against low income people/areas. (Julie's note: I think this was because lower income areas tend to be more densely populated with businesses and people.)	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about pesticides in cannabis and in all products. Have the same precedents across the board.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Allow outdoor growing. Healthier for plants and people.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned that any business using buteyn is a hazard and should not be allowed in residential areas.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The "trailer bill" specifies medical and recreational need to be separate and this puts a burden on businesses. Other places they can co-locate.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What about a home-based business?	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	She thinks that extraction is a different business than purchasing an oil and mixing it with herbs and there should be different regulations for those who just purchase a product and mix it into other things. She does not think this is manufacturing.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Areas that have concentrations can become depressed (lousy) areas.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Says concentrations can lead to increased rents if a city designates a green zone (like Long Beach did) and allows the uses only in that area. It's unfair to business owners to create a concentration that forces rents up.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retail uses should be distributed and manufacturing should be concentrated.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Allow cultivation outdoors to avoid strong odors.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be no rules restricting concentrations of retail locations as long as dispensary has a clean store front and fits into the community.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No restrictions on concentration needed for retail.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No restrictions needed. Napa Valley has concentrations of wine. Okay to concentrate cannabis.	Topanga	3

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Allow cultivation outdoors and regulate amount of land used and the amount grown. Support sustainable agriculture.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Does not want too much retail concentrated in the small area of Topanga - does not want a draw of public to increase traffic. Does not want any retail outlets on Topanga Canyon Blvd. Sell only at Farmer's Market which is at the Community Center and not on the main road. But would need to have the farmers market continuously rather than weekly.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Don't place limits on concentrations of cultivation.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Set limits on acreage allowed to be in cultivation.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Do not set limits on concentration of retail storefronts. Within retail can have storefronts nearby if they do different things - eg one sells hemp, one sells smoking products. The market will level itself. Do not limit the other types of businesses, eg. hemp clothing store is okay next to extraction. Extraction does not need to be limited. There's not a lot of foot traffic and jobs will increase. Manufacturing and growing also okay to concentrate.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In urban areas, a concentration is a magnet for crime. This happens by liquor stores and he does not want this at pot stores.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	A nurse said people can't afford medication. Healthy competition among retail keeps prices affordable for those with medical needs so having a number of them is a good thing.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Jonathan says you don't need to regulate retail concentration because the market takes care of itself.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Jonathan said USC study shows that more retail means more foot traffic and increased safety - the opposite of what people would think.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In Colorado, retail stores have cameras connected to police/sheriff and this increases safety.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Woodland hills has plenty of dispensaries, no one smokes outside and it's safe and nice.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Uses that present a fire hazard.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Extraction. In particular extracts that are concentrated and manufactured to be addictive.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	If there is enough public pressure, will recreational cannabis be allowed in residential areas? EG Las Vegas recently ran out of cannabis to sell, creating demand for increased supply.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Do not allow cultivation on agricultural land, at least not in the Santa Monica Mountains. Do not allow mass conversion of land in the Santa Monica Mountains - Agriculture uses too much water and chemicals. Concerned about conversion of wildlands to cannabis agriculture.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Allow cultivation outdoors and regulate amount of land used/amount grown, support sustainable agriculture.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concerned about cultivation only being allowed in manufacturing indoors. Much of county is agricultural. Will drain the available manufacturing space. Allow cultivation outdoors in agricultural zoned areas. Says there are less chemicals used on outdoor plants, and less energy used.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	There should not be a prohibition of personal and artisanal farming.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Wants to grow cannabis the same way vintners grow grapes - outdoors.	Topanga	3

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Does the limit on personal cultivation allow for the same household to grow equal amounts of medicinal plants and recreational plants? If different types (medical and recreational) plants are grown, can a household have double the amount of plants as a household that grows only for one use or another? Do not discriminate against medical uses.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concerned about outdoor cultivation and pesticides, pollution of water & runoff, wildlife.	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Even indoor cultivation, manufacturing, etc. has waste products. How will they be regulated?	Topanga	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	People had concerns about restrictions on small home based businesses.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	One said, "It should be the same as alcohol and cigarettes."	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Is cultivation tax for dry or wet weight? Floater said that it's for "dry."	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Wish county wouldn't take tax, but knows that they will. So they should clarify that it will be for dry weight, i.e. flowers etc.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Don't want to contribute to the black market by making tax too high	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Will dispensaries buy black market, if taxes are too high? asked one participant.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Clarification: Only exemption for medical use is State sales tax, not other taxes. Taxes apply for everything else...	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	5% in the city of LA for medical, in addition to 9.25%	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Don't want to put the burden on those who have medical needs.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Is the question whether to tax medical or not?	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	What are the taxes for prescription drugs? Tax for medical should mirror those of prescription drugs.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	A bit of a consensus that medical shouldn't be taxed.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	"Would like to see county taxes for medical and maybe recreational cannabis go towards cancer research and the use of cannabis for cancer..."	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Medical will be exempt for state sales.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	It shouldn't be a huge revenue raiser on the backs of people.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Citizen is concerned that people will have to pay a burden for the political manipulation of the issue.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	There are older people who want to do it medically and recreationally and grow on their own... What is reasonable for them? How do you determine the amount of Cannabis which is reasonable for medical issues—use?	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	How much will that end up being unclear – weight of wet vs. dry cannabis	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Tax revenues should go back into regulation of the industry.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	If taxes could put it back into research.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Should part of the tax fund medical research? The table is mostly in agreement.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	"They can't because of "Track and Trace," which is what made Colorado market controllable and allowed them to regulate dispensaries... (state mechanism: ID tags for the state to manage)	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	To cover cost of enforcing regulation – "Pay our own way " and state ordinance – 9.25% per ounce.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Participants want to know more about tax structure...	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	1 to 3% is being considered, so that the tax won't be so much and drive industry back to the black market...	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Supervisory Board Rep: Start low with the tax.	Topanga	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	People should pay a higher tax for recreational use, but cannabis tax shouldn't be a deterrent like with tobacco and then it becomes a pretext for raising taxes...	Topanga	3

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	"How can states make a tax on what you buy wholesale instead of what you sell retail?" Floater responded, "it's 9.25 % at a minimum." Respondent is concerned because "The price that you can sell marijuana for these days has dropped (market variables) since Prop 64."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Some not in favor of adding any tax on top of the state tax....	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Others don't want to "grow gov'n't" or don't want for it to become a revenue source for state or county.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes should be based on each individual's personal use, not the product, and what you're using it for.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	"A lot of people in general, who run dispensaries, are living hand to mouth!"	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Cooperative owner, "Police need to be reeducated about cannabis."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	"then minorities will be backed by deep-pocket millionaires. It will be a shell game. How can we make sure that minorities are not just being bank rolled and offered a minor compensation by those who will make substantial profits..."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Could taxes go towards equity?	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Highway Clean-up & Beautify the earth	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Monies should go towards patients that can't afford medical cannabis.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Clinical trials for medical benefits. "Patients need to share their stories about how much thc benefits them and such data should be compiled."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	"Regulation and Research – No other activities." Some disagreed with this and added law enforcement	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Colorado allocates for Schools, Roads, Police and Fire Dept., Emergency Svc.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug Rehabilitation and Prevention	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Psychiatry	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Other drug prevention	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	County Schools, "Some schools are completely run down." Equitable distribution across the county.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Address Homeless epidemic	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	"I believe it should go to schools first, all the others and should go to regulatory costs of the county – it shouldn't be another revenue grabber, going into general fund, like the lottery." (debate on this)	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	"Taxes should pay for education around cannabis..."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The only woman at the table thinks that teachers in LA county should get a huge raise, "They're underpaid and school should be updated."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug Education	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Brick and Mortar issues, supplies in school and activities that keep kids away from drugs should be funded	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Big problem in Colorado, businesses are hiding money, fear loss of FDCI	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be special pricing for seniors and veterans who are on a fixed income, "Sacred" for these veterans with medical problems also on fixed incomes.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If taxes are too high people will go to the black market.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	State shouldn't get too "heavy-handed," people will just go back to the black marked. The table was in agreement about this.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	"High taxes are not a deterrent the table was in a consensus, and they believe that high taxes will push it back underground.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical cards should be better regulated, so difference between usage can be determined.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	"I'm concerned about the processing of medical by amateur"	Topanga	3

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	"It should all be considered medical, so that it all goes through stringent testing. It will be held to higher standard, than presently."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Yes, there should be a difference if medical marijuana is going to processed like a pharmaceutical.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Woman at table said, "Medical shouldn't be taxed at all."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should be zero taxes, and recreation should be taxed--table came to a consensus.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Big difference people with medical should be charged no tax (referenced Senate bill 420, with 10% State tax, then raised to 5% for city – 15% for medical. "If no sale is going on why should it be taxed?" he asked.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	People won't go to doctors if they're taxed for medical.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Question: Tobacco taxes are 30% as a deterrent? Should there be a deterrent for medical cannabis? Is it different from tobacco and alcohol?	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	"We all use it for medical reason, even if we don't get a prescription."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	"It's an additive, that doesn't make it medical."	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	A lot of people who got medical cards will resent that they have to pay taxes now for using it recreationally.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be a differentiation because there's a different league of medical users, for instance terminally ill patients.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Let's think about it differently, instead of non-medical vs. recreational. Let's look at medical conditions, seizures vs. buying a bunch of cannabis for a group of friends for a party.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	CBD oil should not be taxed because it has medicinal properties.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Oil of Oregano, "hot oil" changed my life and I wasn't taxed on it. Why should I be for Cannabis used medicinally?	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	"Would state rather have people smoking or eating cannabis, imbibing alcohol, or using tobacco—it's not as harmful," one man commented.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Simple Clear transparent system where you can grow indoors and outdoors and they should be able to have the same number of stores as alcohol stores.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Cost of regulations needs to be paid for.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Gentleman at table very concerned with taxes, and believe that the less the county taxes, the more money they'll get on the up and up.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Nevada 82% tax is not a deterrent, look at it like gasoline—we don't really know what we're paying	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Who is burdened with the responsibility of tests for pesticide? How much of it and who pays for the issue?	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Would hate to have cannabis clumped in with alcohol and cigarette use. Another agreed that the health risks are not nearly as high as cannabis. Coop owner said, it depends on whether or not it's grown organically.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It should be strictly organic.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Most at the table seem to agree that tax should not be used as a deterrent, in the case of cannabis	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Balanced level of excise tax, a little not to high please said coop owner.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	4	A range of 1-3% for the county.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	4	15% Excise tax already approved, so it's already back into the retail price.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	4	No tax as a non-profit for distribution because federally there can be no sales.	Topanga	3
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Graduated system for licensing for commercial operations	Topanga	3

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Personally against Prop 64 but voted for it because I did feel it would benefit people of color and lower income people who are unfairly discriminated against; but as a white woman from Topanga, these laws are more restrictive.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	For people using marijuana as medicine consistently, then it's really important to have a consistent supply of medicine but the way that this is worded does not allow for that	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Under Prop 64, individuals over 21 can grow 6 plants max in secured residence; however my concern is the County will come in and make more stringent restrictions in how to cultivate; fear for patients who use marijuana for medicinal use	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Six plants, for an individual, that's not right. A lot of us have to share residence and it's very expensive to survive and if you're only allowed to grow 6 plants per residence, it's unfair for medical patients. The limit of 6 plants is discriminatory in a number of ways, including class and age e.g. senior citizen home: great need but due to limitation, must divvy up 6 plants and can't grow enough medicine for your collective needs. Lots of folks in agreement	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern with 6 plant maximum and will not be able to grow a consistent, perpetual supply due to different growing and cultivating stages; illogical number e.g. can live with 6 mature plants, which is more reasonable, but not 6 total plants (seedlings, mother plants, new cuttings should not count in the count as it is in the process; if it's not flowering, it should not be counted)	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	LA is the indoor cultivation capital of the world and it's beautiful, which is a tragedy because we should embrace outdoor cultivation	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Should clarify if outhouses are considered outdoors or indoors	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Problems could arise from people not knowing how to grow safely (starting fires), smell.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	No concerns about personal cultivation, but concerned about presence of County and possibly being intrusive regarding this issue and future issues.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned re: more clarity about enforcement and the mechanisms of enforcement e.g. if Sheriff can enter property and regulate	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There could be safeguards for small children, but otherwise there should be minimal restrictions on personal growers	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Re: schools, youth centers, day cares and visibility. If it's visible from school grounds, then that would merit as an issue for youth access; not sure if it needs to be prohibited, but should be discouraged	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	600 feet defined as parameters prohibited for personal cultivation	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Don't agree, but that 600 feet rule is as the crow flies (like a helicopter)	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Re: parks. Many of our homes in Topanga are located near a national park, then we are unable to grow.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	This rule affects cities with different topographies/geographies differently e.g. Topanga borders a state park that could prohibit growth versus urban parks.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	600 feet is plenty of room as a prohibited amount of distance	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Mindset of cannabis as a bad thing and let's protect the youth from it needs to change.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It should be prohibited anywhere it damages local, natural - specifically water - resources	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	As long as personal cultivation does not inhibit or harm environment	Topanga	3

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The County should have information on their website re: environmental issues and cannabis	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Understand why rule is in effect and don't agree with it; to offset discrepancy is if its grown outside, it should be grown securely (e.g. chained in fence or greenhouse)	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Cannabis is just a plant and should be able to grow wherever you want on your property as long as it's not visible from the street	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There could be a regulation around visibility from the street	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Alcohol is worse for you than marijuana, so why is there a different rule for liquor stores than growers?	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The way that a patient uses marijuana has implications for how much you grow e.g. patient might smoke, but might make it as an edible, which requires more marijuana/raw material to make; this 6 plant max limit does not allow for this kind of production/consumption	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If you need more to treat your illness, patients should be able to grow more - and who is going to regulate that	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	LA County needs to consider the ways of medicinal uses for marijuana, because it can vary	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	No concern; rules around medicinal marijuana (Bill 420) have been set and should not be affect patients too much versus Nonmedical/Recreational users/growers	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Concern re: regulations and how they're applied between medical marijuana and Nonmedical/Recreational users	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Only regulation I'd like to see is the restricted use of pesticides in growing cannabis	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Concern re: how to County will ensure and enforce compliance; County should be more clear about how they'll go about ensuring compliance i.e. will they be entering homes and how?	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There should be educational resource on marijuana in connection with County regulations and guidelines	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Need for proper education. Would like instructions on how to grow; public should have a right to know how to grow it properly	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Re: equity and access to marijuana. Regulations might create issues around accessibility and class e.g. can grow 6 plants in a residence however if you live in a multi-unit or multi-family residence, may not be able to access in the same way that is equitable to people who can afford a single-family home/residence that could have a larger backyard	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	County should clarify distinction between Nonmedical/Recreational use and medical use	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	People who have cancer or autoimmune disease, how does the 6-limit apply or can there be more of an allowance?	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Considerations re: rules for personal cultivation could apply on case by case basis. Can petition for exceptions.	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The state should provide guidelines/suggestions - not regulations - of appropriate ways of consuming marijuana healthily and safely	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If you have medical marijuana user ID, you shouldn't be charged taxes the same way Nonmedical/Recreational users are charged taxes because you are using it for medical purposes	Topanga	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The way marijuana is used should be considered when creating regulations	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	When will they lift the ban on unincorporated? Is there a time limit on that?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	We do not have too much commercial property here	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Banking is another concern. How can you sell can and get money? Look at Colorado. They hide their money.	Topanga	3



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General Concerns	1	In regards to retail sales. If all of this works out, if it becomes what it should be, there might be two stores here in Topanga and it would be fine.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	The state will hand out licenses like bill 420, they didn't agree and next thing you know, they say we have too many clubs. It became an issue that too many clubs. Zoning. Will give out too many licenses then say there are too many and take them back?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	There will be a brutal fight between growers and distributors	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Requires planning for growers. They will not have time to make things happen by the time things are decided. For ex a grower cannot sell to distributor.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Will there be regulations on people driving under the influence?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	In east la you cannot find a place near sensitive area.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Will all of this be on record?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Can we see it on a website? Yes.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Regulation on use of pesticide to growers. How will it be governed especially for medical cannabis? Will there be regulations for this?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	What will be the solution for cancer patients regarding pesticides	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Will cbd thc oil will be regulated the same way? Parkinson's ?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	California was handing out licenses before. Regulations were laid out before for medical	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	But on the other hand, you can have beanie babies.. They do it because-who can have access to this market if you are small? If you are making baked goods, you can work sell from home. Like farmers market. Like in Boyle Heights.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Should not be enforcing this. It should be unregulated. Issue of personal use. Many of us have been growing for bazillion years. We do not want this to be an excuse for law enforcement to participate.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Anybody who is growing on their land...it should be six plants per person not per household. Unfair for lowers income people	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	How will they handle people who have more plants than is allowed in an extra sensitive area like near a library or school.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Per house and per person are different things	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	In Santa Barbara you can smell the green when it is windy... nobody cares about smells from factories.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Topanga used to be called Tupanga perfect place to start this conversation	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	The way it is treated makes it sound dirty.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	We need to stop Jeff sessionsing it. Need to destigmatize it. Yes some constraints but there is a lot of hypocrisies.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	The regulations on pesticides not allowed and what if it is morphed by one molecule. What governing body is going to oversee that?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Is there something on the table about pesticides?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	How will they enforce this? The limit of plants.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	There are currently growths near daycare centers and nobody knows. It is happening	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	It's not a bad plant. Should care if grown near liquor store or school etc.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	About alcohol... don't like comparing marihuana (1996 for med purp) and it's still illegal. How far can be away from school. Liquor stress can be next to day care center.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Homeless near liquor stores... Should not have higher barriers than liquor	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	If you go to Italy, you find wineries next to churches and schools and it all has worked out for centuries.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Pesticides...growth regulating hormones or anything that is being used? All that goes into the oils etc.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	How will pesticides be regulated? What percentage will be allowed. None should be allowed.	Topanga	3

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General Concerns	1	Would like to see pesticides regulated. Do not want to buy something with pesticides.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Would like to see a farmers market to distribute marihuana.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Here in Topanga might many families on one property. 20 acres one tax bill 8 families.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Where are all the taxes going?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Each state should vote. Not regulated by government	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Unregulated by federal. Each state should be individual	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	County should make it a major priority to start issuing licensing	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	State didn't back LA county and now LA county is going to a make their own rules and then the fed government can come back and say its all bill.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Sb42o is still in place? Took a long time to get it into place.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	Looking at other states to see what works and what does not...	Topanga	3
General Concerns	1	How about spice and wax? Will all of this stay illegal?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Underage use: make sure brains are fully developed before they can consume. Consider dosages too. Must look at content of edibles for example. To know how much thc is in ... like in juice. Look at contents. We must have regulations. Checks and balances. Cant sell to 14 yr. olds buying in the middle of the day. Must have checks and balances.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Like prohibition. Being lifted but cant turn into wild west. We have to check ids and make sure they are of age. Like with prescription drugs must prove it is for the person who buys it. Must look at it with responsibility	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	As far as buffer zones go, the straight line with a radius, if we can notch out and look at the map...you will force undue concentration.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Irresponsible operator will sell without checking ids. We need an opportunity for education.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	If people have been convicted, records should be expunged for prior convictions.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Do not like the alcohol model. Used to have a transporter, an intermediary – glad they took it out. Like that as a state we can object to Jeff sessions. The county should do something to formally protest the federal government. Would like to see some advocacy at the state level to object the federal government.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Medical marijuana should not be regulated. The mother of California's regulation. Not what California talked about in 1998. If mom is sick etc. I don't think six plants is going to cut it. Over enforcement is a concern. Six plants per house is wrong number.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Why mess tax with the medical people? They are going to add another tax onto it.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Enforcement with regards to medical mar and concerned about small business having a regulator turning up on site and to curb business momentum.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Want to make sure its not over regulated or over taxed. Want small people to watch quality and still be able to sell. Does not want pharmas to take over	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Collective cooperative model. Read the law and have to phase into a micro business to day that us ccp can still do what we have been doing for all of these years so that we can stay in the middle. It does make a little money but there nothing wrong with them.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Small business. Will they be able to survive when regulations come into play.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	The vertical integration does not apply.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	The epa is in bed with Monsanto.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Talking about Topanga ... it's a lot of different terrains.	Topanga	3

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General Concerns	2	What other agg prod is grown indoors. Should be as unrestricted as tomatoes for commercial cultivators. Ridiculous. If I have to take my grow indoors, my patients will not be able to afford it.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	About cultivation... talked about it very little. You got to grow. Indoor and in commercial area. Why would we want to go indoor? Can grow more organic and do what is right. Concerned that county is not looking at making it an agg product. Saying it can only been grown indoors.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Sustainability of our resources if we force growers to do it inside. Water etc.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	All of our wines have pesticides.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Been going to small city council meetings and they do not have budget to set up its own regulations. Would like to see that they can contract out with regulations.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	The county gives us 1% total of what we can use for cultivation, retail, manufacturing etc.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Reduce the taxes. 25% is too much.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Id like commercial marihuana should be pesticide free.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	If not enough land, it will increase the use of illegal.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Timeline for licensing not till June what will we do with current operators. Will we punish them?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Transparency. Will use revenue to train law enforcement. Want the overflow to apply to public good. Education etc. To create good feeling about it. Maybe to get rid of the dmv to win their approval. Concerned it will lead to corruption.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Want teachers to get a huge raise from tax revenue.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	2	Certificates of compliance is a fantastic idea!	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Propaganda against for last 50 years that if you smoke it you have a propensity to commit rape or murder. State must correct the record. Lack of research has been stymied. Lots of people do not know the benefits. Want fact based information.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	County could... guy who testified came up to be against j Edgar hoover. California is a progressive state and should inform those who do not know about marihuana. The state can do this.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	California should correct prohibition on false facts as a progressive state. Use resources for the truth. If the truth comes out, will put apprehensions to bed.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Will there be regulations on driving under the influence?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	If you make edibles for cancer patients, give them proper information. Label like Colorado, limit it to ten. Some people have had really bad experience even as a medicine.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Edibles do not have restrictions. People will over medicate. Like in Colorado. When I see people with wax, you deal with over 80%. Destroys	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Class one is impeding research. It just sits there	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Can take it down form class one, it's a federal issues	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Have noticed a lot of people who work in or for the industry. There might be over representation (80%). We are not getting concerns from normal residents here. They over represent the industry. "Everybody here is a grower". Worries me. I am not against it or for it but they are over represented here. It is going to guide the regulations. The regulations are not final."	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Want to make the edibles on a medical level. So that it is the same dose every time. I agree.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	I use medical marihuana, I go to the same dispensary, comes down to dose. If I take too much, it's my fault.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	There was a talk earlier about how many plants can grow, I have a la card that gives you a second way to see how can get to grow more to accommodate whatever your ailment is they might allow it. You can go to the county to be allowed to grow more plants.	Topanga	3

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General Concerns	3	Marketplace will take care of itself. Don't want to overregulate it or people will want it more. Decriminalize it so that it can level off. There will always be a certain amount of people who become addicted. Let the marketplace take care of it.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Can only grow indoors. What does law say about growing indoors or outdoors?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	So appealing to people, massive increase in pesticide use because it is an agg prod. I am sensitive to products. Will expose people more, water streams etc. How will county address this? Want it mandated and enforced.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	I take pain pills, I need to know what exactly is in it so that I know what I am taking.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Smoking pot you smoke all these things, when smoke concentrates, you have less side effects. They reduce all things that are toxic.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Addiction level is like Starbucks will go through same addiction level	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Cannabis can get people off drugs for pain. There will always be addiction: shopping etc.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	People who smoke marihuana will use less heavy narcotics.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Smoking is not allowed this day in age, but with this new regulation, will smoking be allowed? Make it as strict as regular smoking. Make sure restricts smoking especially in high fire areas. Do not want more wildfire risks. Must be more enforcement on no smoking.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Will more people smoke in the woods?	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Research is very important.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	You can send the same ample to ten different labs and get different results.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Testing facilities should use standardized.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Will only work if law is less restricted. If does not pass testing, it will be destroyed.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Want regulation on concentration.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Concentration has ruined... like heroin.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Do not compare to heroin!	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	It's complicated, once you get into high percentages, it's a problem.	Topanga	3
General Concerns	3	Like in Colorado, when legal, teen use dropped.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Cloistering will not be an issue because we have no space	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	I think market will find a way to balance itself and reduce cloistering.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Topanga has different demographics than the rest of LA County. Equity is not an issue or problem in Topanga community	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make sure it's affordable for local and artisanal businesses. Cost of licensing should be proportional to size of business. Topanga is unique because it has different zoning laws. Shouldn't make people leave Topanga to get cannabis. There should be exemptions for Topanga.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Cannabis shops should not be treated differently from other legal businesses	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Other businesses are not required to give back to the community so neither should Marijuana. Legal marijuana shops will integrate with community to promote business like other businesses.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	There should not be a concentration of shops in a particular area. They should evenly distributed based on density of existing area. There	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Regulate like the wine industry	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Foster a local artisanal industry like Sonoma or Napa. Stated by four different people County foster artisanal market.	Topanga	3

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Equity & Economic Development	2	Concerned with blight	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	Credit bureau or bank will reduce crime due to cash only business. Cash only businesses will encourage crime.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	Businesses should ensure there isn't loitering. It is already an issue in other cities that loitering is harming nearby businesses.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	Crime will not be an issue for shops following the rules.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	Some shops that are noncompliant are ready.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Look at current delivery services that are compliant and allow them to have priority in obtaining permits.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Lottery system or equitable license distribution should be implemented.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Everyone should have access to cannabis commercial industry regardless of income. Felonies should affect permitting process.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Current responsible operators should have equitable access to legal industry How do current operators get priority?	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Corporations might monopolize the market.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Priority should go to businesses that have already tried to be compliant as they possibly can. County should not look at minor infractions.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Illegal operators do not deserve priority with permits. Should be spread evenly in geographic area.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Cannabis companies can develop their own community relation policies	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	There should be an initial release of permits to gauge impact then release more permits later on. Large industries should not influence policy.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic	4	Prevent negative impacts	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Not worried about cloistering	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Focus should be more on jobs than minority ownership. Will all aspects of commerce be treated the same.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	No problem with Topanga having the same regulations as the rest of LA County Marijuana will bring jobs	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic	4	Cannabis community is different from other industries so regulations will	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Big business should not dictate the law for small growers	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Not too much development to change community look. Regulate in an organic fashion.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic	4	Regulation might not slow down unwanted development	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	We will miss out on cultivation if outdoor is outlawed to other cities and lose jobs and tax revenue (mentioned twice)	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Based regulations on proven effects Equity- convictions should not be a factor	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Let business be business.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Should be a graduated fee structure to allow for small growers	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Existing businesses should have priority	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concerns about other industries influencing County regulations	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Sell cannabis out of home like other home businesses. No chemical manufacturing at home.	Topanga	3

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Equity & Economic Development	4	Onsite cannabis bars	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	What will laws and regulations be around events and social gatherings with cannabis present. Will public cannabis events be allowed.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Can private event venues allow cannabis to be served.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Topanga should be permitted to determine local marijuana code	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	I don't want this to turn into a free for all. Cannabis sales will put us more on the map.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Outlawing outdoor cultivation will put a strain on our grid	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Water consumption will be an issue if we allow outdoor growth.	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	There should be regulations that limit monopolies Unsure whether outdoor cultivation should be allowed. Prohibiting outdoor cultivation would hurt local growers. Indoor cultivation is very expensive (mentioned twice)	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Revenues for schools and education	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Where will tax revenue go?	Topanga	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	If tax can go to beneficial public use homebased businesses?	Topanga	3

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Easy access to the youth	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Where dispensaries will be located (a lot in the past near schools, parks, etc.) – maybe at least 1000ft. away	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	MUST BE REGULATED in a controlled environment (no easy access in places like schools): ex. In Santa Monica, hours of regulations, businesses are identified, workers have name tags, etc.	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Will taxes from this benefit the community?	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Should ban without enforcement; enforcement needs to be applied (but is NOT being applied)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Medical doctors should not issue this to children without parents consent	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Identify those who have been conducting transportation and dispensary currently to prevent them from utilizing these	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Even without public advertising, culture already regulates it (ex. By music)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth and crime (esp. when not properly educated)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Want more protection both ways (for dispensaries and for the youth)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Partake in community activity to maintain their license	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Taxation/ revenues are provided for youth access/ programs for more clarity on exposure for youth	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Strict rules such as business being shut down after 2-3 violations, etc. (Like ABC)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Even with good regulation in a city, surrounding cities with bad regulations will still come in – need standards like how the county adopts the building standards, etc. – if county sets the example, other cities may follow suit.	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Need more people and community to be part of the process because cannot stop the business, might as well be ahead of it (more public awareness)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Dispensaries should not be selling to children under the age of 18	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Do not want youth to be negatively impacted by their parents' actions (if parents are using cannabis and kids come to school smelling like cannabis); if child services is called on kids as a result of this, they are put in the system and we do not know what the parents might be using cannabis for) – do not want this to be a trigger for calling child services	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Not only penalizing offenders but having them participate with community services or doing something to help the community	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Do not harm kids by putting them in prisons even if they are gaining access to cannabis	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Away from schools and parks for easy access	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Marketing needs to be more clean (ex. Pot leaf symbol that goes out and stereotypes of cannabis). Need regulation on advertising and marketing.	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	More adult/ clean looking advertisement that will not particularly appeal to children	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Product needs to look less like candy (etc.) or products that children will mistaken for snacks	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Branding is an issue: should not brand an item without relevant brand (ex. Cheetos packaging uses a cheetah and is attractive to kids, but branding is	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Canada: no celebrity endorsements, no branding... etc.	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Setting guidelines by the state for marketing	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Away from schools and parks for easy access (Location really important)	La Puente	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	3	Cannabis store across the street from a school (currently): no signage but well-known, this is an enforcement issue	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	How can we get in front of this in regulations? To provide safety for our children: put business in locations like business district instead of communities	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There are smokers in between two schools where children walk to and from school	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Properly identified so parents are aware	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Control the access and enforcement of regulations are main concerns (enforcement does not seem to be applied)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Don't need signs in the public at all (shows bad publicity); will only attract the youth but business/ product will speak for itself or be accessible to	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Cutting down advertisement for cannabis like they did for smoking (ex. No TV commercials)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Have the signage fit in with the businesses around them	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Make sure signage will not confuse people with other businesses	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Do not want it to be sold at stores like Target, CVS, etc.	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	No business that can dispense school supplies to kids	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Concern of medical licenses that help obtain supply and distribution to others	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Need proper identification in order to be able to sell	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ABC alcohol control where they limit dispensaries in area and what crime rate is in the area (conditional use permit) – regulatory process like other businesses/ buildings have ex. CUB	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Storefronts that state 21+ only or have to show ID (machines that require you to put in your license number or prove identification just like with buying alcohol)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	More partnership with the school (more programs informing the youth)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Offer more services like counselors to work with youth instead of causing stigmatization	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Regulation as a standard when it comes to packaging to make sure it is child proof (they cannot gain access to the cannabis) – child proof bags	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Enforcement for vendors/ retailers not to give to youth or will have their license taken away	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Better medical regulation (parent approved, doctor approval, parent educated...) for children who may need it	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Focus on children 18 and younger for early prevention	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Medicinal use should be distributed like pharmacies – with responsibility such as warnings (ex. Can cause drowsiness, etc.)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Public smoking areas or lounges as a way to divert loitering (to keep smokers away from others)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	No public smoking OUTSIDE	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Dispensaries should not be selling to children under the age of 18	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Good at regulation to prevent individuals from damaging their reputation and lives from participating in illegal activity	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County and state should work closely with school districts to better educate students with proper translation for different locations (bring back the education programs with sheriffs informing students in school about drugs) – how will these drugs affect each age group – less abuse when openly talked about	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Educate consumers on cannabis	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County can make cannabis an open conversation to lessen youth curiosity and want of use	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	HOW you educate is also important – words you use or way you say it	La Puente	1



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Youth Access and Exposure	5	Education programs through county programs, schools, sports activities or from people of influence (police, community centers, teachers, etc.) – good resources that can facilitate open conversations	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Public awareness is important (get input from different businesses, churches, etc.)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Town hall meetings with parents/ school district for public awareness. Parents also need to be educated on effects on cannabis, effects on their children, on the community, etc. (more partnership). City council needs to be involved.	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County provide information to youth to previous their curiosity to lead them to here	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	More police involvement in places that are needed and less in areas that are not necessary (more enforcement than there are cannabis businesses)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Lack of resources preventing schools from being able to handle cannabis in the district	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Taxes from cannabis should be put into areas that need the money and resources (etc. school) – better use of revenue – Current institutions need to be strengthened – staff training particularly for cannabis	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Standardized security at the shops – making sure there is no loitering – security needs to be informed as well (ex. What’s the difference between someone who is mentally ill vs. who is on drugs)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Educate parents and the children about the dispensaries and distributions (D.A.R.E did not work so not like the DARE program) – need EFFECTIVE education programs	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	More services (ex. Therapists, social workers) or updated resources	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Education programs similar to sex education programs (how to be safe, etc.); comprehensive education on the risks of taking it, the consequences of taking it (public health consequences on top of law enforcement consequences)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Country needs to treat it like public health – schools also need to treat it like public health	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	School district needs sex education with this topic – parents need to be better aware as well so that they can talk to their kids about it (not make it a taboo topic) – “don’t talk to friends about it because they know less than you do”	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Childproof packages (involves parent education just like with medicine – where you would store this and keep it away from children, etc.)	La Puente	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Likes current solution from LA where tenants and landlords are being fined \$20,000 a day	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	La Puente, only 3 12 square miles and had 8 dispensaries. That is a lot. Experienced petty theft, breaking into stores, homes, cares. Loitering. Crime spiked. Very small city. Does not have budget to provide necessary police force. City has to shoulder burden it does not have resources for.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Proximity was very close to schools	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Many prior dispensaries did not follow the rules. Individuals running dispensaries did not live in area. Just running business did not care about community.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Open for anyone to open up a business in any city. Free enterprise. But must be regulated.	La Puente	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There were not distribution places in surrounding communities which increased the traffic in La Puente. It created a cannabis magnet. If business more evenly distributed, better for cities. It allows for taxes to stay within each city.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Criminals are more familiar with police resources, locations. More so than residents. City relies on county sheriff which makes immediate response to criminal activity a challenge.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The concern is location. There are many churches within vicinity.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There is petty crime associated to the proximity of the cannabis distributors. When cannabis stores break rules they are not regulated enforced and continue to run illegal activity. They shut down and start up in two months.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	How does a pirate store open and is allowed to operate? And other legitimate businesses are harassed more significantly. Residents are just advised that matters are being investigated.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sends a message to the kids that it is okay. Constantly reports illegal sell of cannabis. Should not be near schools or churches.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The consumption of it at schools is a concern because they will think they are doing it within the law.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Business should not be available 24 hours.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Many kids are not interested in smoking cannabis but many are victims of secondary smoke. They smell it on the bus and the bus driver does not do anything about stopping the user.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	If it is going to be sold from home or other questionable business, appropriate signage should be posted to bring awareness to residents that such business is in operation in that area.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Location should definitely be controlled, location and the hours of operation.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Business license requirements already exist. But it was changed and included a lot of restrictions on location by libraries, public buildings, etc. Before it worked but now there is money involved. Now supervisors are now changing the rules because of the business. Supervisors ignorant to process of issuing a business license. Should continue with the 1,000-foot buffer, 2-year conditional use buffer and restrictions for sensitive locations.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Manufacturing should be in industrial areas.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Keeping it away from kids it's a joke. Proximity to school doesn't matter. Kids will get it anywhere they want. It should be like any other business. Should allow in city, they bring in tax dollars.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Away from elementary and middle schools. Should be okay to be close to high schools and colleges.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sensitive areas. Not ideal to have in these areas because of traffic. Should be treated like any other business. If you go to a plaza, you have your grocery store, your cleaners, etc. There is a set of business.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should be in visible areas to maximize access, safety, and parking. Having it accessible alleviates safety concerns because it has benefits of other business as it relates to parking, policing, cameras, etc.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should be away from schools and churches and they should not be close to each other.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Feasibility study should be conducted to assess crime rates and types of crimes.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	More code enforcers should be brought on board to properly enforce codes specifically for the cannabis businesses.	La Puente	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Regulations should be in place also as it relates to canvassing.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Cannabis businesses should be in a regular business district so that they benefit from existing infrastructure such as police support, lighting, etc.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	If businesses are remote, it becomes harder to enforce regulations and provide policing.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Basset, Avocado Heights there are 47 known gangs. Gangs are making dispensaries look bad because it will take away from their business.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There are also business owners who are following rules. Any time businesses close there will be spike in crime.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be a limitation on the number of cannabis business within an area.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In Nevada, cannabis sold in liquor stores. Cannabis sale should be at exclusive locations and not within other businesses.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Limitation should be based on influx of schools and churches. Should not have three dispensaries within 600 feet.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Beyond zoning in sensitive areas, dispensaries should be disbursed. Having a cluster of dispensaries would create too much competition.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	City of Industry is the worst neighbor. There are nudist bars within sensitive areas. La Puente has more residents than businesses but they do appreciate businesses. But some business create problems.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be a process that if one cannabis business is established, another dispensary should not be punished if the first business is in the wrong.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If there is a district it would unfairly affect residents because the impact on residential values is unknown. It could be positive or negative. So instead, recommending for them to be disbursed.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If clustered it will look like a red zone. It will look fishy. They need to be disbursed.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Law of supply and demand. Open market. Should be allowed where ever demanded.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Issue there is also delivery services. What about the delivery of cannabis for medicinal purposes.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Business should be separated.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be buffer zones and there should be restrictions on proximity to each other so it does not turn into a green zone.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	C-3 zoning and business should have special zoning and coding to ensure that it is not easily broken into.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Controlling who can purchase to manage the resale.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should not be limitation on proximity within cannabis businesses. If you have them close together, you know where they are. It becomes a business. They can become a tourist attraction. But if not, you don't know where they are.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Separation is important but from city to city so that there is enough business for everyone.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Business should be located 10 miles from a police station. Example: Azusa has traffic delays.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Business already exists. City should not start from scratch and have evaluations done on impact of existing businesses. Existing business should be grandfathered license. Existing ones should be operating under code.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis should be in a district and within close proximity so city can enforce codes and regulations.	La Puente	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Existing cannabis business that were clustered attracted more crime and break ins to the adjacent businesses and residents. Areas experienced more burglaries. Partially because city does not have necessary police force to address existing crime.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Distributors are of most concern. Distributors do not carry guards which lends to higher crime with weapons. Concern is with gang activity in the area.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	You cannot carry guns and drugs. They do not mix. This is challenge for distributors.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	How does a resident know when a business has been found in violation of regulations?	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Testing labs and potential explosions in community.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	1000 feet restriction cool but need to be more reserved.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Need to get educated and more involved in the business and understand medicinal needs. What is business going to do for community.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivators tend to have pesticides. Industry over regulated.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Need a thorough application process to ensure business owners know the business to minimize the hazards created.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation is an issue because there is not a lot of land. Where are you going to cultivate? As a landlord how am I going to know that there is a limit to six plants? Landlords cannot prohibit the growth if the tenant chooses to grow cannabis.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerns of landlords should be considered. Police have done raids and destroyed property and landlords have no recourse. Landowner protection laws.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Strict enforcement of penalties for violators to eventually shut down and not be allowed to have business re-issued.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Make sure it is regulated correctly. Cannabis Signage.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Identify where it is being sold. Residents should receive notices when cannabis businesses are being opened within communities. Notification once business has been approved.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Business should give back. Education	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cultivation should not have buffer zones. But for sellers should have buffer zones.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Ensure operating hours are within restricted or established times.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Illegal shops should be identified and should not be allowed to become legitimate.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Landlord should be fined as well as the business owner.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Recommendation to follow state guidelines to streamline process and not dealing with different requirements by City, by County or local jurisdiction.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Oversight and inspection of cannabis business should be strictly enforced to detect any other type of activity that may be deemed illegal and it is strictly a cannabis business.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cannabis business should be informed of requirements related to cameras and security to make it safer than purchasing from illegal sources.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cannabis businesses should not be allowed in areas with a gang injunction.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Consumers concerned with safety of being able to access medically prescribed cannabis.	La Puente	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cannabis should have equivalent of a nutrition to ensure consumer knows exactly what is being consumed.	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	County does not have a lot of code enforcers. How will they enforce inspections?	La Puente	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Additional feedback from participants on outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach very poor and not widely known by the community</li> <li>• School Marquis</li> <li>• Church, all churches and they have services in various languages</li> <li>• Translation should be simultaneous and exact.</li> <li>• Senior Center would have been great facility</li> <li>• Churches are also great location</li> <li>• Communicate to cities to communicate during local events</li> </ul>	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	A purpose is to reduce negative impact of cannabis consumption.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	A purpose is to raise revenue to fund economic development – infrastructure, roads, programs.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Cannabis tax is a cash cow – government becomes partners in the business; the more sold, the more money for government. Government can determine how money is used and can become “addicted” to taxes without regard to how the money is used. For example, in Santa Ana, the city is extending hours for cannabis businesses just to increase revenue.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It is important to raise money for government, but revenue should be used for the specific geographic area in which it is raised (x3).	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Purpose is to raise revenue – it’s a business like any other and should be treated as such.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Purpose is to improve communities – e.g., libraries, parks, roads, etc.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Another purpose is facilitating transition from unlicensed market to a licensed and regulated market.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It’s a foregone conclusion that revenue should be generated.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We have gas tax for roads; revenue from cannabis should go to cost of regulatory processes, enforcement, diversionary activities (sports, youth programs, etc.).	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Crime prevention.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education on benefits of marijuana as well as the negative impacts; balanced education so people can form own opinions about use. The general public, parents, and young people should all be well informed.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Important to educate the educators – and have consistent teachers, principals, etc., in place. Don’t switch school personnel often.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Cannabis-related drug education programs.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Place warnings on products, as with cigarettes – educate about effects of cannabis.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Follow-up programs for convicted drug users.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Anti-cannabis-abuse programs – discourage immoderate use.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Open, easily accessible cannabis education programs.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Community-improvement programs (e.g., fix libraries, roads) to benefit communities that have acquired a negative stigma related to cannabis so they are no longer perceived negatively.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Revenue should never go to law enforcement or schools because such programs have lied about harms of marijuana.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Keeping parks safe.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Focus on parents because they influence their children.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Investigate and prevent black-market activities/enforce regulation against black market.	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Policing – task force specific to cannabis to police cannabis-related activities. (x2)	La Puente	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Signage, etc., to discourage use in public places so children aren’t influenced or exposed to smoke.	La Puente	1

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Taxation and Revenue	2	Programs for the homeless.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	Restitution to people (dealers) who've been affected by policies of the county regarding prohibition.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	More youth programs related to cannabis education and other types of programs to keep children off the streets, e.g., Little League, arts, music.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	Law enforcement, youth groups, anti-drug activities, similar to alcohol revenue.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	In-school and after-school programs. (x2)	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	Programs to reduce drug recidivism for hard drugs (e.g., meth).	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	Sports programs, art programs, etc., to engage youth and mitigate and discourage drug use.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	2	Student loans, student loan forgiveness, higher education.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Keep tax on recreational low enough to keep cannabis preferable to other drugs, e.g., cough syrup, illegal substances.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	This is double-edged sword because it's easy to get a prescription even if there is no medical purpose.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Medical should be kept affordable.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Medical cannabis prescriptions should be better controlled. If prescribed properly, medical cannabis should not be taxed – treat like any other medicine. (x3)	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Medical should have low tax rate; recreational should have higher tax (recreational users should pay fair share).	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Should be taxed differently – less tax on medical. (x7)	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Tax medical cannabis less or not at all.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	3	Recreational cannabis should definitely be taxed, similar to alcohol; both used for pleasure, not need.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	Taxes are bad because they encourage black-market activity.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	Charge tax based on square footage of manufacturing or cultivation space but on amount of sales for retail.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	Important to be very clear on how money is to be used and is actually used.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	IRS 280E does not allow deductions for cannabis, which is already a "tax," so taxes should be low.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	Tax ancillary businesses as well (security guards, alarm services, pipes, rolling papers). Ensure all related businesses are regulated.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	Should be no tax at the county level – should have been a ballot measure.	La Puente	1
Taxation and Revenue	4	Taxes should be simplified, streamlined, need to minimize paperwork.	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	City or county can put out a pamphlet or video on how to cultivate safely, this should be addressed to the whole community. This information should address the medicinal uses of cannabis as well. There should be education on the health hazards of personal cultivation.	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern about home labs safety and need for more education on how to properly cultivate cannabis in the home	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Homeowner should have freedom to grow plants in their homes, should be able to grow more than 6 plants in an outdoor greenhouse (~20 plants) – multiple people stated this, concern about plants not maturing in time for cancer patients (and not being able to grow more until first set of plants mature)	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	To protect the retail industry, the number of plants you can grow at home should be limited to one; this will support businesses. There will be a proliferation of unlicensed, personal sellers.	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People should be able to grow outdoors or collectively in a building	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Plants breath in the air of the home and take on the taste/contaminants	La Puente	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	You can grow anywhere, including next to a school, as long as it is not viewable/in an enclosed area outdoors (7 people in the group agreed to this)	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Personal use should be taxed, medical use should not be taxed	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Request for more information about how to grow out of sight responsibly	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should not be a regulation, not fair to penalize patients who do live near schools by not allowing them to grow plants outdoor (participant added that should not penalize Nonmedical/Recreational use either, as may impact medical users)	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	On private property, there should not be any restrictions on outdoor cultivation being seen from the public	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should not be any regulation on outdoor cultivation	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Outdoor personal cultivation should not be prohibited near schools because alcohol and cigarettes are not prohibited in the same way.	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People may not feel comfortable going to a store so they should be able to grow outdoors	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Cultivation in front yards and public spaces should be banned	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should be no buffer at all near schools as long as it is not visible; there should be education on how to grow (multiple comments)	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Suggestion of maintaining collectives for people to be able to grow for one another (potentially more than 5 patients)	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There was a concern that the right to grow for up to 5 patients is very important to remain in place because some patients aren't healthy enough to grow their own	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Receiving money to grow for others should be deregulated	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Having a high level of regulations might prevent a cancer patient from wanting to grow their own cannabis for medicinal use. The more plants they are able to grow, the less time they will have to wait to get their medicine and this will also give them a wider selection to choose from their own supply.	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There should be an authorization for chronically ill patients to grow more than 12 plants because with the timing and when you are (~20-24 plants)	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The usable about that can be attained from 6-12 plants is small so there should be a condition that the amount of plants a patient can grow should be determined by how many are medically necessary	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The distance of 600 feet is more than adequate and should not be expanded any further	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Information on what chemicals not to use on plants	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There should be more opportunities for communities to work together to learn about cultivation, perhaps funding for community organizations that educate communities or a system for volunteers to educate community members on growing practices	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There is a smell from people smoking cannabis outdoors and the students may walk by and smell that	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Outdoor personal cultivation should not be able to be banned by counties and cities because some do not have space or proper lighting to grow cannabis plants indoors.	La Puente	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concerned that one person growing irresponsibly can affect the rest of the cannabis industry	La Puente	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Cultivation should be 100% organic, wasps should be used instead of pesticides	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned for where the stores will be located (businesses). Suggestions to have 2-3 blocks from any school or youth areas. What about warehouse sales? What is the distance. How does this reflect on alcohol sales as well? – why are they not treated the same? Limiting access will have its own concerns for those who need it medically. Colorado has a 5 year residency rule – why don't we have that? It limits outsiders from taking over or establishing businesses they may never care about because they are not from the community – make it a fair market.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Banking issue: safety of this issue. Large cash supplies seem very dangerous. LAPD mentioned this. What is the state doing to address the federal control issue? How do our representatives, etc., get behind the legalization so we get rid of this dangerous concern.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Community based, community concerns, ethically based – all important to the city. And make sure businesses are not tied to big corporations	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Commercial cultivation – a large area for cultivating: Are they going to allow that?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Need public and personal education on how cannabis affects them and their situation – like driving.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How will testing for DUI's be utilized?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How will concentrations be listed? How will we know how much THC/powerful the drug is? How do we know how strong the cannabis is. How do you know what you're getting? What about the time between smoking and edibles for effect? – Smoking is immediate, food takes longer to take affect.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How are we going to educate the public about the benefits of cannabis versus pharmaceuticals. This is information that has been available but not to the public. How do we legitimize cannabis as a pharmaceutical alternative.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How many licenses will I need to cultivate and transport – what is the process and how many licenses will ultimately be required. How can we keep this equitable for local folk versus out of towners coming in to start a business.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How does this affect tenet lease agreements? What are the rights of each?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	A comment on the facility – too small. Outreach was a problem. Need bilingual assistance. Translators need to qualified with technical words. Churches and schools should have been informed. Too short of notice. Spent MUCH time on the fact that the community did not know about this meeting – no school representatives, etc. How do kids get impacted by this lack of knowledge? How do you inform all the stakeholders – where's the police and school police? How do coordinate all the people – how do gangbangers get this info?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Schools and police must work together as a team. Need to have separate settings for bilingual needs. Translating wastes time. Know the audience – what is the intention of this event.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Need more community dialogue for all stakeholders – feelings, experiences, etc.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Some states make it illegal to use butane etc. What will be our compliance for the process of making it be, especially regarding explosive things. This is very dangerous. And I heard kids are doing this in their garage. Who will certify the spaces used? Oversight is key here. What kind of oversight will be given.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	What about pesticides etc. as it concerns medical patients.	La Puente	1



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General Concerns	1	How do we legislate the differences between medical and recreational? Who are legislating the physicians?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How do doctors deal with this? If its medical how do we teach people how to grow it?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	how many can be concentrated in an area? What about indoor/outdoor cultivation – are these rules going to be equitable.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Will police react and respond to people who are illegally using cannabis, like smoking in the parking lot? Will the consequences for not properly using cannabis increase.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How do we keep cannabis from pregnant women. My experience is that it has affected a baby because the mother smoked during pregnancy due to stroke concerns.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Opioid doctors are prescribing too much. How will cannabis doctors be regulated?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Public exposure to smoking outside. How will this be enforced.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Need regulations on what happens after you buy it – or pick it up.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How do you regulate businesses from “pop up” ones that seem to appear overnight and can reappear in a new location? Will there be a code enforcer to make sure these are legal businesses and licensed? Will there be a code enforcer for this work?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Each city/county will have their own laws. How will I do inter-county transport, testing, etc....What if I get pulled over in a city that doesn't have cannabis laws/stores, etc.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	All documentation needs to be legal, verifiable, standard and easily transportable.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Need overall education on the differences between legislation and what weed is – taboo? Okay? I'm old. I don't know the language!	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How will the store owners be chosen? Will/can they be previous felons? Will you think about having sub-police stations near dispensaries? Will someone be able to pick up the cannabis for you?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Will dispensaries have the rules listed for public viewing? People need to know expectations.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Why did you raise the tax?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Cannabis money should go to schools to help get the information out to the public about this policy and legislation. How will the money be regulated from the income of this policy? How does the money get to the local level? Need transparency from revenue.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Taxes will be huge but there are no current write-offs for the retailer/etc.	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How will they regulate labs for all the testing? What about restaurants? Will those be opening and offering edibles? What rules and procedures will be used there?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	How will increasing content of THC be regulated? Will you be able to get cannabis that has THC and other cannabis that might have other by-products? Sort of like caffeinated and decaffeinated coffee?	La Puente	1
General Concerns	1	Why are the real estate owners not getting in trouble for allowing pop-up dispensaries? Some kind of major property consequence must happen – like property seizures.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Are there any rules on advertising? What will be the state regulation on this?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Licenses. They talked about a certain number of licenses. How many businesses are they going to allow?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	We are talking about the unincorporated areas—there are no pre ico licenses in Los Angeles city. How many businesses are going to be allowed?	La Puente	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	There should be a limit of licenses to prevent monopoly.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	One license per location.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	I wouldn't want requirements to be more accessible than they are for other businesses. They should make it as free as for other businesses. Make the application processes the same as for other businesses	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	They need to ensure that these businesses hire local. Do not want them to come here and hire from outside. Piggy back on what was just said. Must treat cannabis like alcohol. Will be a zoning issue and local issue. County should coordinate with municipalities regarding regulations.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	I'd like to get 50 licenses myself. I am entitled to half of the licenses. The county should consider the first 40. All of the people who before 2010 who were treated like dogs, should have priority. These 40 people's lives were turned around because of the ignorance of the board of supervisors.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Are they going to allow anybody who was convicted of other crimes? Not forgive. Can people with other types of felonies, apply for a license? NO.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	There are no licensing requirements published. They said to wait.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	How much are they going to charge for the license? Should be ten bucks.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	We have a gang injunction here, we can avoid these businesses in places such as these.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Like any other businesses, its still a business like alcohol. Because it is legal does not mean it can be involved in the community. There are some businesses which offer money to these organizations that need help and they turn it down. Should be ones right to support or not.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Can join organizations to communicate with communities. This is a transition point. We need communication with community to avoid	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	If you have a ls and apply for a license you have to get a permit, get reviewed, look at crime rate etc. is it over concentrated. We don't need another liquor store in this area etc.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	You believe that there were 40 businesses here? cmca in 2007. In diamond bar...in South El Monte...they have been all over.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Liquor stores in every corner in some neighborhoods. Be aware where they locate these businesses. How do we advertise this?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Ever been to Hawaiian Gardens casinos? How many people get killed coming out of there?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	You think there is no crime associated with these businesses?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Some people in the industry do not know anything about it. There should be information, education, while getting the license.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Should cost the same as for other licenses. When you open up a dispensary, you are going to get charged four times more for rents. Colorado had a five year residency. Prevents new corporations from moving in to make money from the community and not give back to it. I don't want someone to open up a dispensary and allow smoking in the parking lot. Make it a positive experience and give back to the mom and pop establishments. Do not want the commercial industry to move in and make money and not sponsor local clubs etc.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Locating in disadvantaged communities a form of institutional racism.	La Puente	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Have a minority and a female, some percentages of the population should be helped. Have similar regulations that encourage women and minorities to enter into the business.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	A lot of people speak of regulating like the liquor industry. I'd hate to see this turn into a business of people selling their licenses. Make it like any other business. It could get crazy.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Could put into effect regulations on zones and distancing. They make more money on taxation. Give people an opportunity to have a business. Reasonable license fees would create an equitable opportunity to enter the business.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	The mom and pops can't afford to get licensed. Then the big companies will come in and ruin it.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make it fair competition.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	How to work on getting case expunged.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Can we access the notes of what comments were gathered?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	If people are sick and cannabis helps them, ok. Problem if it is not controlled. If they go to Walgreens and buy pain killers, government will know how much is bought.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	The DEA shut us down in 2011. The cowards have gotten into the industry. I have spent too much money on promises from these people.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	How much will it cost if bought legally or illegally?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Dispensaries were doing illegal activities, got ...gangs were coming in and threatening to take over businesses or will kill families. Like prohibition, there will always be illegal marihuana	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Look at all spaces by sq. footage and regulate how many of these are allowed in these areas. You price match them. How much money does a person have to spend on these?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Its been seen in La Puente there are some owners who own large properties. If they want to open most of the businesses here, they can do it. It will create a problem for smaller growers. Also, cannabis businesses should not be close to schools.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Must control the monopoly by investigating if people have more than one license. Monitor to investigate compliance. As in one person is allowed to open up more businesses under another person's name. There should be some kind of system to investigate to see who owns the business.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	We should not do a lottery system because Santa Ana did it and people buy multiple lottery tickets. Do it on a points system. You have a nice zoned prop then you get more points. The people with more points, get a license. ---That is not equitable (other person says)	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Have a lottery with background check. Who are the investors?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Prohibit them from engaging with the community.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	In Colorado they did community outreach. They paid the community with weed if they helped clean up the city. Would create positivity and let	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Make sure to keep the liquor industry separate from the cannabis industry. Keep it balanced.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	If you let business owners do as they please, the free market will hire from outside the community.	La Puente	1

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Equity & Economic Development	2	The liquor industry should be excluded totally except maybe ten years down the line. People outside the area should be allowed. All we need to be concerned with is making this safe. Let this be a free enterprise.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	If we have fair fees, anyone will be able to negotiate w/ a real estate person.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	If I were a landlord, and had a dispensary come in, it is up to me to decide what to charge. The recreational is going to pay for some who need it for medicinal purposes who cannot afford it.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Should be priority for existing business owners?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Are you here as a resident of this community or a business owner? And you are giving your opinion?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Maybe to prevent monopoly, keep in mind businesses owners who own lots of land, there are boundaries but people who are small business owners.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Much rather have a dispensary in area with other businesses like markets. Do not want my dispensary only allowed next to bars. Some of these patients are on chemo. They need cannabis to be able to eat.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	What if the sale of cannabis attracted the sale of other drugs? It has been shown that it would mitigate the negative ( loitering and crime)	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	If this is going to be legal business, it requires a lot of planning to prevent monopoly.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Sponsorships, if we had dispensaries, they have the income. Maybe donating to parks to give back to the community. They will do it to take away the taboo.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	I had a shop, we gave away food and nobody wanted it. It was a really bad feeling for us to feel this rejection. Educate the community to take away the perception so that these businesses can give effectively.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Dispensaries are afraid to reach out and ask police for help when they need it. I once needed help from the cops...regulation will take away the bad stereotypes.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	We will open up as a black market. Once you operate a dispensary, you build up a clientele.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Have formal inspection. Needs to be funded by taxes to help community. Start from scratch, to comply with regulations.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	In high crime area, families who live off this business, then you have somebody else move in with economic resources, they are going to put the small illegal businesses out of businesses. They will then sell other drugs.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Pop up businesses in Azusa, pop up businesses, gave backpacks etc. to school supplies. These businesses were selling cannabis. Does not stand up to the light of day.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	If you are existing, you are a criminal. Licenses are not allowed.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Land use w/out use permit. These businesses should not one permitted just anywhere. Prevent it from being so sketchy. It is fly by night. Awful.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Need to have a better view of what the business is. Do not let them reach out to kids. And don't let them reach out to kids. Regulate how the cannabis businesses can engage with the community in an appropriate way	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Community cleanups, organize these to keep the front of cannabis businesses to clean up	La Puente	1

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Equity & Economic Development	3	Call the communities who are surrounded by cannabis and ask how these areas have thrived since their arrival.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	LA county has lots of opportunities for business. How a new and small businesses can access capital. Want similar opportunities as already exist to other types of businesses. Like cigarettes and alcohol. They help you find the right lender.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Cannabis is an economic development to be used in concrete, food, clothing etc. Has tremendous uses.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Will bring a lot of foot traffic. I'm from Highland Park where there were lots of run down businesses. Now you have bars and hipsters, it all started with the cannabis collective. Now it is so developed. I've seen it develop communities. Restaurants will thrive. (laughter)	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	People should focus on the positive on how it helps the community develop. Let's celebrate the positive.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Have a program that encourages education.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Teach people how to grow it. The first plants I grew, I killed. The second ones were not much better.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	It would be nice to have brochures or tutorials etc. on how to grow safely. How to avoid bug spray. So that people do not hurt themselves by consuming pesticide laced product. Give us a list of toxic pesticides which should not be used on cannabis plants.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Some dispensaries hire disabled. To give an incentive or tax credit to businesses who hire disabled people etc.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Separate recycling to use cannabis waste for other things. Waste management. They use male plants for hemp. The females live, the males	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Under prop 64, my charge was to do with ....consider people who still have a background...Reevaluate people with backgrounds who were charged w/non cannabis related charges to have it be cannabis related to be allowed to have a license.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Could the county look into the background. The violation does not tell the full story. Look at it more closely to allow it to qualify under prop 64	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Use crime as a way to decrease accessibility?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Consider having startup courses, apprenticeship, anybody who is applying for a license, they can go through the process and get an economic break.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Help in getting financial backing.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	How much money will this provide for the city? Will it be used to help real economic development.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	If they want to save the forest, it produces better fuel better paper than trees. Our money used to be printed on hemp paper. Takes a tree 20 years to reach its growth, takes cannabis 6 months.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	With the use of hemp, it could cancel out the negative impacts of energy use.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Should be banned. No social equity or justice in allowing this types of businesses in this community.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Lets say south LA, why someone here is going to have the same opportunity as someone in Beverly Hills?	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concerned as an unincorporated area that the county is a lousy provider of public service.	La Puente	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	This is not a make work program. I don't want my tax dollars to help people start up marihuana businesses.	La Puente	1

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Anti drug use advertising/ key should be education, education is	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Brain development concerns/lazy wait until over 21	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis strains serious illness, database avail	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Does not want any marijuana legalization existence in unincorporated areas	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Edibles major concern with youth access	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Gateway drug concern	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Given all the negative need to include new research and studies	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Move from an underground to legitimate business.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Huge number of immigrant youth in regards to legal issues. Need	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Huge question - why need marijuana?????	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Long term effects a concern. Youth are being advised by authority that it is ok to use.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	More testing / stiffer penalties if not more than alcohol	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Need to revamp dare mentality	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	New knowledge based long term short term effects	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Normalization used by youth once legal stigma exists	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Psychoactive effect huge concern	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There should not be advertising for Marijuana.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marijuana should not be made to seem safer than alcohol.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Total restriction on any advertising example: buses, bars, in your face advertising	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Provide unbiased informed information	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	unincorporated areas commercial activities proximity to schools town center should not be a location for should not be located middle of every community due to the fact it is commercial land should not be based on areas where business has already been established	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Visibility is a huge concern - not limit but absolutely restrict	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Will be impossible to limit advertising, must find a medium	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth knowledge at fingertips	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth less likely to be informed and less likely to confess to use.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth should not consume marijuana	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising HUGE CONCERN	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Brand new dare program including cannabis	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	County should limit who advertise on their transportation	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Disclaimer/ in advertising should have a massive disclaimer	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Do not want to joe camel campaign	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Education will be the key in terms of advertising for youth	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	First message will be key of how deliver message to kids *****	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Government is allowing advertising.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Have LA County prohibit advertising specifically on buses/transportation any in general.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Less advertising in favor of use.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Limit advertise bus routes	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Look at best practices used in other states and use best practices from	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Will money be given to advertise?	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No advertising on buses/ antelope valley	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	OK with the 1000 foot restriction	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Regulation on print	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Restrict advertising similar to tobacco - hold to same standard.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Taxes on marijuana would be based on a general tax	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	We can restrict similar to tobacco	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	1000 ft. is not an acceptable standard	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	2 miles/3miles from any school	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Do not hide and turn into an underground business.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Just like a gas station, ok with advertising at the businesses	Quartz Hill	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	3	Lancaster ordinance medical marijuana only in industrial areas (look at something similar)	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Must be something that people have to go out of their way for.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No limitations on the freeway would be OK. As an individual would not want to be restricted.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Parents should be ones informing kids of what	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Should be able to display new products.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Business owners held to certain standards if not shut down	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	CA is a tourist state. We need to recognize all youth in general.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Certification or training	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Checking id enforcement	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Child-proof bag exit bag /product to be contained in	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Communication between operator and regulator	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	County standards much more clearly defined/strict	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Education of staff and retailers	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Emphasis on being informed at time of purchase	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Expand 2500 feet from daycare etc.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Retailers should follow liquor license model.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Have a kind of neighborhood watch everyone be responsible for themselves	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Have county come in and monitor quarterly audits	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Have undercover to come and monitor surprise inspections	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ibs type training /distribution of pamphlets	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ID check/ check up on facilities	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ID the individuals _age/intoxicated/situation	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Logo on edibles should be obvious	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Make access difficult for youth.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Must have marijuana training	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Parental panels funded by retailers and county	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Penalties for selling to youth.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Point of sale given info about product	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Provide written information in terms of minors	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ID provide in order to enter	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Regulate 21 and over	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Rules in terms of checking IDs	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Secret shoppers sent out in violation shut down and face violations	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should not be advertising for Marijuana **** anywhere students are located. Should include colleges and universities.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	You should be required to sign a from every time you purchase agreeing that you won't resell.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Consistent ID screening process throughout the county.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Training advised of laws be able to look at IDs	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Regulations packaging on edibles and disclosures	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Youth centers and sites.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Concern about youth receiving product second hand from original purchaser.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Youth will not show up to workshops	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	5 schools within 3 miles/ nothing should be located in proximity	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	After school programs funding should also be use toward educating parents.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Big concern regarding dense advertising. The community is not large enough.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Continuous education	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Do not need to have but understand there need to be retailers or something to keep black market at bay.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Do not understand the why behind cannabis retailers?	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	How will law enforcement control?	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Instead of dog a marijuana man(mascot)	Quartz Hill	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	Keep distance away from general public	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Kids should be informed/ pros and cons	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Lancaster and Palmdale both disagreed to any retail stores	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Like DARE program	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Limit youth access by purchasing from black market, will be much smaller area.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Main focus - where foot traffic is where most of the advertising will happen	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Parental Workshops**** all about education youth and prevention	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Parents are authority figures. They should speak to youth.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Schools - change systems education to enforce	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	In education, show the medicinal portion to kids make them aware.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Starting at first grade kids should be aware.	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Use some money to put programs into place	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Will go to over cities and use different means to purchase	Quartz Hill	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Youth are bored and lack of social programs.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Cannabis businesses should not be located near schools.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Outdoor growing should be allowed so that businesses are not driven into neighboring counties which allow it.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Encourage growing in agricultural areas, which is the majority of the land in the Antelope Valley	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	General consensus is the Antelope Valley cannabis community feels they were overlooked when the ordinance was drafted. This was the main topic of conversation in all four breakout sessions and brought up by a different constituent each time.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Indoor only growing is a terrible idea; Growing should be allowed in agricultural areas. (x10)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Avenues should be kept open for individual cases of consent to locate closer to specific places, churches etc.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Dispensaries should be allowed to operate in retail space, to remove the stigma associated with cannabis and would help in mainstreaming it	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The regulation for schools should be the same for cannabis retailers as for liquor stores—1000 feet. (x2)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Use outdoor hoop houses/greenhouses to contain odor, and to conserve resources. (x3)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There should be a minimum area limit (e.g. >10 acres) for outdoor growing to ensure that growing stays in rural areas.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There need to be more local supervisory bodies to cater to local wants and needs, represented by community stakeholders.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Allow commercial growing only in manufacturing/industrial/agricultural areas	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Churches should perhaps not be included under “sensitive areas” because of the burdens that their ubiquity might impose on the cannabis industry.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Rather than buffer zones, the means of keeping cannabis from minors should be regulations within retail businesses, e.g. disallowing usage on site, loitering, keeping minors from entering dispensaries.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Retail will negatively impact businesses and communities in the small commercial areas of small towns if not properly stewarded. (increased loitering, congestion, etc.)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Set up designated areas for retail and usage, similar to designated gambling areas.	Quartz Hill	5



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Dispensaries location needs to be regulated by the specific community	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Quartz Hills only has one main block of “mom and pop” businesses, many that have operated by families for generations. These business owners’ concerns regarding potential negative foot traffic caused by a dispensary being located nearby should be taken into consideration.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retail should be spread out. (x2)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Limiting the number of retailers in any given area, if done too stringently will only drive cannabis retailing underground.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	This was another major point of contention. Areas where cannabis growing/manufacturing is legal, real estate has increased exponentially.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Small manufacturers/cultivators will be pushed out if real estate prices are not kept in check.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The spreading out of retail businesses should be up to small local city bodies, not the county.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Perhaps retail businesses should be concentrated in specific areas to keep prices low through competition, and to minimize the area in which cannabis retail is present.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	BHO production should have its own license, and or required training	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Due to highly flammable/potentially explosive nature of manufacturing, they should be restricted to operate in industrial areas, away from residential/rural/business areas.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Outdoor commercial cultivation. (public odor, airborne pollutant contamination)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Security for retail businesses. (guns behind the counter)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Local pharmacies should be run by owners who live in the community.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Regulations should be geared towards outdoor greenhouse growing because the industry is tending towards that method.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Widespread indoor growing will use far too much power.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Major concern since rolling blackouts is already an issue in the Antelope Valley	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concentrates. (allowing only safer solvents for BHO production, e.g. CO2)	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Only 1% of the Antelope Valley is industrial land.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The size of retailers should be limited to avoid enormous corporate dispensaries.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Limiting outdoor growing would negatively impact individual income as well as tax revenue. It will prevent utilization of current agricultural land to generate much needed revenue in the Antelope Valley	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Seed patenting should not be allowed, in order to protect small businesses.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The county should offer grants to cannabis growers for eco-friendly practices.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Banking and related legal issues is preventing local and long-time cannabis community members from currently purchasing permits, etc.	Quartz Hill	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Other stakeholders attempting to have a stake in the legal cannabis market include those who have some association with criminal enterprises.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Keep growing tax very low for cultivation and collectives so that folks don’t go underground.	Quartz Hill	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	County is prohibiting growing on ag land, but that's denying the County a big source of revenue.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Whose taxes pay for what? Can state tax revenue pay for local sheriff?	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax on business owners should be appropriate for businesses. If taxes are too high business will be driven underground. Can cannabis have a write off like another business does?	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Maximize transition of illicit market to legal market.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Start taxing lightly to encourage folks to move to legitimate market.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Keep taxes low to help businesses get going. This will allow new and small businesses to establish a commercial base so businesses can compete with	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Sales tax needs to be the same as for alcohol to not drive cannabis into the black market.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Will medical and non-medical be taxed the same?	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Will county tax money be used to enforce state law? It should not be. The state's tax revenue should be used to enforce state law.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax rate proposed is too high. 15% is prohibitive for those who really need cannabis.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Maintain transparency of where the taxes go. Will revenue go to general fund? If so, how much will go where? (e.g.. law enforcement, road repair, parks)	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Don't require a wholesale tax. It's too burdensome to businesses. It's double taxation.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Purpose is revenue. This is not a sin tax.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Why tax something that grows naturally? It will be very difficult to tax it and people will grow it in more hidden places.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug prevention.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug prevention must be a priority.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund churches and anyone other groups who might have opposed the ballot measure to help them understand the positive aspects of cannabis.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use at least a portion of the tax to fund overturning the federal law.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Contribute to a fund to overturn federal legislation.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Contribute to fund to remove from Federal Schedule 1 drug list.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Parks.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Roads.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Subsidize insurance companies so cannabis can be obtained at pharmacies and covered by insurance.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund Sheriff's department.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund medical cannabis research. Remove from list of Federal Schedule 1 drugs.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Health practitioner community should be educated about cannabis through public health programs, including county-run programs.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Integrate cannabis enforcement into County health dept. Public health. Substance abuse, education and prevention, rehabilitation. This speaker does not differentiate between medical and recreational use.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use revenue to fund the regulatory costs of legalizing cannabis.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	A neutral party should identify good and bad aspects of cannabis in research. Perhaps do research at universities.	Quartz Hill	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use to fund rehabilitation of youth involved in cannabis related addiction and convictions. Use funds to undo the impact that disproportionately affected people. Use for County-funded legal aid to undo damage caused by prior convictions for crimes that under the new law would not be crimes. Legal aid groups can get record expunged. A past arrest could mean prison, job loss, difficulty getting a job due to having a record, difficulty getting a loan, loss of kids to foster care system, etc. Legal aid groups can help expunge records and get folks back into productive society.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Put money back into the community. Education and mental health.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Treat opioid addiction.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Help the homeless, especially homeless veterans.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education about addiction.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Provide funding for elder housing (e.g. assisted living facilities).	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Detox and other treatment programs.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund public schools, education system.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug abuse/addiction prevention and treatment.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Have a statewide educational curriculum funded by county (any combo of funding, including state also okay) to teach nurses and others in colleges studying medicine the applicability of cannabis. It is especially useful as a substitute for opioids and other pills.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Put money into schools. Put into school's general fund and schools can decide how to use it.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use for music programs in schools, and other programs in schools as schools see fit.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Schools.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund programs that use medical cannabis to help people, esp. older people, to get off of opioids.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Schools.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	A portion of tax should be used to test the cannabis for quality, regulate it.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use to help people who are in jail solely for possession and are non-violent. If what they are in jail for now would no longer warrant a jail sentence, they should get out and not have a record.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	School programs to prevent addiction.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education for kids to avoid, cannabis and understand that it's for adults to use.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use for conflict resolution, peer mediation & restorative justice programs in schools.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical taxed a lot less.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Do not tax medical cannabis.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should not be taxed, and recreational should be taxed.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Have low to no tax on medical. Folks are already paying for the prescription. That's enough, esp. for low income folks.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Have same tax on both.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Will there be a certain amount of licenses in certain areas?	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Treat similarly to other plants, e.g.. carrots, lettuce.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	There should not be any agricultural subsidies for cannabis growers.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Make sure taxes on growing here are similar to those imposed in Northern California and other areas so folks don't avoid locating businesses here.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Allow growers on agricultural land to they don't grow next door to residential areas.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Do not prohibit indoor growing when we have an energy shortage. Allow to grow outside and use the sun, which is free.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Indoor growing is a relic of prohibition. Allow growing outdoors.	Quartz Hill	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Different types of cannabis businesses should not be taxed differently.	Quartz Hill	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Don't overregulate especially at the start, as this will be a very competitive market.	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	County to adopt Denver growing laws in detail and better management of growing regulations also education and funding Via the County youth programs regarding substance abuse safety exist but not enough funding increase funding in education for the community	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People self-cultivating have more of a sense of safety non chemicals organic	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Landlord should not ask regarding personal indoor grow landlord should have or abide by the regulations as far as tenants growing indoor for personal use	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Landlord discrimination in regards to indoor grow	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One of the users firm believer in cannabis user could not eat and was saved by the use of cannabis	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns regarding over regulating (some counties want to charge for license for the limit 6 plants)	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	The concern with amount (6 plants) and what to do with harvest amount cultivated clarity regarding the cultivation of harvest (delivery, amount, gifting amounts)	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns regarding over regulating (some counties want to charge for license for the limit 6 plants)	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Regulations in regards to more discreet outdoor grow and also regarding odor which cause attention	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Disagreement regarding back yard grow people say it is part of a garden and others the concern for loitering theft and crime	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Public safety in regards to theft	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	For growers the concern of safety and theft in their household	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Regulations regarding Quality control of product approved Soil, nutrients and safe growing	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern for non-growing leaving the community selling homes and drop in real estate (theft, odor, loitering)	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	What happens in regards to growing near or next door to a children daycare is that considered the same as a school and or if a grower is growing and a daycare decides to open next door or within safe zone	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	If you are growing indoors the 600 feet rule should not apply	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Question regarding personal use and caregiver growing to be more clear and specific since it impacts how many plants are grown	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Uplift rule of 6 plants but make a requirement to have greenhouse for outdoor grow to keep from public eye and install filters for smell	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Should not be limited to indoor regarding safety of fire in the home due to lighting and space	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Comment to keep safe zones away from religious institutions a lot of disagreements will cause zoning and safe zone issues	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Majority agreement regarding keeping away from schools due to attraction of children theft and safety	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Disagreement regarding the growing distance of an school (theft, odor, safety ) all agree on non-growing near school but disagreement on the 600 feet	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Is the safe zone regarding grow near schools from Federal, State and Local counties	Quartz Hill	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Regulations toward Alcohol are more generous than cannabis	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Opinion regarding medical use and Nonmedical/Recreational use (all users consume in a form of wellness )	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Are counties going to do away with medical cards because it can impact the amount of plants to grow	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	All agree that the use of med cannabis is beneficial to treat illnesses	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Strictly for personal grow to treat an illness should not have an issue, people or patients who need it should have it available	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Is the County ready to protect individuals at a federal level when cited is within State Law	Quartz Hill	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Regulations regarding landlords allowing tenants to smoke should be equal to regulations in tobacco use and smoke	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Use agricultural areas, and not just indoor use.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Background checks	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Licensing requirements. Operational requirements.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	The need for the banking industry to participate.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	If we sell to Mexico and they don't like it, will the cartels there send people to harm us? How will we be kept safe?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Don't cultivate near children—schools, daycare, and vulnerable populations.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Local people growing,. This brings money to the community.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Parceling off land + indoor. Maximizing a property. 3, 4 different licenses. Mixed use. Greenhouse and outdoors.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Hoop houses. Grants for hoop house growing. Dept. of agriculture is giving grants. Aquaponics, hydroponics.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	A plan that levels the playing field in the market. Think creatively about the use of land. Maximizing the resources we already have, i.e. use land, effectively.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Commercial auto insurance for cannabis delivery. Only 2 companies give it.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	More education. Not the heathen devil; there's so much misinformation out there.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	How does the county educate in a way that doesn't perpetuate old myths.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Mental health, money and access are major issues. If one suffers from mental health issues, cannabis helps (but doesn't cure--nothing does). But this is the only thing that helps. Helps with mood swings, daily life. People don't want to be seen as drug addicts. Medical users don't want to be cut off from state funds because they consume cannabis. Users in general don't feel that they're able to be truthful with their doctor, and they don't want to be judged. One was afraid to come here—fear of being judged. People don't want to feel like criminals. Stigma must reduced/eliminated via widespread education. Incorporate cannabis so we have as much access as we do with pills in the health field.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	What are businesses going to do about drug testing now? What happens when we apply for jobs?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Cannabis is better than alcohol. Can they use it and not get fired from their jobs?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Drug testing and drug applications. What are the implications? Will I be vulnerable for using something legal? Will I be fired?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	DUIs—blood test. It stays in your system for 24 hours. You'd have to be brought in to the station. Blood tests there? How to test? Cost? Time? Overworking police departments.	Quartz Hill	5

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General Concerns	1	The testing for its use must be as quick efficient fair and effective and accurate.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	How to test someone under the influence. How to advance that testing capability.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	KEEP at the mom and pop level into perpetuity.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Incentivizing local development—small growers.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Economic development incentives.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	If you live in the community you should have first priority to open a business.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Northern counties are ahead of the game. Already operating. LA county has been unfriendly to this industry thus far. Slow, a lot of 'no's, have	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	How does the county incentivize a healthy robust business climate?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Edibles are hard to regulate currently. Testing is necessary.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Let's maximize cannabis' benefits. If all of us grew pot in our backyards we would have no global warming. Indoor grow will use 1000 watt lightbulbs instead of the sun. The power grid will explode.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Water resource issue. 2000 acres can supply the entire state. Little water usage. Different varieties have different grow requirements.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	1 plant can puts out 10x times as much oxygen as a tree. We can therefore not only grow indoors. This is counter productive—it's worse for the environment.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Engage law enforcement with the industry. Make it about keeping things evenhanded.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	No shunning, job loss because of use.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Treat us like any other business	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	The federal gov't has stigmatized and put the wrong words in everyone's ears in this country. This has to stop.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	We voted in CA--it's legal. The federal gov't acts like they feel differently.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Until the drop it off a schedule 1 crime, it's a cash business, which has its own dangers; banks must become involved.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Schedule one. We were sold a bill of goods. Change this.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Insurance carriers. 4, 5 are willing to give for legit businesses.B150:B168	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Insurance carriers. 4, 5 are willing to give for legit businesses.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Role of law enforcement action.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	A combined conversation as well as smaller individual conversations would be a good format here.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	This information gathered must then be reintroduced into the community. Tailor the information from each area as best we can by geography, and reintroduce to them, as communities needs, issues, etc. are different community to community. Geographically localized feedback.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	One person in an establishment must be local, to be able to keep an ear to the ground.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Keep big business out.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Accessibility. Medical cannabis must be easier to get.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	ODing from prescription drugs is the 3rd cause of death. Cannabis can wean you off these pills. It should be available.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Potential of creating artisanal product.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Favor the micro market.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Your 6 plants will produce more than an ounce, which is the limit; the numbers don't make sense. There must be consistency within and with the law.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Follow Colorado's lead	Quartz Hill	5

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General Concerns	1	Look to what other states have done for guidance. No need to reinvent the wheel.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Use sunlight instead of electricity.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Create a grow zone/favored grow zone. Sun, low humidity, etc. Like wine regions. What are the appropriate cannabis regions?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Greenhouses are not considered to be fully outdoors. No warehouses	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Greenhouses—are they considered indoor or outdoor grow?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Use solar	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Programs to teach parents how to guide their children through this new realm. Getting parents comfortable about talking to their kids, give them the tools. Reverse the culture of denial (alcohol, drugs, sexuality). Incentivize—more programs.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	1 plant can produce up to 4 pounds.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Open container—in my car, in my glove compartment—what are the legal ramifications of this? Equivalency with open container regulations	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Public and personal safety. People stealing plants, the danger of that.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Will the police come out to keep us safe? Would we call them for help?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Cannabis doesn't kill. In over 80 years, no recorded overdose.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Addiction concerns. Health department voice needs to be heard.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Releasing into general usage another substance we may become addicted to. It becomes a mental health issue.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Opioid addiction is dropping as cannabis becomes legal. This is vitally important.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	When regulations go up, crime goes down	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Regulations are only for the first 5 years—what happens then?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Bring law enforcement into the regulatory process	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	More dispensaries are needed. Focus on the value chain-- indoor grow/outdoor grow, etc. We should have it all in this county. We don't want to cherry pick which aspects we get.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Onsite security requirements: Camera/ gated driveways, Buzzer in. Locks. Security standards/precautions. Lack of regulations brings crime. Safes mounted to the ground. Alarm systems Criminals go to easy targets, so let's make these hard targets. This way crime doesn't become an issue.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Size limitations. Size of the business. Boutique-type size, not Costco.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Use of tax revenue. Funding for roads and schools.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Tax revenue needed for youth prevention and education, after school programs, youth programs. Free programming.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Prioritization for public use of the money.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Competitive taxes	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Testing needs to be necessary. Pesticides. This will add to the cost of growing, in addition to taxes. Will the small business be able to handle these costs? Especially for the concentrates. It concentrates the pesticides too, and this is extremely unhealthy	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Testing for pesticides.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Producing a safe product for the consumer.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	THC levels	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Will there be grades, like for restaurants?	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Ensuring organic certifications	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	War on drugs and its effect on minorities. Will licenses be given to those with prior convictions? It should be. Make it fair and equitable.	Quartz Hill	5

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General Concerns	1	I don't want big business taking over. Keep it mom and pop. We don't want a corporation to buy up all the land and plant. If so, growers will all	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Incentivize a legal market, drive out the black market, therefore keeping it safer. Especially for kids.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	Modeling here will go a long way towards modeling for the nation. Because we're the largest county in the country, we should make a point and say that we disagree with the nation's perspective, akin to sanctuary city position	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	We want an integrated industry, as opposed to piecemeal.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	If I'm a distributor can I have more on my person? Different licensing with different operations.	Quartz Hill	5
General Concerns	1	The issue is to make it open and accessible to everyone	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Would give preference to person inside community vs. someone coming from outside.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Being mindful about distribution of, tiered lottery system vs. free for all. Want to see a system of how the licenses are given out. Example of Oakland how they distributed them.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Crime, loitering, blight, large companies come in and overtake mom and pop companies.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concern of location, there is going to be loitering and homeless population. We don't want that in our community. I have to deal with that loitering on a daily basis already.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	State needs to provide a way for businesses to be legitimate and get around these federal banking hurdles. Set up financial institutions within our state to allow us to bank.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	It must be verifiable. Banks, venture capitalists. Operating according to the law, clean business, can I use the profit to verify my business and get a bank account? I can't. No matter how legitimately this business is run, we can't get verifiable. Every expense, penny in QuickBooks, can I can't get a bank account.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Disagreement with negative impact. Study from UC Irvine/ UCLA, city of LA limited dispensaries to 135, they were able to tie concentration/restriction to crime increase.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	A delivery business owner, concerned about non-storefront providers. Hopeful this gets regulated by January 1. Areas such as this are spread out and need options for delivering cannabis.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	People need more education about this. We associate marijuana with crime. Legality is trying to catch up with the existing market. People think everything's going to go to hell. People think people may get killed. Look at alcohol	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	We need to define our levels of education. There's a "Just Say No" mentality that needs to be redefined. Go beyond the current message.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	I see an opportunity for local people. We're zoned as agricultural land in Antelope Valley. Many fruit growers have left due to water. We don't want to lose zoning. This is opportunity to introduce growers on commercial side to maintain agricultural designation.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Putting a limit on an industry, allowing manufacture, transportation,	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	This industry needs to be looked at as an industry and opened up, to allow everyone to thrive and be treated as an employment and economic opportunity.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	I want to see locals running this, not big corporations like Marlboro. In California City, there are electricity and water surcharges, rent surcharges going on for growers, it's making it prohibitive for 'the little guy' to operate.	Quartz Hill	5



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Equity & Economic Development	1	Creating programs between dispensaries and communities. It's five years before large companies can get in. So responsibility of counties and dispensaries to come together and figure out what opportunities there are.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic	1	Educate dispensaries. Economic opportunities	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Need more education about what economic opportunities are available?	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic	1	I don't see how that business will help surrounding businesses. I don't see	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic	1	Mobility an issue, economic issue, these issues are interrelated. Preventing	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic	1	Negative impacts can bring different impacts, different culture, crime.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic	1	How do we make sure everyone can participate.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	There's no pathway for regulation, and what a good practice is. It's unprecedented, piecemeal here in LA. The laws as written are unfair to dispensary owner. Educating both community and dispensary to respect each other.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	County wants to be sure we're thinking about how communities are involved with how cannabis legislation is being laid out.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Dept. of Agriculture needs to get involved. Dept. of Agriculture gives benefits, like hoop house, you're using the sun. The overhead costs that impact the industry. But it's a federal department.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerns about law enforcement and how they'll enforce that.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	There is a stigma attached to marijuana use. We have no frame of reference for making it legit.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	I'm in education, a product of the 70s, smoked marijuana with teachers/ authorities. For us to say this is OK down the street from schools. All the choices about smoking back then were bad. It being a business and everything being cash -- makes no sense. That's a red flag. Why allow a business to only operate via cash?	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Would like to see more cooperation between county and dispensaries. Stewardship. Dispensaries are given bad rap. But many are good family people. Taking the bad ones and educating them on how to be a positive part of the community. Give these guys a voice. Encourage them to give back to the community.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Wondering why is there a concern about over-concentration? We have many malls, grocery stores, etc. It's a misnomer that all dispensaries are the same. We have '99 cent store' versions up to 'Louis Vuitton'.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	There are cities not allowing dispensaries, so they're becoming more concentrated in certain areas.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	This has been gray area for years. Without regulations, my business has security, alarms, that were not required but put in place. Thinking about the safety of the dispensaries and what that looks like. Parts of the business that aren't just the dispensary.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	When you place a dispensary, how does that affect the surrounding businesses? We're a small community with mom and pop businesses. Plus	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	We can get pot already. Medical dispensary down the street. Why add more shops? We already have one. Economically we are doing fine. A comment that "everyone here ate this morning."	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Competition is good, it will weed out all the worse shops and the better ones will rise to the top, it will improve the industry.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Las Vegas -- they only allowed a few shops and they all ran out. Now they're in a state emergency.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	From business owner, concern that it's going to be prohibitively expensive to operate according to regulations. Every bank has shut them down. There are many expenses and hurdles.	Quartz Hill	5

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Equity & Economic Development	1	How are we going to control this? Call out the national guard? I know 70 year olds who have been growing this for years. They're not going to stop.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concern about over-regulation will force out small business owners and create bootleg operations.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	We generally target the youth regarding "the horrors" of this all.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	I have family members who use it medically. But also think there's a hazard to it just like alcohol, just like any drug. I don't want my kids brought into something that can become serious.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	We focus a lot on dispensaries, but other businesses like delivery services. Not just loitering and parts of physical presence. The way they engage with the community actively, that should be a requirement of the license.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Donating to church, food pantries, giving back to the community.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	If the businesses are nurtured, maybe by having a license, you must join local chamber of commerce. Local little league team sponsored by business, etc. Business becoming legitimized. We must teach the business owners how to be a good community member. How to enrich the community. Use liquor stores as existing model.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Owner from City of Lancaster, they're starting cultivation there. The Baptist church community came in buses to protest.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	All about education.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Workshops and education can be introduced. Any business, grower, distributor, pharmacy, etc. management or ownership needs to live in the community for security, and you become part of, gain respect, and everything will run more smoothly.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Many of the negative perception comes from blindness, ignorance. People need to come into the stores, be given tours. The perception is it's gangsters selling to gangsters. That is happening on the streets, but not in the legit business.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	There should be a responsibility of owner just like with alcohol. Increased security, advertising restrictions. Need to make people feel like it's being regulated in a safe way by the business owner, that it won't affect the youth. The look of the outside, so it doesn't look like a dispensary.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	There's evidence that when dispensaries are shut down, crime increases. There's a balance and common sense. Regulation is so important. Force those businesses owners to be "good actors".	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Absolutely. It is responsibility of the dispensary to enforce security and prevent loitering.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Concerned about the security, policing, making sure people aren't giving to others outside the dispensary.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	We need to get going faster, come up with regulation faster. We're racing time against 2023, Type 5 cultivation when larger corporations can come in.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	That's when Marlboro will come in and take over. Average business owner has until then.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Marlboro is already putting patents on strains and hybrids.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Should open more friendly places like coffee shops, etc., gentlemen's clubs, bars, where people are allowed to go to smoke.	Quartz Hill	5

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Here in Antelope Valley, supervisors need to support the agricultural zoning for the cultivation of marijuana. We would create many jobs here. There's misinformation among government supervisors about the potential reach of growers. Regulations limit acreage of cannabis growing, so it won't get so out of control.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	We need a collaborative network. LA County likes to write up violations. We need a network, say local growers, form a group run by the county. A grower can go to the network with problems and get them worked out. Like a town council. Board members on the town council.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Colorado you needed to live 1 year before applying for license. They've made money there and could easily come in, established business and model, and take over. Need to protect locals.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	What does 'involved community member' mean? -- going to city council meetings, chamber of commerce. Understand who the business owner is, is actively involved in the community, especially the school system. PTA. Little League, team sports. Want to feel like I know this owner.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	We can use cannabis as example of what a local business owner should be - supporting little leagues, schools, etc.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	LA requirement to hire locally. But they define it within 3 miles, which is too limited. Who works within 3 miles of work?	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concern that even with laws protecting locals, money can always get around the laws. Realities of big business circumventing community regulations.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concern about how do we regulate the business presence within community. How do we prevent big businesses from coming in, establishing a residence and then opening big business.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Residency clause could help limit big business infiltration.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Keep in mind how much energy is being wasted using lights indoors versus being allowed to grow outdoors and in greenhouses. It costs \$900/lb. indoors vs. \$1.75 in greenhouse. The money is going to electric company rather than to the county.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	As far as law enforcement, we can't control fireworks. How are we going to control this with local law enforcement? How will they be supported and expected to regulate? Personal experience with fire department not showing up in timely manner with past.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	States and governments need to figure out what the tax rate will be. What is the county going to slap on top of the state tax? First eight years from existing business owner, it was break even after state taxes.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Tax credits on companies that put their money to special programs.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	People in this community love schools and love children. Propose shared value system, diverting revenues toward education system, etc.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	There will be tens of thousands of people out there continuing to sell this outside of regulation. All these other growers with excellent medicine and recreation, they won't be able to be licensed.	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	We need a good group analyzing, in light of taxes, how much of a black market there is going to be and how can we prevent it?	Quartz Hill	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	As a parent, there is an unfair bias against cannabis. We can change it through education.	Quartz Hill	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Negative impact on youth, cognitive development, learning environment	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	May lead to other drug use issues among youth or other larger community-wide issues	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	May lead to increase in crime rates	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	At-home recreational use among adults and/or youth can impact health of youth, including secondhand intake	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis exposure may lead to addiction among youth	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Lack of information or education among youth regarding use of cannabis can lead to misuse or abuse. Need to develop an honest education for youth around cannabis that is not fear-inducing or punitive (as was seen with attitude around War on Drugs). In some cases, youth need cannabis for medicinal purposes, so it's important for youth to be educated and youth should not be ostracized if using medicinally	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Normalization of cannabis and lack of education can be harmful	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Over saturation of dispensaries in predominantly minority population	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Legalization is going to decriminalize amount of youth that's going to be	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No commercials that promote cannabis smoking among youth; advertising should be regulated, strict, and educational	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be no marketing for cannabis; it can influence or entice youth to try or use cannabis	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Marketing should be educational. Young people are entitled to know why it has been legalized in the state e.g. health benefits. It doesn't serve young people to not educate them; youth should be educated with positive and negative	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Marketing should not promote a culture of cannabis among youth	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Warnings should be advertised on packaging	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Visual signage - green cross. Should avoid signage that promote	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising and packaging should not target or appeal to young people e.g. cartoon characters, candy, etc. (similar to alcohol)	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Believe in normalization of cannabis (medical term). Cannabis use should not be seen as taboo. Cannabis use for medical purposes should be okay for youth.	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Marketing should not associate cannabis sale with sex and cartoon characters	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Recreational dispensaries should not be allowed to use green cross (as opposed to medical marijuana dispensaries)	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No billboards; should be restrictive or minimal	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	When purchasing, youth should show ID to prove if of age	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Education should start at home with parents; parents should work to educate children at young age around harms and benefits	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Re: parents educating youth around cannabis. A lot of our children do not see parents because parents are working; teachers are already overstretched and may not be able to take up another curriculum	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	County should implement stiffer penalty for violations e.g. a nominal penalty	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	County should implement a law similar to the TRL (tobacco regulating licensing); dispensaries should be harshly penalized if in violation of law/TRL	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Clear packaging and childproofing of cannabis products	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Recommendation for education/school system to implement prevention education youth program	AC Bilbrew	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	Lot of research shows that marijuana is not a "gateway" drug, but there is an opiate epidemic	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County should look at the other states' regulations; important to disseminate research based on these other states' regulations, which shows that cannabis use among youth has remained the same as before legalization	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Cannabis exposure among youth is not beneficial for children, especially considering the decline in test scores and in general, the state of public education being increasingly privatized with the rise of charter schools	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County should ensure regulations address secondhand and third-hand exposure, which can impact health of youth	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Cannabis seen as a "gateway" drug, large presence of drug in schools, may encourage youth to experiment with more serious drugs	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Look at Orange County on drunk driving and it'll show presence of marijuana and other drugs in most drivers	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	More cannabis education in schools; education among youth needs to be emphasized	AC Bilbrew	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Green cross could be misunderstood, use could be limited to medical marijuana dispensaries	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There should be a restriction on location related to Public parks, playgrounds, libraries, community centers, youth, churches, preschools, day cares, because youth frequents these areas, these should be safe space and the law should prevent over consumption	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 feet is not enough to prevent over consumption. We should have a 1000 feet restriction at least	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned that we are over glamourizing marijuana use – if we have	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	A Working Group member interjected concerned that the 600 or 1000 feet might push people back into the black market – folks selling – one person agrees it makes a lot of sense	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	One person is still concerned about the reducing the buffer zones will not effect the black market – the black market will exist no matter what. If youth see the cannabis retailers	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Depends on what it is. – other than a dispensary everything else is ok for being near or school or a church.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Dispensaries should be zoned heavily vs. a store front	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	If there are things that pose a health risk not using dangerous chemicals – if you are using volatile chemicals there should be heavily regulated – noise should be also be a concern – another person also mentioned companies with volatile extractions should be limited but they should be understood by science	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There are lots of industries that use volatile materials that are not regulated why should cannabis be regulated	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	What about having a red-light district and just putting all together related to cannabis?	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concern/question related to what happens to existing cannabis businesses when a new preschool or childcare center moves in.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Can a community decide whether or not a cannabis business can come into their neighborhood? Just like if they had a “nudey” shop close to businesses they have to send a survey out to community members they should have to do the same with cannabis businesses.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Rehab facilities should also be restrictions, high-crime rate, environmental concerns where land use or water conservation should also be factored into location.	AC Bilbrew	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There should also be restrictions on advertising and the number of cannabis businesses – there should be a prohibition all together about sensitive areas in proximity to cannabis businesses	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Increasing criminal activity and – both of the participants are concerned with over saturation. He cites the example of Colorado of having more cannabis businesses than Starbucks and mc Donald's. He is specifically concerned about over saturation, exposure to youth, normalizing	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned about having this over concentration in low income neighborhoods = blight, liquor store example in low income neighborhoods	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Participants at the table are still concerned with the concentration existing today with dispensaries right next door	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Some neighborhoods have more liquor stores and she is concerned with cannabis businesses being concentrated in low income businesses	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should not be a set number of businesses in the whole county but	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The cannabis business will self-regulate not being in close proximity to each other. The market will self correct – that's laissez fair economics	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Again, big concerned about blight with overconcentration in the lower income communities – even if the community is not powerful to be able to – supervisors need to evenly distribute the licenses and accessibility among the neighborhoods low and high income.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Again big concern about concentration of businesses in low income neighborhoods	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Again, real enforcement to regulate concentration, big concern about whether or not we will have the regulations with real teeth that will DE incentivize from the black market from continuing to thrive	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be a separation of cannabis dispensaries but not other types of businesses however if there should be a density cap in each city so that there is a limit in over concentration	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Other person believes the restrictions should not be more limited than	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should not be too many dispensaries or other retailers should not be together	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Distributors should be limited not be near each other – other people also	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	People are concerned about violence, loitering, that could lead to other	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Limiting the amount of retail businesses will hopefully alleviate these concerns – The County should limit the number of licensed dispensaries in the county	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Someone else disagrees bc they feel like this is medicine why should be people have to go out of their way to get the medicine that they need – the Libertarian point	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	The retailers are the most concerning of this list – because they are still concerned about the black market	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about indoor cultivation being pushed indoors related to environmental concerns related to water use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about volatile chemicals – manufacturing – she is concerned that people are setting themselves on fire and other public safety concerns – are we ready for all of the regulations that need to happen.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturers with dangerous chemicals should be away from residential areas also related to contact high	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Safety issues are a big concern related to manufacturing, testing laboratories because they are both high-risk for safety concerns- however another table member said that testing laboratories may not be high-risk	AC Bilbrew	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Will the restrictions will have teeth to prevent the potential blight and over concentration	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Gummy bears, rice crispy treats market straight to kids – should not be allowed	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Density cap similar to no more 100 medical dispensaries should be in effect for the county for recreational retailers	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	He is concerned with litter – cannabis materials not being biodegradable – least environmental impact	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The county should settle on how many businesses they issue – they shouldn't be a cap because no one has to drive 50 miles to a liquor store they shouldn't have to drive 50 miles to a cannabis business	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	She is concerned about if teenagers can get a hold of beer bottles they will be able to get a hold of cannabis as well. Will there be enough regulators to be able to prevent that from happening. She's worked in neighborhoods where this is a big issue.	AC Bilbrew	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The supervisors need to come out to the community to understand more what the community needs and concerns are The Board of Supervisors should outline how law enforcement will prevent violent activity from taking place	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes and fees are a way to control the number of dispensaries.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes and high prices can discourage over consumption.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I think tax should be high to discourage use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	High taxes and prices might discourage people to start using.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We have to make sure local gets enough tax revenue before it goes to state.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	If you have too high a tax than people will buy it illegally.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	If we start lower then people will choose to buy legal then you raise it incrementally.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The black market's price will drop and people will choose to buy illegally and County will not receive tax revenue.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Start low with taxes then increase it over time to normalize legal market and encourage legal use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	If it gets too high you'll push people to buy illegally	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The higher the taxes the more discouraging it will be for poorer people to sell and buy legally. It's a double edged sword.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We already have a history of medical marijuana of not being able to figure out how to regulate.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	If OCM does not have enough money then they will not be able to enforce regulations.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	How will OCM be able to manage each location.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I don't trust the State. I want local regulation.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax revenue should go towards providing community resources.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue should go towards communities that need extra services.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Purpose of tax is to expand services for community.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	State is already taxing 15%.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Technical assistance to businesses that want to become legal and regulated. County can charge for assistance.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Concerns on how revenue would be shared within County.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax revenue should help unlicensed businesses become licensed.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes are not consistent with other cities so County tax should be high to generate high.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Start high so you do not have to fight every year to raise it.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Add to the state and sales tax.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	County should keep the revenue from the tax.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax should not be too low.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Main purpose of the tax should be revenue.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Some cities might have a ban on dispensaries but will be negatively affected by surrounding cities	AC Bilbrew	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should collect revenue so it will not miss out on business to other cities.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We have a business that isn't being regulated and we would love to be able to contribute to society.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	If County says it's okay to have retail then other businesses and society will legitimize the industry.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	There's a high percentage of crime in the community around drugs.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Environment, drug prevention, and education. Schools.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prevention, remediation, and treatment programs.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prevention and treatment.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Small business program. Other businesses can be created without being directly involved.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education for everyone to bring the topic out of the shadows.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Mitigate environmental issues – pollutions, litter, recycling.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Retraining sheriff department to approach legal and illegal market differently.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Train police department with better approach to community.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Not towards law enforcement.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Other local needs not directly related to cannabis use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Health and wellness resources.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Revenue towards providing better food accessibility in lower income communities.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Provide communities with natural healthy foods.*	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Go to the office of Cannabis Management so they have resources to enforce and regulate.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Enforcement.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Medical, research.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Revenue can also go towards research.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Rehab and addiction.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Daycare centers.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	School books and paying teachers more.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Mental health and wellness services.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Feeding homeless.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Community centers.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Soccer fields, basketball, sports fields, libraries.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Gang prevention.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Cultivation should be tax and not the patient.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Have two different licenses so they can tax retail, cultivation, and medical differently.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Look at Colorado – a lot of money did not go to public use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Should go to programs that already serve community.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	You don't want to make medicine too high for people who can't afford it.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	I can make a more informed decision depending on the stats of how many need medical compared to abuse the medical exemption.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical users shouldn't be taxed.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should be exempt.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	I was in favor of medical people it helps people and their problems.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If it's exempted from state tax then more people will have fake medical cards to save money.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	People might hide underneath medical cards.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	How can we enforce legitimate medical use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Discount program for medical users who can't afford it.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Will guardians be taxed if they have a sick child?	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medicine should not be taxed.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medicinal should not be taxed.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Youth decoys should be used to discourage underage purchasing and regulation noncompliant businesses.	AC Bilbrew	2



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Taxation and Revenue	3	More research provided.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	3	End user taxes should be exempt.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	3	More education to the community they can understand what tax is being used for.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	3	Prevention and advocacy to influence youth to make positive life choices.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	3	Enforcement to make sure youth does not have access.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	3	Recreational can subsidize recreational.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	How do we know people are reporting taxes accurately if it is a cash business?	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Ensure we can make as much money as possible from cannabis businesses.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	There's a lot of wasted packaging. They should be recycled.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	County can make a cannabis packaging recycling receptacles to mitigate litter. Package buyback program to reduce waste.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Taxes make it difficult to purchase medical because it's not covered by insurance.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Information on listening sessions should be more circulated.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	If tax is too high people will buy illegally.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Will there be a different tax level for low income medical user.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Increase the fees when people violate the regulation.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Transparency in how taxes are used.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Information should be accessible.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	What is transparency going to look like?	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Industry can help develop transparency.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Show a chart with where revenue is going with percentage connected to expense.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	All aspects of community (families, youth) should be included on process.	AC Bilbrew	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	To strict regulations will limit revenues to be to minimal to be meaningful.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Educating the children about cannabis should start at home with parents	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	"How-to" on disposing toxic/harmful materials/residue of cannabis plants	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	County should create guidelines/standards on using proper pesticides and growing agents ("Best Practices for Cultivation")	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	A lot of danger to personal cultivation: extraction in homes, processing/manufacturing in homes	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be fines in place (\$1,000) or community service for any extra plant that people grow past the 6 plant limit	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Worry about people find a way to cheat around the system through their networks: Using relatives/friends so a person can have plants growing at multiple places/homes	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Support regulations as they stand: the 6 plant limit and having it away from public eye;	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern about people going over their six plant limit and variations of plants.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns about theft of outdoor cultivation. People could come by and snatch it.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	With so many laws how is cultivation going to be regulated? Should certain	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Will law enforcement be coming into homes to check the number of plants each home has?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Worry about how enforcements is going to be carried out. Who is going to be doing that regulation if it is not law enforcement, DPH?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern about regulation in mobile homes, how is that going to be regulated?	AC Bilbrew	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Health concerns about using/smoking marijuana in home when there are children present.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns about owners giving/selling their plants to other people; If that's the case, all liability should fall on grower.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Support of keeping out personal cultivation away from neighbors	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Homeowners disposing in trash cans - waste program? That would be a challenge; People can start "dumpster-diving"	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Parents should face some type of penalties if child gets hands on plant and	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be restrictions on personal cultivation if there are children living in household	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Does not think a home with children should be growing Nonmedical/Recreational cannabis	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns about children more inclined to smoke cannabis if it is present in home.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern about keeping plants off the hands of children (i.e. children taking plants and selling/giving to other kids)	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns about child getting access to cannabis via home	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	General support for personal cultivation in homes.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should be strict stipulation to how far it can be from other institutions beyond schools like children's hospitals.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Regulations should take into account distinction between homeowners and renters. (is it 6 plants per property or home if places are being rented out?)	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Question about people being able to cultivate in dorms, how will that be regulated? Do universities need to make a statement to prohibit it?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Property owners should make rules about what happens in their property (i.e. if renting out spaces to tenants). Property owner should retain right to decide if tenants can do personal cultivation.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Tenant rights: should there be changes if property owners ban cultivation in their properties?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Property owners should be able to decide if their tenants can cultivate	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Not fair for county to say that a person cannot grow outside because they live near a school , etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Homeowners should be required to be put more security around plants if they are near schools, etc. and want to cultivate outside	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Yes to outdoor cultivation but it should not be seen to the public eye	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Worry about cannabis regulation become a low priority to law enforcement with all the other criminal activity going on in the cities.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It will be hard to regulate on personal cultivation on private property even	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	General feeling that government can't really tell property owners what to do if they want to grow and happen to live near these public places	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	No indoor and outdoor cultivation within 600 ft. of schools.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It is not reasonable restriction if it's prohibited near schools, etc.; It's up to the homeowner to decide if they want to cultivate on their property.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Other people in the table think that personal cultivation should just be prohibited near schools, etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Personal cultivation should be prohibited near children, schools, etc.	AC Bilbrew	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Worry about kids seeing it and taking plants - curiosity	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Believe won't make it harder for medical cannabis patients to grow cannabis as opposed to those for Nonmedical/Recreational use.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Should not layer regulations for medical and Nonmedical/Recreational/personal cultivation; should be kept separate.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medical cultivation should have the same limitations as Nonmedical/Recreational cultivation	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Even with medical cultivation, it would still be difficult to regulate	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If child needs it for medical, child should not be cultivating cannabis, it should be an adult/guardian cultivating it	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If minor, having a medical card should not allow you to cultivate for medical purposes	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	General feeling that regulations shouldn't affect medical cannabis	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medical users are used to regulations so it should not make it harder when regulating for personal cultivations	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Doesn't seem like medical regulation will change; it will just extend to personal cultivation regulation	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Worried about regulations interfering with process that medical users already have in place on how they grow their plants	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	So many ways to consume cannabis depending on illness; regulations might interfere with this	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Worried about safety in home, i.e. edibles at home --> children can consume thinking it's food	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Their needs to be safe practices/guidelines on how to grow plants	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Worried about water contamination from personal cultivation	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If people growing 6+ plants: warning before "reasonable" fines could be put in place for people who violate regulations; Fines to continue increasing if keep violating the regulations	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Worried about the smell of homes/neighborhoods	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Support for outdoor personal cultivation because of tax revenue to the county	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concern about chemicals that people will use to grow their plants, questions about bacteria	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Questions about who is going to enforce and count number of plants each home has	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Questions about who is going to be the agency to regulate number of plants?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Challenge about how will regulations will be enforced	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Use of drones to regulate?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Is there going to be a registration process with the county for people who want to start cultivating in their homes?	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	People should self-regulate themselves	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Worry about taxes that might be put in place that growers will have to pay for personal cultivation.	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Not agree with people selling their personal cultivation -- competition with businesses	AC Bilbrew	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	End user of personal cultivation should be grower/immediate family - because of questions about how plants are grown and competition with businesses	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Plants should not be visible to the public eye at all	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concerns about residue and disposal of cannabis	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Children may face temptation to criminal activity, concern about criminal activity increasing because of personal cultivation	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concern about if a child consumes cannabis, the liability should fall on the grower	AC Bilbrew	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concern that children's curiosity will enable them to learn how to cultivate cannabis at such a young age.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	If they have prior offenses, how can they get a license? A scholarship etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Bigger businesses are going to get rid of smaller ones. Big ones have a disconnect with the communities they are in. If a business is connected to a community, they will be more concerned about it. They might also offset some of the negatives: not sell to minors and make sure they have cameras etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Get the approval from the community if I live on a street and there is strip	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	How will it affect people's mental health in the community? Need lots of treatment programs in the community on drugs in general. Marihuana is a gateway drug and it could lead to other potential uses. Its going to be hard to regulate how much people are using. When do young people begin using it. Put more money into education and regulation. If somebody uses marihuana and it disrupts their life, how can we get them help.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Aside from a website that teaches people about marihuana you want to see it at the actual school system. Kids will get the message at home that family uses it and its cool. Must educate to show the youth the dangers and getting parents to understand this as well. Delay the age of use.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	The more education the county can provide, the more comfortable you I will feel	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	At what level do we educate?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	At middle school.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	I went to school here at a county school and am an alcoholic and never had education on alcohol abuse	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	One of my concerns is education and the lack of education that we have in general about cannabis. We have no recorded deaths from cannabis. While use is a concern, it is also saving lives of youth with cancer and epilepsy etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	The county should spend money on outreach for drug prevention in general. Distinction between alcohol and opiates epidemic, substance abuse and spend money with medical practitioner in our communities on how to recommend its use as medical	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	They can use libraries or public buildings where individuals can get continuing education and alcohol rehab too.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	The most critical crisis now is opiates. 90 deaths per day. There is a lack of info in every area of the drug spectrum: alcohol, street drugs ,dirty drugs. Gage medical research and have an objectiveness and have information online or a hotline. A 311 or 211 number so that they can have access to the right person to talk about it	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Like a hotline to have a resource in case a person is in a crisis to get help. Be clear as to where people can get help in a crisis.	AC Bilbrew	2

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General Concerns	1	The county should regulate the edibles, packaging, the dosage of edibles this is misunderstood. If they see a cookie, they are not going to eat a quarter of it they will keep using until the feel an effect.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	LA County has a law that you have to hire within a radius of your construction site.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Help people get assistance getting permits if they live in the area.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Is this going to turn into from facilitating from illegal market to a legal market so moving into that and avoiding so that only multi million businesses take over. This does not help local communities. Must have support for local businesses to keep out big business from exploiting it. Does that mean some people will exploit it? Want the county to be mindful to make sure that local communities are protected.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Make regulations and taxation so...How do we regulate this stuff? Not growing marihuana in your garden where there are children? What can the county do to address that? As a home owner if it is grown next door, my children will be exposed to the next door neighbor's marihuana	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	The county should identify homes where children reside, it is something that does not have an answer.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	As a recovering alcoholic am a cannabis user, in other states, once it is not recreational, the use stays stable.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	You have people in prison, are you going to take them out of jail to get a job? You cant get a grant or scholarship or welfare. Then what do you do?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	An oversaturation of dispensaries in communities of color. We see it in liquor stores. This can happen with marihuana. The county could have a density cap based on population size. To make sure the dispensaries are not excessive.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Compton has like 20 licenses and there are lots of shops. Must have the amount that is right for that community. Must have a density survey.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	The households with children, they are learning abilities like reading and learning. The biggest problem I see is that I understand that cannabis is for	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Bigger business. There is a cap on sq. feet. There should be more licenses for smaller businesses. The language of the bill was meant to help? Who is this going to help?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Revenue will be allocated to education but it wont outweigh the damage	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Can we have a safety certificate like in the health field. As in food prep.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Legalization pathways to give them a grant or fee waiver to stay in existence	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	How are we going to deal with all the other drug possessions so that they can get a job and if they do have a lot of possession what happens then.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	The influx of big business into California, and a pathway for smaller businesses are able to get into the industry. There should be preferential treatment for those affected by prohibition.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	How do we know what to do with the illegal dispensaries who are not	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	If there is an illegal dispensary to give them the chance to become legal and if they do not, what will the legal ramifications be?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	My concern is the illegal activity. Non license businesses. Want regulation and enforcement. Make it easy for people in the community to report on this kind of activities. Like a hotline or a recording process or the county could tell people what to look out for .	AC Bilbrew	2

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General Concerns	1	Marketing to children will occur there are dangers that people are not aware of	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	Its impact on youth and the message that legalization is sending and comments by people in the industry saying all we have to do is regulate it	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	1	How do we regulate it so that children don't have access to it,.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Looking at business licenses, an audit, there is so much money in cannabis that the bigger players have a way to play games. Have a lengthier audit and have more local control. Local control did a good job and the county has to put the rubber to the road.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Its going to come from multi million dollar businesses, have technical assistance and navigating	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	How people use banking and how people pay taxes. The County can put up a system, be it a state chartered banking system, at this point, there is a lot of money and everyone is getting ribbed.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Must have banking access. Must have safe access to bank services. If we have money at our job, isn't there a program where you can come collect the money. Give us a safe transportation to get to you.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Alternatives to dispensaries. Need some kind of delivery service in relation to medical marihuana patients.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Not every user is responsible or respectful or know their buffer zone. I see people smoking in public and giving it to kids. My concern is responsible use. There should be a commercial on responsible and irresponsible use. What is legal and what is illegal.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	What do you do with employers or if you are a real patient and you have cannabis in your system, what happens in the public and private sector?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	The county could talk openly about how cannabis should be legal. Every legitimate business gets help and insurance. You have the earthquake insurance, its really hard to get.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	This kind of discussion needs to continue.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	County should continue to support this kind of conversation. This is all so new and the conversation should not stop here.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Want safe harbor access for guardians. If a parent or legal guardian, that you are able to purchase on their behalf for medicinal purposes. If this is situation, where can you get it?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	There is a lot emphasis placed on the negative, the state of California has decided that there are more positives. I would like more access to info about the positive aspects. The state has said that this is a positive. Otherwise, why does the state want this? It is useful for medicinal purposes. People are not aware of the medical applications of this plant.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Alternative holistic centers and holistic centers, why not give the patient an alternative to have a safe place to access it on site. Like a rehab facility like in last days of death in stead of morphine etc. Facility consumption is not allowed at this point.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Want safe access and a safe place. It can be consumption like a support group. There can be like a workshop and training.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	If you are doing a training event, if you want to have alcohol, you have to block it off. Why don't we have training on safe access? Help with labeling and education be they are large or small.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	From an environmental standpoint is the ban on outdoor cultivation and are limiting it to industrial and indoor. Doing indoor grows leaves a large carbon footprint. Would like to see that part of the ban lifted so that we can have grows like in other parts of the state or we will have to import form other parts and we loose money. These communities where it can be an economic boost for these local communities.	AC Bilbrew	2

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General Concerns	2	Marihuana is used all over, parks, schools. Why not have a safe public space for consumption?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	These issues in minority communities. There should be more enforcement strategies on how to deal with the issues.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	There is a myriad of cannabis products, these are non psychoactive products. It does not get you high. Want people to be aware of this.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	The fact that people go crazy with it, some already have mental problems and it will enhance that issues.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	At bars, when they know a person is intoxicated with marihuana and	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Need research in the long term sense. How long did it take for us to find out that smoking cigs is bad. Am aware of the health benefits but what negatives will we find out about in the future.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	The responsibility is not all of the county's. It is the responsibility of the dispensaries too.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Second Chances pathway. If you have a record for cannabis, how are you supposed to get a job or a license. There should be assistance for this within	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	It could be a community program to help get people reinstated. Make it a transition program.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	2	Part of the process of the legalization is addressing the impact of its being outlawed in various communities and allow these persons to be reinstated in society. So that they can access to scholarships, welfare, license	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Can they add a fee per sq feet of growing space? They are taxing the cultivation , can they add more for revenue. They are growing all of the stuff but no one is going to control who much (for commercial).	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Concerned about driving under the influence. Want to know that money will be used to research when a person is under the influence. Officers sometimes do not even pull people over because there is no way to know if they are under the influence.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Stiffer penalty for abusers as a deterrent. If you are an alcoholic and they say your blood alc is whatever, what happens with cannabis?	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Money to research the blood alcohol content in...the thc does not tell when the consumption occurred.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Technology is taking a lot of jobs and this will give people an opportunity to sustain an income. A lot of jobs have gone to china etc. You cant grows (cannabis) in china and bring it here.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	There is a fine if you have a business and then the landlord gets fined. They are going after the business and the landlord. This hinders the license and legalization pathway. If you do not have an allocated lease, then you cannot apply.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	The county would benefitted by looking at other states that have implemented successful policies.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	This issues includes the larger community at hand.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	If you are a pet owner and your pet is sick and do not want animal cruelty and give your pet cbd or whatever dosage...the county should make allowances for pets.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Cannabis is not good for pets.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Want more research on medicinal cannabis for pets	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	The county should pay attention to how it will affect local communities. They should research the effects on the communities.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Accountability is not the buyer but the seller, the dispensary owners making sure they have the cameras And don't sell to minors. People should still be accountable for the whole process.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	There are multiple things business owners should be responsible for: Must have safe location, Prevention of abuse (bars)	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	There are many responsible dispensaries.	AC Bilbrew	2

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General Concerns	3	The money gathered from taxation should go to schools and prevention.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Lets say you are on Figueroa blocks away from here, marihuana legalization will be an issue and will still be illegally sold. Communities have to deal with the effects. It has to be regulated in different ways around the policies and laws. There are neighborhood-here it is going to be a different reality.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	The state of California didn't vote to legalize a dangerous...I want to emphasize the implications of the medical ramifications of this. When used responsibly it is good. It does fall upon each user etc. to use it responsibly.	AC Bilbrew	2
General Concerns	3	Different communities struggle with different issues. Look at which communities are vulnerable. How does legalization impact those who are already vulnerable?	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Insurance licensing to protect businesses who are needed for medical reasons	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Applications that can verify the individual or qualify for owning the businesses (more in depth in the background about the individual) ultimate question to answer from these applications (would this lead to economic equity and economic development)? Need detailed study of what's going on first	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Need rules for community that controls who in the community can open businesses (ex. Been a resident for 2 years, etc.)really need to protect the community	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Not too concerned about "overconcentration" if there's about 5-6 businesses in the community because Starbucks also have a few businesses in a community	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Self-regulating because businesses want competition and will not want to build businesses close to each other (ex. Starbucks and markets close to	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	No such thing as "overconcentration" and no necessarily negative impacts (but there is negative stigma that comes from the propaganda) associated with the business since cannabis is needed for those who need it for medical use	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Rent from real estate going up when they know cannabis businesses will be opening in a specific area	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Regulations to cannabis businesses for a chance to self-correct (having parameters to keep them on line)	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Give priority to those who have been affected in the past for cannabis use/ transportation due to the passing of the prop 64 and the damage to the individual and family that was caused in the past	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Those who don't follow regulations have their business shut down	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Difficult (or unnecessary) to interact with community as a whole since not everyone cares about this topic	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis should not be tied with crime rates like with alcohol because the nature of product is different	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	LA County should study what is being done in the city of Oakland in terms of Equity and Economic Development (can model city of Oakland) Need in-depth study of cannabis before being able to form equity in terms of economic development with cannabis	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Regulation once again: if there are set regulations in order to keep business open, business owners will prevent negative impacts	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Take states passing of the Prop 64 and opening up to county as an example of how to regulate business	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis businesses should have regulation and taxes should be funding their local communities	AC Bilbrew	2



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Equity & Economic Development	3	Longer years of residency and window of time for license being issued	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Remove the rule of needing to have a location before being able to apply	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Conditional permits	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Applications that can verify the individual or qualify for owning the businesses (more in depth in the background about the individual) > ultimate question to answer from these applications (would this lead to economic equity and economic development)? Need detailed study of what's going on first	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Local Hire/Ownership program (LA County allows residents only about 3 miles from the business, so also expanding the radius of Local Hire/Ownerships)	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	LA County should use their funds for economical development > let	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Microloans?	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Farm grants? grants for anything that will help the economy	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Provide economic loans (ex. To minorities who are not able to get the	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Overhead too high for most people to build these businesses (ex. State	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Producing other products that do not require "touching the leaf" such as	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Insurance licensing to protect businesses who are needed for medical reasons	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	More small term licenses (microbusinesses)	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Outdoor/ agricultural growth should be allowed more	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Money should be used towards helping young adults with careers/ community colleges	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Problem that there is marketing (leading to stereotyping) by using the green cross or green leaf need cannabis business to work together	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Like something that Colorado does (ex. Cannot do something unless they have been residents for at least 2 years)	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Partnership with neighborhood or city/ organization to get the information and word out: like a soft opening to allow residents to learn more about business owners and the businesses	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Education services, especially to the youth (ex. What cannabis is/does, teaching that they need ID or specific guidelines in order to obtain cannabis) helpful	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	School programs such as D.A.R.E	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Government should not have any say on the economic issue and it should be a local issue, having the revenue go into their communities	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	No one should be excluded from being able to partake in licensing and opening businesses (offenders should be released since prop 64 is passed	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Past offenders for cannabis related reasons should be included because they have most knowledge on the distribution and process of selling this item in order to have real equity	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Problem is mainly with law enforcement because they go into certain areas to raid the stores and have them close down businesses, while certain areas have multiple businesses along a street	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concern of people from other states or areas with the money to come in and build their business these people have the money to invest but most others don't in the communities (what can prevent this?)	AC Bilbrew	2

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Equity & Economic Development	4	Those who own the real estate are going to be able to take advantage of business owners since they need to be contracted for 3-5 years (commercial lease rates), then individual needs to wait for state licensing or may be rejected for licensing	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concern of priority business owner by those who have previously been business owners of distributing and delivery, etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Schedule 1 Federal issue needs to be addressed; it's still considered an illegal drug under federal law but cannabis is not processed the same way	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Propaganda has been promoting negative stigma	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Terms like marijuana and cannabis are "wrong" and "negative" names, should be called adult use instead of "recreational "adult use implies responsibility, etc.	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Will taxation be poured into communities?	AC Bilbrew	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Quality control important	AC Bilbrew	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	We're in a very poor community with low graduation rates. Don't want high school drop outs walking around smoking weed. Don't want the dispensaries making access easier ("Even with age limits?" another asked.)	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	In communities of color documented uptick in incarceration rates after legalization. We already have so many issues in our communities. How will it impact the criminalization of our youth in our community?!	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Healthcare worker, "It's a lot to expect young adults to know how to navigate this complex system. How do we make it easier for them?"	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Why don't the community's mentors, counselors in the community, and churches help them, instead of depending on law enforcement.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	More comments echoing that there should be resources going towards rehabilitation not incarceration.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	"Some uniformity between different departments and assurance that they're all communicating" from gentlemen concerned about kids navigating the system.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Consensus, "We don't want to criminalize our youth, just keep it safe."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Some debate about the effects on kids, productivity, life choices, productivity in the work force, career options. Need for more clinical research being done and Information made available!	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There should be testing by doctors before young people use it, so they	Chester	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	"The medical field needs to get involved," says the lady who reads her PDR avidly. Listing and what not to mix with it – Kids need to know this.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concern with it being wrapped like candy. "Fumes are also exposure—I live in the back of a dispensary and the fumes impact me. Air path has to be	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Continued concern about residential impact being echoed at this table.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concern about second-hand smoke came up right away.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cultivators, "We make sure our product is labeled and only deal with	Chester	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Mostly interested in medicinal market. They're concerned with policing each other within the industry.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Concern about corporate money and big billboards.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	One person said they want same regulations as with cigarettes and alcohol.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Concern showing it on big billboards, and on tv. A woman mentioned censoring music, but people didn't agree with this.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No obvious targeting of youth, like with Sesame Street type images.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Please add a visible disclaimer on billboards.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	(Substance abuse prevention control group gives out grants to promote prevention...)	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"and mentoring please." People agreed with.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Also WIC centers are sensitive place where there shouldn't be advertisements, and hospitals because multi-generational—you can't avoid bringing children.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"Don't want to be carrying my grandchild and have the baby getting a contact."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Yes, I have three babies and in my apartment building you smell weed everywhere.	Chester Washington	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	Is that a housing issue?	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"I don't have any issue with the legality, I just don't want it to affect me and my children."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Also warnings should overpopulate with internet advertising.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Ingredients should be listed when it's in the form of edible.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Cultivators don't believe it should be advertised on Television, but Radio ok.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"Not a lot of advertisement out to comment on yet. Only one spot running on the radio."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"Internet is where most consumers come to know about businesses. They don't read signs on building. They get coupons from the internet."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Do you want limitation on the signage of the store?	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Listing of who you can contact, if you have issues of nuisance, not to criminalize, just to make sure that communities feel safe.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage that you have to be over 21 and ID will be checked. A Warning sign and "protected glass so that you can't see what goes on inside the dispensaries."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Posters around housing project, "This should be a child safe zone." County should put money into that.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Vegan restaurant already sells cannabis in some products, bottle drinks and confections, labeled if you pay attention on the menu. Need to label ingredients and Include side effects. Size of fonts important "as big as the advertisement."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Labeling for cross contamination.	Chester	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage should be big enough so people know where they're going and don't go inside accidentally.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Verbiage added to sign for smoke free spaces including "cannabis" as they have recently added vapors.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Cultivators: Signage is not significant. This is the way it's going to continue to be. It's a very specific type of product, and you know what you're looking for through the internet primarily.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I.D. Check to see if children are of age...	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	"And business should be shut down if they sell to minors. And the laws should be strict."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Dispensaries advertising their lab testing process and the make-up of their products.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Peer pressure is a big factor. Brownies will appeal to kids and they will not know how to moderate.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Some type of housing restrictions with developers of housing projects.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Minors always find a way to get the drug. "I live near a high school and see it all the time... an of age person can buy for the underage (like with alcohol)."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	We should fine merchants if they're caught selling under 21. "Nowadays we can validate I.D."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	"After some number of offenses the dispensary should be closed..." Another participant countered "no don't criminalize—the kids always find a way to get it... my concern is that the real enforcement should be on	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Business owner should solely be fined, not cultivators, for selling improperly.	Chester Washington	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	Rules should be appropriate for who is responsible for each phase of the process, and they should be held responsible for the rules and regulations for that part of the process. Once we turn a product over to dispensaries, it is under their title and we should not be punished for what they do; that being said we vet and stop selling to a dispensary if we know they aren't checking for IDs, are unethical or are violating the law.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Equity taxes from business in the community should be funneled back to help the youth.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Woman cited use of marijuana has to be regulated because 8 or so Dorsey high school students "overdosed" and had to be taken to the hospital.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	"Youth 12-21. One in 6 daily users become addicted. LA county has higher	Chester	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Need to understand the affects which aren't clinically proven, their needs to be awareness.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	More mental health services, which address untreated medicinal use."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County will make money off this, we need to make sure that it goes towards awareness.	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Their needs to be input from teachers. Education as part of the curriculum and agencies partnering with the schools, so that they have access to services. LAUSD is very resistant—we need to find a way to partner with the school district and parents, because teachers are overworked, said woman who works for behavioral agency. We're trained to educate... Another participant chimed in "County has to make this a requirement; otherwise schools won't do it."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Consensus again, "legalization is not the concern, it's having it controlled and confined."	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Must address amount of misinformation that kids have-- current sources	Chester	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	"Why are they no listening session in Harbor Gateway, the closest is Gardenia?"	Chester Washington	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Cultivators believe product should be hermetically sealed. Rules and regulations followed like any other business.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Canna-businesses shouldn't be located near schools, hospitals etc. But schools should not be able to move in next door and displace the businesses. Rules should be the same as bar/liquor stores.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Also in support of the 600 ft. away rule to sensitive areas.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 ft. is a little excessive, especially with Charter schools moving in all the time. You never know where they are.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They shouldn't be in residential areas.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree with liquor store rules, because cannabis is similar to alcohol.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should be located more than 600 ft. than sensitive areas.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I'm concerned about youth exposure, and gang activity because it is a cash business. *brings up example of shooting on 7/19/17 at a dispensary*	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Five people were shot-- we need better security at these places. Operators of dispensaries should be in touch with CBO's.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Since there's already an age requirement... its fine.	Chester Washington	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There are many challenges in this community. They need to be in C3's or M zones. When there are issues, dispensaries do not give over videos because they don't want to be implicated, but should. Cannabis businesses need to learn how to engage with the community. Business owners need to be responsible for their customers, who park wherever they want. (consider parking when issuing licenses)	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There is a large amount of agricultural land East and West of Lancaster which would make good cultivation centers.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned with proprietors allowing loitering and smoking around the shops. This needs to be dealt with by regulations of behavior standards.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Manufacturing should only be in M zones.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	With dispensaries, there should be one store per parcel of land, away from kids, parks and churches.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Canna business owners/operators need to adhere to community rules and there needs to be dialogue between business and community.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Together is good: then there could be better regulations for ventilations, security, parking structures etc.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They should be together because its easier to keep them away from sensitive landmarks (and residential areas), its good to have competition, like we have with restaurants clustered together.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	You shouldn't have to drive far to get to a business. (This person is anti-clustering)	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It would affect the community [negatively] if they're all clustered.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Clustered is fine, but only because otherwise there would be restrictions on where people would be able to set up shop, which might lead to people going out to business. (majority supports ability to be clustered if you want as long as its 600 ft. from sensitive areas)	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Make it the same rules as liquor stores (no regulation?) Clusters are good.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Appreciate how Colorado puts their dispensaries every few blocks, boutique style, so they're easy to get to.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In canna-businesses, how do you regulate deserts? Dispensaries should have less restriction on where they can take up shop so to remove the stigma.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	How do you restrict cultivators?	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It might be a good idea to combine different facets of business, for security/ventilation reasons.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be peer-to-peer accountability with businesses working together.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	A restaurant-row like system, for cannabis, is better than shops being located away from each other. I would like cultivation manufacturing and retail shops to be able to be close to each other.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We should have the system set up in layers. Cultivators and manufacturers should be close by to each other because they work together. Agriculture subsidies should apply for cannabis growing.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Medical marijuana has to be grown indoors for quality control.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cultivation should be cheap enough in LA County to compete with Northern California.	Chester Washington	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I would like to see a shift to allow outdoor growing to reduce resource overuse.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	We need more testing laboratories because of pesticides, dirt, etc. We	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I agree that testing is very important.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I'm very concerned about the regulation of fumes. They need the right equipment for ventilation etc. My home is exposed to all the fumes. 3 year old child.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	As long as they're not by the schools, no concern.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I'm concerned about traffic from distribution.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Again, everything needs to be more than 600 ft. from sensitive areas. Manufacturing with butane, most worries me. The equipment needs to be safe or risk a danger to workers.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Why outlaw outdoor cultivation? I would like to see that, and more county farm land treated like agricultural product. We should use closed loop systems (a suggestion seconded by someone else).	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I would like the middle class to not be left out of the process, avoiding big businesses. People with prior cannabis convictions should be able to open a business, and we need to decriminalize past cannabis usage or possession.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	We should open the LA county Pomona fair grounds (and other festivals) to cannabis at big events, both in terms of consumption and vending.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Tell them to license it like they do the liquor stores. How much does the license cost?	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	I'd like there to be a small business incubator, to support the people who want to start a business in this business; let the money made in the community go back to the community.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Is opening a business going to be a federal issue?	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	I'm concerned about safety because the security guards are armed, and bullets go through walls. I want the cannabis processing to be done in industrial areas.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Growers can only grow cannabis in one acre. If you have several acres, that's not ideal. Also, agricultural zones should be able to open businesses.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	In manufacturing, they need to look into proper safety, with butane and co2, in the mix.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	LA county banned butane extraction. They should look into allowing BHO if they find a safe way to do it.	Chester Washington	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The county should require cities in the county to open up for	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	There are lots of hoops to jump through. If you are applying, get ready it will be a long process.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Angeles emeralds is an association, we sign a charter a constitution, our only rules is that we go to these communities and pick up trash and give for school supplies. We do a lot of that community outreach. That organization has a constitution.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The other part is the connection between the criminal element and associating with selling. Those guys who are in certain clubs and do donuts on the streets. They do this very often in front of the clinics. I see them doing this. It is extremely dangerous. And they blockade the streets. The police does nothing.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The folks who grow are not supposed to be selling. Call the police.	Chester Washington	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	Social justice issues should be a charitable cause.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Money for insurance or medical care as this is an entry into addiction for younger adults .I know they cant move it into the banks. I don't know where they going to put the cash .	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Law does give individual citizens to cultivate. They will become merchants. They should have to get a license a business license. If you are caught you should have a license if you sell it on the corner.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	When I worked for a councilman in Inglewood we had five dispensaries and there was much loitering in the main business thoroughfare. It is very important to regulate the sellers. Angeles emeralds got started for this reason. It is active throughout the county	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Go directly back to the community: schools and roads	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Put money in schools and help the homeless. Cannabis could generate a lot of jobs. It takes a lot of workers to grow. The problem w homelessness is that they cant get jobs. Cannabis can supply jobs for them because they are low level skill job.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Supply the schools and they could clean up the area. Beautify it. Make the parks look nice.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Money should go to local education	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Everything what I find is we out here fighting for this money and they say it will used for one purpose, we never see it. We did everything campaign etc. and we never see it! Its always from here. We need more accountability.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Decriminalization. Make sure that those who are in jail now, they need help with lawyers etc. If you go to jail for it, your family and life breaks up. Help these people out with their basic necessity. They are in prison now over marihuana charges and now it is legal. Or for foster or child services for people who are incarcerated for cannabis. We need program assistance so that they know that they have rights. Second chances	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Spend money on regulations. Youth programs	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Some tax should go to youth and local schools. This area here was forgotten after the riots. Give a lot of taxes to the city they are in and have money go to local schools.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	In my community there a middle school with 49% graduation rate. When there is a fight or a problem in that neighborhood, we should mentor and help that child. They should use the money for help these kids.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Drugs have really devastated our poor community. We need to get these kids back on track.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Should be for community development educational programs stay off dugs and cleanups etc.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Should there be city taxes or state taxes on it?	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Taxation and banking, these shops cant use the banks.	Chester Washington	2



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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Money should go to provide more services to areas where the clinics are located. The areas where these clinics are always generate trash and more traffic. Money for police to monitor these clinics. Us the money to put it in banks and not keep it out because it is an attraction for people who want to come take the money. The police do have their own agendas some times and are not very effective. More month to keep the areas clean and for police to monitor these areas. I understand this money cannot be put in banks.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	How about food access and insecurity. People cant access fresh food and vegetables. Healthy food.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Money for infrastructure.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Some should go to mental health and disease control. Need community clinics for disease prevention.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	General good terms. Protection and law enforcement would ultimately. If there are 20 stores in one street, will people be afraid to go there. Want money for more security.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Revenue should go toward enforcement. Lots of issues can come from this: theft and robberies. Youth programs are very important. In Compton there are some programs but not enough. They have to be diverse programs to allow kids to develop their talents.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Research on the effects. It is really difficult right now to fund the research on the effects of cannabis.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Part of the money should go to the homeless vets.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use money to try and help the homeless.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	For reentry. These guys outa prison. We get them a job training housing ... we need a program where they can get help re entering.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	When you have a felony for drugs, you cant get a student loan, that is hardship and it is discrimination.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Whether its welfare rewards program, they should be allowed to be reinstated. Drugs is one thing for opiates or meth, if they are paroled, when they do a drug test, can they get dinged for alcohol or When you apply for a drug, its going to be really tough for job applicants when it says its for cannabis. Its different when its for other drugs. For some other programs, you have to be homeless for six months.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Have the money got toward legal assistance for those who are in jail for	Chester	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	After school programs for youth or scholarships. Make a partnership w the local school. Maybe hire more teachers for after school.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	We don't have nothing to look forward to as far as the structure of our comm. Lets educate these kids. I don't smoke. Lets give support to these kids and our communities. Funds for apprenticeships like ceta etc.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Youth programs should be funded with this money. The banking. How can we have a program or department to involve the banks.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	We need prevention programs for youth so that they can make the right choices and not get high and drive.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	We need a lot of community gardens with access for low income families.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	You cannot deduct any of your expenses-they have to pay more tax on their income.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Does the county levy tax on alcohol?	Chester	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	How about fun stuff like parades or farmers markets. Like I know that they are huge in areas that are starting to develop. They bring a vibrancy to communities.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Its really important not to over tax. Should have a fair tax. People want to do the right thing by nature ir it is doable. Make it equitable so that people feel more compelled to do the right thing. Some programs have if you are single you pay this etc. something of that structure	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It should be taxed differently ..if a grower wants to only grow for medical, they should get a tax break. It will keep people from flocking to recreational.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Need a better patient registry. A lot of people get it form their physicians or they go down the street to who knows what kind of doctor who gives it right away for whatever reason. To train medical professionals so that they know that they can prescribe this.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If there is a doctors note, then it is different from when it is recreational.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If its for medical purposes, they should not tax it. If it's a business then	Chester	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should not be the same as recreational.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If there is a treatment that is not covered, you have to pay for it out of pocket and it is really expensive.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be a price difference for medical.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Separate if it is medical then there should be a full distinction. Might be also go out and sell it on the side.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The idea is that if it is medical it is out of the thing. But medical you cant have a person who has been sick.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Yes, they should. Cannabis can help somebody improve the quality of life for a person who is ill, that should not be taxed.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Yes, if it's a medical reason, then there should be less tax on that. If you are trying to save someone's life, there should be less tax levied on that.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Make it all even keel, some people will go in and say that it is for non recreational. It is more about the patient. They are trying to eliminate the black market. If I am a business owner I'll say that it is not recreational. Tax should be the same for both so that people do not cause fraud.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If you have a medical condition, you have a letter from the dr and you take that to the dispensary. You will always have some people who try to cheat of course.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should be not taxed. When you are a cancer patient, the healthcare system here bankrupts you.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If you are spending up to more than a hundred dollars a year, you get a tax break .	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	They should copy the way Colorado taxes it. They only tax the out of towners 75% of their sales.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Why cant cannabis be taxed the same as alcohol etc.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Even if you apply and pay for the license, you might not get it. If they going	Chester	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Are they giving out licenses? Want an assurance that we can get a license.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I say no, the revenue should not go to the police. The money should go to the community FIRST. It never trickles down to the community. They tell us that if we need to fund something, an organization, they say we should let them know.	Chester Washington	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	The money already goes to the police. Let the community have more say on how the money will be spent.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	County should make tax rates competitive or they will go across the border. They could be in northern California like Humboldt charges a dollar for sq. ft. Atlanta charges 25 dollars per sq. foot. If we want to get tax revenue then we need to make it competitive.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I can go indoors w my 5 acres. The taxation has to be equal.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The county should make it competitive because that business will be an asset to the community.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	In my community we have two patrol cars. They cannot be manned if we cant get them overtime. The rate of burglaries has increased in my community. My block is telling me, we see graffiti we had not seen before. It makes my property value go down.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Prop 47, once it passed, we have problems getting the money. To get the money to trickle back into the areas.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	It should start low and slow. I want a regulated market. If you go too high, a black market explodes. We want to bring it into the light.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	You are asking them to pay too much money and will make it so that people go to the black market. The sales tax for the co already has a place where it is going. The city does not have a separate tax. Why is the city taxing one product.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If you make it too expensive, we will still have a problem with the black market. It will go back under ground.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	As far as for the medical, don't tax it. If its recreational, let them tax it and give back to the community.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Just because they have the stores, it does not increase the usage. The	Chester	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The state is going to be taxing at a high level. 15%. If the structure is going to be that the taxation is going to bring money down for enforcement, like dispensaries. Why tax more? I'd rather tax it for the schools.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	In long beach you have very few people applying fro a license because they feel they will not have any benefit.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We have these young people who are not graduating from middle school. We first have to get these kids and their families rehabilitated. Tax should be spent on organizations who help kids rehabilitation and if any money is left, give it to the sheriff.	Chester Washington	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If you have point of sale system, need a software program to identify taxation accordingly to each department whether its city county or state and federal and know the exact percentage	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be the same restrictions on smoking as with drinking alcohol	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One participant's opinion: In apartments, we should be able to grow indoors. Because cannabis is medically necessary for patients, people should be able to grow in their homes and apartments.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Rental Property owner (trade association): growing plants encourages theft, growing plants in the common areas, Judges will not evict on grounds of plants being grown in common areas, unfair for tenants to grow plants in common areas and the owner gets penalized (ACE). In apartments, you should not be able to grow indoor or outdoor. Concerned that law enforcement will not enforce these new laws since they already don't enforce other laws.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Implement community cultivation like community farms. These places	Chester	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned with the extra electricity which is used to grow indoor. You should be able to grow in greenhouses outdoors because they use the sun not electricity but you should still have to enclose it so it cannot be seen.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be a three strikes rule; if you are caught selling it three times you cannot you should be sent to jail.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned with personal growth leading to selling it on the black market	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	You should not be able to see the plants from the street, should be away from schools and parks	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Very important that the plants are secured and hidden so that kids do not gain access to plants, perhaps in a secured greenhouse if outdoor or cameras	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned with the negative health effects on youth and their brains	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	In these areas, you should not be able to grow outdoors in the view of public.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Growing near churches should be prohibited or you should do your due diligence to not have it smelled near churches. (2 participants want it away from churches) (2 did not want to smell the cannabis when it is being	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Should not be allowed to grow near state parks or federal land.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks...	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It should not be prohibited, but it should be out of sight.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	We should have fewer regulations not more. Concerned with disparity of	Chester	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The planning commission needs to take a look at the way different areas are regulated, for instance, giving waivers to the single-family homes that actually have multiple families. There may be six families on a plot of land that should be issued a waiver to allow each family to grow 6 plants.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Some patients cannot afford to pay a dispensary so they should be able to grow plants.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There should not be a limit on the number of the plants you can grow as long as you are not selling any of it.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The rule for 6 mature and 12 immature plants is very confusing and you may be breaking the law if the immature plants mature too quickly.	Chester Washington	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Buying cannabis for medical use should not be taxed.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Who will access the dispensary licenses? Concerned as an aspirational small business owner.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Restriction on licenses. Past concerns about lottery for licenses.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Equity in license access. 1. Some in favor to promote minority and women access 2. Others against that sort of program	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Raiding vs licensing. Make license process accessible.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Against county allowing recreational businesses.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Concern about safety at high cash business. Want dispensaries to work with law enforcement when crimes happen. Participate in crime prevention. Follow laws like other business.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Crime prevention through environmental design. CEPTD	Chester Washington	2

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General Concerns	1	Concern about recent shooting.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Even legal locations don't cooperate with police.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Concern as cultivator: how to operate in compliance? Want help from county to come into compliance with state law.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Will everyone have the chance to benefit? What should we expect? Taxes, business license, etc.?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Put weed in hard to open packages. Sell at supermarket. Regulate and sell in same places like alcohol and cigarettes.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Education and labeling about dose amount and potency. New user education to prevent becoming sick.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	What can we learn from other examples that are further along.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Keeping tax dollars from stores in this community help local after school programs with tax revenue.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Tax credits for donating to communities.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Strong feeling to keep tax revenue to benefit communities with dispensaries.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	County regulations are confusing and too slow. How to compete with Humboldt county? Define artisanal production area. Pursue tax revenue with specialties.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Medical cards for 18-21 loophole--youth access--concern about potential health harm.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Safe harbor for caregivers, legal guardians for those with vulnerable populations, minor treating medically with physician guidance.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	There should be regulation of onsite consumption. As with alcohol consumption. Ex: social clubs and hookah lounges. Like restaurants. Dispensaries are like liquor stores--not on site.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Concern about electric grid demand from growing indoors. High cost of electricity. Make outdoor cultivation accessible.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Concern about safety with outdoor production.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Smoking in cars in residential areas. How is public smoking regulated? Can you call law enforcement?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Legal gray areas cause distrust between businesses and law enforcement. Better training to understand the laws on both sides.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Clear rules that small business owners can follow.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	What to do when residential area is close to industrial area with stores?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Strongly against cannabis business near homes. Protect residential areas.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	How close to residential areas can they open dispensaries?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Public safety. Gangs. Dispensary as flashpoint of conflict and violence.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Needs to be more than 600 feet. It should be 2 miles away from school.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	How is this different from liquor stores?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Is it too late to control where the tax money goes?	Chester Washington	2

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General Concerns	1	How will it affect those with federal convictions? Those with federal conviction should be able to obtain license.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Promote awareness about these programs for safe harbor for those affected by past convictions.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Use money to fund afterschool programs and drug awareness/harm reduction. Otherwise I am against it.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Join other businesses and work with together.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Would prefer countywide consistency. State wide even consistency is even more preferred.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Support business making effort to be compliant.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Moratorium on licenses hurts small businesses. Drives businesses away. Give preference to previous license holders in good standing.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	1	Proactive engagement with businesses. Consider other models/best practices in other counties, states and countries.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Equitable licensing distribution.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	No high application fee.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Concern that system controlled by few with connections. Do not want a monopoly.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Unincorporated LA county should cap licenses of all cannabis businesses.	Chester	2
General Concerns	2	How are Californians protected from federal laws?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Make volatile solvent extraction legal. Regulate to industrial areas.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Better understanding of extraction best practices. Use those to inform regulations.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Want safe access places--designated smoking areas.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	How to reintegrate those affected by justice system for marijuana offences?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Too much regulation or too high of taxes--could promote criminal activities if too rigorous.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	How to define local? For tax benefit/sales and if grown elsewhere. Moving across municipalities.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	2	Promote north county as cannabis tourist destination. Weed tours like wine tours.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	State can regulate pesticides. County doesn't need to establish its own regulation.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Expunging past cannabis convictions is too expensive to do for everyone.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	People should have the opportunity to reverse their past convictions.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	County should be consistent with the state for criminal record and licensing.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Advance/fund medical research related to cannabis	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Good for hemorrhoids	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	How to differentiate between medical and recreational.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Medical and recreational businesses should be separate.	Chester Washington	2

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General Concerns	3	Medical--non profit. Recreational should be for profit.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Indoor cultivation--power grid demands. There should be incentive to greenhouse grow.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Three strikes puts those at disadvantage for something that is now legal.	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	How to handle enforcement and deal with bad operators?	Chester Washington	2
General Concerns	3	Decriminalization--prior convictions, plea. Workshops to inform those with past offences to rehab record. Help them reintegrate.	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Problem with zones (areas that allow for businesses are limited, making it difficult to not become overconcentration)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Have the funds from businesses to go into community	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Becoming a part of chamber of neighboring cities/ counties that has a liaison or somebody that can navigate the rules/ regulations	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Community engagement (voting)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Take into account traffic of people count to determine how many businesses can be limited per county	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Need a plan to help local people in local areas	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Work with banks to figure out how to have them become more lenient with signing off on permits for business owners	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Increase rental rates	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Buy a building to lock in rates	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Clear cut regulations/ requirements and having a technical assistance/ department to go to if there are questions	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Use funds from retailers towards community garden for cultivation	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Need really good equipment to test products and make sure there are no pesticide or harmful substances in the product - Testing facility, especially for medical purposes	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Talk with local communities (education)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Making a business decision to be a responsible business owner in not working with potential people who may bring nuisance or is a nuisance to the business	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Build community partnership (quarterly meetings, etc.)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Working with parents/ schools to establish a relationship (having chamber of commerce to help) and then offering school supplies or other products to help those in need	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Get the community closer (education) to understand business and lower negative stigma	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Engage with law enforcement under regulation to maintain proper security at businesses (currently cannot call the police if there is an issue since cannabis is illegal under the federal law right now)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Having more regulations (ex. Shop closes at certain amount of time, checking ID, etc.)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Request law enforcement RELATIONSHIP and understanding so that cannabis business can obtain the help they are asking for rather than be prejudiced by them	Chester Washington	2

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Equity & Economic Development	2	More security	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	If businesses are paying taxes and compliant to regulations, should not be an issue with loitering and crime	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Prevent unregulated sales (how?)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Work with law enforcement to keep a better eye on underage individuals	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Requiring and attributing marijuana business and a certain portion of their finances to charitable organizations	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Priority program for those who have been in the business for awhile already (or other priority licensing in general)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Certification program with review to issue grades like the health department does for restaurants	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Outside funding should go into needed communities (ex. Homeless population, youth programs, etc.)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Give back to community (ex. Provide school supplies to local schools, cleaning the community, etc.) by coming together as business owners and following the charters	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Keeping portion of funds towards own community (Community Fund) - more contribution	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Take a poll and release statistics to community	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Accurate education on the effects of marijuana	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Legal assistance/ aid - to help out not only the individual but also the family	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Social equity programs to help business owners (minorities)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Legislation to work on equity	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Regulate real estate to prevent outrageous raising of rent fees, allowing business owners to remain being able to maintain their business	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Remove negative stigma and how county can attract celebrities, figure out how culture is moving	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Program that removes negative stigmatism to marijuana	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Need designated committee who controls the money or funds and where it is used in the community (allow community to have a say on where they want the money to go to depending on the need of the area)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Ramifications of suspension and how to reinstate business	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Organization and self-policing to ensure safety	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Regulations and guidelines to follow	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Offer certificates that show legalization of business	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create plaque (in addition to sign that say 21+) that says "do not serve under 21 individuals" like cigarette stores, etc.	Chester Washington	2



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Equity & Economic Development	3	Social justice budget- Use taxes to help get individuals who are arrested or in trouble get into rehab programs (ex. Like helping those with special needs, mental health issues, etc.) - safe house	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Tax a certain amount on the business/ cannabis and put it into a unified organization that uses money towards charities or other education programs, etc.	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Force businesses to open up and be on the forefront instead of enforcing stigma and hiding of marijuana businesses	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Labeling chemicals that are known to be of danger (like with cigarette boxes)	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Do not like signs or billboards that highly advertise marijuana	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Minority do not have access to loans or financial assistance (since this is federally illegal) and are not able to own a location before applying for license	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Difficult for old business owners to adjust because they all work their businesses their own way already	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Regulation on other products that are made from marijuana	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Concern for medical patients if marijuana retailers are only sold in manufacturing and industrial areas	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Alcohol is #1 killer but liquor stores are allowed to be across from schools whereas marijuana stores are not	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Current licensing regulations are already difficult to meet - believes this is a good plan already	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Money from fines go into an area already so need to figure out where they go first	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	<u>Safety</u>	Chester Washington	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	County should not increase taxes or people will go back to black market to obtain their products	Chester Washington	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Curiosity from teenagers in this new legal adult activity, just like alcohol	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There is no education involved around cannabis, literature for children	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	"don't do drugs" conflicts the new proposition that allows for legal usage of marijuana	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Health impact toward youth	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Worried because it is medicine but not for someone under 21 years old	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Easily obtainable by children, easy access	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Proper education, scientific based, clearly understandable what this and its effects	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Where are the locations are going to be?	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Uses the revenue from cannabis to go to fight against reasons for using it	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Apartments with internal plant growth (6 plant personal use) will expose youth living in that building	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	1000 feet does not seem far enough from schools for smoking and advertising	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	youth walking home from school, youth in transit should not be exposed	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	the county should be mindful of youth transit routes	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	bus routes could be regulated for advertising	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	As far as concentrates, solvent-less, will they be regulated like the actual cannabis plant	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Mass advertisement	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Repeat sales, regulation of operators so that customers do not establish a noncompliant retail business to sell to youth	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cross operator data base	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	More exposure to cannabis and paraphernalia motivates the youth to use marijuana	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youths will emulate what they see	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	An education should be emplaced about the pros and cons of marijuana usage because youth learn from seeing.	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Making sure that schools have a role in this education	Lennox	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Parent education and education in schools	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Possibly a parental education night at school	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Making parents aware of what the proposition actually passes and what will actually be allowed to happen in the community	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Our legislature and public officials should educate the community to what the proposition actually entails, to say exactly what will be allowed to happen within the community	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Workshops	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How will the state prepare the community and how will the parents be reached to educate them about marijuana usage and the details of the new proposition	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	We need to show parents it is only legal for the people who need it	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Resale of marijuana to youths and the sale of marijuana from personal plants	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth coming to school under the influence	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Because of these laws, county needs to address the problem of the youth being under the influence in school	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How will teachers enforce youth not coming to school under the influence	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	These youths should be disciplined and educated	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Parents need to take control of youth education	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	It should be for people who need it for medical reasons	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The concentration of the electricity needed to grow indoor plants creating black and brown outs	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth getting marijuana addiction	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Non-compliant dispensaries should be shut down	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Passing out samples to the general public	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising should display the negative effects	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertisement should be kept to a minimum, similar to pornography	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	less billboards, away from churches, national parks and schools	Lennox	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	the packaging must be clearly labeled especially with edible marijuana	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	A certain emblem should be clearly in place on marijuana products	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Display the negative effects of it on the actual packaging	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Packaging for edibles that is not easily confusable for children	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The language should be different for medical marijuana [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Not making it attractive to youth, like how cigarettes are marketed [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Communities shouldn't be bombarded with billboards, the county should take this into consideration, not just the community [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	You can still see these advertisements in hawthorn per say, if you're living in an unincorporated city, kids are still being exposed to cities outside this small unincorporated areas, youths are in transit. [3]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Talking to your kids informing your children about the advertising—parental education about the marijuana and when you are supposed to use it [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising should be used for marijuana education rather than promotion [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Making sure its not targeted toward kids [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	A warning must be in place on packaging clearly stating “not for children” [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Marketing should not be cartoon-like or appealing to children [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	County should ensure no public endorsements [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Confining advertising to people already looking for cannabis, weed maps etc. [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	If the state does not ban advertisement catered to youth, the county should then take this into their own hands	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Differentiation of packaging is fine	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	A public announcement telling the community what will happen and the details of the law	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Outdoor advertising — billboards, highly visible in communities. there should be restrictions, not much agreement for visible	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No billboard advertising [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No public billboards anywhere	Lennox	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	3	The less advertisement the better, putting a limit on the amount of advertising	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Being able to identify easily a marijuana pharmacy or dispensary	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Even though advertising is in a confined medium such as a newspaper, it should not be available in public spaces [2]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Only advertised on already available adult publications	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Something similar in place to id verification if a customer comes into a store, and to combat fake identification	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Specifically for medical purposes approved by a doctor	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ID's, tinted windows in shops and being consistent with that	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Schools need to have more information about marijuana to ensure students do not use it, counties and schools should work together for understanding the new proposition and safety concerning cannabis	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Businesses that legally can sell marijuana should have secret shoppers (sting operations) to prosecute businesses that sell to underage people. Should be fined or shut down.	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	County should partner up with the business, should ensure that you still do need two id's	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Dispensaries need to be responsible	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Being able to identify easily a marijuana pharmacy or dispensary [3]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Failing of enforcement of regarding identification should result in a fine or a three strike system	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	An ID system should be in place, just like with the sale of alcohol and cigarettes	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	If an underage person tries to purchase marijuana, a picture should be taken of them and put in a database so as to stop this person from attempting to buy marijuana again.	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	More parental education which facilitation from the government	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Not wanting marijuana to be seen as a leisurely activity but as a medicine. The term "recreational" is concerning	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Checking to see statistics of youth usage in surrounding states where cannabis is already legal	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Revenue from dispensaries should go to rehabs	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	The smell in apartments where the landlord has allowed the growth of six personal plants	Lennox	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	More taxes to growers and consumers to help police marijuana usage, educate youths and parents and for drug rehabilitation	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There should be different laws for different kinds of marijuana	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Programs should be in place to teach kids about marijuana abuse	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Using scientific fact based education	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Disappointed that she did not receive any notice that this meeting was happening [5]	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	It is a disservice to the community that this meeting is held in a small space with minimal notification before hand	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There should not be six personal plants in the house, this will cause a concentration of plants in a community	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	limit the size of cultivation sites	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure		Advertising should be strictly be about what the law allows and what it entails	Lennox	2
Youth Access and Exposure		No billboards	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should be further away. I personally feel marijuana has medical purposes and should be used for that. But everyone I know that do it are lazy, low life's, do nothing with their life. I'm worried about the youth. I worry about that. When its close to schools, it makes it OK and acceptable to do. This needs to be carefully managed. Needs to be treated as prescription medication and not put "out there". They should be kept in industrial areas, nowhere near schools. Out where stuff is manufactured. Retailer and all of them.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	This is new for us in CA, a pilot program. would like to see distance increased form 600 to 1000 feet. Public spaces and public venues, shopping spaces that are family oriented should be prohibited, especially shopping center. Not around any family oriented businesses, in terms of standalone building.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I understand the concerns especially when children are concerned. Another thing is, it doesn't define types of schools. Underage kids are not allowed to purchase. Some schools are children, others like universities, have older kids. Be more detailed with the language. Make a more clear, concrete map of where this can and can't happen. I like comparing it to alcohol, 250 feet from residences. Need to give sensitivity toward what's nearby. Shrink those areas and make them really small creates other issues, like creating "weed districts". It's all a cash business, driving cash through the streets, driving up crime. We need to make sure they have adequate security, and lessen the amount of cash being driven through the streets.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 feet is not enough. It should be tripled for the mere reason, kids learn by seeing first, if you have a line outside a marijuana facility, and it's 600 feet, where do you think that kids' ideas going to come from later on. He's going to wonder what's in there and he'll want to go if he hasn't already been. Nowhere close to a school.	Lennox	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Same distance as other programs like treatment programs. Its a gateway drug to other things, also hospitals, churches, rehabilitation centers, etc. Day care with less than 14 home care day care center, it should be at least 3x600 feet for any kind of children being taken cared for.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think our youth should not be allowed to walk across a dispensary or cultivation, it should be zoned for nonresidential areas. Outskirts. We don't want kids walking to school past a school. Like safe zones where children can walk without being exposed.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Liquor stores, nothing similar. Here in Lennox on 111 street, we have liquor stores in residential areas. This should not be allowed with marijuana. I wouldn't have it on the corner, or main streets, any easy access point for kids.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I don't want it in my neighborhood or my city.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	What if it's next to a liquor store, they're everywhere, they're 600 feet from a school, hospital whatever, if you have it in the main street, there should be behind the building, not in front of the street. Storefront not allowed. Should be inside the building, you can't see it, it's not visible, like the white sign with green logo. Marketing issue as well.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I'm OK with 600 feet, because there are senior citizens with cancer or HIV, now we want to put them farther away, making medication further away from those individuals. We need to make the dispensary working with local law enforcement and community, to keep it regulated. I lost my grandmother to ovarian cancer, and we need to look at it front both sides.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The division is medical and non-medical. Here we're talking about non-medical, recreational, it should be a different distinction and regulation.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think whether medical or not, we need to make the store be respectful toward community.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think of it like a tattoo shop, some are nice, presentable, clean. And some you'd never go in. A liquor store can be the same way.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should add parks, forests, any public land should not be used. We have problem with cartels coming in, drawing on our parks and forests. They're not going into Mexico anymore, everybody here has their own going on. They're putting pesticides in our hills and national parks. Expanding the definition of "sensitive spaces". Senior citizens, wherever people gather.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I'd like to see it follow other existing regulations, porn shops, liquor stores, it should fall into that same category as those types of businesses.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It depends what type of business we're talking about. We have a distributor. Liquor distributors are mostly industrial areas. It should be similar laws to alcohol. With senior centers, my mother and law in a retirement home it would be nice for her to walk to CVS.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Maybe in the pharmacy area, it's a pharmaceutical. Just like we restrict access to liquor and cigarettes.	Lennox	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Question: If there's a business less than 600 feet, closer than regulation to schools, daycare centers, when they don't comply, what can the community do? Maybe the county needs to provide information to the community about what to do in this event. Need to make it clear how to report this (emailing the OCM)	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think we need to make sure we have regulatory climate to enforce these rules. Right now, there are many illegal dispensaries popping up, we're in a transition period, things will probably tighten up, but right now they're not being regulated very well.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	My worry, if it's close to an elementary school, the kids will see people coming out of the shop and be tempted to do it.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It's not just outside, but at home there's people at home, there should be lots of regulations about the children's care. There should be a lot of information about everything. For it to be controlled, it's grown at home. More educational materials and information to be provided to everyone.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There are rigid child endangerment laws in place. If you leave things laying around, like firearms and drugs where children can get them you can lose custody and go to jail. Educational materials for parents is important, keep the marijuana locked up like you would a firearm.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Should be a county ratio, either number of residents to dispensaries. ABC has number 1/2500 residents for ABC, store per resident. In our community, how many is too many? 10 definitely. 5 maybe. There should be a ratio between community size and number of dispensaries. For Lennox I would say no more than 2, maybe even 1.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	My street is always crazy. I can't open my door because people are already using marijuana. I was planning to move, I can't take my grandkids to front or back yard due to the smell. Now everybody will be doing it. How will we solve the problem? Near the schools, no way. Around the kids, no way. Residential concern, we're already breathing all this stuff. Next year will be much worse.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There shouldn't be too many in one spot. They can battle each other, there can be danger involved. You don't have too many pharmacies in one spot, so similar idea.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Prevent one business from over concentrating. Don't want a monopoly. Maybe in the beginning, there should be an ordering system, I know there's a waitlist.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Maybe they can set a limit of 1 dispensary per 10000 people in an area, population limit. But I agree if you have 10 dispensaries even in industrial zone, that's going to be suddenly party central. You'll have problems with marijuana and smell, and law enforcement. Where's the extra sheriffs needed to cover that? We don't have enough now.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	When you have very tight regulations, you have big companies that go around loopholes, and take over. Marijuana is local, we should really support business opportunities and entrepreneurs, but also be sensitive toward everyone's concerns. Be careful not to limit areas so small, and tough to fight the man. You'll encourage people doing it illegally.	Lennox	2



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	One of the problems that comes up with these things, we've all invested in these homes and land. I work 70 hours a week for this home. I have property rights. They come in and see a goldmine, they get the gold, I get the mine. I bought a home, not a mine. I don't want them infringing on my property rights.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We don't want them growing it in garages and houses for cultivation. They should be off limits.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We don't want it like a McDonalds on every corner. 1 for every city is enough.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Most cities have ordinance or vision of their city. How many liquor stores do our want in community? How many 99 cent stores? I heard on news, there was a shooting 120th/Imperial. There was a dispensary a few people killed. They had 9 dispensaries on the same street. We have to consider the proximity. Actual cities already have it. So you don't want multiple on the county line, plus the city has it as well. County needs to have a consideration of how they want it, vs. how the city has it.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Who gets the call on where the dispensary should be, the city or the county. The county should be in consideration of the city's regulations, so there's no overconcentration near the boundaries of city/county.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Agricultural areas where farms are, outside of the city. They're trying to keep it in commercial areas. Our electrical needs are increasing. In Colorado, indoor grower was \$24,000/month. Go outside, or in greenhouse, it cuts it to 1/10. You should use the sun. There's more medicinal value of the product coming from outdoors/greenhouse, than indoors. Cultivators being in agricultural areas.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In 5 years, all the big cigarettes companies have patents on pot, will come in, grow acres and acres. The greenhouse guys will be out of business. When the wine industry came in, the big ones came in making garbage. So the small companies were not hurt as much because their quality was better.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Should not be more than 10,000 feet allowed period.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There's 15-20 dispensaries up Crenshaw to Washington. Down Western you have 10 churches in 1.5 mile area. They're all different. Starbucks. Liquor stores. Maybe 1 per block?	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	My concern is saturation, unincorporated areas are small. We need limit so we're not overly saturated. Not sure what that limit should be. Want prices to be competitive, I want to shop at cheapest places.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Right now, we'll have clusters where they're allowed. We'll have them spread out and less concentrated, the economics will solve the economics problem. If you can't support 5 shops on your block from community, you won't have 5 shops.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Dry area in Texas, a guy made himself a city, opened liquor stores, made a fortune. Until other areas allowed liquor.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	State hasn't yet figured out overconcentration formula yet. Usually it comes down to zoning issues.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I don't like that they're close. The farther the better, as possible. Far away from other stores. There's no cannabis store close to each other. I see a lot of them but they're not very close together. If possible to do 1 per city. 1 in Inglewood, 1 in Carson City.	Lennox	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Currently we have wealthy cities have banned them, so we have a concentration in poorer cities. We have to be careful not to have an over concentration in cities where we allow them.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I know of an instance in north county, small town called Rosamind north of Lancaster, too many dispensaries in one area.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What about smaller cities vs. bigger cities? What should be the limit? How about just in Hollywood and that's it?	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It's impossible not to see these stores; as long as they're not too close to each other.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Maybe we restrict them all to a smaller area.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Small community related businesses that are sensitive to community, those businesses tend to be better. Maybe 1 license per 20,000 people, some ratio that corresponds to community feedback.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Prop 64 you can already cultivate in your home. Those who elect in their home, smoke it, you can do it. I'm just thinking, how many cultivations do you really need? We can do it in our home. How many nurseries, Walgreens do you have in your community?	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I've got a concern, when you go into a city, you have a wall of apartment, and everybody can grow marijuana. How many in that building will be growing it. It takes water, electricity, to grow. How many will you allow in an apartment building to grow. Multi-family housing units, how much will the landlord support. If he's paying water bill, electricity, everybody in there growing marijuana, you don't know what they're doing. Resources being impacted with people growing in home.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If the dispensary is on the main strip, but talking about cultivating, it should be relegated to industrial district. It's common sense, where would you put your business, with any business. We shouldn't have cultivation in neighborhood. 24, 60 plants.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacture certain drugs outside of marijuana, you wouldn't do in the residential community. Do it somewhere that's already zoned for other drug manufacture.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	How many times do we break laws, regulations? We'll have regulations but reality is that crime will go up, people will sell this from their homes. We will need more law enforcement. I see it every day.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	In a perfect world, sure, but reality is communities. It's not like Beverly Hills here. It's the opposite. I'm in Compton. We have marijuana dispensaries, but we have 40 or 50 of them. I don't agree law enforcement will step in and enforce it, especially in brown and black communities. It will not happen. We have to consider public safety. They keep attacking our minority cities. So for the zoning, keep it not near residential area. In some areas, there are homes on the city border. We have to consider our living and surviving. Should be more consideration for the people that live there.	Lennox	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	In our city, the county owns little pockets right in the city -- industrial areas. Around those areas are homes. What's to prevent people from taking those industrial areas and turning them into growth areas right around homes. We don't know what long term of cannabis growing can do to people. County areas right in the middle, all around is the city, like Compton. So we need to be accountable to the residents in these communities.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Converting plants to concentrate, there's a lot of varieties and methods. Extract hash, you use a big washing machine type thing, another way is to use a super critical carbon dioxide, or butane oil. Those can explode or go wrong. That used to be more regulated, and restricted to places where if it explodes it won't hurt too many people.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Butane explosions, it's usually done by "open blasting", unsophisticated ways. Some people need to do it thru butane/chemical process that is necessary for the medicinal effects.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Industrial zoning/manufacturing, volatile methodology restrictions yes. The simpler methods shouldn't be restricted.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Pesticides, contamination. Testing labs, there aren't enough.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Testing --- same needs as a blood testing lab. They're chemists. It's a good thing to be not too worried about where it's located. It's for our protection. So we shouldn't restrict that.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	When you grow indoors, you get contaminants, pesticides. The testing has tripled in price in last 6 months in Colorado because of mass contamination. There should be less regulation on testing labs.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Shouldn't be dispensaries in areas where there's high crime. Even though 600 feet designation is mandating, if it's a high crime area, no dispensary.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	We have trafficking in our area. Should not be where prostitution and crime is sharing the same space.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	I hope counties and cities make a lot of money off this.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	We need to push agricultural zoning for this.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	One thing could be, you have different tiers. You start limiting ratio of space. Greenhouse limitations are different than outdoor space, etc.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	But how do you protect safety of agricultural growth?	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Anything to do with solvents, in manufacture should be limited to industrial manufacturing zones.	Lennox	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	People will put in security measures to protect their own business. I think we should allow people to figure out where best to grow. People can decide whether to do outdoor/indoor.	Lennox	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?		Much experience with this, we had a dispensary open up near the homes. We fought back until it went to Supreme Court, state Supreme Court ruled they would not get involved with local city and county land use. Because it's illegal federally we can't put it in a pharmacy, I understand that. Our experience in Del Air, despite the operators assurance they wouldn't allow people to smoke outside the building, they had a security guard, but they would go down the street in front of my home and smoke, and they don't police that. It's very different from alcohol in terms of culture. Alcohol you buy and go to a house. With marijuana they come up on skateboard, they want to smoke it right away. Part of it is act of youngsters testosterone driven defiance. They want to do it front of you as an act of defiance, dare you to do something. I'm there with my grandchildren, the wind blows the smoke into my yard. ABC has regulations, you can't open a new establishment within 250 feet of a home. That language should be added into this regulation. Neighbors shouldn't be subjected to smell of it. We shouldn't have to be the pot police and gather up complaints for years until we can get the place closed. Agree with 1000 from playground, school, and childcare facility. There are plenty of places in county that are industrial zones that can easily accommodate that. The smell, when you go to West Hollywood, there's regulations against cigarettes, regarding second hand smoke. We should have the same regulations regarding marijuana. There should just be a zone so we don't have to police it.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	High enough so that the revenue can cover rehab and counseling	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Increasing the money in the general fund	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax should be high to increase revenue for community programs	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The tax should not be so high that it drives businesses to areas with lower taxes	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax should not be so high that black market businesses will not transition into the regulated marketplace	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Have enough money to fund the creation of a well-regulated market	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create strict regulations to keep businesses operating legally and safely	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The tax revenue should be used to pay for costs associated with the legalization of marijuana	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The tax revenue should be high enough to pay for costs associated with crimes related to marijuana	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Putting systems in place that stop the reliance on cash	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Programs that encourage banks to work with those in the cannabis industry	Lennox	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	County should partner with local banks to move away from a cash industry	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Innovative banking like GreenDot (creator lives in LA County) and Rush Card. Ways to access money without having a bank account.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Old D.A.R.E program	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prevention education	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education of the mental health benefits of medical marijuana	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Director of drug treatment program: money should go directly to programs that treat substance abuse and treatment	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Annual class that business must attend to inform business owners of best practices	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	General fund should get the money	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Law enforcement funding	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Sheriff's department	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Educating sheriff's department on unbiased enforcement	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Medical research	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Parent's also need to be educated	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Mystery shoppers that can make sure business aren't selling to underage customers	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Someone like a health inspector in the restaurant industry that gives business a letter grade	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Database that helps businesses comply with the 1 ounce a day stipulation	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Rehab and counseling for people and their families	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Mental health programs	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Public Service Announcements that create a more positive outlook on cannabis	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Money should go to local non-profits that run local programs	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	General education	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Youth education	Lennox	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Music in the schools	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Incubation and business trainings for small and local businesses like the First5LA initiative	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Program for youth arrested for marijuana that is in-place of jail or fines	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Recognition and apologies for those who have been historically penalized by the ban on cannabis products	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Free programs for kids that they can participate in instead of using marijuana: music, sports, etc.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Should not go to neighborhood councils as they have a middle-class leaning	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical marijuana needs to be cheap enough that it is accessible to patients who need it	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical marijuana should not be taxed just like other prescription drugs, strong agreement	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical marijuana should not be taxed if there is better regulation on who receives medical marijuana. Many who receive medical marijuana do not have a legitimate reason to receive medical marijuana.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Everyone has a medicinal card so people would just buy medicinal because it is cheaper. County should close the "medical marijuana loophole" if medical marijuana is going to receive a lower tax rate.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medicinal marijuana should not be taxed less because everyone will just get a medical marijuana card.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Dishonest doctors will make a lot of money by giving everyone medical marijuana cards for any problem that they come up with	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Strong support for taxing medical and nonmedical business differently as long as there are rules to stop "fake-medical" practices	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The County should be aware that legalizing cannabis has the potential to allow the state and prison system to use complex taxation and regulation systems to continue to imprison and fine those people who are already overly burdened by the current ban on marijuana. Recommendation: Tax regulations are accessible to all and do not continue to disenfranchise the population that is already targeted by the current ban on marijuana.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Awareness that those in businesses who have the money and education to navigate the legal structure will have an easier time transitioning into the regulated market.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How will money be divided so that it is equally distributed within the unincorporated areas	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Who's going to control the money? Is it going to a special fund?	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The taxed money should be put into a fund separate from the LA County general fund.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Tax and regulatory hurdles are not so high that they will foster a black market.	Lennox	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	After prohibition, legal business taxed alcohol too high and kept business in the hands of the mob. County should use this as an example for cannabis regulation.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Consumer will be more likely to buy legally if cannabis products are cheaper at a legal business than a black market business	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Legal marketplace should start at a low price so that consumers will not go to black market and after people are in the habit of going to legal business then prices can be raised and more taxes added.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We should allow growth of marijuana plants on agricultural lands. Otherwise, LA County is missing out on tax dollars that will go to other counties.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How many individuals will be monitoring these businesses?	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	A special fee on each business earmarked for marijuana law enforcement and code enforcement	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Equal distribution of revenue amongst education, alternative banking/insurance for banking institutions	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	There should be a civilian auditing board with community members on the board to oversee the tax revenue.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How will the taxed revenue be divided up between programs?	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Community should be able to see which community programs are receiving the money and how much money they receive	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Community should know how often the programs and activities funded by the tax revenue will receive funds	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Putting effective local systems in place could help the federal government see that it is working and adopt those measures at the federal level.	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The taxed money should be earmarked for special purposes	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Regulatory tax (revenue going to the county) is included in the price of the product and then the state tax is levied at the point of sale – just as it is done with alcohol taxation	Lennox	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Should use the tax on alcohol and tobacco as an example for how to tax marijuana	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Not enough electricity for each person, solar power should be required	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Water shortage concern	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Green houses where you can't look inside a home is a solution so that they are away of harms way for pets and children	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Can you prevent your neighbor from growing plants?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Animals – what if rodents or my pets eat the plants by accident; this is one of the reasons why it should be inside a home.	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Manipulating of the plants is a concern	Lennox	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How are they regulating that they are only growing 6 plants since they are private properties? Sheriffs do not have enough resources to regulate, they have "bigger fish to fry"!	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How are they going to enforce only 6 plants?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	A lot of smoking concerns around their home; will that be regulated?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Second hand smoke contact	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Will they be able to sell what they are cultivating in their home?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How am I protected if I don't want them to smoke next to me?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Should not be a commercial operation at your home! "Infringing on my property rights."	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Easier for folks to sell in their home	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Plants should be kept inside the home not on a yard- member does not want to look at it	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Member said 600 hundred feet is not very far away	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Theft concern; what if people want to steel plants	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	More effort should be taken on education of what it means to grow, pesticides	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Be mindful that there might be sick folks that really need to grow and may be near schools, parks, libraries and should be able to grow	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Member has a home with special needs how will you regulate?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Protections for people who have disabilities, special needs kids	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Member mentioned the smell makes her feel sick	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Member said that the smell attracts animals	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Indoor cultivation is more dangerous than outdoor cultivation, should encourage more outdoor cultivation	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	How are you tracking?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Moral, beliefs, social friction concern, smoke coming across the fence, desires to be marijuana free	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Table one, two and three all agreed that cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers	Lennox	2



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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	A member said it should be prohibited in health centers, church, super markets where there are elderly homes and the neighbors that don't want it next to them.	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People who grow for personal cultivation are more prone to sell since they already have it and see the profit in doing it- even if it's illegal he doesn't feel it will deter people	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Waste management, tracking and monitoring, community perception,	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Fourth table a member said it's a matter of scale, as long as they are respectful and as long as it is reasonably protected from easy access from children (another member concurred).	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	What preventive measures are being taken so the businesses that are legal don't lose money	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One member said he is concerned because does not think there should be a limit of 600 feet	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There should be certifications of marijuana knowledge for folks making these rules	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Ecological sustainability	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Social economic status it should be subsidized for lower income families	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Member not concerned; they are a drive away to go to a doctor access is very easy, deliveries are easier with Uber and Lyft medicine will always be there because there should be exceptions for medicinal purpose, it should be a case by case scenario	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Member does not think it's a concern because they can go to their doctor and get a higher dosage if they need it	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Member asked how will you know if they use it for medicine?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Member concerned level of THC content, not enough to meet his needs, if regulated may not be enough for me, "I don't want to go to generic pills with side effects"	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There are crooked doctors who prescribe wrong dosage	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Force county to identify illnesses that should be qualified for heavy use	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Are they differentiating between 6 mature or immature plants?	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	They should make laws for marijuana like they do for tobacco- so that there can be tickets issued	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Personal cultivation should be not allowed; communities maybe should have a designated area in a park not a home	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Oversight may encourage people to rent their space for profit to grow if a grower does not have the space to do so	Lennox	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Concern: selling to young children will be more likely to be accepted since it's now legal, folks may view it as not a drug and use it more liberally	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Should not have visibility restriction just reasonable fencing; 600 feet is ridiculous!	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Also education is extremely important for safety reasons	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Education classes for communities please!	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Education is extremely important for both who are cultivating and writing the rules	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If you educate people on marijuana it will put them at ease, for example a plant does not cause any effects by just growing and smelling it, some community members think if you smell the plant/leaf you can "get high"	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	We should encourage outdoor cultivation	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	County should require a permit to better control personal cultivation	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Address the burden of proof – should not have it on video tape, burden of proof should be a very light and community members should not have to go to the state supreme court	Lennox	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Access to the seeds themselves- monitoring, quality?	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Would like to see similar regulation for cannabis as alcohol and tobacco.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Adult addiction--concerns. Will there be money set aside for funding addiction/rehab/family issues.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Home extraction--regulations that allow it. Safe solvents for extractions allowed.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Regulate and allow safe extraction methods.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Personal cultivation rules don't allow enough for constant supply for medical reasons. 6 plants isn't enough.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Six plants is too many. Would prefer one plant and only inside the house.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Number of plants is poor measure. Use weight to measure personal quantity.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Multiple family dwellings having a high density of plants.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	1	Concerned about large plants could attract theft.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Public education of cultivation use etc. should focus on equity, address disproportionate affect on non-white people. They should be the focus of development and education. Educate about it as agricultural product.	Lennox	2

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General Concerns	2	County should also have education programs for pros and cons for use. Programs in schools.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	What constitutes a dui for cannabis? Law enforcement education on current laws and future laws for probably cause.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Public safety-given evidence of traffic crashes increasing in Colorado since passing recreation use. Want county to be proactive to prevent traffic crashes.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Develop tests for impairment when driving.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Develop consistent intoxication tests.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Public education on how to approach county to effectively handle the health and nuisance complaints.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	First time offences should have chance at clearing record through education and rehab. Focus on communities of color for outreach.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	First time expungement and rehab/education program to learn about to operate in the industry legally.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Rehabilitation options for those with prior convictions that would now be considered legal. Equity focused approach. Reintegrate into the community. Allow them access to the industry in legal ways.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Want the drug to be rescheduled.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Law enforcement education of regulations when greater funding is received. Focus should be on harm reduction and treatment rather than incarceration. Educate law enforcement to understand community.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Want more responsive law enforcement for community members.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about future directions of law enforcement and lack of accountability. Give back sheriff the ability to do the job.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Responsiveness of law enforcement.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Continue conversation--county should continue to engage communities after the policy is in place.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Revenues from community businesses should benefit that community.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Limit personal cultivation to people who are sick.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Stronger civil penalties to make up for the stakes lack of criminal penalties	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	For a community member--what should I do when people are smoking in front of kids in public?	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about public smoking. Want to take kids to parks and not be exposed to second hand smoke.	Lennox	2

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General Concerns	2	Enforcement of laws against outdoor use. How will this happen? Is this currently happening?	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Enforcement of public use. Laws about public use.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Access to public spaces that should be smoke free.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	How to enforce outdoor smoking by neighbors and health consequences to children exposed	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about permitting for home use.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concern about neighbor's use causing health affects in her own home. Especially for vulnerable populations. Police cannot enforce if the use is legal.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about law enforcement responsiveness and enforcement of minors using.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	The concern is that existing laws are not being enforced when complaints are made. Especially youth access.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about county responsiveness to nuisance complaints.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Dispensaries should be located near police stations to make enforcement of laws easier.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Dispensaries should pay specific fee for increased need for law enforcement.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about dispensary locations near schools and homes. More info from county about regulation,	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Treat second hand smoke as nuisance complaint like a noise complaint.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about non-users rights being respected to not be exposed to secondhand smoke.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about youth access to parents plants.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	Concerned about being next to Hawthorne and Inglewood. Coordination of regulations. Especially with more people coming to the new stadium.	Lennox	2
General Concerns	2	State and county laws/policies should be consistent and coordinated.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	We need programs to help people who are addicted to drugs. Make public service announcements and have outreach centers. Make it for teenagers, they get addicted faster and then they don't have the wisdom to quit either.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	It will be an economic opportunity for some people. They will come out of the dark the money will go to the same gang and not go into the community. To me it'll be more crime because you will have people trying to compete with each other to sell.	Lennox	2

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Look at ownership and the number of properties are they local the hiring and also look at the issue of unionization to benefit the employee.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	I can't see any economic development. I don't think I don't see how this business is going to benefit the community. You will have some people who will get together and make money but what are you going to do have money go to going out and speak to the youth and tell them not to use. It is going to make the problem worse.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	In North Carolina the tobacco businesses were not unionized. Employment. Who do they employ and secondly who will determines unionization for the workers.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	In my community the disenfranchised do not get enough info. People who are not aware of tech and the law due diligence. A lot of people in the neighborhood have questions. This is 1% of the people who regularly use.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	It's going to be hard to regulate that. You can't discriminate...you don't have enough money to go into the shopping centers then you do it out of a store front business. You will create more store fronts in areas that already have too many problems with drugs. You can expect eh police dept. to handle it because they have enough on their hands. They are going to have to make sure that no one abuses. It is a no win situation.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Focus on not letting one business set up shop in an area—should be a control over the numbers—not letting people own too many businesses. In the growing aspect that is were the bigger corporations are entering they buy up properties especially in the beginning.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Meet with the business people in the community and see what their thoughts are. They live and contribute to the wellbeing. Are they exploit? To me it's going to be a lot of exploiting of the community if you don't have some kind of regulation. One of the rules should be to live in the community. They also should hire locally. This way the community takes care of our community. If you have people from the community they have children in the community etc.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Not sure what the laws say, there should be a priority for locals to get licenses. A lot of the wealthy communities do not allow the business they operate in disadvantaged communities	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Within in a community, will they have to be part of the community before they can do business? To me this will be better. Have ground rules. We need local owners who are interested/invested in the community.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Access to funding should be for programs for folks from disadvantaged and allocate funds to a lending pull for the disadvantaged as far as ethnicity for those in the business or who want to expand	Lennox	2

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Equity & Economic Development	1	In Inglewood have been exposed to people of color and am experiencing difficulty having good legal representation for minors. There should be some flexibility for non violent crimes and minor felonies for people of color.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	The potential of educations the youngest population and the brown and blk. A lot of people were dislocated because of the Olympics.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Equity is such a new term in the culture of America. The education of the children and equity is such a new thing speaking of liabilities and assets. The most that has been outlined. You can't start with everyone that has been winning. The kids I see at Crenshaw. Need to see who is impacted the most who is punished the most and you will find who the programs should benefit.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Not going to include offenses?	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	A lot of the people I see in the business are from the west side or and we don't want to see a continuing black market in the socially disadvantaged it causes a lot of gang problems	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	It's not going to be too much discrimination. You can't discriminate. Who is going to be in the business? They are the ones who are going to influence the kids. We are trying to stop the younger generation from indulging in definitely to stop smoking because it kills. And now they are going to legalize? Their brain power is not old enough to manage this part of the adult world. They are going to get more used to getting into trouble.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Programs have to start in school. There has to be an open voice how people get them and get the medicine they need at a reasonable price.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	I don't see how the county can do it. This is a hard thing to deal with because I believe that we cigarettes, alcohol and its bring ... you can't regulate what is already out there. People do go into stores and buy alcohol and cigs for minors and they will do it for marihuana. I don't see how they can do it.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	The county can help the crime part, they have to resort to carrying cash in large sums. County should do something to help with this. Helping the businesses avoid relying on cash. By sponsoring a bank	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cap the ownership. Or you might monopolize and become friends with local politicians and makes it diff to come in and compete. We do not want to see chains. The wine industry is a good example. In the 80s we had four or five wineries and now we have so many we do not want the same to happen with this.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	USC has a social entrepreneurship program. It has an existing model.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	With incentives they can start up a credit union. For local banks to work with government so that they can accept deposits and have bank accounts for these businesses to minimize them having to carry such large sums of cash at any given time and exposing them to being robbed.	Lennox	2

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Equity & Economic Development	2	Don't want to see the poor neighborhoods be cannery row. Cap the license numbers to – what is the alcohol model? Maybe this is not a good model. Limit the number for equity we do not want to put a bunch of them in poor areas.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	To partner with SCORE it's a volunteer organization with executives. High echelon people who are in non profits. Possibly partnering with them to see what the opportunities are here.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Money for scholarships, educational programs: sports,	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Money for parks, green houses,	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	How much tax will go to this?	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	I worked for a city councilman in Inglewood for a few years, he tried to help all those who were trying to start a business. Helped them get started correctly. If the county could help those from socially disadvantaged neighbor start up their business could really help.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Local and help them not get boxed out by a bigger program and bring in small owners and community reinvestment and create some way to encourage investment and with lending and technical assistance at a state and county level as well	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Have some type of incubation places for business start ups	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	The landlord should have assurance that they will not be prosecuted for the business which is in operation. The smaller ones will be pushed out. Rent increases when land owners find out that the property is being used for cannabis cultivation. It will be taught to enforce.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Herb Westin mentioned that they wanted an emphasis on minority owned businesses how will they apply that? The federal government does it.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Big issue is where they can rent from and some insurance. Not be discriminatory some assurance from the county that there will be protections that it will be 100% legal and insurance too.	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	It takes money and contacts to make money. It's hard depending on your background to have those pieces	Lennox	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Tie equity into economic development not just have economic development.	Lennox	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Pre-teens junior high – worried about kids accidentally consuming things that look engaging/attractive (detergent pods)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Post-teens High school/early college– worried about the overall availability of cannabis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	***Want more research, peer to peer, science-based about the effects on brain	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Not worried about increasing consumption, anyone who wants to consume already has access.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Fear is that children more likely to utilize cannabis. Medical has been legal for 20 years, despite this, kids have not been ODing out of adult’s supplies.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	**** Cannabis less dangerous than other drugs.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	One speaker was concerned about Laurie Ajax’s background, head of Cannabis regulation board for state. They did not appreciate that her background is alcohol regulation – Cannabis should not be any more regulated than alcohol.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	You can’t govern cannabis once it’s in the home.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Public awareness campaigns/research – good and different from packaging for cannabis. No need for double standard.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	This is an adult product. Should be kept so.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Would like the County of LA to implement health class that includes coverage of cannabis in addition to alcohol/tobacco. Discuss the health effects. Allow kids to understand the neurobiology. Marijuana is an addictive substance. Youth need to be educated on a scientific basis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	**Youth use cannabis to self-diagnose with anxiety/depression. Self-medicating. Not necessarily getting the right amount. Speaker disclosed he uses marijuana medically every day. Requests research on dosing for all age levels.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Fear of youth viewing cannabis as an accepted part of life. Likelihood of having kids ask adults to buy for them, recommend a penalty. “Only so much we can regulate.”	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Cannabis has an affect on the brain, especially the developing brain. Despite this, believes that kids will get it if they want.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	1	“Cannabis is a gateway drugs” – no data to support. Speaker believes tobacco is the gateway drug. “Reefer Madness” idea should be disposed of.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	*No need to regulate packaging further, cannabis far less dangerous compared to pharmaceuticals/liquor/tobacco. No “child safety” requirements on liquor/tobacco.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Packaging is not a big deal. Fear that is it made a negative. Restriction affects perspective – youth will use cannabis to be rebellious.	King Gillette Ranch	3



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Youth Access and Exposure	2	Extremely attractive edibles in Colorado. Candy/cookies.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Concern about peer-targeted advertising. Tobacco/alcohol advertising is manipulative and problematic. Wants to regulate the way the it is marketed. Controlling the activities of the tobacco and alcohol industry superpowers.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	*Marketing should be equally restrictive as alcohol/tobacco. These are highly restricted, moved in the right direction.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The cannabis marketing is already highly restrictive and must be targeted to places that have a 21+ audience. Clubs/bars? 21+? Implications of posting signs in alcohol spaces – how does advertising relate to mixing cannabis and alcohol?	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising/marketing – Colorado’s red stamp on edibles says “not for kids.” Suggests following a pharmaceutical model for packaging, plain white bottle.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Billboards/signs should be minimally regulated, like household goods. Less regulation than tobacco/alcohol.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Green cross should only be used for medical marijuana.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Dispensaries replicate the cute packaging to mimic edibles with the real candies they are based on, find this targets youth unnecessarily.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Also copy famous brands like In N Out, NFL. Believe this should be outlawed/regulated.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Is there a penalty for buying cannabis for youth? Would it be the same as tobacco/alcohol?	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Parents should be more conscious of different ways to consume, public education.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	4	“If someone wants something, they’re going to get it.” Doesn’t believe that the county’s resources can adequately provide the regulations.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Stop prosecuting kids who’ve obtained marijuana. The punishment should come in on the retailers, who accepted fake ID.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If you prosecute one young person, it will be alienating to the overall youth. The county should warn them, perhaps a fine. Talk to the parents. Discuss the studies about the effects on the brain. Softer enforcement. Social worker more important than police officer. NOT go to juvenile hall. Decriminalize.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Meet kids on their level, without patronizing them. Not only the penalties, but also the (medical) value of cannabis. Be respectful of the lifestyle choice of cannabis. Not to think of it as dangerous as alcohol, (driving excepted). Must find a way to make it “uncool to abuse the law.” Understanding, soft enforcement, not penalizing kids. Talking to them on equal footing.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Use the revenue from excise taxes to do a program. Not a scare tactic. Disempower the argument that smoking cannabis is “bad.” Use of recreational drugs is part of being an adult. Fear of the reputation of intolerance.	King Gillette Ranch	3

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	Price dictates the difference between medical and recreational.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	In Japan, tobacco/alcohol is not regulated highly but is less consumed than here. Cannabis use is increasing. In Japan, cannabis has marketed as dangerous as heroin. Sets precedent of fear/scare tactics making drugs more appealing.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If abused, it is bad for you, this is a substance that people can abuse, it is addictive. However, Cannabis is not as harmful as alcohol/tobacco, but it is harmful. It has long term effects.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	When dispensaries open in low-income neighborhoods, crime rate decreases.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If you overdose on cannabis, it is less dangerous than alcohol.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Youth Access and Exposure	5	America sets a global stage for interest/regulation of cannabis. American celebrities set model for marijuana consumption around the world. Cannabis is the future, economically.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Follow the model of the wine and alcohol industry regarding the location of the business.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Would like outdoor public cultivation commercial allowed	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Small production operations should be allowed outside industrial zones (do to the cost of operation) (cottage kitchen vs industrial kitchens)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Concern regarding the use of butane in small operations	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Zone based on the operation (grow, food, concentrates)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Treat cannabis as an agricultural product.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Sensitive locations should be changed to accommodate per users operation	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Disagreement regarding the zoning and churches in part of the sensitive area	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	General point is should be allowed no farther than the sensitive areas as long as it is safe	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Rehabilitation centers should be part of the sensitive location regarding retail	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Allow zoning for non-volatile operation preferred allowed in mixed use	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Keep the integrity of zoning area but educate the public regarding cannabis	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	*General agreement it should be allowed per safe operation	King Gillette Ranch	3

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retail business are too concentrated (limit amount of retail sites per area)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Be more flexible on the operation regarding cannabis (collective, cannabis lounge nearby, cultivation, Food location allowing cannabis consumption)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Allow market driven retail competition to cut on saturation on retail markets	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Separate the market between medical and recreational	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	*The safety of concentrate operations	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Allow small business opportunity to start up as long as they are safe	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Structural regulations regarding extraction operations	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Soften the regulation on all markets of cannabis to allow legal small operations to expand and restrict the growth of black market sales	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cannabis should be produced commercially following commercial zoning laws	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	County to allow and improve the image of the industry	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The law regarding outdoor growing is very vague needs to be specific.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cap of licenses based on density not cap regarding retail	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	County to be more flexible regarding cannabis laws	King Gillette Ranch	3
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Look at the cannabis industry as you would any industry as long as your within state law	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use to get legitimate parties into the cannabis business.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use to benefit our communities.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Local taxes should fund local activities (state not motivated to do same).	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	A purpose could be to pay for the Office of Cannabis Management and its activities. For example, pay for personnel, application processing, and compliance.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Do not use taxes to fund other county activities; revenue should be targeted toward cannabis activities.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes should be used only to cover the regulatory cost of cannabis management for county. (x2)	King Gillette Ranch	3

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Taxation and Revenue	1	Use to mitigate the bad consequences of prohibition, e.g., with education or investing in businesses that have been affected by prohibition (e.g., people with previous felony convictions could get money related to the cannabis business to get back on their feet).	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	A purpose could be to improve the image of cannabis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Don't use for administrative fees or salaries.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	Use to counteract the negative impacts of cannabis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	1	State could give block grants back to county rather than tax at all at the local/county level.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Provide continuing cannabis education for medical practitioners through the community college system.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Use money to reeducate law enforcement about cannabis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Clean up blighted areas, e.g., agricultural zones.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Fund an enforcement task force to regulate, control, and protect legal cannabis businesses to lessen the burden of law enforcement.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Fund personnel to enforce public compliance and safety (rather than police doing this).	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Fund research studies and clinical trials to study cannabis, but not those duplicative of other ongoing research, e.g., by universities.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Put money back into schools.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Use money to help the homeless and potentially tackle other social problems.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Fund educational programs, e.g., for youth.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Fund science-based cannabis education.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	2	Educate the general public about cannabis and its benefits.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	3	Cultivation or manufacturing of medical cannabis should not be taxed or should be taxed at a lower amount than recreational cannabis (or give tax credits). (x3)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	3	There should be no tax for medical cannabis. People already pay a service fee. (x4)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	3	Without a tax on medical, there's no incentive to go into recreational.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	3	Not fair that medical cannabis is taxed and other prescription drugs are not. Tax medical cannabis and pharmaceuticals on an equal basis.	King Gillette Ranch	3

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Taxation and Revenue	4	A question is whether the county will levy a gross receipt tax (on retail) and/or a weight tax (on cultivation) and which categories of businesses will be taxed (there are six different categories).	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Taxes shouldn't preclude ability to make a profit (e.g., in Washington state, cannabis products have been bundled with ancillary cannabis products for sale because of overly onerous taxes).	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Don't kill the legal cannabis business with over-taxation. (x4)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Don't force the industry back into underground territory and illegal activity with taxes that are too high. (x4)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Taxes need to be small business friendly.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Have tax brackets defined for different levels of gross receipts.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Make regulation and enforcement reasonable.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Business should not be pushed to lower-tax areas.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	State should regulate the physician channel so only people who need cannabis for legitimate medical reasons are given prescriptions for medical cannabis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	It's double-dipping to charge both income and other taxes for cannabis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Need to figure out how to enforce taxation of different lines of businesses.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	Taxes should not be flat fees; should be structured in brackets. (x2)	King Gillette Ranch	3
Taxation and Revenue	4	County taxes are a money grab – but taxes are what enable transition from illegal to legal operation.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Co-ops should be an option—warehouses, under one license.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Who will police people to make sure they're above board? Will there be the weed police?	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Strain on electricity.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	As long as my growth isn't for commercial use, I should be able to grow as much as I want. I should be able to share my surplus with friends and family.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Growing from 6 babies is a concern. In terms of viability of plants, for example (from seed to mature plant). Far too few for a family (property).	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How will the 6 plant limit be enforced?--	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Eliminate the idea of criminal forfeiture.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Incremental penalties.	King Gillette	3

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Are there limitations as far as what strains you can grow?	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Address connected homes differently, i.e. condos. Fire risks are real with regards to electricity.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What is the penalty for growing too many plants?	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Penalty-- a sliding scale, in terms of the number of plants.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Neighbor complaints, police reports. When there are grudges between people, they will report others. This will be a result of complaints, as opposed to the sheriff seeing these things on their own.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Black market is a real concern	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Keep things closed, and beyond a fence.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Don't grow out of the owner's front yard. Hidden grow, in the back and side yards.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If my property is large, why should I have to put up a fence? My nearest neighbor is ½ mile away.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	8 foot fence. 6 feet is too short.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Find a way to encourage small growers.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Keep away from churches and police stations. And high public density, i.e. amusement parks. Or indoors, under lock and key.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Good regulation because it addresses public perception, and helps normalize cultivation.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Common sense should be taken into account. Someone's safety within their own community should be a factor considered. People live where they live. Because we're only talking 6 plants, we should be able to grow wherever.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Libraries shouldn't be considered a sensitive area.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	No cultivation near rehab facilities.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Location should also be taken into consideration, i.e. if one lives in a hilly area in Topanga—no one would see what is growing, regardless.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Universities are a different case.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Measures should be in place to keep it away from youth.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Typically the patients themselves don't grow—their caregivers do so for them, so this isn't really an issue.	King Gillette	3

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	You should grow as many plants as you need to treat your illness.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The state is not a doctor, and has no right to tell a patient how much medicine they need. 6 plants is ridiculous.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	We will effectively be limiting the amount of medicine these patients can use, and that's wrong. They don't do so with other medicine, so shouldn't with this.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Not enough plants. There are those who must smoke 3, 4 times a day—this limit on plants won't allow this must use.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Triple the number of plants.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	You'll never get enough CBD with only 6 plants.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Minimum requirements are a real concern.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Take into account from germination to harvest. How do you have your next batch ready to go, if you're only allowed 6. Transitioning from one crop to the next will not work in terms of only having the 6	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Because we can only grow 6 plants, and this is state law, and won't be changed, Soft enforcement is vital.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The ruling should read 6 mature plants. Not every plant will survive. Typical yield must be taken into consideration.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	6 plants per person, NOT per residence, is reasonable. Each adult in a family should be allowed their 6.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	We should be able to use our acreage and grow outdoors.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Outdoor cultivation should not be banned.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	It's hard to control illegal growth.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The government shouldn't regulate the strength of a plant.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Current regulations are too restrictive, and thus unenforceable. It encourages corruption.	King Gillette	3
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	What will the county's position be on personal excess?	King Gillette	3
General Concerns	1	Big business cannot own more than 5% or 10% of your business	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	5 yr. restriction for big corporations to stay out as of day 1 of licensing	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Big business must show money, partners, and corporate structure	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	1 page application if business is recreational can switch to medical in 1 day	King Gillette Ranch	3

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General Concerns	1	***lets use the agricultural land currently**	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	ag2- min of 5 acres but able to sell for your land	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	No banning of mixed use lighting- ability to conserve and have bigger yields	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Off grid production/mirror state mandate for renewable or clean energy 42% for production and/or production	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Would love to see renewable energy required across the board	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	**Also look toward other Northern California micro license business working under ag2 bill at the county level to have an individual devoted to micro licensing and accessing the needs.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Offering of waivers based on the areas and terrain -should be granted for certain areas, if there is a waiver needed should the individual be the one who applies or waivers granted in certain areas? how will the waivers be offered/enforced?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	**commercial cultivation should not be limited to indoors, the county wants 0% outdoor	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	**this is a huge concern, want the ability to grow outdoors other than warehouse districts	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Micro license- under 10000 sq. ft. cultivation avail under state license. County should look at this and make avail.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Decriminalization- when will feds finally drop the stigma of schedule 1?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Should look at Colorado as model/ examine how Colorado implements	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Concern with the listening sessions only being recreational and not addressing the medical aspect which is already passed 18 and over	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Concern- federal government be hands off on medical??	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Medical Dr. recommended to enter medical location	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Limit personal growing to 6 plants per person/female vs male/	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Exactly when are they deemed plants at what point? especially for the medical community, where there may be medical implications. 12 immature plants/6 mature plants-State (Will need to clarify this at the county level)	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Indoor and outdoor should be clarified, if outdoor should be gated and out of view ??	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	2 windows at dispensaries - one rec vs medical/ ability to serve 2 different markets	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Under medical cannabis there is no tax vs recreational 15% and sales tax (excise tax)	King Gillette Ranch	3



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General Concerns	1	Will the state certify the labs for cannabis testing??	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Prop 65 list of what is acceptable/unacceptable concern on labeling of product, disclosure of use of certain ingredients	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	*Larger corporation current use of pesticides in products and enforcement is a major concern. One company for testing Steep hill in Van Nuys based out of Berkeley. Southern California labs also in business.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	State regulations for testing on products may differ, what types of testing will be done? criteria in testing??	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	In competitions and events products must be retested	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Batch testing is expensive, how will it be handled?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Think of cannabis similar to food in terms of testing.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Dual pass and dual systems for medical cannabis and rec cannabis	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	County should be vocal about distinguishing between medical and recreational cannabis	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Will there be 2 licenses required for both?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Under CA separation of the 2 business/ would like to see support a business environment where 2 kinds of bus rec and medical in same location.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Separate inventories/ licenses/certain level of expertise	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Another concern max level at recreation is 10 mg vs medical may be an unlimited level	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Huge concern is age and strength available	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Knowledge base needed to work in medical a certain level of training done by county or private in rec also training but not as intense. Like in Vegas 2 week certification prior to working at dispensary.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Concern- the switch may be hard if carrying different strains/doses	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	State 1 acre of 5 acres devoted to marijuana growth the county, marijuana should have a buffer and be at the center of the property.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	County should look at what state regulations are currently in place.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Flo-canna farm which is a bed and breakfast (educational, agriculture grow, micro-business).	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Ca County to mirror currently what is enforced by state rather than the city	King Gillette Ranch	3

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General Concerns	1	Mirror jerry brown bill	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Promoting tourism and education	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	Model after the winery, start to finish experience	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	1	County should tour facilities and reach out to counties, speak about challenges and successes in their current business ex in Mendocino, Sonoma, Humboldt.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Will there be different standards or the same standards for everyone in terms of licensing?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Concern with individuals and ability to obtain licenses if/when will certain individuals will they be pre-approved? Will it be starting at ground 0? Everyone on an even level?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	LA county needs to recognize collective co-op model prop 64	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Will the sharing of spaces be allowed where individuals are able to operate? This will allow for smaller growers to be able to operate and not have big corporations to mass produce and eventually eliminate small business.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Prevention counselor from Japan is concerned about the legalization in Ca how it will affect the youth in Japan? Copycat syndrome.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Disconnect between consumer and types of products being purchased (ex in food not everything is labeled and tested). Condition the consumer to ask for labeling and have standards.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	License cannabis kitchens/manufacturing. How many will be able to obtain license?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Will medical vs rec be held to same standards?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	In CA there are enough medical patients to keep and use this model.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Testing on products – there should be additional testing labs so there is not a monopoly.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	What other labs are avail, can the county attract or use additional labs to assist	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	What if labs reach capacity? County to take a more proactive approach and be better suited to handle business.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Set requirements for the labs. January 1- product must be tested in order to put in dispensaries, and ask for proof and results of testing.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Current concern with products are being labeled as not tested, this should not be allowed to be distributed. Will this be enforced as of Jan 1?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Educate youth on use and remove the stigma and show true and scientific uses.	King Gillette Ranch	3

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General Concerns	2	Will there be locations that will be able to sublease to individuals? Will these facilities carry the license?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	In scientific uses there are different outcomes and in certain studies the outcome was neutral.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Israel has the highest amount of studies and china was biggest producer overseas.	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	2	Will it be kept? And how will be carried out?	King Gillette Ranch	3
General Concerns	3	Model after what is currently working for other states or at the state level.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Must strategically plan the zoning so that you don't have the same issues that happened with liquor stores being right next to each other because that is the only place they can locate.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerned with avoiding creating designated retail islands. Must be careful to allow current "underground" business owners to gain a license.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	County can create some kind of legal delivery service, deregulate transportation of cannabis so that online or small businesses can operate delivery services without fear of being prosecuted for making a delivery to their clients.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	The first permits should be to mom and pop corporations. The multinational corporations should not be allowed into the county. Let the marketplace regulate the negative impacts of locating near each other. Don't put this business in a special, overregulated box which will make it easier to go black market than to get licensed. Have everything be in-state; LLC incorporated in California so that money is invested here and spent here. Expand opportunities and community development by restricting multinational corporations.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Do not promote manufacturing plant, do not have it forced to be grown indoors like tires are made; tax credit for mom and pop and organic growth.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Program for cannabis bakeries. Should not overconcentration the manufacturing zones either. The owners of the manufacturing land charge triple rent for cannabis business owners because they have to sing that cannabis is being processed on the plant. This is not a porn store, pawn shop... the idea of a blight is misguided. The framework should not be different from liquor stores.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Manufacturer and bakery point of view: must either lease or buy a manufacturing for a small business that does not produce concentrate, shuts out small business owners. Expand on the Cottage Kitchen	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	1	Not pull the reigns in too tightly which will stifle creativity and diversify the locations that cannabis businesses are able and willing to locate. (bud n' breakfast) If you regulate them too tightly then they will only have an opportunity to sell weed which will result in the same issues liquor stores faced. Allow businesses to be creative so that they can combine cannabis with a café for instance. Strong interest in seeing legal onsite consumption.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	A lot of the events are not open to allowing cannabis businesses to attend and represent cannabis, however mega corporations have their own events as part of their branding.	King Gillette Ranch	3

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Equity & Economic Development	2	Monthly events to go into the communities to show that business owners care about the community and are not just trying to make money. Some businesses already go into the community to pick up trash in the retail areas.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	Educating commercial building owners or managing companies and land owners that cannabis is legal now. Too many misconceptions based on lies that need to be dispelled.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	Other retailers do not want to be associated with the cannabis industry even when they are trying to give back to the community.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	2	"Every cannabis I know already has security guards, cameras and gated entry on-site to reduce loitering and crime. This question shows a lack of understanding of the industry." The reefer madness mentality is driving overregulation and a blindness to what businesses are already doing to protect their businesses. It is much harder for you to walk in and buy cannabis than it is to steal alcohol off the shelf.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create banking services opportunities. Institute something like the parking services that pick-up money from the stores on a monthly or quarterly basis.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	County or Cannabis business organization should produce Educational materials to be made available to cannabis business owners to give to the community. Education should dispel the negative undertone and highlight the healing attributes.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create a cannabis credit union for the state of California or county. Have a state cannabis Board.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create a concierge service to help people to navigate this heavily regulated business because it looks like an insurmountable wall.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Vendor/professional services list for continuous education on helping understand the rules and regulations of the cannabis industry. Make sure that the vendors on the list have knowledge of the cannabis industry regulations. Facilitator or intermediary for landlord/tenant disputes that are knowledgeable on the cannabis industry. Have a landlord/building owner incentive program the awards owners that do not take advantage of cannabis business owners.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Technical assistance from chamber of commerce to educate small business owners on common business and regulatory procedures; Provide experts in the area of how to grow and offer technical workshops. County should provide an approved vendor list for construction, plumbing, suppliers. Startup cost are high and ability to expand is limited because Landlords hike up rates for cannabis business owners. Go back in history and see where to flaws are in education are and reeducate the public. Any non-violent felony should be considered, including those who are currently being raided should be given priority in the application process. That way, those who are already operating can continue to have a legitimate business in the cannabis industry. Many vendors are afraid to take "black cannabis money".	King Gillette Ranch	3

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Set aside 20-30% of licenses for women, minorities, disadvantaged, veterans, gender disadvantaged, ethnicity and micro-businesses. Defend the local California industry. Should have priority as a California resident or corporation. County residents should have priority.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	Priority should be given to people who have felony convictions to get licenses, those most affected by the war on drugs should be given more access to licenses. A certain number of licenses granted to those who have felony convictions. Also base the license pool on your income just like the government gives tax incentives to businesses that higher those affected by the war on drugs. County can sponsor Community Partners to come in and help cannabis businesses to start, free of charge.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	3	County or State should create an education program to teach the people who are already making a living on cannabis sales in the black market to become business owners. County should create something similar to the SBA loans specifically for those most affected by the war on drug, specifically with cannabis convictions.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	If you are current operator or you were operating a shop but were shut down, due to that hardship that you experienced, you should not be disqualified for applying for a license.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	The County can put in a regulation for landlords that they cannot discriminate against cannabis business owners by charging 3, 4, 5 times the normal rent.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Landlords should be fined for doing a 30 or 50% markup on the price per square foot	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	Oversaturation becomes a problem because there are only certain landlords that are willing to house cannabis business owners but they charge three or four times the amount that they charge others so all the cannabis business owners then locate with those landlords and fight over that space.	King Gillette Ranch	3
Equity & Economic Development	4	County or state should have a micro-loan or business loan program to address the real estate issues of cannabis buildings. If you are in the social equity category of the licenses set aside you should temporarily waive and or waive the requirement for either leasing or owning a building to be eligible for the license application.	King Gillette Ranch	3

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 Liberty Community Plaza, July 25, 2017

Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	It does more brain damage when they start younger .	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Some of the poisonings with edibles, kids not knowing how much they can take and ending up in ER.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	It will be more easily accessible.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	A lot of what have read is the affect, some people experiment, we need more educational materials about all aspects: negative and positive impacts. DARE did not work. Kids are going to make their decisions and parents do need to have the educational materials to be able to educate their kids. DARE is fear based and does not work.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Need more fact based and multiple forms of education. There is no education on it at schools. There is a going to be a negative impact for kids at college age. Saw a sign a kid had: Rio Hondo discriminates. Prop 64 is legal. Everyone is saying its legal. Over 18 yr. olds have more risk be freer to consume and not have facts the way underage do. They need facts as far as law and damage.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Worried about high potency products. Vs cbd the dosages of edibles and packaging . Do not appeal to youth with catchy names for kids or with similar sounding names to kids prod. Also, the retailers, we have excessive concentration at low income communities. They are the most impacted by neg effects. Distance to schools and parks is also an issues. 600 ft. is only two blocks and is a very short distance. Would be extended 500-600 yards for buffer. Adverse advertising.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Education in stages is very important. My son got his marihuana education from the sheriffs dept. Must be done more by teachers. Kids now are a lot sneakier . Get teachers up to date w products. My son is going into 9 <sup>th</sup> . Teachers do not know what kids use to smoke. Educate people in stages. In High school they must know what happens to your brain if you smoke when you are under 22. Next generation will be in trouble because they will be used to it more than we are. Like keeping your liquor cabinet locked.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth can do dabbing, smoke from pens, do it at school because it does not smell. I work for health and youth counseling. We hear that these kids do not know what they have gotten used to. The potency is higher than regular marihuana. Kids get into this these days( wax). You can go into school and no one knows that you are smoking it. They make them like this now, with a pen, when you wear a hoodie, you can connect your shoe lace to your pen in your hoodie. Dabbing is a problem because of the butane it is made of. Butane is illegal to manufacture but now you can go into a smoke shop and buy a couple of bottles of butane. Wax pens even though they are high, they are low with that ingredient that kills the brain cells	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Have ids for noncompliance, training for purchasing	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Unless you have someone at the door. Security guards are there to ban people. Most responsible operators do have security measures for compliance.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Encourage responsibility on the part of businesses w security inside and outside of businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marking w candy, I have a lot of kids who take edibles for first time and they pass out in class. Do not allow it to be marketed like candy. Look like snickers or jolly ranchers. Do not market it as candy for kids.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Packaging has actually taken on more medical packaging. Flashy but clearly labeled medical product. Make it more medical in appearance. Don't even see the candy before you pull it out.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	They are also sold in cereal form.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There should be a differentiation between retail cannabis and manufacturing. Manufacturing will not be a danger to anyone. If you are manufacturing you do not want anyone to see you or know what you are doing.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	One of the things is the radius distance require for zoning, there should not be a distance zoning for cultivation. You should not have scent exposure because should have already passed all the checks.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	As far a signage, it should not be advertised for kids, like dabs, or promoting colleges through it. With colleges, it will be an issue.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	On regulations, will find that a lot of things are being answered. The industry does not want to promote illicit behavior. Look at wash etc., they are feeding people. Slowly chipping away at stereotypes.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There is a difference between law abiding	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Reiterate to county we need a legitimate market place. The black market does not check ids. The more restrictive we make it, the easier it will be for the black market.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Lack of education of the effects on a developing brain. There is not enough education for prevention. Am concerned about advertisement to youth, having dispensaries, not having them near school. We need to educate them at a very young age. Best practices are to educate a community. A lot of school districts are sensitive, they do not want to get involved. The county should have more workshops available to them. Need more service providers coaches, parks and rec. even If the county were to have a mobile application, the youth would be interested. That is all they do. Sure there is a medical use, but help the kids make an educated decision for when they are an adult.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Were there are raves, were drugs and alcohol are available to 13 and 18 yrs. olds. Have regulation at large venues. It comes down to education of law enforcement. ABC has someone who is part of the schools who offer educational workshops. When you get on the metro , you can smell it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Comes down to enforcement and have a task for to deal w youth for drugs or alcohol and cannabis. For minors that is. Must educate the police force as to how they will approach minors. Do they show up at parents homes.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	In Colorado, longest history, they didn't go out for marihuana , they found police was going out for teens and there was a spike in arrests. Specially minority populations. The cops were not hitting their numbers. They went after the youth.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Prop 64 makes it only an infraction for the youth. Its like a ticket. Some of these kids are good kids and are off to college . if you have a conviction for it, you cant get financial aid or live on campus.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	If a kids is on the curb and is smoking on the curb and finds out that now he has a penalty for smoking and cant live on campus. If found driving, its another concern.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There is racial profiling, we see it more in some areas. We need more education across the board for parents for consumers and make sure that parents take responsibility for what this is. Some parents are not being educated and they do not know.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I work in schools and only can educate the kids who get in to trouble or minority kids who are high risk.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Should destigmatize it. Will smaller doses, you are not going to affect your brain. Like Ritalin, we just don't know.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	This is not being controlled. There is impairment as far as cognition. There are risks with reasoning and processing. We must destigmatize it. We are preparing them to go out into the world, are we preparing them about taking Ritalin	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Know a lot of people who are in the business, I have a lot of concerns about youth access. I have a little brother in elementary school. We in the business, I might expose him to it, smells, etc. The state determined the distances --- signs, the dispensaries should not be allowed to put up signs, they should not allow advertisement, need a ban. Patients who need to know where to go, they know. They do not need flashy signs. They can find the dispensaries online. It can be easy for a young person to go online to find these dispensaries. Should come up w something where you have to be a certain age to access information. They should also treat it similar to alcohol but not exactly. Alcohol is not a medicine like cannabis. In terms of prohibition, youth should be informed and taught that it can be bad if abused, it's a drug if its abused. Like alcohol, alcoholics go through withdrawal and can die from it. Cannabis does not cause death from withdrawal. If they use the DARE program, they should teach them that it could be a drug and also that it can be medicine so t hat they don't see people who use it for medical purposes, they wont see them as drug addicts.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	For alcohol no more than 30%, similar to alcohol, can only use 30% of window space. In ELA they have mcdabbs, attracting youth.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	How do you advertise for a whole business, can't think of a dispensary that has advertisement. Need some limitations on the type and on the amount of advertising used.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	A green leaf should be sufficient.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Confused as to why advertisement would be further away than marketing. We have a large amount of schools in our area. Where would our advertisement come in? We should go in with social media about the education piece of it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Advertisement could be pro and also advertising the products. As marketers, some of the tax money should go into information. Like the surgeon general's warning for advertising and packaging.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	It's not a gateway drug. There is more and more evidence that cannabis is not a gateway drug.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	We should not make young people hide their usage because that is when it will get out of control. Educational materials should be used. Do not allow law enforcement should not be in charge of the education. They have arrested many youth and have been in charge for a while. Marihuana is not as bad as some of the pills that young people have access to already. Fear based tactics should not be used.	Liberty Community Plaza	4



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Youth Access and Exposure	4	Limit the number of retailers	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Ten years ago you could get it on the street. Teachers are competing to the music, rap guy, they are closer to age for the kids. It's a waste of time to get a kid to try to listen to a teacher. They will listen a rapper. Twenty years ago, tax collectors were the gangs. It's here, people want to buy it, tax it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	County can send or have a group thing where all the owners from dispensaries can meet with county to teach them to keep youth access at a zero level. Dispensaries have lot of neighbors, if you have a security guard, then you can assure that no youth purchase it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Mostly older people go to dispensaries, some younger go, but most of them are middle aged.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Need protective packaging for child safety. A lot of companies which make the vials, are already in compliance w 2018 packaging. Along with a lot of edible companies and oil companies have made their packaging in compliance w new regulations. As long as there is education, youth and business folk k, we should be fine. There are sting operations, keep doing these to make sure there is zero activity of dispensaries who allow minors.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Keeping dispensaries in the neighborhood keeps it safer. USC found that as soon as a dispensary closes, crime rate goes up. People walk around and maybe engage in graffiti when security guards from dispensaries are gone. Want zero advertising. People who need to know where dispensaries are located, will know where to find it. Do not make signs visible for kids. It will make them very curious about it. Teach kids that this is a drug but also that it is a medicine. Like Vicodin. Teach children the medicinal side and abuse. Want the best for my friends who are in the business, but there no need to be so lit up. Keep it to a minimum and with on guard security.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	At the shops where they sell this, have info for people to know what the damages there are for youth who used it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There are repercussions if you want to apply for scholarships. You will not qualify.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Need to have scientific information, evidence based sources.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	One of the concerns. I have a 4 yr. olds. There have emergency room problems. There should be info to parents who buy it. There has been false remedies by vendors. People should not be afraid to take their kids to dr.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There will be employment opportunities for younger people, former convicted persons for possession of marihuana are a great resource.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Need a lot more education for the community for the parents too. There was not even a need for translation. We should have many different languages.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Been there already. Making it legal, I don't know that that will make it better, might make it worse. I view this as it is going to be a blood bath. We have a lot of people who are on the street and they do not work. They do not work or save at the age of 15 yrs.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	In terms of regulation for the county, two stats from Colorado. Teen usage has not gone up since legalization. But arrest rates for black etc. have gone up. Disparities and social justice. Need science based information. It's all anecdotal. This is where we have all the problems need to understand the science we must guide the youth in the home.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If you are concerned about youth and cannabis use, we should factor in use at middle school and high school. Explain it as we do alcohol. Do not villainize it do not make so taboo or they will want to do it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Going into liquor store to ensure that operators are actually checking ids we see it all the time with alcohol distributors. We must do similar for cannabis dispensaries. Need responsible service regulations to ensure compliance with the law.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	County and state need their own educational materials because they are using federal materials which come from a prohibition mindset.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Enforcement, the regulations are going to be in place. Who is going to regulate it? Make sure the county is ready to regulate retailers and growers.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Is there a regulation for adults who purchase alcohol for minors? Is there something in place for those who provide these products to minors?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Away from schools or anywhere with kids (adopt same philosophy of liquor stores) – drugs away from kids	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 ft. requirement minimum	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Keep cannabis and liquor store separate from each other (cannot mix the two products)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Can buy liquor with other products at a 7-11, why can't it happen with cannabis as well in the right zone?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Will there be more businesses in the lower income areas? Being away 600 ft. away from schools may push the businesses to lower income areas or disadvantaged areas, so there should be regulations to control saturation of businesses (with each census, there can be a certain amount of businesses taken into consideration factoring into the changing standard of living, areas with disadvantages, etc.)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Low income area is a sensitive area	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerns are businesses being located in just certain areas – other areas with individuals who need medical marijuana may struggle to get the transportation to obtain it if there are no businesses near them	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	County should ask the state to reconsider the 600 ft. rule like they did with San Francisco, because there are certain neighborhoods where they cannot get 600 ft. away from businesses	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	State needs to be aware of the term “sensitive”	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Neighborhood may have something to say – may not like having a business in their area due to the people it may draw (like lower income people) a county can allow people to vote or voice their opinion for their own community	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Is the county going to issue conditional use permits? (Process exists) – requires a CUP	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Cash business can be a target for crime (so dangerous around certain areas)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should be a distinguish between retailer vs. manufacture and cultivation sites	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Retailers are different businesses (they are the high traffic ones)—retailer cannabis businesses have high traffic and traffic flow/ parking is an issue	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Minimize 600 ft. distance regulation	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Certain amount of parking per square foot may help with the high trafficking	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Far distance is also an issue in some areas – ex. Downtown Denver have blocks of same dispensaries because it's the only location they can open these businesses in → without location, it will drive businesses into low income areas	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Do not want retail businesses near schools – would like the distance to be extended even further because kids walk home and will see businesses (double the distance – 1200 ft.) → the more visible it is, the more easily kids will be engaged	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sensitive areas should include: school, parks, bus stops, etc. anywhere that kids may pass by → visibility increases access to children use → important to extend the buffer zone (maybe 4-5 blocks)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Extend buffer zone for advertisement (right now it is about 3 blocks, but should increase distance) for similar reason as above	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Legal businesses have an age limit requirement so no need to further the distance → concern is that if the distance is furthered, there will be no locations for the business and people will resort to black markets where the underage youth can actually access the product	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about location placed near colleges, high schools, elementary schools, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should prohibit businesses and keep businesses further away from schools (2 blocks is still very close because it can still be visible) → doubled distance sounds better	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sensitive areas should be expanded to colleges and universities and not just schools	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should not be near recovery homes or treatment centers because the smell can sometimes trigger those who are in recovery	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Do not want it near rehab centers or churches	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There's enough business for everyone	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Yes – don't see liquor stores next to each other	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Bad because of oversaturation (in addition to traffic)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If county increases business locations, this can prevent oversaturation	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Self-policing can prevent the oversaturation	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Landowners may raise prices (already have raised prices in areas that are mapped out)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	May not be an issue if there are health regulations on quality of cannabis – just because everyone can grow legally, does not mean they can grow quality ones	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Commercial landlords may raise prices 5x for retailers if allowed to have a few dispensaries in their one building (oversaturation)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In favor of the market dictating the businesses (quality differences or other differences between businesses so not a huge concern)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Group cannabis businesses together so county has better control over dispensaries	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concern of businesses grouping together → gang involvement and higher crime; but hard to put a minimum distance because stores have difficulty finding a location to build their businesses	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	LA County is a vast area so better to have grouping of dispensaries, allowing county to better control the dispensaries and residents to have better say; easier for county to keep an eye on everything, allowing user to have more choices	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Different sectors of areas for grouping of businesses (keeping dispensaries off sensitive lands with schools, churches, etc.)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Do not want high density of businesses (can have issues between borders of cities and counties) finding a way to mitigate that; can have one street of dispensaries one the street of one city while other street belongs to another city or county	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Some cities are already saturated with smoke shops, alcohol, and bars, so if you put in a dispensary as well, they're selling and advertising the same thing (ex. There are people giving out business cards for medical marijuana doctors to kids outside of liquor stores)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Other sensitive (firearms, alcohol, tobacco) businesses in general should not be grouped together	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	How will all these businesses impact a community?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Having too many cannabis businesses next to each other would just allow them to go out of business because they are competing against each other	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis businesses may be saturated in certain locations that legalize the businesses because there is more protection with enforcement. If other businesses open "illegally," they cannot call law enforcement to help them during a crisis.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Dispensaries- concern about regulations and where these will be able to located at (what parts of the county or zoning?)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Could use state guidelines to draft a general idea of where to allow locating of dispensaries	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation needs to not be visible (should not be exposed to public eye)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	No issue with indoor cultivation, testing laboratory, distribution since most people will not even know about these businesses; most people are concerned with retail businesses since anyone can come in	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Above mentioned locations do not necessarily need to be away from other areas 600 ft. because some areas do not have the amount of land to choose (ex. Opening a testing lab less than 600 ft. from a park, no one will know it is a testing lab)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Regulation currently should go across the board for all of these businesses – all about policing (Who will be policing this?)	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Use fine like with anywhere else do it undercover, stiff fine (needs further definition. How much is "stiff"?), if continues then business will lose their license	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	No loitering laws	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation and manufacturing – products used have harmful effects (ex. Pesticides, etc.); things like mold are concerns	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail traffic (parking, etc.)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail stores with a density cap in communities (to prevent oversaturation in low income areas) à maybe 10 or less dispensaries in one unincorporated area); can have lottery system; BHO and risk of explosion is a major concern when close to residential areas	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retailer and security issue (and for a young worker—21 years old) – want to prevent theft and crime; security needs to be highly regulated	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concern about transportation vehicles being marked or not during delivery on a retail level	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Give money to universities to handle the testing laboratory's to also help with research	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Are there existing regulations on liquor stores and their locations? If so, mimic those	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Need to follow general ethical business standards in terms of regulation	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Need to separate retailers, manufacturers, and distribution, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Can buy liquor with other products at a 7-11, why can't it happen with cannabis as well in the right zone?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Need to follow ABC regulation?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cultivation standpoint – pays too much sales tax; should be dealt with any other transaction à tax at point of purchase just like sales tax regulated by the state when you buy candy, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Can dispensary and cultivation be located on the same premises? – Zoning issue	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Effect this may have on the other businesses? Someone has current issue with a business being opened around other businesses and are affecting others due to the smell, etc. Should not be able to affect other businesses	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Standard to building this place on security, filtration system, cameras, etc. can be helpful if wanting to locate next to other businesses	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Create a blueprint of how a store has to be build; specification to the filtration system and to security	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Security is a huge concern to the neighborhood, kids who walk past, the patrons, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Shouldn't be a take out service even if they have a business legally opened (keep it within the businesses) regulations and enforcement needs to be strong	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Health inspection (type of checklist) for cannabis business may help tremendously (like with restaurants) in order to maintain regulation and quality à owners may want to follow regulations anyway because they do not want their licenses to be taken away	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Follow county regulation with cigarettes (like staying a certain distance away from the building)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Should be regulated no more stricter than with alcohol (illegal anyway if you are consuming it under the age of 21) there are security that prevent underage individuals to enter bars, same thing will happen with cannabis businesses shouldn't be letting kids in, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cannabis regulation should not be more stringent than alcohol or tobacco	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Retailers are different businesses (they are the high traffic ones)—retailer cannabis businesses have high traffic and traffic flow/ parking is an issue	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Stigma needs to be removed from it, but mind-altering substances should always be regulated across the board	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	No loitering laws + security measures can potentially tackle the security issue	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	County needs to look at best and worst practices and mimic the best practices of other places	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Will not matter if these businesses have a distance regulation; maybe distance regulation if it's a cultivation site with high concentration	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	If there is an adequate cultivation facility, it should be so insulated so no one smells it and no one can look inside windows, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Locations must be mitigated between neighboring cities because one may allow a street of dispensaries while the other doesn't, creating oversaturation and high density	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	They can keep giving money to the programs specified at the state level, because it's not enough. So much education needs to happen because we don't know what the effects are going to be yet.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Let's fix the highways, they're in dire need of repair. I want to know who's regulating and collecting the money.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Zero tax revenue should go towards law enforcement because they have gone after certain communities historically and criminalized them.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Police training and education. Law enforcement training is needed because it affects the community in a huge way. There needs to be more knowledge, sensitivity and compassion towards the communities.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Shame on the county for not having these meetings in unincorporated areas in East LA, an area that is brutally affected by enforcement. Instead of putting all money to law enforcement, put it into afterschool programs.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxation should be used to help the community, the people, and the businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I see a bloodbath coming like prohibition. The IRS is not going to allow it, the DEA still has the last word in this issue. Personal cultivation is going to cause problems because people will sell it to neighbors and there's going to be deadly competition. We should use the tax money to pay towards state debt.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I think tax revenue should got to the dept. of public health for drug prevention, rehab, and for continuing education to medical practitioners through the community colleges on cannabis as medicine particularly cannabinoids.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	It needs to go to health and prevention. Like we've seen with alcohol, we've seen the problems of addiction and early exposure. Prevention and education are key. Is the taxation going to really work? With prop H, some cities aren't going into opt-into it because of the cap. Can the same thing happen with Prop 64? How will cities be accountable?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I'm concerned that 50% of the tax goes towards enforcement. Parks and rec, education, roads and infrastructure need funding too.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	A priority should be regulation and used to pose the same regulation and oversight that a restaurant and building go through. You need to have security systems, safe systems, health systems etc. A bank and a restaurant need to have the exact same provisions to open up. People can lose their lives in this business. Standards and rules need to be established. There's just a bunch of cowboys in the industry right now. The rules, standards and inspections need to be imposed. Education is needed, but it won't be enough. I'm not against it, but it has to be professional and not to be taken lightly.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Money should go towards county schools and neighborhoods. Definitely mostly towards education and schools.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The money should go to schools and education. I've read articles about what happened in Colorado and the problem with grants is that the money won't filter down to schools who don't have the resources or requirements to complete.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should go towards hospitals, nursing homes.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Money can go towards regulating the industry. We need to know where every cent of our tax dollars are going just like they'd like to know each ounce of cannabis we buy or cultivate.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I think the county needs to investigate how the money is going to flow from the state level for the implementation of regulation. Various cities and counties are deciding whether they're going to participate and if you don't, then you don't get any of that money. I want money from the state level to come down to the sheriff's dept., office of cannabis management, fire dept. etc. so that this blood bath that you're talking about doesn't happen. I don't think local county taxes should be raised for this issue.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should go to any fund that's managed by a board that allocates equal percentages to different issues. If all of the money goes to one thing, they will abuse it. The money needs to distributed diversely.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	There should be an oversight committee to manage the revenue. A citizen's oversight committee that works within the county needs to make sure that the funds are actually distributed. The community needs to know where their money is going.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I think the money should go to separate pots of funding like the social equity fund to allow formerly incarcerated people to open up their own dispensary. No money should go to law enforcement because they already have a huge budget. Communities that have suffered from the war on drugs and have been incarcerated should benefit.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The money should go towards cannabis education on the effects of consumption on youth and to recovery programs.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I'd like the cannabis taxes to be used to lower local taxes so that people don't have to pay so much, people would be able to buy a house.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Science and fact-based programs that target youth and the medical community-at-large. It will educate them to approach treatments differently. If you made it easy for a health professional to transition and understand the benefits, rather than avoid the subject.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	County taxes should be kept to a minimum because it would be prohibitive for businesses to open and would affect the cost to the consumer.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	An education program for manufacturers needs to be implemented.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	We need code enforcement for the retailers to make sure they're following the regulations. We should have compliance checks that are not done by law enforcement.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Money should go into regulation and inspections (Just like fire inspections, food etc.)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	An inspector or regulator can set standards and give their stamp of approval that way there is accountability and safety. Establishing and enforcing standards, regulation and expert assistance.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	I've seen advertisements for cannabis secret shoppers starting to try to take down businesses and manufacturers and it's not fair when they don't know what the standards are.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The tax should go towards paying people's property taxes and improving local hospitals in underprivileged communities.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education, law enforcement. There's going to be changes and we're going to need more regulation once recreation kicks in. I want the whole county to benefit from the tax dollars.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	They should fund an initiative for community resource officers or school nurses that will educate and respect students rather than hire police on campuses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	I agree that money should go to after-school programs because kids have no programs or recreational learning opportunities.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Boys and girls clubs and other community programs should benefit.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education for medical practitioners is needed. Consumption in hospice and for chronic illnesses need to be recognized and decriminalized. The 420 "doctors" need to be regulated.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	People are afraid to tell their doctor that they're on it or ask if it's an option because they will write it down.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The state is putting a 15% tax and we can put a higher tax so that businesses that are corrupt will not be able to compete. It will force the bad seeds out.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical cultivation should not have any taxes or the very least a lower bracket for businesses. This ensures that the cannabis is clean, and there's incentive to make it with quality.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	I'm a patient, and I know a lot of people who are treating themselves with cannabis with serious illnesses. It's a medicine, if you make it too expensive, medical users will have to resort to black market consumption and they will be put at risk.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	They don't tax Vicodin or prescription drugs, so why should they tax cannabis?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There are people that depend on this medicine and it's the only one that actually works. There should not be a tax on medical marijuana. On recreational marijuana, I'd like to limit it because in other states we've seen the tax go up higher and then the market implodes.	Liberty Community Plaza	4



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Taxaton and Revenue	3	Are prescription meds taxed? Prescription drugs are not taxed. It's not fair to treat them differently.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It should not be taxed. (Medical)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Sick people don't have money to pay for their medicine.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There is a quarterly tax on medical marijuana. It shouldn't have the same tax as recreational tax.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	How much is the medical consumer going to have to pay if their only option is a recreational dispensary?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	How is it taxed? Who taxes it?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Are they going to divvy up the resources equally in unincorporated areas? Will the revenue stay in unincorporated areas?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The utilization on the tax depends on whether each determination should be taxed.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If there's a tax-incentive for the county to approve a recreational business versus a medical one, then medical ones will be pushed out.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Sometimes people don't record it because it's a business.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Some elderly people on social security cannot afford to pay a tax for it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be tax credits for cultivators and manufacturers who are supplying medical.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It's hard to distinguish between medical and retail because medical uses are still under review.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Maybe we need to tighten the medical system to ensure that people who are actually sick are benefitting from no tax and that cultivators aren't taking advantage of no taxes.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	You need to have a county card, no longer just the license to prove that they really are in need.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Make the medical marijuana card more difficult to get.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	You shouldn't give a discount because the medical cards are not regulated, anyone can get one. Let the person who has a legitimate claim prove it and then they can get a tax break.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	How is medical regulated now? You can be lying or purchasing it for someone else?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	I think there should be less taxes for medical for those who need it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I don't want to make accessibility difficult.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	No other industry is as regulated as cannabis is posed to be. Half a million dollars in taxes are what it's going to take to open a dispensary, so no one like us is going to be able to open one and heal our community. How can we make it equitable?	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	States have gone recreational and we've seen what happens when there's too much taxes. In Washington the black market exploded because agriculture taxes were at 94%. We want to find a balance. If you raise it too high, everyone is going to work under the table. I think we should start low (2 or 3%) and then review it year after year and have an opportunity to raise it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	More taxes encourages the black market.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Supervisors, please be aware if you over-tax you will thrive the black market. Please study faults and victories in Colorado and other states.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	CA has highest gasoline prices in the country. We have all of these mechanisms that drive-up taxes in CA. If you raise and raise, then you will drive the black market. I'm not sure how much power the advisory group has in this, but there should be citizens involved as a part of regulation. These comments go the CEO's office, but don't necessarily have to be followed to make a decision.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I want to know who's going to be the watchdog.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I don't think people's use should be judged for their use.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The consequences will be incredible if there is lax regulation. Tax it now while you can because you're going to need the education to make sure it's done correctly.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Cal States, and other local colleges should receive funding to go into cannabis research. State and community colleges specifically should benefit.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If there's going to be a county tax, how do you make sure it stays and goes back into the unincorporated areas? How can you make sure that the county taxes are redistributed into the specific areas that they were earned from?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	This taxation could benefit people who don't smoke and that way they could afford to feed their families.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	It's these unregulated doctors that pop-up everywhere that are the problem.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	People who have been shut down prior to legalization, should be able to get a path to reinstate their business.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If a city won't allow dispensaries or personal cultivation, they should not benefit from that revenue from county, but should benefit from the state. People are worried about crime.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Are specific regulations in place, like employees you can have, the hiring process etc.?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Buffer zone (schools/churches/etc.) should be meant for outdoor cultivation only.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Will there be education/workshops about cultivation?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Anyone healing themselves will need more than that. Specifically for those juicing who go through a lot of.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What is the consequence for going beyond the allowed number of plants? Desire for Clear regulations and punishments to be spelled out.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Has a problem with the limit – depending on how people use the product 6 plants is unrealistic.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Agree with rules that are in place currently. Consider it a plant like any other fruit or vegetable and should be allowed. Believe 6 plants is a good amount.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Indoor vs outdoor. Concern that a lot of people would like to cultivate outdoor, would like the county to allow for outdoor cultivation for (2 comments in favor of this)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	As far as personal cultivation goes, feel that you should be able to do what you want with your own property.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Is there a tracking component – how are the numbers of plants being accounted for?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	As the rules are currently written - in order for county to get the tax share they must allow for personal cultivation. Believes it is important to make sure that everyone understands that.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The county should really impose regulations where cannabis is grown	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Should be allowed to cultivate regardless of location. What if someone lives near a school but cultivate (2)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	How is the 600 ft. rule calculated? As the crow flies or by public road (if a home is behind a school – within 600 ft.- but access by road is more than 600 ft.)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I don't think it should be prohibited if it's your personal grow, inside your gated property.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Am I going to relocate my family so I can grow?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Public education programs will be key to inform citizens about the facts – a cannabis leaf is not as dangerous as a joint and should not be regulated the same.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	If there's a patient who needs to grow their own medicine and they are near a school then they don't have access to their medicine. Need to look at a creative solution to allow for cultivation for medical needs that doesn't end up costing citizens more. And if they are forced to grow inside (which is more expensive) then the county should compensate them for that expense.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Have seen the benefits of cannabis in cancer patients and think that it is doing good for people, and shouldn't be regulated	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	For outdoor cultivation – does the cannabis tree have a smell? (answered at the table that it does near the harvest time) In that case- believes it should be prohibited near schools.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	If indoor cultivation is allowed, then it's ok to prohibit outdoors in these locations.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Don't agree with law enforcement going into homes to police personal cultivation. Nervous about more and more regulation meaning more money going towards criminalizing people in some way.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	But it shouldn't be allowed to grow in the front yard.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Needs to be some regulation near schools. Plants can grow so big and wouldn't want to have children be able to see or access plants.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Are there regulations on tobacco cultivation? Is there a double standard?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There aren't resources to share how to cultivate and teach the patience and money needed to cultivate. It's already hard enough, regulations aren't going to make that much of a difference.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Would hope that regulations would not make medical cultivation inaccessible for patients.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If cultivation is only allowed indoors then it's unfair to medicinal patients. Medicinal patients should be allowed to grow outdoors, regardless of location. It is easier and less expensive to grow outdoors.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medicinal patient should be allowed to grow outside as well – cruel to withhold medicine. Indoor growing is expensive and prohibitive. If I don't like the smell of roses, I can't complain about my neighbor's rose bushes. 6 plants shouldn't make that much of a smell issue especially for a medicinal user.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If someone lives near a location that has stricter regulations, they shouldn't have to move to receive their treatment.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Heavy regulations could be a problem for medicinal users. We shouldn't have to regulate what is done inside your house.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Outdoor cultivation is going to be an issue, easy to grow a plant outside, so we need to worry about the new person who is going to begin cultivating and using cannabis because it's legal.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Indoor Cultivation is hard enough as it is – don't believe that a flood of people will begin to cultivate.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	It's not cost effective so not worried about people abusing the regulations.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Non-Marijuana (not longtime users) are excited for the legality and will do it just because they can.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There were some questions about licensing for businesses – when will we be able to see the application process and know who is being licensed in our areas?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If a neighborhood wanted to cultivate as a group could that be done? i.e. a community garden? Not everyone has the know-how to grow on their own, but if there was a co-op situation	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Is group/community growing going to be encouraged?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Education for youth communities – start talking about cannabis education more with youth	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Education is key – a tree will grow to be quite large, if someone has 6 of them (outdoors) then it will draw attention (by smell and sight). People need to be educated about the responsibilities of growing cannabis, types of fencing to use to protect their crops, etc. (3 in favor of this)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Suggestion of "safe for use" products list. What pesticides/fungicides can be used to ensure that people are growing safely?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Suggestion to have an educational requirement in order to grow. i.e. must watch a video/pass a class in order to grow personally. So those who really need it/want it will go through that process and it will hopefully weed out those just trying to do something less honorable with the plants.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Believe that it should be encouraged by the county – i.e. UC cooperative extension program that encourages agriculture and gardening, but for cannabis.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Would like If people who are experts in the industry can educate the community, share best practices. A mentorship program with access to professionals would be a great.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Love the idea of a community workshop for responsible cultivation.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Afraid of people that are going to grow giant plants in 12x12 rooms. Needs 1000s of watts. Will end up with a lot more house fires and explosions because of the sheer amount of electricity needed to grow the plants.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concerns with the carbon footprint. How much electricity is needed for indoor cultivation – how damaging is this to the environment?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Nervous about regulations bringing about criminalization of black and brown people. Too much regulation leads to bad laws.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Do we think that the regulations will be loosened on the number of plants cultivated?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	What about the overflow – if someone is growing more plants than allowed and gives it away to a neighbor/friend. How do you prevent diversion?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	What are the maximum numbers of plants for business cultivation?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Is indoor growing damaging structures through moisture and mold. Isn't outdoor growing just safer and easier?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	How are backyard cultivation regulations any different from existing code for yard maintenance, fence height etc. You're not saying you can't do it – just saying the plant can't be more than 6 feet tall	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Strong support for personal cultivation (2)	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Comment that typically diversion is not as big of an issue because cannabis (of a decent quality) is actually difficult to grow.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Cultivation is hard and expensive. People will eventually realize it's cheaper to go to a dispensary than to grow their own plants.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Suggestion of barcode and registrations of plants, so authorities know which plants are accounted for in the system (in the instance that someone complains).	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	TAX QUESTIONS - Concerned with majority of tax revenue going to law enforcement. Believe it should be going to education and public health. What is the Cannabis Tax Force? Where is all the money going to go?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Testing – will there be state testing for things like mold and fungal issues?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	What will the state require re: pesticides, health regulations for growing? Concern for issues with pests, mold, mildew, etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I don't want anybody looking over my fence	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Cannabis is not as bad as many think, compared to alcohol/cigarettes/etc.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There are some comparisons with other states that allow it – and are available online.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	When will county rules be published? Businesses are waiting for this information. Regulations will determine where and how people will be growing and creating their business. There is an urgency to this for those who want to create cannabis business.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	What about hemp? Are Hemp derived products/textiles legal?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Biggest concern is youth access and ensuring that kids couldn't purchase it. If you're under 21, there should be no Cannabis. It needs to be controlled. We have to regulate everything like marijuana and alcohol.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There is an inconsistency with regards to how marijuana is regulated versus how alcohol is regulated. If anything, Cannabis should be as regulated as alcohol, but not any more. For example, people can buy bulk alcohol from stores. Marijuana should be allowed to be bought the same way.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	If there is an objection to the application, there should be a time period to fix it or resolve the issue instead of being denied. What would the process be for denials and rejections? There should also be technical assistance for this process.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Ease of access, application process, and affordability of licenses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Some businesses drop a lot of money in order to get business licenses. The lottery system is vulnerable to bribery and corruption.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There needs to be some clarity for the rules on applying for a license, a wiggle room to correct errors, and technical assistance available if there are questions about the process.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	It would be helpful to offer more time to apply for licenses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There should be an interim license for responsible businesses while weeding out bad businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Too much regulation will lead to black markets. Application process should be easy and not overregulated.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There should be some kind of statute of limitation for investors so that big businesses cannot be investors or buy out mom and pop stores.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Since it is a cash business, it attracts crime, like robbery. We need to make sure that there is security in those places, and also take into consideration the security of surrounding communities.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned about how businesses handle cash and the dangers that come with all-cash transactions.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Something of a card, like a tap card, so businesses themselves don't have to deal with cash. There should be a credit card system. Set up a bank so the people in the businesses aren't dealing with cash only.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There needs to be some type of push to figure out how to bring the industry out of the cash business model, like a banking system.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned about county corruption. Runs a dispensary, and the biggest issue is going to the city and having city officials asking for bribes. Cannabis needs to be regulated quickly as far as fees, not lottery style. The faster it gets regulated, the less corrupted it will be.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Track what is happening in areas with Cannabis businesses. Is there an increase in crime?	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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General Concerns	1	Concerned that the county does not allow outdoor cultivation.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There used to be programs for youth (like DARE) that have been cut, but research shows that there was a reduction of drug use and criminal activity because of these. Would like to see revenue from Cannabis sales going to these programs. Portion of sale of marijuana should go to sober living and rehab centers.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	The re-criminalization of marijuana is backwards. Nobody should be in jail because of weed. People should be able to buy marijuana in bulk the same way they buy alcohol from stores.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Workers who work in the Cannabis business should be trained in marijuana service, the same way that those who work in alcohol service need specific training.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There should be a stamp on marijuana products so that people know they have marijuana.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	The county needs to bear in mind that there should be support for smaller mom and pop shops and that regulations should be friendly to small businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Is the county going to change rules for sober living homes? Will sober living homes be forced to allow marijuana on-site?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Existing laws that are punitive are not enough, especially as it pertains to selling Cannabis to minors.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	If businesses serve to minors, they should get shut down for a couple of days. Repeat offenders need to get shut down for more days.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	If a business sells to a minor, they should be shut down, the same way that those who serve alcohol to minors are shut down.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Patrolling. Make sure the businesses that are open follow rules.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Somebody from the county needs to explain all these regulations to the communities. Suggests education for community members and city level officials.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	What are the boundaries between cities and counties for regulation laws for recreational use?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Are there any restrictions with regards to exporting marijuana overseas?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	As it stands, existing regulations and taxations are presenting a scenario that is challenging for small business operators, the industry, and growers. These challenges will force an underground community because of over-regulation.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There is a suggestion to shut businesses down and start over.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned about illegal businesses, enforcement of regulations on legal and illegal businesses, and people power. Will there be enough resources allocated for the load that is coming?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There should be a pathway for businesses currently operating to obtain a license, instead of shutting everything down. If businesses get shut down, those who legitimately need medicinal marijuana wouldn't have access to it.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Shutting businesses also kills people's jobs and crushes operators who have been doing this for years.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There should be consistency between the county and state laws regarding businesses being able to operate in the same facility, as this is safer for operators.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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General Concerns	1	City officials cannot be a consultant or take money and be able to say that they are experts. This should be a conflict of interest and be fined and penalized.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	There should be education for people in the business about common concerns from community members and there should be best practices for businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned about too much regulation.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Worried about possible increase in costs of marijuana.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Have PSAs and maybe a mobile application about Cannabis.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	How is the amount that's being consumed going to be regulated? For example, for alcohol, there are breathalyzer tests.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	How involved are automobile insurances in these regulations? Would Cannabis use be considered a breach of contract? Would they increase insurance prices for users?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Advocate for the federal level to remove Cannabis from being a class A drug.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	The state needs to take on the Federal wrinkle issue.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Feds shouldn't bother businesses in states where marijuana is legal.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	The county should bear in mind that the industry creates jobs and generates tax revenue, and that this should be kept in mind when making regulations.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Some law enforcement may be biased against Cannabis, so the county has to make sure that everyone is keeping it professional and not targeting anyone.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Help police officers to recognize and offset their personal biases against Cannabis.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	If medical patients need a discount, would there be a registry that can be checked so that they can get a discount? Registries are a violation of privacy and the medical history of patients should not be publicly available.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Green doctor offices should also be regulated.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Prescription for marijuana should be done by your regular doctor, and not by any other agencies or businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	The county needs to bear in mind the costs associated with marijuana, particularly for people using this for medicinal purposes	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	There needs to be clarification on different pathways businesses are on so that they can be taxed differently.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Educate the public to remove the stigma on marijuana and about the policies and regulations on Cannabis. Make sure that the community and law enforcement know the regulations on Cannabis.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	Concerned about the security of the businesses in terms of location and transportation against criminal activity.	Liberty Community Plaza	4



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General Concerns	2	A lot of testing labs are getting bribed. The testing labs application process is very stringent and hard. There should be an allowable amount of testing labs to give qualified lab operators a chance to open up labs faster.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	2	There should be a standard for quality of product, like some kind of testing for pesticides, fungicides, and safe consumption. This protects both consumers and workers. The potency testing should also be consistent.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	3	Vacant houses and buildings need to be checked more frequently by the fire department because for years, there has been marijuana cultivation in these houses and buildings. Concerned about the dangers of being close to these buildings in terms of fire, etc. The fire department checks buildings once every five years, but they need to make this more frequent to check for commercial cultivation.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	3	Would Cannabis be part of drug tests? Would this be across the board for employers? What is the county's thinking about how Cannabis legalization interfaces with employers' policy against drugs?	Liberty Community Plaza	4
General Concerns	3	For those who use marijuana medically, is there a way to control the dosage prescription of marijuana like how doctors limit prescription of addictive drugs? There should be a dosage schedule depending on what is being treated.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Base licenses on availability with zoning.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerned that zoning restrictions forces businesses into concentrated areas.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Zoning designation for cannabis related building.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	But specific zoning could lead to rent gouging and overconcentration.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	County should be proactive about preventing overconcentration. Prevent potential crime increases that might come with high cash businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concern about City of Industry as center of cultivation. Have regulations consistent between communities.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limit number of businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Money to educate operators how to do so legally.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	One idea--give priority in licenses to local residents. Keep money local.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concern that businesses will flood unincorporated without giving to community. Prioritize locally owned businesses. Give majority of business licenses to local residents.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Given license priority to local residents. Cap the amount of outside licensees. Prevent monopolies.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Small business start up costs are high. Allow cottage industry licenses for smaller producers.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Small business incubator.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Technical assistance from county for businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Tax revenue used to for operational assistance/capacity building for small business development.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Shift county focus away from cannabis related arrests. Use that money to education and outreach for those interested in cannabis careers.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make application process affordable to promote equity.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Treat cannabis businesses like other businesses for zoning.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Protection to landlords willing to rent to licensed cannabis businesses. State license requires physical address.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	2:1 ratio of local to outside investor licenses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Ability to lease is limited by landlords willing to rent. These are often in areas with cheaper rent.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concern is that cannabis business owners won't have fair access to real estate.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Rent regulation to prevent landlords from rent gouging.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Prevent corporatization of business due to high costs access.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Clear guidance on following regulations. Create small business mentorship program to promote equitable access. Voluntary program for experienced industry members.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	County outreach to formerly incarcerated who want to start small cannabis related business. And operate legally.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Prioritize license access those with cannabis criminal records.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Think in terms of incentives. Social equity program like Oakland has. Prioritize communities affected by policing and past criminalization of cannabis. Make priority with even distribution of licenses. For every applicant from social equity pool, one from general population.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Prioritize communities of color with respect to monetary benefit.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Communities adjacent to unincorporated areas can restrict and not be affected.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Look to city of Santa Ana zoning and regulation of cannabis businesses. Have lots of security will prevent crime risks.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Reduce max proximity to churches.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Tax revenue should go back to education. And to fund enforcement of illegal businesses.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Focus on tax revenue. If you ban licenses, should not be able to benefit from state tax revenue.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Don't restrict legal shops to the point where they can't compete with illegal shops.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Have something like a TAP card to avoid banking.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Business should engage community, find out what is wanted. Ex: free school supplies.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Job training programs for those interested in entering the industry.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Licensing residency clause to ensure local community business benefits.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Local staffing minimums to promote community benefit.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Set up a fund for small business loans.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	No business restrictions on hiring. Businesses should be free to make their own decisions. Allow business to develop organically.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis business would like to feel comfortable about calling police to report concerns.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Allow people with any non-violent criminal record access to license.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Business can do toy drive. Increased safety due to security guards posted in front of businesses. Cite recent USC study.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Tax credit for on the job training for second chances.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Access to business license should not be restricted to those without felonies.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Restrict business licenses to those without felonies because they are so many trying to get access.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Law enforcement facilitated conversations with local businesses and cannabis businesses to promote community and communication.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Form a cannabis chamber of commerce. Or encourage cannabis to join local chamber of commerce.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Dispensary security job development as economic stimulant.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Cannabis handling certificates as vocational skill.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Mentoring programs for those from community interested in starting a small business. Learn administrative/overhead/etc. requirements of running small business.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Guidance on small business development, perhaps workshops for those who want to follow the regulations.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Use Alameda county model for social equity fund to help formerly incarcerated develop legit business.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	PTSD amelioration program for business owners who have experienced raids.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Veteran employment access.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Job training promotion along the lines of Homeboy.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Against funding for schools because the system is too restrictive.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Tax revenue goes to schools. Flood the schools with funding from cannabis tax revenue.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create and fund afterschool programs for local youth. Park and rec funding increase. Fund daycare from tax revenue.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Cultivation workers should have same protections as farm workers.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Cannabis business minimum wage. Promote cannabis worker unionization. Worker protections.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Against cannabis worker unionization due to increased prices higher wages drive out small business favor corporatization.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Promote education of community on how dispensary works.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Medical marijuana sold in pharmacies. Potential benefit to small non-chain pharmacies.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	600 feet from churches, day care and schools is fair. 1000 feet is too restrictive for businesses that want to follow the laws.	Liberty Community Plaza	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Outreach to social equity pool to educate on opportunities.	Liberty Community Plaza	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	"I don't look forward to a stoned public, especially driving cars"	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Whether legal or not, youth will get. It's already accessible.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	***Easy access, more acceptable to use like cigarettes/alcohol	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis growth at home, kids can share at school/with peers.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	More affordable costs	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Peer pressure	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Gateway drug	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Increased crime	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Greater exposure to youth/increasing desire to experiment	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	**Mental damage/cognitive development - Chromosomal changes in teenage use	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Distractions (teachers in attendance speaking to difficulty controlling classroom with high students)	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Former high school teacher: Kids who use repeatedly lose motivation for school. Want less accessibility for everyone. Make it harder.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Doesn't believe taxes will be used to educate kids. Believes money should not rule these regulations. Kids will be penalized.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Under 21 doesn't mean no access. Parties, legal age friends/family/dealers buying for underage.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Straps the school districts – security, teachers have whole new set of concerns.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How to detect when kids bring to school? Will school district hire more security guards?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	You tell kids "no," they do the opposite. Believe teens will find others to buy for them.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Marijuana is stronger than in 1960s. Potency has increased over the years. There are increased levels of addiction due to potency. "Cannabis is at federal classification levels with heroin."-allow spectrum of potency, regulations according to strength of drug	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Methods of inhalation, eg. bonges made of aluminum, have affects on the body that are an extra negative level. Vaping Oils contain a lot of chemicals – THC and unknowable other ingredients, damage on the central nervous system. -Youth still developing mentally, damage is worse than for older adults.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Liquor stores sometimes take risk they'll lose their license to sell to under 21 for the money. Fear Cannabis stores will be the same.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Want education focus on parents, and better education for the youth. Educate everyone and help them understand what marijuana exactly is.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Youth should only be using for medical.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	**Conflict of access of parent growers and kids??	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Schools being active in educating children. Kids need education provided by schools to limit, just because it's legal doesn't mean they have access. Kids need to learn the limitations of what "legalization" means. Boundaries still exist for youth. -- educate from a young age, open discussion from first grade up. Let them ask questions, express concerns. Explain the law, like any other law. Has to be table talk.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	*Very strict punishment for kids who possess/use	Hacienda Heights	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Federal law disagrees with state law. Believes federal law should dominate.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Specific experience from one individual: neighborhood has low school attendance, worried about kids who do not attend class finding neighborhood growers very accessible.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Federal law still in existence and will be in direct conflict (could affect youth's future job prospects in law enforcement. Federal law trumps state law and if a person is a documented marijuana user they can be barred from working in law enforcement.)	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Regulation will make it harder for a teen to go to a licensed store. High cost to open legal business. - Could take the black market away, positive thing. Remove dealers.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Collaborations with the school districts to regulate the locations of dispensaries/advertisements, don't want to have kids pass by on the way to/from school	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	****No advertising/marketing whatsoever (like tobacco). Near-universal consensus. - Many believe even stricter would be better	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	*Believe that there should be no advertisement. Period.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No TV or radio advertising before 10 PM or on children's stations.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No advertisements on public buses/public transportation	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Request PSAs about the dangers. Create awareness on prime time TV.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Cannabis stores within very specific barriers. Cannabis only sold in those specific places. Not in grocery stores or pharmacies, like alcohol/cigarettes	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertise specifically that it is avail to ADULTS, not teens. Even though legal, it is not for students.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Add to current regulations to make "not sexualized." No nudity. Keep a low profile, simple message. No body language.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No billboards. Just a sign on the establishment saying what they sell.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	As small as possible signs on businesses themselves.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	*Big sign on the door that says 21 and older, like bars.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	*Minors not allowed to enter stores. (Minors not allowed to go on floor of casinos)	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage size limits. Restrictions around size of sign and ways of marketing.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Medical = green cross or green leaf. (as current)	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	*NO signage. No advertising.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	E-verify buyers who come in to create database - Perhaps heavy users are dealers? Want to be able to track how much individual people buy, on some kind of database. How to track who buys?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Have pictures/fingerprints taken when adult purchases legally.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	*Regulations for dispensaries requiring ID check/video cameras	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Law enforcement already utilizing all resources, will require more resources to manage youth cannabis use	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	**Revoke license immediately and permanently if sell to under 21 / Immediate loss of license/business closure if dispensary caught selling to under 21s	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	*1000 feet rule from schools not enough	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Deterrence/punishment strongly encouraged for underage possession/use	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	At least one mile away from public schools.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	"Keep it in LA county" not the unincorporated areas	Hacienda Heights	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	CONCERN is not establishments, it is the home growers and individual dealers. County does not have resources to regulate home growth, but still a big concern for public.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Increase cost. Make less accessible to young people. Acknowledges this won't solve the issue, but may deter kids from accessing.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	How to create law to force youth to expose their dealers?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	**Have a reporting phone number for neighbors to report those selling from home growth or growing more than their allotted 6 plants	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Legal drug task force. For the "legal" drugs. So if they call it goes directly to the number. (Does this exist already? Increase manpower for this. )	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Businesses sell to underage - Strict and punishable to make it fear-inducing	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Fines for dealers that increase in cost with number of offenses	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	What are other cannabis-legal states doing? What consequences for selling to minors in those states?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	No marijuana selling in unincorporated areas – resources already limited in unincorporated areas.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	No mobile retailers. Limit to storefronts. No door-to-door sales.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Posters where teens recreate – at parks, gym, coffee shops. Make messages visible, awareness around cannabis use and abuse	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Teens caught using must be reprimanded in some way, forced to go a course about drug use and its affects on body/brain	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Edibles undetectable, bringing to school. Very difficult to detect. (Perspective of a teacher). How to find these and control them?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Child services will be strapped, teachers obligated to record if they think the child has been exposed to/is using drugs. Will stretch county resources in more ways than just law enforcement.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	A 19 year old is an adult in every aspect except alcohol and marijuana. Why?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Probation officer: current law: if kids are busted for cannabis, they lose license for a year.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Is LA County creating department to enforce and license?	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	State regulations set default, County regulations can be more restrictive. If direct conflict, the state law will dominate. – notes from County representative	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Want department to oversee the dispensaries to regulate.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If we don't accept and regulate this, the children will suffer. Must regulate to prevent chaos. Accept/educate and inform your kids. Those dispensed for medical purpose must be educated about the youth. - Only 9% of cannabis users use problematically. People who use cannabis do so moderately. It isn't a drug abused as much as alcohol and tobacco	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Education in county regulations. Education for youth and adults.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Don't want to accept the blight that will happen.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Schools should be able to search kids for possession. The same way they check for guns. (Believe this to be currently permitted)	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Complaint about clean air – want to regulate smoking outside private homes/smell pollution. The rights of smokers are trumping the rights to clean air.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Educational material at the dispensaries. How to store it to keep away from kids. Educate buyers as to what affects can be on children. (Kids who eat edibles can end up in the emergency room). Perhaps a short video to educate purchasers.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	When kids are home from school, who is supervising kids who are home? Phone call home required and speak to an adult supervising the kid.	Hacienda Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Many attendees wish this didn't pass. Accept medical use but not recreational use.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Don't want to have children be influenced.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Many store fronts at libraries market s and churches doe not want to be accosted to be sold to/	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not like businesses to be near on or off ramps of freeways makes for robberies and cash business and burglaries	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They are all cash businesses it's hard to get loans. Worried about robberies. Opportunity for people to come in and rob/crime.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Banks hold tons of cash too, what's the difference?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not having to do with the insured part if lose money from robbery. You can't put security at a dispensary. Depends on how much you beef up your security. Cash aspect is not a huge concern, security is security. Has to be implemented	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Would the demographics, Asian population hold a lot of cash in their homes? That's why some of them get robbed sometimes. Crime rate could possibly go up w all the shops in there are.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Cannabis banking law is changing there will be almost no cash soon. As of now they take credit cards. Making it harder for cash businesses	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Legal ones don't get robbed, if they follow the protocol. Illegal ones are the ones that get robbed. *** relates to last question***	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	County needs clear regulations, banking laws are not changed yet. Puts everyone at risk. The feds regulate gun stores. County can make very strong security, if they are going to be around you can regulate security if they are going to be here,	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	State law says 600ft from schools etc. Buffer zone, Colorado & Nevada, must have a security plan when apply for a license, in Colorado cameras go to central location, controlled by gov.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Too much access pot shop blight people will not want to cross the parking lot. Living in fear. Must be aware of where you are anyway but this is an added.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There was a dispensary by Vons and one day I almost knocked over three people stoned wandering around parking lot. Shopping centers, parks.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Follow the regulations of liquor stores cannot be within 1000 ft. of a school.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	LA regulates Van Nuys area, not done well, it attracted other drugs homelessness people sleeping on ground. Need to be located in an industrial manufacturing area and not commercial or residential area.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Colorado did a study on teen use having pot shop. In a community area vs industrial area, the ones in the open, the teen use went down and grad rate went up.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We are not in Colorado, we are talking about Hacienda Heights which is a bedroom community and to have this type of activity we are at risk at our age, our children and grandchildren are at risk.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They will spend money on buds instead of paying their mortgage? Where there are dispensaries people are buying it anyway, black market or not.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I don't want it to be more readily available.	Hacienda Heights	4



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Don't want them near each other to avoid pot wars, limits other businesses, they skimp on security if they don't make enough money, parking arguments,	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Does this address also hours of operation? They hours of operation should be regulated and limited: not open late like a convenience store like a 7/11 want it to be regulated. Times too.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The state does not have regulations down for any municipality ahs to follow the state 6-9 (10-9) so that they can stock their shelves.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Locks are only to keep an honest man honest.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Access, kids will try it and the easier it is for them, they are going to do it. They will not be productive in any way, they will want to sit and smoke all day. If we want easy access for our kids ok	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What happens if a Y opens next to can business what happens	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	County wants to mirror state law as far as regulation: 1000 ft. for new cannabis business	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What happens if a school moves in to a area where there is already a cannabis business regulations should not restrict a bus that is already there	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If a pre school, that is a concern and should not penalize the cannabis business, if the county models the state, whatever is more strict will take priority we are not piggy backing	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What the county is looking to do is establish regulations. As long as they model the state law, these businesses can operate.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The county can't make it lenient they can go stricter. There should be clarity about the relationship between what the co determines	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We don't want to put them up next to school, ok but this is a business, why attack the industry, it makes money.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There is such a thing as morality, what about prostitution?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	This has passed, we can regulate it or let our children and go to the corner, educate the children and adults about what it is.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	All these years education has done no good.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We had a law passed, all education did no good.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Comparison with adult theatres, those have regs regarding spacing. That is city of industry.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They should be distanced from schools, they have to be 1000 this is too minimal, the mistake made by a high school kid to smoke.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Regulate hours. Should not be 24/7 do retail 8-3, during school hours. I don't want it available to kids. Not to be sold at night, keep it only during school hours so that kids cannot buy it.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Commercial and medicinal are very different. Are you going to tell the medicinal ones that they can pick up at ten and the recs from 8-3?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We need to make sure that there are procedures put into place to protect the community.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The major concern is that minors have access. Make selling hours shorter so that kids do not access it.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Is the county going to provide inspectors or will it be law enforcement?	Hacienda Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Ends up being too much availability to youth and minors, all these kids are going to have it so easily available. 600 ft. is not much. Make the distance longer. Better to have 2000 ft. and have. Proliferation will be a bad idea. Too much availability. They should have a maximum of one per city. We only have one hospital.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I'd like to see that they are evenly distributed, do not want to see low income communities be flooded like we see with liquor stores. County should have a number or a quota per mile. Setting boundaries. Limit a number maybe one per mile or one per city.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would be a disaster to put one in a mall.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Dispensary is a very clean word	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about cultivation if we put it always indoors it hurts, you have a big where house district.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If growing we should look at cultivation and the drain on everything, a concern that there is no agricultural space.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	The original application of that is that Hacienda Heights was an agricultural place, residential were put in but there are pockets of farm areas.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I have two acres but I do not want marihuana growing in my neighborhood.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	In Santa Ana there are cannabis businesses, are all profitable in Santa Ana, no concern with proliferation.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Could lower the prices if all in one location, will make policing easier.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I deal with seniors, here in Hacienda Heights, I deliver to them, that is illegal right now, but if you have six months to live.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I do want to see certain businesses here. Love to see testing labs, its important for shops and for people who consume, it takes in product and tests for mold, mildew things that kill if your immunity system.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Certain business can do this city certain good and gen tax revenue to help this community.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	In Hacienda Heights we are so close to city of industry it's going to happen in city of industry because of proximity, obviously facilities are going to a have to be somewhere, Can these business be not located in unincorporated areas particularly because city of industry already here.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Can the board of sups say none in Hacienda Heights and Roland Heights?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	We don't want open door dispensaries, suggesting delivery systems for the elderly who are really sick.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	They would have to go on a registry, should be unified computerized, its important, at the moment you have rogue operators impunity.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Can city of industry deliver to unincorporated areas like Hacienda Heights?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If they break the law they lose they should lose their license!	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	They should be prohibited from schools or churches, what happens if school or church moves in where a dispensary is already there? Will they make the dispensary move?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If they have a license, they should be allowed to stay, they should not have to move, and they were there first. (RE: They should be prohibited from schools or churches, what happens if school or church moves in where a dispensary is already there? Will they make the dispensary move?)	Hacienda Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Should have the same rules as for bars.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I've seen in the past where there are five different shops, it kept the pricing competitive. There are so many shops. If the zoning allowed cannabis businesses in a particular area. They should not follow the way la city has zoned. It is very limited as to where it is permissible. It keeps the prices competitive but on the flip side there is concern because some people don't want there to be a concentration in one area.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Currently only 1% of unincorporated area is zoned for commercial, c3? That is concern. It's a limiting concern. To avoid that backwards regulation.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If you have a determined area for can buss then, it will push out all the small businesses.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	About cultivating it, commercial cultivating must be indoor only. This does not make any sense, to allow indoor grows seem a waste. The sun is free and if we keep it indoor, it puts stress on the grid. Mixed use. Any source of outdoor cultivation, is a waste.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If you have a green house, it is not permitted by the county. Only indoor grows are permitted. By only having indoor, you are using so much electric. Only billionaires can afford it and does not help local economy.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	One does not concern me more than the other, when responsible qualified operator is running things, You hear horror stories about people burning themselves up. County should do due diligence the concern is that there is not going to be enough area for these grows.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	The way a lot of these are set up for indoor, will facilitate only big business. If you do not have a million dollars, you are out of the picture. All set up for big business. We are not doing this for multi-millionaires who are coming from the outside. Should be that this is for small businesses.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	They should encourage the dispensaries who are responsible, to stay in business. The county should have inspectors to determine who is following the rules.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	If you have testing, then you are going to have a certain type, a testing lab is important to in standards. Am opposed to these businesses but don't seem to have a choice.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	With the amount of cash, will be targets for robberies, oils there going to be a central place for info to know who are known felons and to avoid multiple purchases.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Identify the purchaser, have a data base to know who buys. Are they going to be selling to known felons?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Everyone can buy it regardless of their criminal record. The recreational buyer is only getting enough to use at home. Like buying a bottle of wine.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Under the constitution, you cant discriminate against someone for what they consume.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	How could a retailer know if a client is on probation or parole? Can we have a known record?	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Maybe at each retailer they can have a finger print thing to show that they are able to purchase? Maybe we can have a law put into effect to make it possible.	Hacienda Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Will the county be providing the testing lab work for labs? And also retesting?	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We already have taxes for roads and other things, we should also have taxes to raise money for what we decide.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Only 6 plants, citizens think that they don't stand to gain. Maybe we should tax the individual plants. Commercial use.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	So many people that don't have the necessary knowledge but are still operating in the business.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	we could improve our highways	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The tax should raise revenue for the communities.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Higher prices for the consumer, people going to other channels, illegal channels – force peoples hand to go into underground market. Should be taxed like any other business.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Growing pot legally for your own consumption. No one is able to tax people in the personal cultivation aspect of the business.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The tax would have to be used for the right things, enforcement and education, regulation and ordinance. Payroll dollars and this would be a good use for the tax.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	There are a number of unforeseen problems – driving under the influence – any extra funding should go to the enforcement, especially if its an add to the base tax of 15%. Taxation is already so high, we need it for the county work, but its already so high.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxation should be to gain revenue for the county. And some for enforcement of the business itself. And regulations.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Set up regulations. Tax revenue should be dictated to land use law and zoning.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Citizens are worried that from unlicensed market to regulated market, concerned about having a better pathway than is proposed currently. For medical and legal accounting, there is no professionalism currently. Suggestion to carve out professional workshops for these institutions.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	CPAs do not know what taxes should/could apply. There is a lack of education and knowledge throughout the field. Free workshops and or training certificates for taxation. Citizens want to be paying the appropriate taxes – citizens should have access to professional help and qualified legal counsel. The citizen is held responsible for wrongdoing – not the legal counsel. State/city standardization.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax board have assessed community member has been involved in a miscalculation of tax has led the individual to be held accountable for wrongdoing she was unaware of. She is now advocating for more community education so that people know what's going on. The grey area of the business that is currently underway unsettles her. There is so much in this industry that nobody knows about.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Transparency and resource provision in the industry so that citizens feel comfortable – and with access to experts. Citizens need access to experts. As it stands citizens do not have access to experts and good resources.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The revenue should go to the county – but someone needs to do research	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax revenue should go to fixing the homelessness issue that we have in LA county. Reimburse the residents from the loss of value of residents of having pot shops around them.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	20% is very high, an added 5 % to the 15% state tax, The county should worry about this work.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Citizens need a guarantee from government that they will only spend the money as stipulated by the tax purpose. Road tax for roads.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Citizens don't have a say. So it doesn't matter about program. Citizen has a lot of views but very little faith in current local, state, county, federal government at all. There is no transparency or guarantee for citizens that the tax will be used in the way that best serves its citizens. This part of the process is not democratic.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	Houses that are next to commercial strips, very difficult not to pass a pot shop right next to schools.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We (citizens) all want to pay taxes and do it right so that we keep a good status. Citizens want to help ensure the correct functioning of government.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	There is no knowledge of what this will look like for people who are just trying to stay alive in the business. Currently there is no measure to protect business owners who are trying to do well legally in the market.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We must address unregulated – regulated market. Citizen suggests having a cold start date, to catch up to the past years.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	IRS offering services for low-income programs. The county should also offer similar services like 'VISTA(?)' – starting programs at CC's and programs like CPA. Perhaps consider a sliding scale model.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Life happens – there are many instances in which the government does not understand on the ground issues – both residents and business owners. Dissolve entity to create new ones. Will there be flexibility in the market? Small business owners stand to gain but want to do it in the right way and feel they are unable currently.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Suggests a better way – perhaps by interview process, getting over the hump by doing private screenings or waivers to guarantee protection. Highlights the problem of a grey area. There are many issues with regard to the affidavit. Advanced security, standards, ordinance, regulation in this field is required going forward.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Everybody gets an advantage as reduction; don't want one group to benefit specifically, like the homeless or a one group.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Community concern – regulation – cultivation concerns – tax could ensure safety of the industry in order to ensure no more harm is done.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes are too high – they shouldn't be higher for people who need cannabis – especially medical users who depend on the medical industry and may be forced to pay more for the same treatment they have been receiving and struggle to afford.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	LA county voted for this proposition – now we have to institute it so both the people and the county sees and feels the benefit. Its part of the democratic process.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	These cities default and get what they want, Mandatory votes from communities. Anything in the community passes because of low attendance/voting in local government.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Business license fee. This should be high for applying for a license. Tax the hell out of it. The tax doesn't matter, people are going to pay. Where the money goes doesn't matter.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Discourage people – especially younger folks and the 'bums on the streets.' Taxation is going to go into different funds regardless of what the people themselves have to say.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The business licenses in these instances should be based on the gross sales of each business - Will the revenue be dependent on gross sales?	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Sales tax – state is already 15%, and the state. What is the county going to gain from that tax?	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Property values diminish.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The cities and counties that outright ban, they will not get any taxation revenue from the state.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The whole purpose of taxation in this industry is to raise money for the county.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Reduces the taxes on other things like real estate taxes, road taxes.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Brains of football players – educating the public about the effects of cannabis on the brain. People are unaware, so more research into the effects and health concerns of cannabis use.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Revenue from the cannabis industry going to rehab help.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education about healthcare- and this specific drug.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Access to capital and start up costs, help with lease agreements and tenant landlord disputes.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	highways – aren't being improved.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The police already have enough to do. Extra money could go to enforcement.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Community member has family that can be prevented, healed because of cannabis. School systems to be educated with cannabis medicine, to administer cannabis care – school nurses.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Good manufacturing certification with medical cannabis. Higher status, therefore being more attentive to your patients. Tax credits for those businesses and manufacturers – especially those with a clean room. Medical grade which is of higher quality is deserving of higher tax break.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	How can the county regulate that? Safe zones could be created, if an individual decides to go to a center or facility, to have a healthy use areas. Places which offer prescriptions for withdrawal for other drugs, to have educational programs..	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Treatment centers and rehabs, healthy consumption. Withdrawal and anti-opiates, cant smoke cigarettes. Facilities, especially private ones, should be allowed to make their own decisions with discretion.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Business people, owners can manipulate tenants because of the controversial nature of the business.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Maybe not fine them outright, but help-p fledgling industry	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Inspection and audits should be conducted regularly, spot checking. Standardization in the market is incredibly important. Labeling and quality control of the good is not law enforcement, inspectors, auditors, yelp, rating systems could be put in place restaurants have the a-d rating system, why not impose that here?	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Enforcement should definitely be supplemented by tax.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Restricting zoning and land use regulation.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Especially to enforce laws for cannabis regulation in the county.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Citizens do not know who to go to – they need the knowledge.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Research and education in tandem.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	is it a gateway ? is it not? Nobody knows. More research needed for this community.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Research, help develop more knowledge resources and awareness	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	extensive research into the effects of cannabis	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Schools – access for children – reducing and regulating children in school's access.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The revenue should go to the school system – to keep kids out of trouble growing up. Activities for children in the public schools.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Safety net hospitals for the county facilities especially now with healthcare changes.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	There should be transparency in the system - communities should feel the benefits of taxes and revenue generated	Hacienda Heights	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Without the people imprisoned, we wouldn't be sitting today, so we have a duty or obligation to help them.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	More education for kids	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	It should go to informing kids about the effects.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The recreational use is going to get directly to the youth – tax it very high – 30% - because it will harm our youth. The bulk of the programs need to be centered around schools. The youth will suffer.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Educating doctors, empowering doctors to be able to embrace cannabis as an alternative. Community members have to advocate for themselves. Leaves them discouraged because doctors are not allowed to help, as they are mandated otherwise. Doctors could be empowered to create a community surrounding.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Coverage from job, does not cover anything to do with this cannabis treatment.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	As a patient, she sees a lot of opportunity for government to help cultivate the business.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The pioneers are appreciated as they really set into place a lot of the issues, gave confidence to a lot of patients.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Citizens think that Government will do whatever it wants, feel powerless.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	very high tax for recreational users – because it will go and harm the youth directly.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There is so much abuse in the system. – it would be egregious for the recreational to be to high, people would abuse the medical or go underground to unregulated markets.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Yes there should be higher tax break for medical.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	At the state level, medical marijuana is exempt.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Either no tax or a very low tax for medical use – patients are not doing it because they want to.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	no taxes for medical users	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The people who really need it will suffer if everything is taxed the same. In this instance we would not be doing anything to help those people. Consensus around it being a helpful drug, sparingly used for medical purposes needs to be protected.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Citizens think it should be taxed differently,	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Very legitimate and legal uses for cannabis medically, raises the cost for the patient.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Some feel that the patient should be equal tax – for medical and not. People benefitted from past illegal and prescription abuse.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	People feel that medical should be taxed equally, always potential for abuse in the system, just because there are bad apples in the system – does not mean you should take away from the people who truly need the cannabis treatment.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	terminally ill patients aren't growing their plants at home, there is a medical exemption.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Everybody pays 15% sales tax – medical	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It should be the same tax for recreation or not, because of abuse in medical marijuana.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There is always potential for abuse. In the medical space as well as the commercial.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The seller does not have to report tax to the state for prescription, there is not enough of abuse to discount the benefits of low tax.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Selling cannabis – community member hates the thought. I wish we weren't having this discussion.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Long beach has ordinances, stringent requirements for opening up businesses – this can inform land use law and zoning regulation.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Lack of faith in the banks. Businesses who stand to gain should definitely front the money themselves.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	What means of banking – medical marijuana places need to be held accountable. There needs to be transparency.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Cannabis bank could be created.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	State treasurer looking into making a state bank, a bank just for the city of Los Angeles.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Rich and poor – urban and rural – it is tough and too big an issue	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The revenue should be distributed by community, separately, not by the whole county level, but on neighborhood levels. Local taxes go to local communities, so that local people see the benefit of the revenue, and the government doesn't take the money to do whatever it wants to with it.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Taxes should not be too high, because it would only be the corporations.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Create a centralized resource center. For community members, regional center that is completely dedicated to this issue. It's a huge issue.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Money should not go into special security, the ability to protect themselves.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	People burying the money – hiding the tons of money that businesses are making – very lucrative – residents think this is illegal and should not be allowed. These businesses are operating right now and making a lot of money, and going unchecked.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Some big unincorporated areas don't have youth – we do – so our concerns with this matter more.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Revenue should not be protected for people who benefit; it should be pay your way.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Security site plan, depending on state regulation, needs to be decided and paid for by businesses, not by taxes/tax breaks.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I don't want the felons to get in, ex felons coming into the market.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Background check instituted. Second chances for people who are deserving of it.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Sliding scale model could be used based on income – for tax	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The onus is then on the seller to prove your income.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If people want to pay less they would take the trouble.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If there is sliding scale, or non tax, how do you enforce it? at two different locations?	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Alcohol model does not work in this case.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Depending on the gross.	Hacienda Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Separation of medical and recreational use tax collection and services.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	is it possible to ban it in hacienda heights and send people who want it to Whittier?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	precedents of business operation, cannabis growth does that eliminate a daycare start there? which one takes precedent?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	inspect electricity use by fire department because it takes a lot of power to grow plants, e.g. Rialto tax on electricity use → want consistent regulations over different cities.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	renting a home or an apartment to someone, can I say as a landlord that you cannot grow it? is the landlord liable is that person is growing more plants? → guidance needed from county about the rights of landlords	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	as a landlord can we regulate cultivation?	Hacienda Heights	4



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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	→ education and guidance for landlords to address the informational parts.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	medical: nothing to hide but for personal cultivation should there be a registry or other type of public affirmation?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	great law, but as a parent a child comes in your backyard and pulls the plant and takes it home and his/her parents have concerns, then what? --> minors' access to the plants. how about pets?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	6 plants, space when indoors - concern: chemicals and nutrients that people use. who will regulate?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	fertilizers and other chemical compounds: regulated by health department or by zoning? → would like one department to control this, not several. is there a lab we as cultivators would need to send cannabis to?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	how to grow plants legally? how to be in compliance?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	who will monitor this?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	level of enforcement: will this be adequate to address everything?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	6 mature plants - who will control the growth of the plant?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	who will check how many plants I have? enforcement. gaps in enforcements. almost impossible to enforce.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Neighbors should be doing some policing as well, what is the protection of whistleblowers, for example areas with neighborhood watch. how can we do this appropriately? how to alert enforcement authorities?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	10 feet from what side? more specifications needed	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	certain cities limit size of fences eg 4 feet, how can people comply with the 6 foot law.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	live below hill, and there is a road above and they can see the plants: is that a violation?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	there are always people who violate law, worried to see a tragedy happen with kids.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	grown inside a private residence: concern: access to minors, the different forms such as brownies (not clear that it has cannabis) -> child services should be in connection with this, that they are aware that parents are growing it.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	once there is a complaint about a minor having it or taking it to school, that family shouldn't be allowed to grow it anymore. (registry and prohibition rule if kids caught with it)	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	6 plants per house, not per person, people who need it should be able to cultivate it, just as kids have access to beer and other drugs.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	stems, roots, how will that be disposed of? if made in compost will that grow back and multiply? does every resident have to register that they grow a plant?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Effect on real estate market: must disclose everything, if they find cannabis plants, this will affect land value and negative connotation on the market. if not divulging this information has legal implications.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern: disclosure and legal liabilities that could be incurred for not disclosing. must we disclose if the neighbors cultivate plants? obligations as a realtor?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Would like to see in writing, 90 days prior to sell rip out your plants so nobody has to look at it.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	600 feet sounds reasonable	Hacienda Heights	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	evenly distributed on different areas, not just in minority areas but also in the high end areas!	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	civil penalties, will those be imposed? zoning citations	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	would like to see a 3 strike and you're out penalty	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	prohibition on malls.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	congregation of people such as amusement parks, zoos	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	no parameter, make sure it's not visible when next to a daycare.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	would like to include churches, community centers	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	major concern: offensive to people because of visibility, smell	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	grow it at home for your own use, can you give it to your neighbor who has cancer?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	no concern because patients can get it through their doctors and medical dispenser.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	personal or medical use, regulation should be the same.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	doctor can have access to a manufacturer where they cultivate for medical use and not make it personal cultivation	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	limit and number of plants: understandable, but there should be access for people who need it (grow own medicine), medical cannabis less regulated than personal cultivation. many people who grow it for medical use are the ones who have less money and thus less access to medicine	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	concern about hazards and risks of the cultivation itself, rather than cultivation in itself.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	can you make a liquid out of the 6 plants, is that still personal cultivation or is that manufacturing?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	concern about possible processing, next step after personal cultivation. just because it's ok to have 6 plants, it doesn't mean you can do whatever you want with them.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	research about chemicals and compounds in cannabis (more education needed on public health risk) may make people who want to cultivate it make think twice.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	law is 6 plants, but what will happen if I grow 10 plants? police comes in? cut the plants? how will enforcement happen.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	enforcement concern, similar to pools that are banned, but no one is really doing anything about those.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	invest in research for real scientific data to back up what you want to say. how many elements are identified in cannabis?	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	survey of people who want to personally cultivate, ask them why they want to do this, what their reasons are, etc. do research on this.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	unlike alcohol and tobacco, there are no people setting up stalls in their backyard. need for broader taxation scheme on personal cultivation and concern about youth access in personal cultivation. easier to regulate a warehouse than a backyard.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	8-10 feet walls for everyone who wants to cultivate, for real estate a pool is an economic nuisance, cannabis cultivation is too.	Hacienda Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concern about visibility.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	County licensing	Hacienda Heights	4

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General Concerns	1	Higher barriers to entry for licensing, want to make sure that the county is screening applicants. Vetting - especially in unincorporated area. Easy to use or falsify addresses. Other vetting criteria: felonies to misdemeanors - no criminal record? The county should look into people's records. Strict licensing regulations. Background checks. Need a certification process to get a license. In order to apply for licensing you must be a US citizen? People should be able to get a license if they have a green card.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Slow down implementation process in order to develop a better idea of successful regulations and guidelines	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Against legal rec use. What are your fears and concerns? Fears a collective business. Lack of regulation. Suggestion: no growing in residential lots - don't want growing to be around children. Example: neighbor that has kids, cannabis odor coming from garage. Would hope that there are regulations preventing cannabis use around children.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Voted against it, currently against it. Reason: has an addicted grandchild who is having a hard time getting a job - all started with marijuana.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Commercial and residential areas are not separated	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Proximity regulations	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Suggestion: Education in schools	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	There should be training for the police force to identify drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned with intoxication levels while driving or in public - there is no standard testing mechanism. How will law enforcement know that people are under the influence? ■ Will have drug recognition experts who are trained to detect. State has established a task force. Not an easy way. ■ Sticking with field sobriety test? ■ What is the current testing mechanism when they get back to the station: blood test? People will get arrested and then get off - continuous cycle within neighborhoods	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Want a measureable intoxication level/test just as there is for BAC	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	No way to determine time frame for Cannabis intake	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	If people are tested, cant tell if they have consumed 5 hours ago or 1 hour ago	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Want effectively, trained DRE (drug recognition expert) officers and the development of a reliable test	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	It is legal to possess an ounce - that is a lot of marijuana, and can cause extreme levels of intoxication.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned about having a stoned populous and driving.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Edibles. Once you take the wrapper off the product can not be identified. Repackaging could be an issue. Many forms of edibles are attractive to children. Storage of food products with cannabis in it. If a child is affected by their parents cannabis, parents should be held accountable. why are you putting resources where there is no effective remedy? Solution: ban edibles - due to reasons above. Store cannabis in "a locked box" Youth Exposure: Illegal to create edibles that look like candy - or other food that kids would be attracted to. require all packaging to be childproof and transparent. Is there a guideline? Large concern about edibles made out of food goods that kids are attracted to - brownies, desserts, etc.	Hacienda Heights	4

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General Concerns	1	Concerned that the Federal law says you couldn't do it. Isn't there a conflict there between California and the Feds? Can Feds send you to jail?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	What do the county's supervisors think about risks in the face of federal penalties and backlash?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	At the federal level - rec use is illegal. Sanctuary status?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concern: Packaging - make clear what the product is and its dangers	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	County subsidization of private companies. Would rather have the county funding law enforcement. Use tax revenue from cannabis to fund law enforcement. We want money from the cannabis industry to directly filter into regulation, based on population. Police have enough to handle already, won't be able to regulate this. Idea that we can all grow in backyards is going to get abused because it is too hard to regulate.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Is the state doing any reviews of the other states who have already legalized rec cannabis to see what they are doing/if their policies are successful? When will this evaluation be completed? As they are learning are they putting that information some place where info is accessible to the public?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	What best practices have been identified from other communities/cities/states? ■ In Colorado - there have been more accidents and higher insurance rates ■ Reports and memos will be public on website ■ Best practices have not been identified yet but are in the process of exploring ■ Study of Colorado will be able to show us how personal growth will affect society ● public records will be on website	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Medical clinics in Hacienda Heights require a referral for a doctor that has to be renewed every year. Still regulated but not as strict as when problem 64 is implemented.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Do you have the right to call authorities when you smell marijuana on the street? Will it still be ok to call authorities once the prop is implemented?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concern about smell. what do you do?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Don't want to smell cannabis in own home	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	All businesses should have this database and there should be a penalty for those who don't use it.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Allowed to smoke outdoors on own private property	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned that the youth who use Cannabis will be unambitious and uninterested.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concern about cannabis being a "gateway" to other addictions or prison	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Security enforcement could be through the private sector since the county is spread thin.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Is the county going to hire people to enforce regulations and check up on dispensaries to make sure they are following code?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Need a means through website to see what is okay/legal and what is not. Need a means to call/report when something is not legal	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Add an educational component to educate people about legalization, regulations, guidelines.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Corporate cannabis regulatory law: important that old medical marijuana dispensaries that are in compliance with the past laws are not taken out or eradicated. Will these businesses get priority over newer businesses? Medical vs. rec?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Limit dispensaries per area	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concern: Landlords. There should be a rent control on buildings. There should be a 50% increase if landlords are selling space to Cannabis dispensaries.	Hacienda Heights	4

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General Concerns	1	Suggestion: dispensaries have to be in commercial area, local school board should be involved	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Controls on dispensaries that are selling cannabis. Right now there are unregulated dispensaries. What is being regulated.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Will there be a screening for known felons so that they can't buy Cannabis? Will this be a part of the regulation?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	There should be an e-verify system for Cannabis or a database tracking purchases in real-time.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Don't have a problem if people want to use cannabis but main concern is it affecting others. Unlike alcohol cannabis can affect the people around you (smell, smoke, etc.) Music analogy: there is a measurement for decibel levels for sound travel - need something to measure smell of marijuana - a "sniffer" Proximity of smell and smoke to others	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Relation to secondhand smoke laws	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	On counties website: read that business cannot be within 600 ft. of schools. Who do we report a business if we find one in an illegal place?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	What do we do about controlling cannabis in our community?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	People will not be educated on amount/strands. irresponsible use.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Is one ounce the proper measurement? Potency versus volume.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Profits from industry are so great that they would finance people to get a legal address	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Is there a set number of licenses? There should be high fees for licenses to deter felons from opening businesses, and so that businesses don't break laws. They could put it as high as half a million dollars.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	There should be education on the screening process and how to tell if someone is under the influence of Cannabis.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	How does legalized cannabis play into medical regulations as opposed to recreation? feel like medical regulations are being pushed to the side. Relatives that have had cancer where medical marijuana has been very helpful. Its sad that aspect is being pushed to the side. Medical cannabis is still part of prop 64	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	There should be a penalty for those who violate laws, and these penalties should be severe and strict. For example, if a business violates a law, they should be shut down for some days. If they sell to minors, the business should automatically be shut down and lose their licenses permanently.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	There should be stricter penalties for law enforcement officers who use Cannabis.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	There is concern over safety of businesses and the community surrounding the businesses.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Businesses should only be open during certain hours, and not 24/7.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Concerned about shops opening in Hacienda Heights. Who will be making decisions as to where businesses can locate?	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Businesses should be able to supply their own security.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	The regulations should be harsher than those regulations for alcohol.	Hacienda Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Concerned about the timeline of when regulations come out.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Equity & Economic Development	1	There has to be "deep vetting for licenses. "I voted no and I'm very considered about drug dealers with deep pockets. I'm concerned about the effects on youth and the medical effects of cannabis... I want to hear about the effects of cannabis before regulations are set. I don't want the businesses here, no store fronts."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limited licensing per district. Don't make it a free for all. Space it out. Limitations, schools etc. might make it hard, but do the best you can.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerns about people fronting for big drug dealers. Micro loans should be made available to well-vetted applicants, regular residents. Prioritize dispensaries which are hiring in the community or have been involved in the war against illegal drugs.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Liquor stores are always placed in minority communities--we need to benefit because of this and the economic opportunity needs to be spread around. There should be equal participation as far as licensing, there shouldn't be a homogenous group outside of the community like in Pennsylvania. Make the regulations where any qualified person can get a license, not just business conglomerates. Large tobacco shouldn't be controlling it all. (feedback from an Af-Am resident in biotech pharmaceutical industry)	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	"...Especially in poor communities that need the income." Fear big business are waiting in the wings just ready to swoop in.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	We need opportunity so we don't have to depend on welfare. We want to get in the game, so make the game fair.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	200k to a ½ million dollars just to fill out the applications? That's prohibitive -- A Heinz heir is going to get 2 in Pennsylvania. She has the money to do it. Mom and Pop shop owners are going to be shut out.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Create a pathway for existing dispensaries, the ones that have been medical and responsible should not be kicked out of the game—those dispensaries which are already in the communities.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Pharmacist allaying this residents fear, saying that cannabis itself doesn't cause death and opiates sold in respectable pharmacies are a greater killer. Marijuana is going through what alcohol went through in the 20s and 30s...	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Can we spend 30 million towards educating and not raiding. Educate the community as well as the police.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	"People will invest more in the property, if cops aren't raiding them all the times."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Stop the raiding of shops. LA county did that in March and they're still doing it and it's damaging the relationship. Cops need to be educated too so that they don't demonize customers and owners.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Some discussion of legitimate medical issues to obtain medical cards and how they've been handed out too easily up to now. There was a consensus (four participants at the table) that their needs to be more regulation of medical cards as a deterrent.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Can't smoke outside. Prohibition is over for marijuana, but it's going to take another generation for it to be common, but there should be some regulations and standards like with alcohol.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Meter maids could report robberies and attempted murders. Customers get mugged and people who work in dispensaries get attacked. The county should pay for patrol cars.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Equity & Economic Development	2	What will happen to the corrupt officers, how do you regulate them? There is a spot right next to a city councilman's office—which police know about. How do they decide who they raid?	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	"They're still raiding every day! Have the police stop raiding us every day!" dispensary owner, "They're still doing it." Police should protect us.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	"I see more medical use of cannabis by mature adults, professionals, then young kids loitering. Make sure that they're pretty, well-manicured store fronts, and regulate the hours like a pharmacy, and they should be well lit..."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	"I'm not familiar with the issue, but there's a dispensary near where I get my dog groomed. I don't like the people I see going in and out. They knock on the door and it's dark and you can't see what's going on inside... It should look more like a pharmacy. I think some young people are pretending to have medical issues."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	There should be high standards for dispensaries, and they should be well placed in the community. Those that look like a Walgreens can be well integrated. It's got to be done right. You don't want just anyone coming into your neighborhood.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Business get should get credit for safety provisions.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Trailer bill (sp?) says you're supposed to have security measures in place, but it leaves a lot of room for areas to interpret.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Provisional temporary license should be provided, so that dispensaries can produce right away for commercial landlords and don't get gauged for not having a new license, which is not available yet.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	"Anytime a lottery system is in place, municipality gets sued, point system is better."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Not predetermined quotas, but based on application pool.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Incentives through point system: How much do they give back to the city; i.e. extra points for giving to the homeless, or having a plan for creating a safe well maintained store front.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Do you give back to the community? There should be a philanthropic element.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Sex education, health education and cannabis education, then a participant said that all the other big business should do that, don't single me out because I'm a cannabis business.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Not so much that the owner has to be in the community, but their employees live in the community from trimming all the way to management and setting up a vocational school."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Afterschool programs academic, like ROP, Trade school programs, Educational programs	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	The county should have a department like Legal Aid to help qualified people in our community navigate the licensing process for free. We're already so behind – how can we compete with big businesses, which already have consultants, allow them to take up the spots more quickly. There should be another body which helps other legitimate business owners that don't have deep pocket. This could be partially funded by taxes.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Micro loan programs, for city, county and state to help with different stages of the process; for instance, finding a location or handling waste management, or making a safe facility.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	There should be a leg up for those with non-violent criminal records, who need a leg up because they can't get any other kind of employment.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Cities or counties regulating need a big chunk of money to do this. Upfront application fees or taxes? Some argue that It has to come out of the back end not the front end.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Concerns about feeding frenzy and demands for refunded application fees, if people don't get the license. "Municipalities will favor the big spenders to make billions and billions..."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	A dispensary owner said that it's too much of a burden to have to renew every year. Maybe every other year. And look at licensing fees in terms of how much a company pays in taxes.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	There's typically an Advisory board, with 2-3 city council members, city manager, city attorney... to determine who gets licenses.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	There should be a fair mixed group as advisory group, that includes community members, operators, no cronies.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Review board should hear you out if you're stuck in the application process, have trouble getting insurance, or dinged for an ordinance that you didn't know existed, you should be given 30 days to correct because you didn't know it existed.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	So many third parties, blind review going on.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Please have commercial landlords educated -- they raise prices because permit doesn't exist yet. Sometimes ten times the rate, which makes it hard for those in the community to afford.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Pharmacist says you have to provide an opportunity for new comers. Counter: "There's been a revolving door and 2/3rds are minority owners," says a participant, who identifies herself as a second generation immigrant. Pharmacist says, "How many were black people?" No reply.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	How about women and minorities?	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Commercial realtors leasing 10 or 20% above the market value is one thing, but 100% times more is unfair.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	The requirements of 10 year lease is unfair and too long!	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Lottery system suggested for licenses, then a young woman strongly disagreed and said that failed in Long Beach. She said people who have paid their taxes for ten years should have the opportunity. Dispensaries where people have had to do jail time, and made life sacrifices, there are many hardships endured and a lot of harassment endured, so they should be given priority, and given the second chance. She said licenses should be given based on seniority. "Big business shouldn't be allowed to push them out."	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Drug offenders who have cleaned their lives up should get points due to socio-economic disadvantage...	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	We have to level the playing field!	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	There should be regulations protecting dispensaries like residential rent control.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Young woman adds, "and you should get a tax credit for those contributions.	Hacienda Heights	4



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Equity & Economic Development	3	Cigarette taxes are raised to fill people's pocket. Are they regulated as stringently as cannabis—double standard? You could guard against that with non-profit receipts--requiring evidence of contributions across the board.	Hacienda Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	"I don't want the mafia to come into my neighborhood and own these businesses." The standards have to be very high to prevent this.	Hacienda Heights	4

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How to administer medication to people, programs for that, and ROP programs for the youth to learn more about what's involved in the industry, but not just how to make money. Education is Key! How do we educate in the schools, so that they're not being misinformed on the street.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	"I'm here because I'm worried that my son will have access to it before he's legal." Another participant responded, "He's going to get it. You should be concerned that when he gets it, it's regulated and tested."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth advocate, who has been conversing with a number of people in this community about these issues. "They're concerned about the availability, easy access. Studies show that youth they're more susceptible and more likely to use when it is more accessible and it harms them developmentally..."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	In East LA you have churches everywhere. I think that dispensaries should be more than 600 ft. away. How are parents going to control their kids when they're smelling it everywhere?	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Participant responded, "It's won't be as easy to get access as people think, once it's regulated it will be pretty difficult to fake a license, in addition to a medical card..."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	As kids, we could steal drugs from pharmacies, but dispensaries are going to be more regulated, buying separated from waiting areas. You don't have to show ID to enter a pharmacy!	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	County advisory participant: If we don't allow legal dispensaries in unincorporated areas, then the market is driven underground.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Another participant, "Still It should be more than 600 feet from schools etc. No one polices our neighborhoods. We're under-policed for safety and crime. I want the Sheriff in this conference helping protect us in the street, not here."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	On a market on Cesar Chavez Street, they opened a dispensary 600 ft. from one school, then another 700 feet from another school, then another. It was horrible, the first has since been closed, but It needs to be 1,000 feet.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Virtually 0 patient access, 0 consumer access when we studied 1000 ft., for dispensaries, said county advisor.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Former policeman, "Industry can create jobs. Alcohol is more deadly, 3rd leading cause of death. I've employed people in the community to work in security.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Participant in anger, "The police here should be walking the parking lot, instead of being in here."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Former police, "It can create jobs in our community when it's done right." "We can also use it to cross pollinate other industries and businesses in our community. It can be a great job creator for our youth."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Child advocate said, if only we could eliminate the storefronts. Medicinal participant said, "No, I need that access."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The schools are underfunded, but we need to educate our kids about this and it's going to be hard because we don't even have the funds that the city has.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Don't criminalize use, work on doing away with the stigma of use, so young people don't fear communicating with teachers, counselors and principals about their use, "even when it appears recreational, they might be self-medicating" they need to be able to talk about this without fear of punishment.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Do away with the negative perceptions, so people can be empowered to grow, and analyze for themselves.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"Advertising for prescription drugs is only legal in two countries." We're in an addictive culture, I'm concerned as a child advocate, a parent and a citizen.	East LA Service Center	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	As an Aunt I have concerns with ridilin (sp?) in gummy form—I teach them that cannabis is my medicine and I lock it up in the medicine cabinet.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Young man said that he found a flyer for weed delivery on his car windshield at USC, “I could go get it right now, right outside this door, if I want it. My concern is limiting advertising. For me, for the youth, I don’t want it to be so easy to obtain.”	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Younger participant, talked about “Saucy (sp?)” alcohol delivery. They put a flyer under his door. What’s the difference?	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	“Many dispensary owners are interested in proper, strong regulation too, there are responsible ones and they don’t want advertising which glamorizes recreational use for youth.”	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising about the effects is important, public service announcements, should be put at bus stops, and in subways, so that kids develop a better understanding, Child advocate said and added, “Advertising for cannabis business should only be close to those businesses.”	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	“Stop thinking that it’s a drug deal that has to go down in an industrial center, I use it for seizures.”	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I don’t want my children to see a brand, I want them to understand it in a broader context, as having so many different properties and uses, which is different from alcohol and cigarettes.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Cannabis can be more useful than alcohol and cigarettes, yet it’s held to a higher standard.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The industry shouldn’t be allowed to target youth subliminally, the ways they do with alcohol and cigarettes.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Other participant, the cannabis industry should be mandated to contribute to education and messaging, getting facts out, like with tobacco industry. There should be a matching of dollars earned for education dollars.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	An older man said that the dispensaries should only be in industrial areas and they should be clumped together so that they compete with each other and not other businesses...	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Same as smoking cigarettes restriction for cannabis. I think cigarette smoke is more harmful and smells worse.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	A green cross, not a marijuana leaf. It would be helpful for people needing emergency care, but for general medicinal use, if the address is properly visible and not hidden, that would be sufficient.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	A man in law enforcement who studied other cities where it’s been legalized said that he saw examples of helpful signage, which say “no loitering,” and provide controlled accessible parking.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Participant said there should be signs outside the dispensaries which say, “No smoking here,” and “Put in in your trunk.”	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	“If we steer clear of cartoon characters, we should be fine.”	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	The size of signs should be regulated, 2 x 2 feet. It should be boring and dull, no neon signs.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Some participant agree that green crosses aren’t necessary, signs can be understated, as long as the address is clearly visible.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Dispensary owners seem to prefer understated signage-- concerns about privacy, stigma, security.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Nurses in school need to be able to micro dose for children who suffer from seizures.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	The education of nurses for prescription drugs period is not there, said youth advocate.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Warning labels, alerting consumers, i.e. 70% of packaging has to alert like with cigarettes.	East LA Service Center	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	Some participants said that there are dispensaries that already provide tamper proof packaging, and content concealment.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Youth advocate: Keep it in industrial areas, and allow people to grow in residential areas and increase selling to 1000 feet.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Retail owner, "There should be penalties for abuse by youth who have it on them and don't have a prescription. Three strikes for a minor."	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Already changes of law for youth from misdemeanors to counseling, but retail owner participant insisted that there should still be some punitive action taken.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Counter: There shouldn't be more decriminalization of youth, regardless if they're using it medically or recreationally, because then they're getting a record and you're further harming their chances for the future.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Fines are also a problem for low income youth, who can't pay—fining for them is a gateway to penal system.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Retail owner still insists that there has to be some kind of cost for misuse, but agrees that education is vital.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	...That's why a nurse should be educated and be able to dispense and do it the same way that they're able to administer other pharmaceuticals.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There has to be some kind of way to bridge the feeling of distrust between the communities and businesses. The community needs to open their minds and try and work with the dispensaries. We can all work together to develop educational programs, educate the community, educate kids and the community as a whole, including law enforcement. All the adults should meet and talk together before involving children.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I have a business in East LA, and there's a nearby cannabis shop that was selling to people in a drive by fashion. They gave it to an adult who gave it to a child on a bike. They have no parking and their patrons are parking in our lot and there's littering on our property. All this has to be addressed.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	It needs to be better controlled so that it's not hurting retail business, says another small business owner.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Red Light District for smoking suggested someone.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	A young man who worked in a doctor's office stopped by to make a point: How are kids that need it medicinally going to be able to get it? -- concerned with educating the parents and providing access through them in a way that's not shameful.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Table very insulted that cops were here during the listening session.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	LAUSD worker said that it was badly advertised listening session. That regular people in the community didn't hear about the session – mostly businesses present....	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	How do we make sure that youths who are using it medically are not stigmatized. It's very important that the police be educated about this.	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Protect "parental rights" so that child services can't come and take your kids away because of cannabis use!	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Put more research in medical cannabis for youth and make sure that it's not "psycho-active." ?	East LA Service Center	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Another participant said that the federal government won't do this research.	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Model marijuana regulations after liquor and tobacco store laws instead of reinventing the wheel	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Enforce regulations with security cameras outside of dispensaries and sensitive areas	East LA Service Center	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Restrict cannabis businesses to be in commercial/industrial areas only, away from sensitive areas	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Better for cannabis sales to be sold legally than illegally as long as they follow regulations	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sensitive areas should include outside of schools, churches, parks, routes to schools, libraries, and daycare centers	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Dangerous to children walking by sensitive areas. Should increase the minimum distance to 1,000 or 5,000 ft. away.	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Unsafe for children to be around people who buy and sell marijuana	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	People with asthma are impacted from smoke	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Elders using marijuana needs safe access to dispensary ex. within 5 miles of home	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Land use should be in industrial areas or else neighboring cities will be impacted when pushed out to further distances than square footage of city. East LA is very densely populated with sensitive areas on every block	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Dispensary should be in an isolated area – unfair/negative to businesses in surrounding areas as buyers light up, loiter, and litter in the street and parking lots of other businesses	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Retailers should have their own parking lot instead of using neighboring business' parking lot	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Conditional licensing for retailers and dispensaries	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	By allowing a large amount of dispensaries, it normalizes the use of marijuana	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Against Cannabis businesses located near each other.	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Foot traffic and parking issues if cannabis businesses located next to each other	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Negative encouragement (ex. "shady") if all dispensaries are next to each other	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There shouldn't be an oversaturation of dispensaries, designate shops throughout the neighborhood and provide transportation	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concentrated dispensaries in industrial location is okay but not major streets such as Atlantic or Caesar Chavez	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Patients wait weeks for prescribed medication, it is unnecessary to have a large amount of marijuana dispensaries	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	High death rate from pollution in close proximity of dispensaries next to each other	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	For Cannabis businesses located near each other: Option to have one building or street like a food court to sell marijuana – easy on tax and regulation, less impact on children/schools. Ex. Marijuana center	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	For Cannabis businesses located near each other: If it doesn't have a retail outlet it can be next to each other	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	For Cannabis businesses located near each other: A street full of cannabis businesses drives prices down, builds competition, which benefits users	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	For Cannabis businesses located near each other: There shouldn't be a limit to how many Cannabis businesses created when alcohol and tobacco stores don't	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Extraction/manufacturers growing for commercial use should not be in residential areas, should be in industrial areas due to the volatile substances used to create marijuana	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Laboratories can be combustible	East LA Service Center	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retailers should have more regulations, currently no guideline	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Distributors cannot be adjacent to churches, schools due to the affects it has	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Indoor cultivating odors still causes headaches and nausea. There should be 2,000 ft. away from residential areas or have filter systems to not affect neighborhoods	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Economic benefit - Tax revenue generated from selling marijuana and it creates jobs. Revenue should go back to homes to educate the community	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Indoor cultivation impacts electricity use, should be in agricultural and desert lands	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	There needs to be restrictions for delivery hubs	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Money will be made from selling Cannabis but the people will not see where the money is going, fraud/corruption	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	East LA has no enforcements, DEA does not properly carry out regulations	East LA Service Center	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Desire options for the public – a building or district area where Cannabis businesses are located	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It sound go towards educating the public.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should help the community, specifically drug abuse/rehab programs.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Initially it should go into helping prospective business owners set up the shops, like a loan, so not only wealthy people can open them up.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should go towards juvenile education. And, only cities that allow shops should benefit from the money from taxes. It should go into law enforcement and enforcement of the laws.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I agree with 10. We pay a lot of taxes already. I say no to a large conglomerate presence, let's keep the stores locally run and operated.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The taxes from the sale of cannabis within a community should go right back into the community. We should implement something to benefit senior citizens on fixed incomes, to help fix their homes, which are falling apart, and also raise their property values.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I agree with the idea that it should stay in the community. Some should go towards helping solve the homelessness crisis, and towards general education outcomes.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Like prop 10, a tax that helps the community is a good idea.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should go towards supporting local businesses, maybe through loans. (it was unclear whether they meant cannabis businesses or other businesses)	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should be used for administrative costs (licensing, policy, etc.: the taxes should pay the bureaucracy), regulation, and enforcing the regulations, only. This shouldn't be a money grab for the county, or else we push people into the black market.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should go to educating people about cannabis and public education in general. People who make millions in this industry should have to pay it forward.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We should invest in infrastructure for the city, and public services. The gasoline tax goes back to help the environment. With cannabis, it could go back into a humanitarian purpose for people who can't afford it for medical uses. It could be used for programs to help kids running the streets and the prevention of crime.	East LA Service Center	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should benefit the community, and the homeless population.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	This is the richest county in the country, so this should not be another revenue source. It is already a very expensive state to live in.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I think that the taxes should be used to help the area from which the taxes came. The other thing is transparency. Having a business in an unincorporated area, you never know where your tax money is going, or how much is being made, etc. I just really oppose it going into a general fund.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should be a very reasonable tax, so unregulated businesses won't be intimidated to come to the regulated market for fear of missing out on business.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	After school programs for foster kids, and workshops to help a community affected by the war on drugs, to get their life back together. Teach them how to get their (cannabis-related) felonies reduced to misdemeanors.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The tax should follow the tobacco tax example, which goes to first five.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The revenue should go to substance abuse programs, to help people who are having issues and to show that canna-businesses don't support substance abuse.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Towards parks and recreation, keeping keep kids off the streets and drug rehab programs.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	It should go to law enforcement-- we need more in unincorporated areas. Spend it on this and enforcement of regulatory purposes, to facilitate code enforcement.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	It should go to public safety and enforcement. Especially to make sure drug cartels and gangs don't try to take the money.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	We need more policing in East LA because that budget was cut recently.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Taxes from an unincorporated community should go back into the same community. Especially since there might be an imbalance of taxes in different areas.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	I think it should be used to educate doctors on the legitimate uses of cannabis, so there won't be prescriptions for "headaches" because folks are trying to bypass possible recreational use taxes. (agreed with by two others at table)	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Some should go to outreach to kick the stigma, and toward fostering alternative methods for treatment in community clinics. Some should go to research for these diseases.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Towards public programs: where citizens can learn about this law, and change the stigma around cannabis so more people will learn and benefit from its medicinal properties.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Some should go to children's cancer research, and to an actual research facility that studies all the medical benefits of cannabis previously unknown (or proven). We need to fund this research for epileptics, etc.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	A portion of the tax should go to security for the shops.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	It should go towards the homeless housing situation.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	I think the revenue taxes in ancillary businesses involved with cannabis should be used for community programs.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	(A police officer) In addition to substance abuse prevention and youth access prevention programs, putting out a message that cannabis is not for kids.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be a sliding scale for those who can and can't afford to pay for taxes for medical cannabis.	East LA Service Center	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	It was very easy to get a medical marijuana card, but now? It will be abused to get the tax-free option. Policy and procedures need to be fixed, so that not everyone can do that. Medical doctors need to step up and ensure that it is not abused. Another person agreed. and another said: I agree, with medical cannabis you can have are more unlimited quantities; that's where I see some abuse happening.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	We should give a nonprofit status as a medical collective for those who sponsor the terminally ill, because they shouldn't have to pay these taxes.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	I think so. Medical should be untaxed.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Recreational cannabis should be taxed a little higher. We should require letters from two doctors now so it's harder to get a recommendation.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Patients should not be taxed at all.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	They should be the same tax, unless recommendation standards are ramped up! Everyone is still going to abuse the system.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical MJ should cost a lot less cost. Making it harder for medical patients to get weed will deter them from using the doctor route and just buy recreationally.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It should not have sales tax, like any other medicine. We should normalize it as being a medicine.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Look at the Colorado example. Medical patients should have access to different percentages, different tax, etc., than recreational users.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should not be taxed, because of people on fixed incomes. I have a tenant with cancer and his needs require they stay untaxed.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be no tax on medical.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Eventually medical cannabis will become a big Pharma business, kicking out small businesses, so no, they should not get a break.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be a subsidy in place for medical users, but the same taxes.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	There is a lack of regulation on canna-businesses. We need serious legislation on establishing federal banking rules or else there will be illegal money laundering. What is the county going to do to regulate this, to incorporate the cannabis industry?	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	As an agriculture business owner, it's inequitable that I can't do cultivation outdoors or even in a greenhouse, on a private road. Outdoor one can do organic sustainable practices. The smell might be bad but it is absurd to restrict this. Outdoor cultivation reduces the carbon footprint and uses the sun!	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Can we fit it into a medical program that would make it covered by insurance for state medical insurance?	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I would hope the county counsel would look at the history of MJ criminalization, because it is based on total lies, false advertising. Society puts hemp in a box similar to heroin and such. We should make people less scared of it.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Instead of issuing citations and fines, we should help them transition through outreach and counsel.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I'm concerned for workers, with the nitrogen enriched air.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I agree. It's not very progressive. We need to put more research into this.	East LA Service Center	1



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Taxaton and Revenue	4	We went to Colorado. The key to keeping the legal market good is to keep costs low enough so there won't be too much of a black market. Law enforcement still see it as a problem. We need taxes to start at a lower rate so to do a healthy transition to the 15% tax rate.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Fire inspection and security programs would be great to help the business owners because people don't know about these things. LA county should set aside revenue to help this. A checklist, or workshop, with fines in place if businesses are not up to code. There should be professionals/consultants to explain these things, at a devoted place and help with everything. This would protect the workers involved.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Those operating illegally right now shouldn't be able to get a license first. In setting up before this was legal, they disrespected the process and should not be rewarded.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	These fly-by-night dispensaries may be competing with legit businesses. How is the county addressing these competing businesses? They're not licensed, and the rules need to be enforced.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We need to motivate illicit businesses to move over to good businesses, with tax brakes to set up the business so the set-up costs are doable. This would be a long-term strategy.	East LA Service Center	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Marijuana usage is not going to go away if people cannot afford the taxed product. The black market would thrive.	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Co-ops for private citizens- will they develop regulations? Take into consideration co-ops and for groups to discuss and help each other who are in need and share best practices	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Include education for the individuals growing cannabis indoors	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Certified license electrician, still less expensive to grow	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Do not have enough electricity to grow, fires because they overuse electric concern, apartments catching on fire	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Solution for electricity concerns is urban greenhouses is a solution	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Greenhouses are cost effective it would only cost 400 dollars	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Burden on low income families; some apartments do not have individualized meters/ how will the owner determine who will be charged?	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Expensive for low income families and not enough plants	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Health concerns consider sponsorship for individuals who cannot grow it themselves but need it- have a care giver to grow it for them	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	County please consider a care giver to grow for handicap patients that can't grow it themselves	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Patient exemption allow for care givers to grow it for up to 5 patients	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Reference: Butane honey oil explosion, very dangerous propane and chemicals need to be regulated	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Regulating by square feet instead of plant count	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Theft concerns, yard thefts may arise	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Pesticides/chemicals affecting neighbors	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Safety hazards re inadequate wiring of the electrical system	East LA Service Center	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Can they or can they not regulate inside a home?? They should regulate for safety purposes	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Formalized process for indoor growth to ensure safety	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be some sort of voluntary inspection	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Where would the person obtain the seed or the plant? -Quality of the seed and sourcing concerns.	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Where do you get a quality product? - Wants to make sure that there is good quality.	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Fencing 6 feet requirement - some cities do not allow 6 feet fencing, contradiction of city rules, no uniform codes, city to city rules vary	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Home growing, but protecting the youth-balance concern	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	It's messy to be able to grow in their home and keep it away from children and then other units suffering	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Multiple views, some think they should keep it at about 1,000 feet and some disagree	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Liquor store 1,000 feet regulation already in place, "still I see liquor stores across the street from schools and churches, it is not appropriately regulated, it won't be for marijuana either!"	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Criminalizing folks that truly need it and are near schools is not fair	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Nuisance from a smell	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	"Where can I smoke it? My landlord at my apartment won't let me smoke in the apartment, law enforcement won't allow me to smoke it on the street? I am constantly being sent back and forth!"	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It would be unfair or even hypocritical to categorize cannabis as harmful use if there are liquor stores near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Solution urban greenhouses if you are in a certain home	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	**Some groups had difficulty understanding the question, not too much input on this question	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	No-there are many illegal places, which seem to be able to operate easily and some people do not think that will change	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Criminalizing long term users that have already been doing it for years	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There should be a grandfathered policy in place	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Cash operation concerns	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Theft concern by youth	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Volunteering- education and or workshop program for personal cultivation	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Uniformity of the enforcement at the state and local level for exemptions	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Home owner protection? Landlords should know the programs, codes and ordinances, avoid landlord fines, how is a landlord protected??	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Landlord and tenants' rights as it relates to growing in their property, needs to be address tenants right; landlord should not discriminate a tenant from using for medical purposes, however landlord should have the right to deny a Nonmedical/Recreational user.	East LA Service Center	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Extraction concern of TCH process what is permissible and not permissible for personal use?	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Big distinction between medical and Nonmedical/Recreational use should be noted	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Doctor concerned about his protection of allowing 99 plants	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Phase four cancer patients are allowed up to 99 plants –should be able to grow in a home, not apartments or condos	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	No background checks should be in place that is an invasion of privacy	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Looking at the enforcement when you have multiple card holders in one residence	East LA Service Center	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Diversion into the black market?? *Individual did not elaborate	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Educate business owners about restrictive nature of background checks to those seeking legitimate employment.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Pathway for responsible dispensaries to function legitimately. Guidance from county.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Background check restricts access to the cannabis industry. Certificate of rehabilitation is difficult to obtain for some. Forces interested workers into black market.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Tie education to vendor license. Continuous education hours as license renewal requirement. Rotate topics.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Create incentives to encourage legal business operation.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about too many dispensaries in East LA. Do not want anymore, want them to go away.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about security in cash-based business. Risk of money laundering.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Use armored truck pickups for cash.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Would like county to address banking issue as it relates to federal law.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Work with private banks and credit unions. Create transparency with tracking system.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Use bitcoin to bypass banking regulations.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Closely regulate dispensary stock and money exchanged--as with Colorado.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Community of concerned citizen from East LA specifically.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned that county is only concerned about business support. Want county to listen to parents and community members of East LA.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Use liquor store regulations as a template.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Avoid overconcentration of businesses.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about over concentration of businesses in one area.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about high taxes in certain areas forcing overconcentration in lower tax areas.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Guidelines for cannabis coops that would assist those interested in cultivating and processing. Knowledge sharing. Coop is nonprofit members only. Individual contracts with nonprofit. No current regulations exist.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Use rfid tracking of plants as with Colorado.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Don't like law enforcement presence at listening sessions.	East LA Service Center	1

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General Concerns	1	Butane is safer than propane. Allow butane.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Want to allow safe butane extraction methods. Develop methods that allows butane.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about ban on volatile extraction.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Butane sensors. Develop safe protocols. Inspect and regulate. Fire department oversees.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	License and regulate butane extraction.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Looking to Denver Fire Dept. to learn about regulating safe volatile solvent extraction methods. Safety for consumers and workers alike.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Student access managed by school nurse.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Stronger enforcement new and existing regulation.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned that industry doesn't/won't follow regulations.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about enforcement of regulations and enforcement funding.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Enforcement of current county regulations is lax.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Create cannabis industry unit as point people to work with relevant departments. Develop best practices.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Businesses looking for guidance from FD to follow safe regulations.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	1000 feet is unrealistic for location. How will this be regulated?	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Overconcentration of dispensaries would promote sales (as with Starbucks located near each other)	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Dispensaries should be 1000 from each other to prevent overconcentration.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Locate dispensaries in industrial areas.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Do not want dispensaries in residential areas or business district. Industrial areas only.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about limiting dispensaries to industrial areas will encourage street sales in residential areas.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Not concerned about over-policing of dispensaries.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Require signage regarding outdoor consumption near dispensaries/in public. Require security guard to enforce.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Task force to regulate liquor stores and dispensaries.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Parking concerns for businesses located next to dispensary.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Parking regulations for dispensaries such as with restaurants.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Valet parking to offset parking limitations for dispensaries.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Ban on dispensaries promotes irresponsible businesses operating outside of law, ignoring regulations.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about dispensary advertising targeting youth. And concerned about enforcement of such advertising regulations.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concern about underage decoys testing dispensaries also putting underage people at risk.	East LA Service Center	1

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General Concerns	1	Ranking system for dispensaries as with restaurant ratings for safety. Encourage businesses that want to follow best practices. Annual audit/inspection of businesses. Enforcement of compliance through fines and/or closure.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about businesses waiting sell stock to licensed dispensaries.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Use tax revenue for security and armored trucks.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Don't locate near schools, parks or senior citizens.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	County set up pathway for illegitimate businesses to become legitimate and follow regulations. Use cannabis tax revenue.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Ex--how pesticide businesses are regulated.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about enforcement at current dispensaries operating outside of the law. Smoking inside and outside unlicensed dispensaries.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about enforcement of underground operations. Difficult to shut down unlicensed businesses.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about unlicensed businesses profiting off of East LA. Not contributing to community.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Illegal dispensaries located across the street from school. Minimal enforcement of current regulations.	East LA Service Center	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about unlicensed dispensaries selling to those underage.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	What has been done before? A few years ago LA gave out licenses, can we learn from that. Can we learn from other states. They should have provided us with the state law. You can look on the website. Its in the packet.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Now we have a huge homeless program. They wake up and want alcohol. How do you regulate that? A person who wants to get high or drunk all the time. They should create homes, back this up, have areas like Venice beach. If you know were they are. Limit the number of dispensaries. This is only going to increase the problem.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	On cigs, warning label. Give out info on drug addiction to dispensaries. Any person or business operating a compliance and its illegal, it's unfair for someone who wants to start up a business	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	How about franchising?	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Have a group communicate with the county, have vendors come in and share their knowledge.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Allow private persons to grow outdoor on a private road and property and should not have to go ...it is unequitable to have to go to an industrial land to grow. I own land in unincorporated services, its very private, and it is unequitable corporation the county to say that I cant do it on my land I have to go to another land to grow. I want to be a commercial cultivator. No retail operations but if they are talking about equity..	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	They should have insurance. How do you make sure that it does not increase the barriers to access the businesses. They would have to comply with the new law.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make sure to pay special attention to large corporations coming in and taking over.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	They should have the same requirements as other companies.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Allow local hiring. Have advocate groups go out and educate the community. Instead of negative info we have out there.	East LA Service Center	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Not all operators are doing things illegally. Twenty years of people operating legally have gotten us here.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Some of the taxes, will they come back to the community? Probably will be answered at the other table. Generally, sales tax stays in the community.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Negative impacts are that young children might access it easier.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	They need a game plan. Also they need to provide programs or education. Everyone is going to have their own opinion. Clean up their image more. Have more security.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	I got into trouble with health and safety. Went to court, and am not eligible for the reduction. We need a hearing to discuss what is covered under prop 64. To find out what you need to qualify under prop 64.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Make it easier to stay above ground and legitimate. They should set a clear path for licensing and regulating and help people with whole application process.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Licensing for alcohol is clear. They should put out a notice of intent to operate... recommend a board or a committee, have a hearing to open a business. There is a lot of vacancy, I fear that there is going to be proliferation of business.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Is it one license per physical location. Its one licenses per thing that you wan to do .	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Don't want to restrict it.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Money should come back into the community. There should be an automatic fee to use the money for the community: job placement, scholarships	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	If I know that business is doing well and better for the surroundings, let the people decide.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Make it easier for residents to apply and set aside a number license for the community.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Should all work in harmony, should be a union between community and businesses. There are some neighborhoods with lots of kids. These kids have needs for programs, counseling. Use the money for them.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Feel uncomfortable, there should be an incentive.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	We should reward positive behavior.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	They should allow the employing of ex felons. If you look at it on paper you have to be, maybe they wont meet the requirements, and a lot of people need a job.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	They need to make sure that the money stays in the community. It is going to open the market for big businesses. Make license acquisitions easier for locals. Big companies are going to come in and take over.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Minorities have always been arrested for possession. Have people in the community take a special advantage at applying for a license. Give advantage to local community member. Give them also a monetary advantage: grant for local businesses. Also make it mandated to hire locally.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Do not allow big businesses to come in. Look at community and take applications. Give locals a priority.	East LA Service Center	1

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Equity & Economic Development	2	Negative impacts are: loitering, smoking outside all of this they can fix. It should not be so expensive to get a license. There should be sec guards. They need to focus on the security of the community. Should be like alcohol and tobacco sales. Its been used as a political tool for 70 years. More communities have been impacted than ever. If the county did its due diligence, it would alleviated the publics mind.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Equity comes with education.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	The big companies can afford to lose money for years and be fine. Locals can't. Focus on small businesses owners not big ones. Give them a period of time before they can apply	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Certain areas are going to have different opinions than folks in ELA. What benefits are they going to generate? How do you regulate liquor, it was against the law in the 30s and then it became legal.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	On city terrace drive we have 5-6 liquor stores. Are they going to have a ratio?	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Lets say I wanted three store fronts? There are no guidelines right now.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	The physical appearance of location is importance. Make clear guidelines to make sure the appearance does not clash wtih the community. Have a beneficial look and feel. Should have store front businesses.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	A way to expand the opportunities for the community. Use funds on education in that area in particular for ELA.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	The county should get rid of all the illegal ones and make sure they abide by the rules. We all pay taxes, what do they do wo that money? Last year I paid 73,000 in tax. In the city of Santa Ana, they want to see the state license and make sure that this county benefits from this industry. Mandate that they always have security and that they hire locally. Put it in the application. The county wants a benefit too. They want to use the money for education on marihuana	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Add a job incentive and direct money toward the homeless	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	I provide security for the community. I hire within the community. I am should to hire 26 yr. olds who are being employed for the first time. These locations are generating business.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	It is unequitable for them to make me go rent a warehouse when I own the land.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Put the money into educational grants for others who are not even affiliated w the industry. Make things more equitable.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Set up credit unions.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	There needs to a be support for people to clear their records and find a job. Needs to be support and help filing out forms.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	This is an equitable commodity when they made the laws, called it a class a felony. I have a tenant who has been fighting lung cancer. Marihuana helps him eat and sleep. The county came up with this: no outdoor commercial growing	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	It is unequitable for this to be seen as a huge revenue. Money should be used for the cannabis in world.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Don't see with cannabis being regular retail, I can see there being a black market. The crime portion, some times there are robberies and loitering.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	This industry might be targeted for robbery. Like w tobacco, they should do the same.	East LA Service Center	1

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Allow them to participate in farmers market.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Need cultural programs, youth, education as opposed to the business	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	When I was in school they had art classes, they don't have that anymore. Use the money for education.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Tax for youth programs or drug programs or adult rehab. Every company should pay at least 2% for an agency which works in the community.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	In the county we are lacking: New businesses do not know what the requirements are. With any licensing, there should be a step by step listing and a resource center for that information.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Getting letters of recommendations.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	We need business improvement programs.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Cannabis businesses should be invited to the chamber of commerce, farmers market. It will keep a stronger management within the county.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	If you allow responsible operators to operate within the community, they will give back with employment etc. Look at it in a positive way. Contribute to after school and rehab in the community. Raise funds for various programs which do not exist now. Follow the rules and code enforcements w the comm. If you are an operator, you do not want to be seen negatively and you want to contribute positively. From the revenue, or within a group of people, or the group of operators to contribute back to the community.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	County should not sell lots for cannabis business. We need things in East Los Angeles. For every license they issue, use this money toward benefitting the community	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Cannabis businesses should form a credit union, they have the fdic, California should create their own and recure the money here in the state not the federal. They then could loan the money here in the community. Taking the cash away from the businesses. It perpetuates the business. Have all the money come solely from within the state.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	This is from OC Register, the city of Santa permitted 16 stores in June. They are going to make 2.5 million	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Might make 3.5 million. Any revenue generated from the state of California, they generated 13 million.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	They should make it so that only cities who generate the money, to benefit from it.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Are there any restrictions on having extra capital from the outside? They are looking for the source of the money. This is a bigger utilize of resources. Are there any restrictions related to partnerships. We should try to promote partnerships to increase the resources. Are there going to be any laws to keep landlords from engaging in abusive practices against tenants/growers?	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Is there an effective program in place to make can to empower local minorities in neighborhoods? Is there an infrastructure to have less of a negative impact? Let's look at successful programs. Can we figure out a way to do it in a seamless way? Let's not create a separate thing for this thing.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Have programs to help women break into the business.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Should look at this like businesses like any other.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Educational grants, job fairs	East LA Service Center	1



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Equity & Economic Development	4	I know some landlords who are being sued by the county. What will happen to those cases? Will they drop the charges?	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Should still be mindful of landlords who are making a lot of profit.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Am concerned that there are no community reps here at this meeting.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	All these notes, what percentage of the people who speak here, are actually from this community?????	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	We need grocery stores, if we are going to let this business thrive, we need other stores too. The farmers market just closed. There should be a project, a step by step to open a new grocery store.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Need funding for new grocers in East Los Angeles. Spend some of the money, like a city, when there is an issues, tell the mayor and city manager to plan this out. Need more grocery stores. We need an authority, we need investors.	East LA Service Center	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	We already have all of this. Let's not re-invent the wheel! The fire dept., the building and code dept.	East LA Service Center	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	"Skate park at this park where youth under 18 congregate and I smell cannabis. What can we do to limit youth access?"	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	1000 feet is not far enough. There should not be any advertising or cannabis businesses on the major streets that surround schools.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis businesses should be clearly identified as selling. "Cannabis is a sedative and youth already lack motivation to succeed because of the poverty and problems in the community."	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Only have access if accompanied by an adult for those who have a medical necessity.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Black and brown youth age 18-21 might be criminalized	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	We need more mental health services, park services and green spaces	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	At the county level, we need to address the age group 18-21 who will still be criminalized with a misdemeanor. 18 is the age we start consuming and there will be so many youth age 18-21 incarcerated because of criminalizing this age group when those under 18 and over 21 will only get an infraction. (Strongly expressed by two participants)	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about youth access to the personal cultivation. How can we prevent youth in homes that cultivate cannabis from consuming the cannabis in the homes? Personal cultivation will allow youth access to the cannabis.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned that second-hand smoke will affect youth in the home.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned that having cannabis businesses in our communities will normalize it for youth and make it seem okay to consume. This sends a message to kids that it's okay to smoke so we need to educate everyone on the effects of consumption.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned with the effects of cannabis that impair cognitive ability and development in youth.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about the negative effects of cannabis consumption over a lifetime.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educate youth that this is a medicine.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about the security issues surrounding cannabis businesses locating in communities and the youth can be caught up in robberies.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned with the possible violence associated with drug use and selling drugs.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned with pregnant women smoking and the effects of pre-natal exposure to drugs and	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned with the school systems being heavily impacted by students who have pre-natal exposure to cannabis or exposed to second hand smoke in the home before school and come to school high.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Education for teacher, schools, staff on what to look for with youth exposure and being high. Education for teenagers to tell them that your brain is still developing and the effects of cannabis consumption on brain development. Students should get cannabis education	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Cigarette advertising became ubiquitous, then cannabis advertising should be minimal if any just like cigarettes.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The Green Cross is so deceptive and makes you think that it is for your health. It should be removed.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Regulate cannabis businesses ability to sell other items that pertain to youth.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Licenses should be revoked if they allow youth into the business.	Florence Firestone	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising cannot be targeted at youth.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"There should not be any advertising allowed period. People know what cannabis is and where to get it if they want or need it."	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There is no need for marketing because you can use word of mouth. (Two individuals concerned)	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No billboards in LA County. Edibles should not be made child friendly.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Cannabis should be restricted to pharmacies just like other medications can't be sold at just any location.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	"If you take away advertising, you have to take away my shirt and my hat which is a big way that I advertise my brand."	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Consequence of smoking or a disclaimer should be required on any advertisement. There should be penalties for those that falsely advertise about cannabis or advertise to youth.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Visible signage should be minimal for medical cannabis businesses.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be a nice, beautiful store, on the major streets so that you can see that there is nothing to hide with a glass façade rather than having it blacked out with just a green light. Transparency would make it more apparent that this business is operating legitimately. A small green cross is not sufficient to show that a business is operating legitimately.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be a public health sign and approval system that gives out ratings to cannabis business AD system. Business permits should be visible outside or behind the register.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	"There should be big, clear signage of what is being sold because not everyone knows what the green cross means and I have seen 13 year olds walking out of those stores."	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	3	"There should be a list of what the store sells and the benefits of cannabis so that community members know that this is not such a bad thing to have in the community."	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Place strict rules and consequences	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Everyone should be carded at the door like alcohol establishments.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Restrict the hours of operation so that cannabis businesses cannot operate during times when students are present and walking to and from school.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be fact and science-based information given to the public. There does not need to be any advertising.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Cannabis businesses should be responsible for having security on premise.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Alcohol and Business Control: county should implement something identical to this where police can do sting operations for cannabis businesses. One participant believes there should be a zero-tolerance policy for selling cannabis to minors.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	It is very important for the cannabis to provide youth and parents with educational materials. This will prevent youth access.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be county funding for continuing medical education for doctors on the medicinal value of cannabis. When a doctor comes and talks to youth about cannabis they should relate it to "would you share your dialysis medication with someone without an illness?"	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be a libertarian approach and it should not be regulated in the same way that alcohol and cigarettes are. You should be able to show your value proposition and point to the quality of your product in you advertising.	Florence Firestone	2

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be a visible sign that says, "21 and over ONLY" on cannabis businesses. (Expressed by 3 people)	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Businesses owners and operators should be well trained on how to check medicinal cards and licenses that they are up-to-date and belong to that person. Training on how to know what is a valid ID vs. fake ID.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be cameras recording the entrance. Businesses should be required to have photocopies of licenses.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Neighborhoods that are more affluent or ethnically diverse don't have too many cannabis businesses.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Cannabis businesses should be required to meet with community members to discuss how they can work together.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Communities need to be aware of the regulations as much as businesses should.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There should be information and education provided to youth about the effects of cannabis consumption.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	More programs for the youth of this community. Education for parents. Rehabilitation for the youth that are coming out of jail because they affect the youth of the community.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	More workshops like this, geared toward youth.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Regulate how many cannabis businesses can locate in near each other.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Don't blame the kids and parents for smoking cannabis to cope with their hardships.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Promote community organizations that educate community members on the benefits and effects of cannabis consumption.	Florence Firestone	2
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Strong consequences should be put in place for adults who buy cannabis for underage youth	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Do not believe that we should determine where they locate. Why is it a question? We are not regulating liquor stores/pharmacies.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Stigma associated with teens and kids using it illegally. Depending on where it goes.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Feel that cannabis businesses should not be near ***** schools or *****churches/houses of worship, issues of safety.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*police slow to respond in this neighborhood	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Prefer to have stores on main streets where everyone can see who goes in/out. Where cops go by often.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Prefer stores to be more obvious. Want stores to have windows so all can see what's going on inside. The owners of the facility are less likely to do illegal activity, makes community more engaged and likely to report issues.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Many residents don't want the shops in their neighborhoods. How will the people in the community be able to weigh in? Cannabis business owners should integrate themselves in the neighborhood. Go into community, show your face, introduce yourself, ensure safety measures. Host workshops to educate parents and kids.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Other locations to limit: *****Parks, senior centers, day care facilities, *community youth centers, *libraries, *residential areas, metro stations	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Illegal to smoke in public (tobacco and cannabis). Period. No public consumption whatsoever. How to enforce?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Prefer location of business on "boulevards versus streets." *Areas that are commercial rather than residential neighborhoods.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not a concentration of cannabis businesses – south LA already has 160+ cannabis regulations already. Encourage other businesses to make space in available commercial retail	Florence Firestone	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Loitering near cannabis businesses. How can we hold business owners accountable??	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	LA county should prohibit businesses from locating in problematic areas. The county should have a broad scope and each municipality should have its own specific regulations.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	* **Competition. Encourage by having so many options. Have to control how many businesses are allowed.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	**concerned about traffic around the businesses, **bad/illegal parking, other nuisances that come with concentration of businesses.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Safety concerns. **Concentration of cannabis business increases of **crime, problems of cash holding, increase robberies.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Rivalries, money-related B597	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	One participant witnessed a robbery of a cannabis business in their neighborhood at 11 AM	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	*Participant wants regulation about parking spaces and loitering near businesses. Potentially featuring handicap parking for medical users.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	*Should have someone regulating parking and traffic. If a business should have security to take care of clients, and not bother community. Limit how long they can be in those spaces.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	**Is there an opportunity to limit number density of shops? ***Want to limit number within an area.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	**makes kids curious, drawing crime and loitering, *increase availability.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Want them to be located further from each other; if they are all close together it normalizes that cannabis use is OK.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Doesn't look good, aesthetically. Most people want their neighborhoods to be beautiful, don't want to see tons of cannabis stores. Would like them further apart than just one or two blocks.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	**No reason for the same type of business to be located in the same environment (from economic standpoint), makes more sense to spread out. Doesn't matter which aspect of business, they should have some distance. Limit concentration in certain areas.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Want more regulations than other businesses.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	*Would prefer concentrated cannabis areas that do NOT have churches, schools, etc. Can have an "area" that you know where to go to buy cannabis and supplies. Industrial areas.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	*Disagree: different types of business within this industry – accessories, growth, lounge (safe haven). Why wouldn't it be okay to have two different complementary businesses near each other?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	As long as there's a plan in place as long as the concerns are addressed	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	All aspects of cannabis business should be treated as other businesses	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	lounge" would encourage unsafe driving	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Believe businesses should be located near other. To keep an eye on them, knowing what is happening with them. The community is better able to see what's going on. Rather have them all together than separately.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	"cannabis district"	Florence Firestone	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	By forcing them to separate, you're stigmatizing the cannabis industry. We've already been through this process and it is legal. How will it work in the framework of our society?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned about being in designated "green" areas – been trying to beautify/gentrify neighborhoods but cannabis is bringing back crime, affecting quality of life (family life)	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	****Retail – because of loitering, security concerns.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	*quality of life, don't want to live a few hundred feet from a retailer. Doesn't want to smell it. Where are rights to clean air?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	cash side – violence. Because of the financial regulations are in place. They cannot deposit cash. Several dispensaries have been robbed in this neighborhood.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	regulate the quantity they can sell at stores,	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Feels regulations on retail are much stronger, more concerned about other aspects of the chain.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Testing laboratories. How is the county going to be regulating the quality of what is being sold?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Would like a system of regulation, like our prescription drugs. Concerned about testing for safety.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concern about chemicals used in testing laboratories, are they dangerous?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Testing laboratories – want to ensure that the researchers are not only setting up shop in black/brown neighborhoods. Would like these establishments spread out across neighborhoods.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturers/testing laboratories -- because of labeling. What is actually in some of the edibles? How are certain plants grown?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	would like testing around manufacturing and labeling, what are people actually consuming? Pesticides, fungicides	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about exploitation of workers – educate about (already existing) union.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Bud tenders are often young women and they're often paid in edibles. What are their vacation/sick days like? Are they receiving minimum wage?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	*Cultivating – indoor cultivation seems to be an electricity waste, impact on power grid and environment. Want cultivation in agricultural land (in North County) to allow cultivation to transition to an outdoor space.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	-- Who's doing the cultivating, who's managing and monitoring the cultivators? Quality control of products being sold. Will there be criminal issues in cultivation?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	We know these businesses will bring us more taxes (more business), this should bring us more police officers.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Tax dollars made from cannabis should stay in the community	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concerned about camouflaging of stores – example in community that has clothing and stuffed animals outside. Should be clear that a cannabis business sells cannabis.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Community watch desired specifically connecting cannabis businesses, community.	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concerned about cities bordering the unincorporated areas. Believe that entrepreneurs will put cannabis businesses on the edge of the city where it is not under the same (cheaper) regulations and will draw business from the city dwellers, pulling tax revenue out of the city	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Quantity being sold to individual needs to be controlled. Regulate prescriptions so they can only get a certain amount. Sees prescription-holders selling legally-purchased medical marijuana to recreational users	Florence Firestone	2

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Education about cannabis generally, educate the general public	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concern with safety. This neighborhood does not feel safe in general. Takes police a long time to respond to calls. How will police handle?	Florence Firestone	2
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Would like all medical marijuana to go through established pharmacies/hospitals, not cannabis dispensaries	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Cannabis is very addictive, culture should work on this, taxes should work to reduce the addictive qualities, agree to use the funds to educate the families; less money available, less activities, parents remain at home rather than go to schools to help their kids, they have the time but are not willing, we need the funds to get information to these families so that they can be part of the lives of the kids at schools, to encourage people to go out and advocate for these programs; been involved in projects where the funding has been educated but the money has not come through	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Do not want retailers going to more affluent communities; want money going to these communities ultimately—do not want disparity to grow from regulation (underground business coming to legal service)	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue from taxes should be invested back into the community to improve the quality of life for the community—graduation rate is 49% for middle school in this area, revenue should be put into programs to help student and parents—also programs that assist homeless students; disagree with law enforcement and sheriff increase, sheriffs are trying to rehabilitate in this area (kids that tag are not put in jail but are sent to rehabilitation efforts), re-entry from prison, homelessness and mental illness, how to you control this influx of people—need law enforcement for these services that specify the needs of the community and help them	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Pay for costs associated with it—criminal activity, rehabilitation, improving the quality of life for community, policing	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	More taxes than anything else, a lot of sick people, a lot of policing, crazy world; legalizing something that some people are convinced that they need but actually don't (sick people need it)	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Pay for regulation, pay for law enforcement—keeping the business a safe business (no more illegal shops, etc. because there are no resources to shut them down); money to enforce these new regulations	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax money going to ongoing efforts to get business of cannabis out of underground—eliminate black market of cannabis use (difficult because of how long it has been underground)—efforts to make it more of a normal thing in order to get it out of the dark safer, normalization, take away criminal element, get rid of the stigma, get rid of the taboo	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax revenue would be good to spend on the schools; street maintenance and basic maintenance of the city (rather than increasing property taxes); concern is with other cities, how will they spend their money and how will it impact Compton—sheriff said that they are not supposed to get involved at this point, very difficult, Compton (chartered city) will need to come up with MORE money to get more sheriffs to control new regulations, dispensaries are technically illegal in Compton, but there are 25, sheriffs trying to go in but it takes a lot of time, people and resources, legally challenging to close down the dispensaries, hard to enforce; main concern—cannabis regulation will not be a priority	Florence Firestone	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes need to go to the things that are needed to keep the city going (infrastructure, more police officers, more fire department, more medical, etc.); cannabis can assist in the growth of the city	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Sheriff, law enforcement, more education (about industry, side effects, etc.), in schools; we are already short as it is in these/my neighborhood, keep the tax in the community	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	How do we know where the tax money is going if it is cash, how do we know if they are reporting accurate profits? How do you spend it/how do you get accurate assessments of how much money you will bring in?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	What is the tax structure going to look like? What is the tax, where are the taxes, and where are they going? Are they coming into the community—then the community should be told where all of the money is going most important aspect in terms of taxation and revenue is who is collecting it, who is enforcing it, where is it going?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax needs to go back into law enforcement and student educational programs and schools in general, kids on the streets are going to go buy it especially when there is not police on the street	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax should fund youth afterschool programs, youth educational programs regarding use of drugs; a lot of bad operators in the business (do not police outside of shop, lots of loitering and smoking outside of dispensary, smoking inside the shop); 5 dispensaries in city (Inglewood), one of the first in CA, 2 of the 5 operators were terrible, located next to apartment complex with young kids, fumes in building from smoking constantly, people complained extensively, city banned dispensaries because of bad operators— money from taxes should go to heightened regulation by police, tax revenue should help to tighten regulation	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Go towards building the community—building education system, compensating for the fact that property taxes dictate schools, build parks and rec centers for kids, art programs, access to psychological services, medical services (not access to alcohol, police, etc. on every corner) that have been proven to decrease crime (rather than things that increase crime—D.A.R.E., increased presence of law enforcement, do not drive down crime at all)—generally a minority opinion because this person did not want more law enforcement in general	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenues have to go back to the educational community, programs within and outside of the school (auto shop, photo-shop, all out of schools now, more trade skills programs in schools); also must use funds to educate the law enforcement to deal with these issues; support lack of police present if we had that type of community, police presence will not make community better we have to make the community better but at the present time we need to have law enforcement, money needs to go to community orgs and nonprofits that are doing something to improve the quality of life of community members—money needs to actually get to us, get to South Central	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Tax on growers?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	There will always be an element of and underground market but normalization can take away the criminal aspect of it revenue from taxes is about education and programs to educate people that they do not need to sell out of their houses anymore so that the money stays in the community; have the element of the West Side where things are not as underground	Florence Firestone	2



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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Help the people who are going to be selling it underground regardless of regulation who will be impacted (the consumer— elderly person that cannot make it to the more affluent part of town; communities who are not getting the revenue, etc.)	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	We have done infrastructure things (tree trimming, potholes, etc.)	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	More sheriffs in our area, we should use the taxes for this, not enough taxes as of right now to pay the sheriffs	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Too high of a tax could make the illicit market explode—county should make a study or look at other studies regarding how the black market will work post- regulation	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Have doctors that talk about it more as a medicine—kids will think “Why would I take your marijuana, it is a medicine, I do not need that medicine (like they would not take diabetes medication).”	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use some of the cannabis taxes on enforcement, controlling regulations	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Maybe enforcement should not be by the sheriff department—considering they are spread very thin as is, not enough funds	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	City infrastructure specifics—policing, painting over graffiti (continue service, heighten funding), tree trimming, homelessness, potholes, this is what the people want, continue to focus on these and turn funds to these things	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Educating community about cannabis; invest in the youth in community (educating, vocational training, STEM training); opportunities for entrepreneurship should get revenues, money should be earmarked for community members who want to make money (market loan, training for running an effective moneymaking business, micro-financing)	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Maybe more paperwork, more extensive process that makes it easier to get cannabis	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	2 people want discounted tax for true medical users	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical (in Compton) has become recreational, if it was true medical (sickness that is aided by cannabis, improved quality of life) those people deserve a different taxation versus true recreational users, how do we judge that and make that call?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If the authorities tighten down on how people get recs, no quasi-doctors, maybe see a discounted tax for medical— discounted versus no taxation provided that regulations regarding recs are tightened	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical cannabis should be taxed differently, less tax not know tax—people who are actually sick and need this medication do not have enough insurance for it, sick people have a lot of problems paying for all costs associated with illness, increase tax on medical will hurt them more	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Evaluate what particular individual can afford and then work from there with their costs—one tax for funds one tax for quality of life	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Tax both medical and recreational the same	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should stay as is no tax.	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	What is the administrative cost that the state is using to run programs?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Recreational purpose—taxes should be used for new programs that help the community (education, no more behind the door usage)—community based education to capture everyone’s feelings, age must be considered	Florence Firestone	2

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Will there be more robberies with these tax collectors if everything is in cash?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Community outreach in this area is extremely lacking—not everyone has the time to become involved in city meetings, people don’t know; funding for more an effective outreach	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Revenue from taxes should go to youth education, not just youth but everybody; don’t want to send a message that it is okay to smoke weed (talk about impacts, life consequences, etc.); we smell weed everywhere all the time	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	County will not allow for outdoor commercial agriculture but we have land that could allow for a thriving community in Lancaster, Palmdale, etc. Money could be generated from within the community this way; no need to tax at a county level over and above for enforcement and regulation of cannabis laws if we are on board with the state regulations and will be able to get into the general excise tax fund that will get down to the county level	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	South Central—do not want higher taxes here and lower in another area, business insurance will be higher in certain areas, paying more than other places, equal taxes for everybody	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Compton will struggle, tax money always goes to general fund, and then we don’t see it again—tax revenues should be earmarked (this for education, this for that, etc.) and how the money is spent should be public information and determined by community members	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Tax should be evidenced-base—solutions, strategies, etc. that the money is going to - goals need to be specified and actions must be based on facts; it is not the people but the conditions in the community (more green space, better funding for schools, more hospitals and doctors per person, less liquor stores per square mile, more opportunities for people in that area; more government money going to these areas because of property taxes, etc.); government strategically figured out to benefit certain communities and disadvantage others let’s not punish the people who are victims of their circumstances let’s help them with the programs mentioned above	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If the country can be the enforcer of the regulation, we can help the enforcement at the county-level (every city can tweak it a little); the county could be the backstop for all these cities then we would not have condensed safe havens of cannabis growing, manufacturing and selling more	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Dispensary revenue can improve the quality of life in the neighborhood	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	New shops should have a community-based relationship—everyone gets the chance to educate and be educated, how safe can they make the community?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	More tax revenue wanted need higher tax revenues to attract businesses; low tax rate means lower operation costs which can attract more business owners to certain areas and not to other areas; want a few dispensaries spread out rather than a bunch in one area, on one street	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	In general, from a business perspective, county needs to be competitive with their tax rates; high and low tax rates can create conglomerates of shops	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Are we looking at Colorado’s tax money and revenues as an example?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	All people say that they need to know where the tax money is going, who is it going to?	Florence Firestone	2
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Education is necessary, must support kid’s way of life and futures, strongly believe that we need more law enforcement	Florence Firestone	2

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Taxation and Revenue	4	We look at the youth but we should also really be looking at people 21+	Florence Firestone	2
Taxation and Revenue	4	Credit unions being opened next to warehouses is skeptical	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If people grow openly there is a concern about increased crime	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Educate people on the potential benefits of cannabis	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Educate people about the regulation so that people are empowered to call the police when regulations are broken	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Better education about the regulations. For instance, if 10 people live in a house, can 60 plants be grown?	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Air quality should be addressed. There should be studies to see if it effects air quality	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerns about what happens to animals if they eat the plants	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Many suggestions for 0 plants per person for non-medical use	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Six plants seem like too many plants for one person. One plant per person is a better option.	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Certain people are overwhelmed by the smell of marijuana plants and have allergic reactions to them. It should be taken into consideration that 10 feet might not be enough to protect these people from their neighbors doing outdoor personal cultivation	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Outdoor personal cultivation should be banned. One of the main reasons is the strong smell of the plants	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Better education for parents so they can better help their children understand the situation	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Beautification and the idea that people will let their plants grow wildly. Fines should be implemented to stop people from letting their plants grow all over the place	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be fines and possibly a hotline people can call to report people not following regulations	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Address the issue that people are often not willing to call the police on community members when regulations are broken	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern that people won't follow the regulations surrounding personal cultivation	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People are already growing so how do you get people to follow regulations	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People should be able to call the Office of Cannabis Management to report concerns about regulation because people do not want to call the police	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be something like 311 for Cannabis related issues	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be a 420 number that people can call for concerns about cannabis regulation and information about cannabis	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People should be able to report regulation violations anonymously	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be barbed wire or some kind of security system that stops people from stealing plants	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Plants should be grown where they are not very noticeable to prevent crime	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Homes that grow cannabis plants should have a sign informing the community that they are growing	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Rules on how tall and wide plants can grow	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Currently, people who are involved with personal cultivation are often involved with selling marijuana. The legalization of personal cultivation could make it easier for these people to sell without fear of being caught	Florence Firestone	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be consequences for those cultivating marijuana who allow youth to access the plants	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern that when personal cultivation occurs young people will be able to access the plants because the adult cultivating the plant will not be responsible	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If people have children there should be more regulations around how people grow marijuana so that children cannot access it	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People might not have the income to avoid regulations around prohibited areas	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	We don't want to smell cannabis while they're eating	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It should only be allowed in special green rooms with some kind of filtration system to stop the smell	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Outdoor cultivation should be prohibited near churches and other places of worship	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Cultivation should be prohibited near the listed areas because people will be inclined to smoke near where it is grown and they shouldn't be allowed to smoke in parks or near schools	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Just because you grow it in a certain area doesn't necessarily mean you will smoke in that area. Therefore, people should not be prohibited near the listed locations	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should be stricter regulations around churches and places of worship as these are places where a lot of youth are found	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People shouldn't be penalized because their house is near the school, but there can be stricter regulations put in place for these areas	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People who live near schools shouldn't be banned from personal cultivation but they shouldn't be allowed to grow outside	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People who live near a prohibited place should have a separate, nearby area, where they are allowed to grow instead of growing at their homes	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Strong support for the listed places. Also, it should also be prohibited near churches, local businesses, restaurants	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	People shouldn't be penalized just because they happen to live near a park, library, or other prohibited area	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should be stricter enforcement of the regulations near the listed places but it should not be completely prohibited	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Regulations should not be the same for recreation and medical cannabis	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Regulations should be flexible enough so that if someone needs more than six plants for medical marijuana there should be a process to allow that to occur	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medical cannabis regulations shouldn't stop someone prescribed medical cannabis from using it	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	People are concerned that regulations will stop people with a medical necessity from growing it	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The current regulations seem like they allow medical cannabis to be grown. Not concerned	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Secure community gardens where people are able to do personal cultivation	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Help organizing community watch could mitigate crime	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	County should provide information about possible dangers involved with personal cultivation. For instance marijuana plants should not be grown with miracle grow as it adds toxins. Guidelines for how to grow plants responsible should be widely and easily accessible	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Law enforcement needs education to better understand how to maintain safety in the presence of personal cultivation	Florence Firestone	2

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	It should be run by the doctors	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Safety and better communication with law enforcement	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The county should study how county regulations will effect small cities that are surrounded by the county	Florence Firestone	2
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Cannabis has a negative impact and a resident observes that it is mostly teens who are near places where cannabis is sold or grown	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Start the media blitz now, ala MADD, so people don't know they shouldn't smoke and drive. Getting education out there, constantly bombarded by advertising reminding of the danger.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	LA City it's going to be every year renewed. So maybe every year in county.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	How often are the licenses renewed?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	But if you ban it, you can't benefit from the taxes. Instead of outright banning, you're missing out on tax dollars that can be used on youth, etc.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Main concern, the kids 9 years old, there's marijuana everywhere. Right now, not going to get it because price will increase. That won't happen. That's one of my concerns. Because those businesses are going to be like food stores, like a fighting price. More violence. Right now community is really violent, because of those businesses that are everywhere. I've been living here 30 years. There is a community watch team, we're watching what happens in community. This businesses were before it was legal, for instance where I live there's a school and there are like 3 of these marijuana businesses around the school. The kids, 9-10, just see smoking next to the school because it's not regulated. That's my concern, why do they want to install these kinds of business in our community. We don't have any good education, this will all be against us. I have two teenagers, I take care of them. Not all the parents have time to take care of their kids. Main concern is all the young people is growing up in my community, so if you're going to sell for medical reasons you should have that prescription in their office, for people that need it in prescription quantity needed. I don't agree with opening businesses for the community.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Each community can decide whether or not they want it, and how many, how much.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	As part of the industry, how will you reach out to the community and participate in the industry?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Local outreach and child education should be part of the business plan. They're doing that in Culver City. (That is a desperate need here in the county.) There's a lot of stigma, we need to be hearing from the business owners. That's a huge component, so we don't get big business coming in and ignoring community concerns.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	How do we make people aware of Community Standards Plan? We can make people aware through the County Supervisor. We can regulate it, maybe we want growing but not dispensing, or vice versa.	Florence Firestone	2

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General Concerns	1	Regarding unincorporated areas, when you talk about over saturating particular areas, I live in Compton. We're bordered by county packets, Rancho Domingus, West Rancho Domingus, etc. If county decides to put these businesses in unincorporated area, which I'm surrounded by 4 of those. How as a resident, since we're in the middle, how do we regulate the county and the city? I think it needs to be a partnership between city and county residents, but the county itself can't fix it. Will the listening session bear fruit or are the regulations already putting this in place? Or are we just trying to pacify the residents?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	My city is only 10.25 square miles, and we have an ordinance that you can't sell drugs in our city. I'm looking cultivation, testing, transportation, the businesses plus the activities that will find their way into our city (Compton). We only have 79 sheriffs in our city. We're going to inherit crime. How will this be addressed? Will county give us funds?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Also some other areas have good law enforcement data, in Oakland and other areas where this has already happened. They saw crime go down, so it's important for these meetings to have real information and data and not just guessing.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Question about smoking in cars, and what regulations will be in place for that?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Maybe the business needs to have access to somebody that can be an educational resource. Right now there's just access without education.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	I'm a pharmacist, I've been reading about clinical trials with the medication. I'm interested in the medical aspect of cannabis. How does a person like myself, having to follow Schedule 1 rules, how does a professional like myself get into a position to educate, be helpful, be able to counsel patients without getting in trouble with the federal government? Want to include cannabis in my counseling, but we're not equipped to be helpful regarding this topic. This should be part of the regulations. Training and formalized educational assistance for this. I want to be involved but not put my medical license on the line. The community deserves someone who has a base of knowledge, vs. just supply and demand.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	The communities don't understand Prop 64. They believe it means you can do these things, and regulations will come in and stop them. They don't understand that what's guaranteed by the state gives you privileges. But Prop 64 says you can grow, smoke, give it away, you just can't sell it. I would like to see the county do a better job of educating the public at large, because that has not been done. More education on Prop 64, and distinguishing between state, city, and county regulations.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Job training. Gentlemen earlier had 49% didn't graduate from his high school. Those kids are going to be looking at us, turning to violence in order to eat. I'm concerned, this should be happening before the businesses are opening. We're talking about something that changes mind, crime, violence. Why did leadership allow this to happen before this all go straightened out? There needs to be a moratorium, esp. in my community, we need to hold off giving out more licensing before this gets sorted out. Because we will pay for it either way.	Florence Firestone	2

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General Concerns	1	My concern is communication between the board of supervisors, and the community. I barely got word of this meeting. Here we have Spanish speaking and other languages, people here have 2 jobs. They don't read emails. There needs to be some way of media communications, on the news, to become aware of things like this meeting. My old neighborhood, they deliver info to homes, local free newspaper, on the news. I get info about when the trash is being delivered. It can be included in quarterly newsletter.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	A friend of mine texted me to let me know about this. That's how I heard about it. It's been total word of mouth.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Education, safety, law enforcement, and community outreach. There needs to be town halls and things in addition to these listening sessions. These have to be publicized.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	The medical professionals that legalize marijuana, my father suffers cancer and was given marijuana by his physician after his chemo. What's going on in my community, the people handing out medical cards are not physicians. We have 7-11's in my area where they're setting up side areas where people can sell medical marijuana cards for \$5. People are coming into the community under that umbrella, giving out medical cards and cannabis, and there's no consequence.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	About the smoke concern, they found in Las Vegas, they found people had nowhere to smoke. They were smoking publicly, in casinos, and getting fined. Addressing safe on-site facilities, make sure HVAC systems are good, kids can't smell it. Having safe spaces to go cuts down on smoking in residential areas and while driving.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	CA is developing a system where they can test amount of cannabis smoked. In other areas they are allowing on-site smoking at the dispensary. Businesses need to develop process for driving, transportation afterward. There are processes in place.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Environmental sustainability, LA County is not allowing outdoor growing. Indoor utilizes a lot of energy. Maybe part of it should be they need to supplement from solar power and renewable resources. We're missing out on a lot of farming space in the county.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Even if you smoke in a designated lounge, people are smoking and driving. I don't think you can smoke this in public. Once you walk out you're liable for any DUI. How do you determine that? Tolerances are different.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	You can't smoke cigarettes in public or in a bar in CA. Only in casinos. If I walk by someone smoking cannabis, and I'm diabetic, how does this affect me? We need education.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Understand repercussions on children. In Compton we don't want to sell it at all. One state, Colorado at Pueblo Hospital, showed where it became legal, over 50% of newborn babies are addicted to marijuana. I'm in special education. One school elsewhere, they can't tell if the kids are misbehaving because they're high, or just misbehaving. There's a special task force where the school systems deal only with the issue of kids getting high, they sell jelly beans, edibles etc. Kids are misbehaving, doing things that aren't normal, because they're high.	Florence Firestone	2

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General Concerns	1	My first concern is safety, law enforcement, labor laws, people being paid product instead of money. In our neighborhoods here, we're lacking law enforcement support. Legalizing here, this will be challenging, especially in the beginning. Neighborhoods, parks, etc. that is what's panicking me. I know there's reasons for cannabis, and people are entitled to do what they want, but it shouldn't affect my life. There's a criminal element, smoking and being accessible to children, but also, in legalization of this industry, it's like smoking. People smoke in their own home and yard, and it's coming into my home through the window. I don't want to be part of any of that. How are my children and family protected by this?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Law enforcement, I have a saying, "The sheriff don't show up until the body's cold." When you reach out for help, there isn't enough of them to go around. While transitioning with something that causes robbery, crime, what's the plan of action during this transition period, where we residents can feel comfortable and safe? I'd like an increase in sheriffs, highway patrol.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Some of it is landlords feeling like they're taking a huge risk by being seized federally. So we should have a protection of landlords, and make sure they're aware of the process.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Addressing landlords. They have tenants as dispensaries or retailers, business owners, they are gauging their tenants, 3-5x the rent. It incentivizes them to allow illegal shops. Some cities like Pasadena have shut off the power when that happens. When you get evicted, they put a deadlock on the door. There should be rent control for legal shops. Otherwise it gets out of control and drives people to open up illegal shops.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	But if you rent control and protect cannabis industry, you're opening the door for other businesses to do the same. You have residents struggling to pay rent, and they want rent control.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	There might be a mom and pop trying to stay legal and they can't afford the jacked up rent.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Property management business will have to be insured and protected, so they don't feel the need to increase their rent.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	The sheriff department in Compton, they want to assist but there isn't enough. If it becomes legal in Compton, if we change our charter, it will cost millions to add special task force.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Businesses should have to display their license on the wall so it's easier to regulate.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	I know chamber has been against it, dispensing part of it specifically regarding the community, not so much growing/manufacturing /industrial side of it. One way this can be addressed is, every community has a "Community Standards Plan", where unincorporated part of county, we can have our own laws with regard to our own community. Even though county says one thing, we can have our own standards in our community, and modify to suit our particular community. Hardly anyone knows, we can do this. For our community, my concern is dispensing. We can ban dispensaries.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	In Detroit, there's a liquor store on every corner. They make money, there's no reinvestment. They take the money and live elsewhere. Let's contribute those funds back into the community. Maybe a certain percentage of business is required to be invested back into the community. If city is impacted by county activities, they should help out. Based on distance and not county lines.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Safety of location, parking, and hours of operation.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	I suggest 9am-7pm hours of operation. The night crowd is where issues arise.	Florence Firestone	2



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General Concerns	1	I live down the street from Blue metro station, they stop at dispensary. It's down the street, it's near children and making them curious. Do it right, find a place that's safe, not close to churches, restaurants, or where we'll inhale it? Here it's a few feet from homes. A few months ago they're robbing the business at gunpoint as I'm walking by. During certain hours, kids go by there. Who knows what they'll run into?	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	There might be a solution, they have with retailers like grocery stores, they have a certain amount of stores in neighborhoods depending on number of residents. County and city work together to determine concentration of retailers. There should be restrictions based on geographical population, vs. county/city lines. It needs to be equitable.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Storefronts should look standardized and more professional.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Can anything be done about the hours of operation? Suggestion: businesses be closed when kids are let out of school.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	In Florence I went into a shop thinking I was buying art/jewelry. I was convinced to go into back of store, I smelled marijuana. Smell makes me sick. I see a 3 year old baby in the middle of all this cannabis, he has no choice to get out of it, to get high, or be a part of it. I didn't know what to do. My 2 nieces went to foster care, situation was horrible. People have their freedoms, but when it affects children who have no choice in their health. The freedoms of those who want to get high, shouldn't affect those of us who don't want to. In Santa Monica you can't smoke cigarettes, thank god. The majority of us aren't interested in marijuana. We want a community we can thrive, where we're safe, we can grow old and have a safe place to live and be. Thinking about secondhand smoke, affecting those without a choice. Its 'natural' but we don't smoke ants or cockroaches.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	I live in Florence-Firestone. We have 45% graduation rate here. If the tax revenue is invested in the community and the kids. Tobacco, alcohol, I don't want to smell someone else's smoke/residue in my backyard with my kids/grandkids.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Hoping the county is earmarking the funds, for schools, job training, after school programs, with specificity, in writing. In my community 'special programs' can be a party or something. No more loose definitions. There will be a lot of money coming in.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	Community safety is biggest issue. Making a product purchase, not knowing where it came from, components of how it can impact health. I'm in insurance industry, what happens 10-20 years from now, you learn they used pesticides, what can be done then. Regulation with how businesses are operating and ensure those things are in compliance.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	I grew up in this neighborhood, just because you can buy it legally, you can also buy it illegally. How do you police that, I've seen an increase in crime. Maybe next listening session, bring some law enforcement into this.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	I'm Chair of commission in Huntington Park. I crafted full blown city ordinance on cannabis over there. We're specific on hours of operation. More importantly is enforcement. What will be done about those not operating legally? In Huntington Park if one illegal one pops up, they're closed within 24 hours, no ifs or buts. Near us there's one 20 feet away, then 50 feet away. I started task force with P.D. We closed down 14 down in 2 days, within 3 days they were back up and running. So need to talk about enforcement. Right now everyone in our community is illegal?	Florence Firestone	2

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General Concerns	1	Situation has lots of benefits, but there's high concentration in certain areas, people can retail, but once regulations kick in, underground will become more viable. An underground community will pick up. How will that be dealt with? The prices right now are lovely to average consumer. Once regulation comes in, prices will go up. People are going to sell whether regulated or not. What kind of parameters will they be able to operate? How will consumer be affected? If they have to go to seedy part of town to get it, how fair is that? We'll have violence and things involved in that process.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	There's no after school programs anymore, if kids don't have anything to do, they turn to drug and alcohol. So we should address this to the Taxation and Revenue program. LAUSD it's up to the schools to provide these programs after school. Now the kids are walking home, LA county needs to be in concert with school programs to keep them busy and distracted and put the tax money toward that. In order for a cannabis business to come in, a portion of their earned income needs to go to county or particular organization, like after school programs.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	1	We are misinformed about marijuana and what it is, what heals people, etc. Has anyone died from marijuana? No. We have no proof from it or second hand smoke, etc. Education is the key, everyone will have an opinion of what it is, based on their own 'facts', not based on truth.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	2	Regarding arrest records, many applications ask if you've been arrested and convicted. It should just say have you been convicted. For adoption. I'm gay and planning to adopt. Will that show up on my record? I was doing what is now legal, so will I be seen as an unfit parent to have that charge on my record. You can't get priority for licensing. People have been incarcerated for years. What now costs \$20 put a guy in prison for 5 years. There should be a retroactive and maybe even a priority for those people applying for licensing.	Florence Firestone	2
General Concerns	2	One of our main streets is Rosecrans, south of that is city. Across is Tam's, that's county. A block behind that is city. I'm city, my church is county. McDonald's on Rosecrans is city, 50 feet later, county, 50 feet later, city. I'm very concerned; we have 91 liquor stores in 10 square miles. I don't want oversaturation between city and county.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Sensitive uses and buffers/ land use allow for the limitation of overconcentration of cannabis businesses to be regulated	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Sometimes these buffers forces overconcentration—"green zones" such as long beach. This should not be an example for how other areas should deal with cannabis industry	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Different districts should have different regulations to deal with overconcentration due to	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Cross development between the community and cannabis industry	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limiting the amount of businesses in a community, more restrictions, higher qualification, training the people for employment in all businesses	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	An incubator program, the larger the building the more businesses you can house under the same roof (an indoor grow, manufacturing, and food processing for example). Allows for other people in the cannabis business with less opportunity to get a chance to expand their business in a more affordable way.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	1	Los Angeles should set regulations to allow for exportation once de-scheduled 1.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Needs to have outdoor agriculture because if not, harder to get a space for a business	Florence Firestone	2

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Equity & Economic Development	2	An education and training of law enforcement on the cannabis industry internally – industry and county need to have a conversation with already educated parties.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	To have a license so businesses have the ability to call the police	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Meeting law enforcement and cannabis industry halfway.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	“After market” element needs to be demolished in the community	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	To have a presence in the community, prove to an auditor that they have actually been a part of their community	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	To have protection, and respect the from law enforcement	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	A strict enforcement similar to how liquor stores operate	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Mandated security guards, although security guards cannot actually be inside the facility with a schedule one drug and a weapon (a state law).	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	A security guard outside of a cannabis business could also be unappealing to customers (unwelcoming, unfriendly).	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Armed security still treats cannabis as an illegal drug.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Visible signage on stores to let the country know the legitimacy of the business	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Storefronts need to be professional, just as any pharmacy would be. Standards should be the same in every neighborhood.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	2	Low signage, clean, uniform, strict **public** presentation	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Trained individuals should be in place to train cannabis owners and certify owners	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Continuous training to understand the scientific advancements in regard to cannabis	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Certification being renewed every two years	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Schools working with organizations funded by the cannabis industry for youth betterment (yoga, meditating, stress management, tools other than marijuana)	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Listening session Once or twice a year, someone from each business should be present is required to be present to listen to public grievances	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Reinvestment within the community	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Owners need to invest in the community (job training, after school training etc.) in conjunction with the schools	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Cannabis shop owners need to give back to the community—a state mandated fixed percentage for community beautification and education from the actual business owners	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	County to preform direct opportunities (i.e.. Website, workshop) education for investment opportunities. Letting people know what opportunities are available so not all of the investment is coming from outside the community.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Utilize the community college system and classrooms and non-profits	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Internships and mentorships specifically set up for members of the community in any industry	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Workshops to educate young people about the cannabis industry and usage, starting from elementary schools. Cannabis community should partners with the community	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	“Gobiz” should have money for this industry, not start up money as of yet – mirror the states programs	Florence Firestone	2

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Equity & Economic Development	3	No interest loans to help young people, letting people know they can get funds and not go to dangerous	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Promoting within the community	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Monthly Workshops held at a community center, bringing the information to the community—this should be a requirement and the information should be extremely accessible	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Some areas are better informed than other – people in the community need to be aware	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	***County needs to help promote the opportunities of education and be held on days and at times that community members can actually attend – ***and people cannot attend because of child care/ a second job etc. the community should provide a way free of charge for these people to attend (day care etc.) so as many people as possible can attend easily ***	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	and education about how the actually run a business, area of support for these community members	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	****community cooperatives in that community – Mirroring South LA food co- op**** county should encourage this	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	The county needs to get people without as many funds to help them develop a business and start at an even playing field	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Land owners need to receive education about letting cannabis industry rent their property and for these property owners to be funded by the state.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Issues with renting from non-profit organization, they need to know the county is supporting	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	A policing agency should need to have checks on businesses, 50-100 business per auditor that gives some sort of certification to businesses	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Access to a hotline from a pharmacist or a “cannabis technician” job should be developed – someone who is educated behind the counter	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	Also rehabilitation programs funded by the county should be made available ---- “are you addicted?” pamphlet in all dispensaries	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	3	The cannabis industry needs to be the ones providing the scholarships for youth	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Funding a community garden	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Employees need to have some standardization and knowledge of medicine	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Costs of training need to be funded by the cannabis owner	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Clearly define who is a community member? Holds funding accountable	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Make sure that locals are receiving the economic percentage – mirroring grocery outlet franchising.	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Hourly wage, sick days etc. need to be mirrored throughout the community	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Employees are often young girls in order to make the product more enticing to customers. This is a form of Sexual exploitation and needs to be regulated	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	***** Regulation of owners of businesses, a way to make sure a percentage of the owners of businesses in the community are actually from the community. White men cannot be the only main owners in a neighborhood predominantly made up of people of color. ***	Florence Firestone	2

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Equity & Economic Development	4	****People who have been historically disenfranchised – the community could look into setting different guidelines for who can set up shop in a community. A percentage of cannabis business needs to be local and giving resources from the county****	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	****Communities of people of color have been historically targeted for criminalization of drug use – doors are opening up to get into an industry which at first turned them away. As a form of reparation from the county, these people need to be given the capital to get on to the same playing field of people who are in the industry. Holding accountability to the community. Have it based on statistics. ****	Florence Firestone	2
Equity & Economic Development	4	Allowing people for the community to be a public facilitator for their community's listening sessions	Florence Firestone	2

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Fear of lack of education, in schools, law enforcement etc.	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Ease for children in school that actually use cannabis as medicine, not to be profiled, and allowed access to their medication etc.	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Nurses with education in medical cannabis so they can administer – costs for a high school campus for this is concerning	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	usage on the way to school, in school, after school to not be penalized so intensely	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	reduce temptations of marijuana close to campus'	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Schools not recognizing the difference between micro dosing and regular cannabis dosage	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The youth do not know enough to make responsible choices with cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	NO fear messaging** ie D.A.R.E	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Teach youth about cannabis in a science class, in economics class	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Information accessible online	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	CBD, micro dosing for youth in school should be okay for students to use for medical usage, but how can that be regulated?	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The availability to youth now because cannabis is legal	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Expulsions due to possession	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerning about prevalence in the household and how this effects children	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The unforeseeable health impact on youths	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How do you make sure that people don't buy cannabis products and sell it to people underage?	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How do you regulate something that isn't illegal in schools?	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Making it legal may help keep cannabis away from young people	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Increased access -> increase use	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Unaware of scientific facts about cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Children find any way to get it, measures should be taken to make sure usage is responsible	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Appealing packaging is concerning	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	This opens the door wider to other addictions, the "gateway drug" still holds true to cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	What will happen to youth's psychological and physical health? The County need to be aware	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The child needs to change their perspective of cannabis from recreational to medicinal—medicinal cannabis should be advertised	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Packaging that can be mistaken for a popular food item should not be allowed – explicitly identify that this product contains cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The bag should be opaque and locked when coming out of the dispensary	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Product packaging limitations should consider children that actually need cannabis as medicine – children are more likely to be okay with taking their medicine	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising should be information about safe cannabis intake and education	Los Nietos	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	***Limit selling cannabis with sex*** this is appealing to teenagers	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Cannabis products need to educate on the packaging itself	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Edible form is concerning for appeal to youth – important to make appealing items blatantly labeled as containing cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The same rules that apply to cigarettes should be applied to cannabis packaging	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	At the same time, children need to have appealing images in their medical marijuana	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising that is education for adults and children—what to look for in packaging to show that this has cannabis in it	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Marketing and regulations just as tobacco is marketed	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Blatant advertisement explaining NO PERSONS UNDER 21	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Weed maps should not advertise unlicensed businesses	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Limit advertising around schools and parks	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Extending the buffer zone for schools	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Limit the amount and concentration of dispensaries	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	“wolly ranchers” and names similar to commercial candy products should not be allowed	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Expiration dates on products, nutritional facts, ingredients, allergy warnings	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertisements for the benefits of cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Make it less appealing to children	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Dispensaries that may be marketing to appeal to underage persons should be investigated and shut down	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising on the TV	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage is not needed, but fair to the business – should be easily found just as a CVS	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Manufacturing, extracting, accounting aspects of the cannabis industry should have the right to public signage – **normalizing the industry**	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Advertising what is inside the shop should not be allowed	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Limited public branding on dispensaries to look appealing	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Even if a nondescript store front, youth still know what the business is and what is inside	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	As neutral as possible – people already know what's inside, don't make it look appealing, lavish, luxury and cool	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	It should be regulated just as any other normal store	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	A concern of free speech	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Part of the revenue should help schools hire nurses with certification in cannabis knowledge	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Restrictions, not an easy process to get into the dispensary – ID verification	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Minors should not allow children to walk into the dispensary at all	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	More education about the benefits of cannabis, no D.A.R.E campaign	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	The county should have multiple inspections – more than liquor stores	Los Nietos	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	***A hotline available to citizens (self policing) should be in place to ensure businesses are following rules and regulations – it should be responsive. Maybe a 5 hour, or 1 day period for response – the taxes on cannabis businesses should fund this	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Extensive Background check on business owners and employees	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Security outside dispensaries	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Liquor store businesses that sell to minors are still legal, better enforcement should be in place with cannabis businesses	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	A scanable ID	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	A way to incentivize business owners to treat the community with respect and follow regulations and restrictions	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	How do we incentivize underage people to not try to buy from dispensaries	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Tax money put toward an extensive education program in schools	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Unlicensed retailers should not be allowed to operate at all	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Resale should be a criminal offense – track and trace should be in place for cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Unlicensed businesses should be given a time period and guidelines to follow regulations and restrictions	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Local law enforcement monitoring businesses and keeping labs on unlicensed businesses	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ID	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Armed guards, security	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Identical system to alcohol or tobacco	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	As of now there are No prescription for cannabis, only recommendations – these recommendations do not specify how much one should take	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Limit the options of students—dispensaries should not be on the way to school	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	We cannot restrict cannabis as more heavily than alcohol – alcohol does not have any medical recommendation	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Schools may not have the capacity to continue adding classes and educating, schools cant be the only ones educating	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Adults need to be educated about the cannabis market and cannabis itself	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	George Soros and his business – pesticides	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	A general consensus within the whole medical community about the regulations of prescription	Los Nietos	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Medical marijuana should be explored and incorporated and not looked down upon by medical providers	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Schools: concerned about brain development, concerned proximity of businesses will promote youth access, near school and en route to school might be exposed to marketing and to smoke	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about smoke exposure in general. Possible health effects of exposure to sensitive populations.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about location of manufacturing of cannabis related products.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned that lack of signage is not a deterrent if businesses advertise other ways	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sensitive land use: libraries parks school	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Bus stops: because disproportionately affects low income students	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Current regulations should be enforced	Los Nietos	4



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 ft. is too close.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Industrial areas preferred location for businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concern about disabled access if retail is too is too far away.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Want public review/notice of license location	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concern about dispensary parking lot cannabis consumption by customers, would like better enforcement	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about kids walking to and from school being exposed to cannabis use, advertising, retailers	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about youth exposure walking to and from school. Examine well used pathways to and from school, focus on those routes.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not concerned about kids walking past businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about current concentration of liquor stores as they exist. Want the county to take into consideration when regulating dispensary location.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Parks, daycare, all types of schools, school bus stops--consider all sensitive areas.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Crackdown on existing businesses that do not follow law.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Follow state regulations on location/distance.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Consider schools and parks sensitive areas.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Overly restrictive zoning promotes non-compliant businesses/black market.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not concerned about location to sensitive land uses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Want to limit concentration. Concerned about proximity with liquor stores. Create areas specific to cannabis business.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Too difficult for the county to determine distances.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Regulate distances like liquor stores.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Take the libertarian approach. Let the market evenly distribute around the community.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Agree that should not be near sensitive land use. Want to locate in industrial area.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Agree to prohibit business locations near schools.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Non retail businesses could be located near sensitive areas if the business lacked signage.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Increase buffer zone to at least 400-600 yards.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Other Sensitive Land Uses: malls, childcare	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about over regulation causing over-concentration.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Follow existing zoning for analogous non-cannabis businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned that retail near school will increase youth access.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned that retail near parks would increase exposure to smoke and possibly crime.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Limit to one or two dispensaries per town.	Los Nietos	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Consider a density cap for businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Unincorporated Whittier is densely populated because of apartments. Want to limit number of stores per community.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not concerned about delivery with respect to zoning.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Allow delivery and have a density cap for retail.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Restrict the number of licenses and the location.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned about too many rules limiting the ability to locate a business. Landlords don't have incentive to follow laws about renting to unlicensed or non-compliant businesses. Concerned that businesses that want to follow the rules have limited options for location.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned about low income communities having disproportionate concentration of cannabis businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned that regulations will not be enforced in low income neighborhoods compared to wealthier areas.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Regulate like liquor stores.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Do not want dispensaries near liquor stores. Consider density of both types of stores when permitting.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Don't want to over-regulate to the point of driving out small businesses. Base number on size of population. And income level.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Use Coachella as example: locate facilities in unused areas like junkyards.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Wants businesses located in industrial areas.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Rehabilitate run down areas with cannabis businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Want businesses to be at least 1000 ft. from each other to prevent the formation of a district of sorts.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned that concentration of businesses will attract crime such as secondary dealing. Want better enforcement of existing regulations.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Want distance regulation only for dispensaries/retailers. Less important to manufacturers/non-retail.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Not concerned about businesses locating near each other.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Want to take libertarian approach and have no regulations on business location.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retail districts of different types of cannabis businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	County should regulate with permits.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Local residents unhappy with current number of liquor stores.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Want stronger regulation from county with respect to permitting locations.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would prefer to not have overconcentration of retail. Too many like liquor stores in the area.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Allow for variety on site businesses to prevent concentration of dispensaries.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What counts as a cannabis business with respect to on site use.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Not concerned about dispensaries located near each other creating blight.	Los Nietos	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned about overconcentration in residential area but not concerned about that for industrial areas.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would like a mixed use approach to location for non-hazardous manufacturing/processes.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would like to allow cottage licensing to allow for home manufacturing.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Against for profit cannabis business licensing in home. Concerned about neighborhood safety because of cash.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	For cottage licensing to promote small business.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturing businesses present explosion risk from volatile solvents. Restrict to industrial areas.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Restrict and regulate volatile extraction processes due to high risk.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about pollution and electricity use from cultivation and manufacturing.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about retailer location relating to youth exposure.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Regulations will promote safety and best practices.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about black markets arising from over restriction/over regulation.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about differences in regulations between unincorporated county and bordering cities. Want consistent policies between areas to prevent over concentration in areas with less restrictive policies.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Lower income communities disproportionately affected in unincorporated LA county.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Want cooperation between bordering municipalities for consistent policies.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Most concerned about retail location in neighborhood. Unhappy with current unlicensed retailer located in the neighborhood. Customers smoking in parking lot outside of business in the neighborhood.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Increased traffic to neighborhood.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about manufacturing and testing to promote safety. Want regulation and oversight of products. Permitting process for different areas--land use permits. Follow zoning for similar non-cannabis uses.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Zoning should be treated differently for cannabis businesses because they are not analogous to existing policies.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerned about grow houses in residential neighborhoods affecting property values.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Most concerned about explosion hazard from volatile extraction.	Los Nietos	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Don't over restrict location. Concerned about proliferation of delivery services.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It is already too difficult to get into the business and you will lose too many of the good operators. Then we will end up in were we were in the beginning.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	There is a flaw with DARE and that makes kids more interested. WE need to be more up front and educate them and for it not to be a scare tactic.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Regulate it in a correct way to discuss it in communities, like returning veterans to contribute in the communities. Set up guidelines to further specify who will benefit from revenue. Especially help those who have been criminalized by the use of cannabis. Need facilitation	Los Nietos	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	If you are going to tax people, use the money to help the people who have been most affected by its illegality. Help them flourish. If you are going to tax make sure it is local. Not federal because that money will leave and not come back. The use of cannabis has criminalized many individuals and the funding should go to decriminalize those individuals.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Let's say Whittier says they don't want it, then they should not get any money from the dispensaries.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax at a local level, there is so much bureaucracy at the state level, use a tax that makes revenue for the community.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Make it more normal, more medicinal so that kids will not be as prone to be intrigued by it. Educate the kids that the education take into consideration the medical benefits of cannabis.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Why don't we tell the truth about the plant? Can we talk about how cannabis can cure cancer?	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Are drugs from the pharmacy exempt tax? Don't we pay tax for those?	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should not be discouraged like tobacco. It is a different realm.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Set up regulations for the whole thing and to fund the police to get rid of the bad ones. To enforce effective regulation.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I agree will all but want to add that I am a cancer survivor and cannabis saved my life. My mom went through chemo twice and she almost died. Part of the money needs to go to people so that they can get the proper treatment for cancer	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use tax money to do research to understand the effects on vets on autism and adhd.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use it for developments...research all across the board and do education on the findings.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Should go into research for cannabis. Look at the map and place spots like that to see what Cali can do. Israel is on top of things as a state they are involved. Why don't we do that with cannabis? Let's go into the actual uses of cannabis.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Have revenue go back to research and help those who have...	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	LA has a homeless problem. We need to put money there and also put money into research to see how cannabis can be used for good. The store fronts should all have a certain percentage toward a donation. They should be contribution to the help the homeless and to find jobs for people in the community.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax should be there to catch the rest of the people, who we need to help people who leave prison.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Look at what state is doing and give an opportunity to make a profit. If we want this thing to go right, we need to make it easier to make money. Do not tax too heavily—do not over tax or over burden.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Not just to do a straight tax for someone who has a small business and what about the big companies.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Have a sliding scale tax based on yield or on what is sold with a cap.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create and develop programs for those who are incarcerated and allow them to earn certifications and reenter into society. Assist those who have been criminalized by this and help them reenter. They have been criminalized when they were perfectly legal before.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Educate the youth to make sure that....the topic is tricky, you don't want to expose them too much —my Chemistry teacher talked about alcohol and then people wanted him fired.	Los Nietos	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	One is the education for the schools we were talking with Whittier school district we will have students accessing it now but teach them what this drug will have on their lives and futures. Have money for people to have a third party to come in to schools to do cannabis education and that it is funded directly to the organization so that it does not become a burden for the schools.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Whittier is split into two, businesses will be divided in two and you will have an influx in half of the city. Unincorporated is the low income. Whittier is friendly Hills Whittier. That will impact where they choose to place the businesses. Even cities are taxing different. Taxation in the cities vs taxation in the unincorporated areas. That tax money will create revenues.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Whatever community is down to have these in here, it's a two way street. It's going to help store owners... it's not going to benefit – This specifically is for the areas that are not incorporated.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Like alcohol retailers are all in one strip. We will see the liquor stores double and we will have the cannabis	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Am critical of DARE programs especially if there are older teachers who might not be unbiased.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	I learned about drugs from DARE.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Remove the fear of people. Sit down and talk to people. Use education programs to remove fear among people.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	How is this local community? Not have money from the outside and take the money with them. Hire locally etc. Keep the benefits here locally. Using the revenue to support the existing businesses. And use money to support the locals accessing the business.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Guarantee that funding goes to neighborhood for beautification renovation and community centers.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Beautification. Los Nietos needs...so much. Make the area pretty. It will be positive for the community and make it safer. Improve the look of the community and have infrastructure: lighting, signs.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Have programs for doctors to be able to talk about it.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Is there anything out there as a program to provide funding to figure out how to work with insurance industry to absorb the cost of medical cannabis like any other prescription?	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use money to police and enforce regulation. This year Whittier got a 22, 000 grant for abc and they did have one person but it was larger than the county.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	In the city of Whittier we have them operating under different names. There is no funding to shut them down.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Spend it on enforcement.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use it toward recovery programs: job training, etc.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	In the class room	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use money for day care. There is not a lot of support for single mothers so that while mothers are working, there is something there too for them.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Money should go into the public school system. Now parents have to pay for everything. There are no after school programs.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Programs to help individuals who went to jail for a very small amount of marihuana. Reentry programs for individuals w marihuana convictions. Funding a forgiveness program for minimal offenders. Like for misdemeanors for small possessions not for the sellers.	Los Nietos	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Walking through this process is hard and people need support with reentry.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	How many high school kids are planting their seeds nowadays? Teach them how to grow it.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Set up programs which are the opposite of DARE. Do not use scare tactics in the education of it. Have a non-biased opinion.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	What type of programs are there out there? Teach kids all the aspects of this business. Like business academies. Teach them the science aspect of this drug.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use tax revenue for prevention in use among youth. Gear it toward prevention efforts. Fund youth prevention and after school programs and I assume most of these businesses will be in low income areas.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Community youth	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Have a secondary org to come in to do the education.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Tell the children about it. How they will be trashed after the first few days. Where are they getting the cannabis?	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Give a non-biased education.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	De mystify the myths.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Not only is it not taxed it but it is subsidized	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Subsidize for those who are low income and also middle class or those who can demonstrate financial need.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Make the local so that the money you put back in, will generate confusion. Have public service announcements. Do not use scare tactics. There should education of the public in general. Demystify the myths.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Infrastructure...the enforcement.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Don't want to see so much tax at the local level if you start using too much tax and you will encourage a black market	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Let's not have too much tax. Let's not have a taxation that is such a burden that it creates a black market and the state nor the county will get the money.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	They should not tax for recreational. I've been to Colorado. You can eat off of those street. This can be solved through this just watch were the money goes. Go after dirty politicians. Recreational they should tax but not the medical. Most of those people are getting there meds for free! The cannabis community takes care of each other.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should be less taxed and they should have better regulation w doctors. They go as medical patients I you are going to have less tax. They should have a dept. where they regulate the doctors to know how many prescriptions they are writing.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical is going to be taxed. It should not be taxed locally. There is already a state tax, for something that is going to be medicinal they should not impose tax on medical. It is different from recreational.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Should be taxed differently and no taxation for medical cannabis.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	HAVE MONEY for the enforcement and implementation for the proper placement of the businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	What other regulatory bodies will there be.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Create a different office to oversee the management of cannabis use.	Los Nietos	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	To know what the effects of the short term and long term, to know what the ingredients how they grow and regulate that. Need more research to learn about the cultivation process and the effects that this process has on individuals in the 80s and 60s we had different strands. People keep using it thinking it is safe, some of it might be safe but we will see the long term effects in the long run.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Recreational, I do not know how it will be regulated. County should have taxation across the board. Have it be the same for rec and medical. We need more research. There is so much to learn about it like we did with tobacco. To know what the long term effects. Need to know what the long term effects of cannabis.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Glad to know that they are taking our say into account before they roll out regulations.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We are hearing that there are a lot of people at these meetings who are pro, so we tried to get more families to come and voice their concerns. There is another event going on now—at the park, that is why there such a slow turnout at this session. When planning these sessions, take into consideration what other activities are going on at the same time In order to have a better turnout.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If we can use the funds where they are most needed. Can we use it where communities have been hardest hit? It is important the funds go to these hardest hit communities.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Heard that they were trying to combine the recreational and medical taxation. State law is not defined yet.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	In favor of taxation for proactive use to create things which will be more fruitful. I am sure enforcement is important but ...DON'T TAX MEDICAL!!	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	They will continue to lie about it.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	La co should look into enforcement and sobriety tests.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Been hearing on the news about cbd stuff am curious about getting funding for more research.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Need more research	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Whittier is split into two we have a hard time with tobacco and alcohol on the same street on opposite sides. We will have more dispensaries on one side of the city, the low income one and less on the better off side.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We have dispensaries here and they are located too close to each other. In Whittier the city and unincorporated is what is difficult. Whittier police dept. does cross over but it's mostly the sheriff's dept.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Work in environmental prevention (drugs and alcohol) and can see the impact that this will have on our communities. We have a high number of homelessness. Our services are prevention and we can provide housing with vouchers and all of that. If these shops are going to pop up, what will the socio economic issues be and drug abuse, mental health issues. Whittier city came up w an emergency unit w a psychologist if a person is found talking to themselves they can call the unit to deal with the crisis. To deal with the crisis of the homelessness. I heard that Orange County does not have problems.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	They (OC) are having problems with homelessness.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	No one is talking about tolerance. This is bullshit. I am not going to say yes smoke but have NA tell us the truth.	Los Nietos	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If you have 170 leg shops and you have 700 non legal ones...that's an issues. If you take the example of	Los Nietos	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Whittier and you have the abc. Having one person to do all of the unincorporated Whittier. The city of Whittier has its own police but what about the other part. Make sure the money goes toward enforcement.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One person is concerned about nuisance appeal – if you have cannabis growing in your backyard will create theft and crime opportunities. Question about whether or not a 6 foot fence will be able to cover full grown plants.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Two group members suggest indoor growing only to avoid theft and nuisance. In certain areas people will jump yards; safety is a concern. Youth is a big concern; You don't put your jewelry outside so don't put your valuable cannabis outside.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One person there shouldn't be personal cultivation because of concerns with the mob and what happened with bathtub gin.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Efforts around education would be advisable. How about a phone number or a non-emergency number for enforcement if someone is doing something illegal or questionable. The lights can cause fires. Using the illegal chemicals flushing down toilets in personal cultivation which is very easy to get a hold of. The county should be able to cross reference illegal chemicals as pesticides .	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One group member has concerns about the smell with residents with respiratory illness. What are the rights of a pot smoker vs. a resident	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Personal Cultivation may become lethal for neighbors.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One group member says there needs to be a connection between unincorporated areas and cities in LA County so there is a uniform response across the county.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What about the possibility of these personal cultivators then turning around selling to their neighbors? All of the sudden there are price concerns with the personal cultivators. And then there is crime between neighbors.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	The group doesn't have any concerns about this however they do have concerns about how it's displayed. It shouldn't be displayed from a hanging plant etc.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What about an out of sight out of mind rule? Related to visibility and odor.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One person agrees it should be prohibited. 600 feet is not enough of a limit for personal cultivation. Crime and safety is a concern. Kids could get into a property where personal cultivation is happening.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Two people in the group are worried about theft more than the smell during the cultivation. They are also concerned with ensuring that the people who do grow are personally protected. Two people agree the further we get from these places the better because the increased risk of crime.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One group: It's the packaging on the chemicals that people are using for personal cultivation. Personal cultivation there should education around what chemicals should used and restrictions against using dangerous chemicals.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	But if you push it indoors then you get environmental concerns also added cost. One group member says we don't know what's in a locked greenhouse.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Says we should have thought about regulations when we passed the law. What happens with apartments. One group member still really likes the indoor only regulation for personal cultivation.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Parents need to be educated about how to keep this safe from children. Parents and Law enforcement need to be educated as well as youth.	Los Nietos	4



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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The group agrees that the "safe spaces" prohibition should hold. One group member says churches should be included. Safety for families is the bigger issue – churches are where families gather. You want to feel safe when going to church. Personal cultivation there is a concern about smell. Even without harvesting you can still smell it. But what about is it unsafe? Because of the concern about crime	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One group says that school drop off locations should also be added, like where a bus drop off is happening.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One person thinks day care and libraries are not an issue because kids that young it's not an issue. There is disagreement about whether or not it matters.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	They shouldn't be cultivated near a school – two people in the group feel like it should be banned if you live near a school because of concerns around crime, theft.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One group member says definitely limit personal cultivation near Chucky Cheeses specifically.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The group doesn't think there should be any additional places added to this list.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, licensed home day cares?? – Church youth groups locations,	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One person agrees this should be prohibited and anywhere people congregate for personal cultivation.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Putting it out in the front yard it's visible putting it in the backyard.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The group agrees this prohibition makes sense. Kids should not see plants.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Specific concern with youth being in the area. One person is not as concerned about youth jumping fences and theft etc. Youth are very visual; the concern is that if youth see it or smell cultivation it will normalize cannabis and increase youth abuse of Nonmedical/Recreational use.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	What about the family who actually cultivates – One group member says this shouldn't be a concern because you have certain norms in a household that doesn't necessarily translate to other household.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	How do we avoid stigmatizing children whose parents grow cannabis at home. One parent of the group with a teenager you use parental discretion.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Back to the normalization on the use of cannabis. It's up to the parents.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There is a big concern about kids running around and eating plants and accidentally overdosing.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One group member is concerned about people being forced to grow for other people. This happens in Latin America and Mexico with the cartels and with land owners. Especially in the unincorporated areas with big yards or with big immigrant populations.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Maybe a medicinal permit for personal cultivation near a school or other safe space. Aside from the theft issue.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If you're living near a school and you have cancer then it would limit you. Especially since LA County is so overpopulated it's hard to get away from.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One member is not concerned about the proposed limitations. It could potentially hurt a cancer patient. Environmental regulations like testing for mold are necessary to protect patients.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One person feels like this is absurd. People don't know what they are growing cannabis for personal medical use. It doesn't make sense to have a patient grow their own medicine because they can't regulate quality.	Los Nietos	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One person is concerned about making it harder for patients; Maybe labeling will help but isn't that more related to manufacturing. Two people have cited a recent news story about a cancer patient who died due to mold on their medicinal cannabis use.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One person says could there be an exception with people for medical use. People live where they live. Just because. The group seems like they would be ok with an exemption for medical use. It could be tricky for the county to regulate. The county could get sued for exempting or prohibiting the wrong patient.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	What about the quantity of plants? What's to say what the dr. or the county should decide. It's between doctor and a patient.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The County has a 211 non-emergency number set up that the County will have to field. Education will be a big component.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Question regarding apartment use related to landlords. Max says landlords have the right to restrict or prohibit personal cultivation. Maybe on a lease agreement. There is a per unit limit per residence not per resident.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	One person says we need to continue to attribute cannabis use as a medicinal group	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There was a way it was cultivated before. One group member wants it be only for those who need it for medical use.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There should be guidelines around personal cultivation – They are guidelines for DUID.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Focus on dispensaries because that's the bigger concern. Personal Cultivation is not going to be very popular because of the cost in setting up indoor plant cultivation	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	You not going to advertise if you're growing.	Los Nietos	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Safety and educating youth is a big concern. What about involving Youth and Family Services? There is a concern related to people being intoxicated or could be overdosed.	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	People who already have money can monopolize and buy others out, but people without money can't afford or pay the amount for licensing	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Limit of 160~ licenses in city of LA is unfair; this is a free market	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	County set regulations for everybody owning businesses in communities where they choose/ or have to start business close to schools (or other locations)—owner chooses a place with parking lot and consumers, would like county to allow this and request certain things in return (ex. donate money to the nearby school)	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	If there is a limit on licensing, priority should be given to those who have already been in the industry and who have already been following guidelines—priority to shops that have been showing good faith, priority to minorities in the community who have disadvantages or who have suffered, etc.	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Who is issuing license? How will county streamline it?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Follow ABC or DMV models or framework (even for licensing)	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Have a designated department for applying for licensing—need to be able to have one place that individuals can go to for answers and not have to go to multiple places for different licenses	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Need a bank for this industry (need security)	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	If using population as baseline, current census must be sited and taken into consideration the projected population growth	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	How to protect employee rights? How to protect self at work or get employed if have a recommendation for medical marijuana	Los Nietos	4

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General Concerns	1	Need education for community as well (there are different types and different dosages for marijuana; not all marijuana is the same as what will "get you high")	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Can county create some parallel test for medicinal use	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	What are the testing procedures when an individual is being pulled over? And who will create these tests?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	People who drink and drive... how will it be different with marijuana? – Microdosing for medical usages will not affect driving (Ex. of concern: what if microdosing needs to be used throughout the day?)	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	How will it be determined between whether individual is high or not? How to take care of this when law enforcement will not care?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Need better testing	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	How to regulate driving under the influence to protect other civilians and lessen their paranoia about being on the streets after legalization?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Need ideal locations (balance between being far from schools, etc. but also being in a place where business owner can rent the location in an area where there will be consumers)—they're paying for taxes as well, but unfair to be limited to further areas if areas will not have consumers	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	How will apartments and duplexes be regulated in terms of personal cultivation? Concerns about consuming or inhaling marijuana as neighbors – perhaps not relevant if not realistic for every single apartment to want to grow, but also not fair to take away rights of growing just because individuals live in an apartment	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Need training and education for law enforcement to be aware of this issue	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Needs regulation and standards for dispersing medical notes shouldn't be able to simply pay money just to receive a note; wants to be able to go to own doctor to speak freely about medical marijuana (BIG problem to not be able to talk about it) à Need a standardized medical card or have only medical doctors issuing these cards	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	In order to standardize issuing medical card for medical doctors, must first secure their jobs and allow them to feel comfortable with issuing marijuana	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Will county allow cottage licensing?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	If someone is under the influence of prescription drugs, what is the punishment for that?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Put tax money towards enforcement of the black market and of cultivation	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	From enforcement standpoint, need to go after people who are fraudulent and collecting licensing money to benefit self; educate owners on licensing and applying/ paying the right department	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Location—do not want cannabis businesses at every corner perhaps have cannabis business in a district	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	What rights does a patient have if marijuana affects them (because they have asthma) and neighbors are consuming perhaps need a filtration system to solve the issue (can county provide the filtration system under being a perfect candidate under regulations)	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Concern for small local business—needs a pathway for them to make business and not simply allow the wealthy to take over businesses	Los Nietos	4

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General Concerns	1	What should penalty be if products do not meet requirements, etc.? Should no longer be criminalized... it's a business now so should be fined only	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Personal Cultivation and competition in the black market - have a specific location for cultivating products	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Adoption—how to prevent children from going into a system that is bad, or preventing rejection of adoption because individual has marijuana consumption due to medical use	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Pharmacies need to stay out of testing	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Problem with blood test is that any dose of marijuana will still be in system even in a week need to advance technology to do testing	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Education to medical doctors can be issued as continuing education	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Need to know which license you are applying for and county also needs to designate proper licenses to the proper businesses— fees should be different	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	From non-profit stand point, should there be similar standards to other non-profit industries in licensing?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	How many years to go backwards with proof of taxes?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Do not want to bring crime to the community but also need to not make it difficult for business owners (give opportunity for them have legitimate business)- want legitimacy	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	1	Current business owners may own shops that do not “look” or “feel” legitimate, but current landowners do not allow renting out for this business either so that is one consideration	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Should have an outreach to the community asking about how they feel what is going on in their community? In addition to providing education	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Labeling should be required on products (different between recreational and medical marijuana products) – could also help with differentiating medical marijuana and recreational marijuana if asked by law enforcement à but should not pry individual’s reasoning; Medicinal card should be enough proof	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Should not have labeling since product is the same; whether recreational or medicinal, it also produces same benefits	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Can’t help if living in a highly dense area so how will that be considered? How will law enforcement handle it if there are problems in each community?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Testing needs to have occurred before products arrive at state factories—states need to have testing labs (county should be in charge of approving manufacturer lab) Checking product in labs should come from independent party and not just left up to the manufacturer to check their own products	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Copy the health department in issuing percentages, grades, etc.	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Licensing—making sure there is a path for current operations to build off of; existing legal operation that may not currently have local license but has other documentation - have clear regulations or procedure in place	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Have each supervisor responsible for number of licenses that are in their district (limit licensing and businesses in that district) - need to consider density of population and how much medical marijuana is needed for the number of patients that need it in each district	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	2	Separate medical marijuana and recreational marijuana to limit easy access	Los Nietos	4

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General Concerns	2	Would separation of medical and recreational business make sense? Should all have the same quality control and same product is being sold, so not sure separation would be helpful	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	Should have interim license from now until January for those who follow guidelines	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	What is the penalty for DUI when having marijuana in system?	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	Can medical users deduct their cost off of income? Take into consideration	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	How to get health insurance to cover the medicine? Expensive out of pocket	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	Would smoking marijuana be a concern at public settings such as clubs (mirroring tobacco laws?)	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	Instead of banning or closing down current shops, allow current owners to keep their shops open and then give them a certain amount of time to comply with new guidelines/ regulations	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	Need to promote education to medical doctors about product as well	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	County needs to ensure that local businesses are not shut down because the wealthy will come in and take the opportunity - must have a boundary	Los Nietos	4
General Concerns	3	County needs to implement a campaign or issue education to public and correct thinking that marijuana is medicine and not a drug; can help people get off of hard drugs, save cancer patients, etc.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	I don't like a sliding scale. With more accessibility, lower income areas might be overrun with crime because cash businesses beget crime. I think licensors should consider the amount of crime already in the area, as well as any active gangs. Just like liquor licenses.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Maybe there should be a requirement to hire people from the community where the business resides or people that benefit from government assistance.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Nobody should be allowed to have more than one dispensary. This would help eliminate monopolies.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Licenses should be transferred with restrictions, like with liquor licenses. There needs to be a huge vetting process like the ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control) does.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	(Responding to an idea requiring big businesses to share spaces with micro businesses) Big business will definitely find a way to take advantage of the small business.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	A partnership should not be used as a loophole for big businesses to get licenses.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	There needs to be a vetting process in place so the big guys cannot buy the licenses from the little guys. There should be a limit to how many cannabis businesses one person can own/operate.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	I don't think we should even consider allowing big businesses to operate for 10 years, so the mom-and-pop shops are able to thrive. ( 3 agreements)	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Licenses should be cheap enough to acquire, not 60k like it would be in my area.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	If the goal is to reduce barriers, the cost of the license should be on a sliding scale for different incomes and how big the operation will be.	Los Nietos	4

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Minorities should have a leg up on procuring licenses and so should women.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	There should be a licensing priority for those who have dealt with prior convictions for marijuana. And for low-income folks, veterans, women, LGBTQ, and people of color.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Those affected by the war on drugs need help.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	A portion of licenses should be set aside for people of color (50%) and those affected by the war on drugs, mirroring Oakland's policy.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	I don't know if it's any business of the county to intervene with the negative impacts.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	I realize that it's a new business venture, but I don't think it should be any easier than owning a car dealership. It's an unfair advantage to cannabis businesses.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	There would need to be a way to establish that you are a minority business.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Taxation revenue should go to a non-profit to help these small businesses start up.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	In this case, the staff should be educated on the substance. Maybe there needs to be a certification.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	I do not think that adding more police enforcement is going to help the community if it is already disadvantaged.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	I think the businesses should be integrated with the community: partnering with law enforcement, hiring people from the community... This would lessen the negative stigma that surrounds cannabis.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	As an operator, I'm always worried about the employees stealing from me, so hiring from the community is scarier--- I don't know who to trust. Instead, I like to hire my family so there will be fewer issues.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	To educate the community, maybe retailers could provide pamphlets for proper use in their stores.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Like the "new prescription" window of a pharmacy, employees should provide a consultation on proper dosages and expected effects, so newcomers know what to expect from their cannabis products.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	I think there needs to be a security guard at all hours of operation, paid for by the operator of the business.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	I think businesses should be forced to prevent loitering and crime, by hiring security personnel and keeping their areas clean.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	I agree, but complying or not should be up to them. There should be a good guy law. It would help the city and incentivize good behavior.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	We could have health and science programs in high schools to help understand cannabis, being honest about its effects.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	A program to teach the unemployed or those affected by the war on drugs would be great. You could also give the businesses that hire these folks a tax incentive.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	We could use the money to teach people how to break into this industry, who aren't already adept business owners.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	I agree that in more disadvantaged areas, there should be incentives for hiring from the community.	Los Nietos	4

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Let's fund cancer research.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	I'm in the education business. Public school is a good place to learn about how cannabis affects your body and brain, and to talk about peer pressure. I'm also a parent, and if the revenue is going to the schools, I hope it will go into good programs that enrich the children, to inspire and engage them. I think entrepreneurship classes, ethics classes, engineering academy, 21st-century skills, life skills, etc., would be good investments.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Funding after school programs, since their budgets are being cut, is a great use of the money.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	I'm concerned about the cash business element because you have to send the cash to the tax people somehow. What if it gets intercepted by thugs?	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Since we can't use banks, the county should provide armored cars for safety's sake.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Banking is a huge issue. We should be able to use debit cards.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	The regulations that require the cannabis businesses to have all this fancy equipment is not fair. The retailers and manufacturers should be able to develop the product without all the regulations.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	In opening a business, there needs to be transparency for where one gets their financial backing.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	I'm not seeing families from my community participating in these listening sessions, and I just worry it's not representative of the populace.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Like a restaurant, I think they should have health regulations and health inspections, as well as grades posted on their doors.	Los Nietos	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	The people who already have the shops and are operating as responsibly as possible, created the market. Though they are operating illegally, so too will the new "legal" shops be in the federal government's eyes. I don't know if they should be punished.	Los Nietos	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about arrests of youth using cannabis for medical purposes. Lifetime consequences of criminal record: access to jobs, student loans. Want decriminalization of youth access.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Wanting to create a robust system to allow safe youth access for medicine. Educate parents about how to use this system.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	School curriculum/standards for cannabis use education. Compare to alcohol education programs in school. Standardized.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Science-based public education campaign to understand cannabis use. Demystify the use and cultivation.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	In school education should focus on social/emotional aspects of cannabis use. Use positive action model.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Include discussion of advertising.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educating kids to prevent accidental exposure. Parent education on how to safely store cannabis products that might look attractive to kids (bright colors, cartoon characters, etc.).	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	More research into brain development and cannabis youth to understand the potential risks.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Consider both active and passive exposure.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Want to limit exposure through strict regulation. Should not be made attractive to youth.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Parents should keep personal cannabis products away from children. Especially with respect to edibles like candy.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educate parents on edible risks. Potency/dose education. Educate to prevent accidental youth exposure.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educate parents on the risks of their own use with respect to youth exposure. Example: obesity campaigns that focus on parents and healthy eating. [advisory panel]	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Concerned about youth/student exposure to advertising at bus stops.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising should be limited to medicinal aspect of cannabis use. Use ad restrictions of alcohol and cigarettes as guide. Restrict branding.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Media education/critical studies curriculum regarding advertising for students.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Want truth in advertising.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Don't want a Joe Camel situation where kids are directly marketed to.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising should address recreational use given the prop relates.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Concerned about how to assess what counts as truth/facts given limited information available from research.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Restrictions on when tv ads can happen. Not during prime kid viewing times.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Warning labels like those on cigarettes. Warnings should be tied to types of products/contents of products. Labels should explain the potential effects.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Labels should be written such that anyone can understand, not just experienced cannabis users.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Differentiate between youth as target population, consumer target population and industry target population. These are all different frameworks for regulating advertising.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Treat this like any other public health concern, use those models. Ex: tobacco, alcohol, obesity. Want industry buy in. [advisory panel]	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Create a fund from industry tax revenue to fund public health initiatives that have consistent message.	Altadena	5



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Youth Access and Exposure	2	Look at public health campaigns in The Netherlands to see what might work. [advisory panel]	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Non-detailed advertising. Business name and address is ok.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Customer safety--want normal storefronts.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Consider concentration of advertisements.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Look at past examples such as tobacco and alcohol regulations of advertising.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage should not limit indoor visibility of retail business.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Concerned about density of businesses and amount of signage.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Don't like fluorescent green crosses.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Look at bar signage regulations.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Look at signage regulations for brothels in The Netherlands. [advisory panel]	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage should not be a draw to youth. Neon signs. Big images.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Create more programs to keep kids busy so that they will be less likely to use cannabis and more focused on success. More physical activity based programs.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Smart regulations in tune with youth. Don't be afraid to restrict access.	Altadena	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Separate selling cannabis from tobacco.	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Businesses should not be restricted if they are up to code etc.	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Places of adult recreational usage of cannabis should not be around Youth centers, schools, day care etc. – there should be a limit to how far businesses should be from these places	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Guidelines for where these businesses should locate – zoning for balancing the economic development – guidelines for other sensitive businesses should be looked at and possibly mirrored for cannabis businesses	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Youth will be exposed to cannabis businesses whether or not they are located close to schools	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should not be located close to schools—the smell is one factor, the idea of young people being exposed to these businesses is another	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should be located close to other businesses rather than residential areas	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600/1000 feet is too close for cannabis businesses to schools, it exposes youth to cannabis	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	A cannabis business located near someone's business may detract customers from that business – the smell, the general idea of the cannabis business-- other business people may not take that business as serious	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should not be around schools and other sensitive areas – measured from the property line	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The county should limit location of cannabis businesses near sensitive places such as schools because of the influence on youth, just like liquor stores and strip clubs	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Some aspects of the business should be in warehouse areas	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Regulations on how many shops in an area, still federally illegal and is still a crime—an all cash business also causes crime.	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Cannabis should be kept away from youth, this means locations of businesses should not be close to schools, churches and hospitals	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should not be permitted around schools, office and business environments	Altadena	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The presence of clientele conducive to cannabis business could disrupt other businesses and disrupt an environment-- 50% these people are loitering after picking up their cannabis	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The kids are already aware of cannabis, a cannabis business in proximity to schools is not a concern	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	How ever any business is regulated when being near schools should be applied to cannabis businesses, but consistency is important	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It could be different for elementary, middle and high school – maybe the farthest away from middle schools considering this is a time when children start getting curious in drugs	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Issues with limitations of existing zoning	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The traffic that cannabis businesses would attract should be regulated and limited by limiting concentration of businesses	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis businesses should have competition like any other business	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The traffic that cannabis businesses could bring to the community could economically benefit surrounding businesses	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Not necessary to limit concentration of cannabis businesses – free market, let the people decide what businesses should stay and go through usage	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis businesses should be balanced within the community esp. considering impoverished communities – the community members should be able to afford the cannabis in their area	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be a limit in concentration	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If for ex. 10 cannabis businesses are placed within a blighted area – it is up to the county to help the people in this communities	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Businesses should not be located next to each other, considering what has happened with having liquor stores on every block, youths have easier access if business are more concentrated	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Value of the land, the homes, and the business around cannabis businesses may decrease	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis businesses should not follow liquor store model— ratios should be in place that take into consideration the population of the area, the number of stores and size of physical area	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	People’s association and perception of cannabis businesses may change their perceptions of businesses around it	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis businesses need to thrive, too many businesses next to each other could limit their economic success	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	A concentration of cannabis business creates a net in a community i.e clientele from the cannabis businesses wandering the area	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We can’t exclude cannabis businesses, they should be on the same block just as other businesses have the freedom to do so	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis zones—specialty shops, medical marijuana stores, dispensaries—something like a fashion district	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Survival of the fittest mentality – capitalism will eliminate businesses eventually	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Gas stations, liquor stores are all across the street or next to each other, cannabis businesses should follow the same rules and restrictions	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	A concentration in a certain area such as a low income impoverished area should be the same in a middle or upper class neighborhoods	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They should be dispersed to create equal access in their areas, three or five shops in a row creates traffic.	Altadena	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If there were to be a huge concentration of cannabis businesses, traffic would be a huge problem for the community	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail and distribution – Wholesaler to the retailer entrepreneurship should be allowed	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	It needs to be clear to manufacturers that dosage is different for everyone	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation— will it be allowed in agricultural areas?	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturing is the most dangerous for safety reasons – chemicals causing explosions etc.	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	people smoking their product next to their neighbors, its personal property, this exposes too many people to marijuana	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Drop off delivery distribution could alleviate some issues surrounding physical properties etc.	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturing—being made in neighborhoods with little regulation—it should be in warehouse areas, separated from communities	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Testing laboratories – concerned about product not being tested, up to par and regulated from seed to sale—more people need to be behind testing accuracy	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Transparency about where the cannabis is coming from, how it was made, pesticides? Ingredients, food allergies	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	“bad influences” in the community are going to come whether or not a cannabis business is located there, “traffic” should be embraced no matter what kind of person	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Industrial zones should be used for manufacturing and cultivation	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Security of businesses should be strict, no matter what area this business decides to locate in	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Safety first	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Owners should have the freedom to place their business wherever they want, as long as they follow safety guidelines	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Retailers can be in neighborhoods just like other businesses, but just not near schools	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cannabis businesses should follow the same template as liquor stores	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	If retailers can’t abide by the rules, they must be shut down immediately	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	A committee should be put together to study past and present zoning laws in LA county, what has worked historically? Creating zoning laws to alleviate some concerns	Altadena	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Areas are following the same rules and restrictions are the next areas (san Bernardino -> el monte ->etc.)	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Considered and used for business and economic development in unincorporated areas only and not go to cities	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Creating revenue streams for business in unincorporated areas	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create funds for education of cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Do not start at a low taxation level because there will not be enough revenue for infrastructure and programs	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The revenue should be going directly to unincorporated areas	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The revenue from cannabis should not go to a general fund	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Redistributed proportionally to the areas where it was generated only	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Allocated to the town councils and chamber of commerce and traditional entities within each area where tax was generated	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Go to medical research and have the county consider looking at the approach of bee keeping; people are afraid of bees, but bees are beneficial	Altadena	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should not be for deterring the activity but bring in revenue to support the infrastructure needed to enforce the regulations	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It should not go outside the scope of cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	State already is taxing 15 percent, should the city begin at a lower tax rate to bring up the illicit market into the regulated market	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Based on the level of revenue it should be tiered on what it should be used for, address issues as money comes in	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxation should be used for testing centers to ensure the safety of what's in the market	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxation should be used to replicate the system that is being used in restaurants for health grading to ensure the safety and quality of what is being sold	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Public testing	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Merit bases programs for kids	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Generate revenue to help the community and people who are affected adversely and have negative impacts	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The existing tax on alcohol or tobacco should be around the same amount as cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Public service announcements	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Create labor unions for cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Programs that provide certifications and workshops trainings for cannabis growing, use and education	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funding for continuing education for cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Additional law enforcement in more crime prone areas anticipating increased activity in crime	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Law enforcement task force or some sort of task force to address cannabis and nuisance	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	An office that funds money into unincorporated areas and create budgets for their chamber of commerce	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Create centers for people that are severely sick and use cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funding for public safety in unincorporated areas	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Develop a larger department for The Office of Cannabis Management	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Programs and systems to ensure compliance with all laws regulations pertaining to cannabis	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Help the homeless	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Parks and recreation services for unincorporated areas	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funding for the Altadena Mountain Rescue teams and other rescue teams in unincorporated areas	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funding trades schools; a teacher said it really makes a huge Impact and are very empowering	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	General education for colleges	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	After school programs that already in place be improved and supported	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Youth and prevention programs	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	After school programs	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funding for yearlong youth enrichment programs	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The county to consider infrastructure of how they determine medical vs non-medical because it is very easy to get a doctor to give you a prescription	Altadena	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	A person was concerned that it would be difficult to regulate medical vs non-medical use	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If it is for medical use it should be non-taxable	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	It should not be taxed differently	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should not be taxed, no exceptions	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Exemptions for people who are in the hospital,	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Having medical cannabis be taxed exempted but having a mechanism of how to differentiate; a suggestion is having high-level proof of people who are extremely ill, like stage 4 cancer etc.	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Look at the zoning, local jurisdiction for permits	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Growers should be taxed lower level because they are using their own water	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Stricter criteria guidelines for zoning and distribution of medical cards	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concern of ingesting mold or pesticides should be tracked	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Begin the planning and prepare for the day that the federal law changes its views and create the infrastructure for local municipalities/ banks are ready at a system level	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Use the tax revenue that is being generated to assist and look at the zoning to maximized the tax revenue	Altadena	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Ridged screenings to minimize fraud	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Safety that comes in question because of outdoor cultivated cannabis theft. Will areas that support it introduce more theft? Maybe require indoor cultivation only.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	The county should lay out all the regulation and have education programs.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Are there non-native bugs/insects that cannabis can bring?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What constitutes a residence? An apartment with 4 units, a townhouse duplex, a 5 room house - are those all allowed to have 6 units of plants each?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	From a landlord's point of view - if somebody challenges my renters/tenants, how do I protect them? What are the county guidelines for rental properties?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Tenants: What are the rights of the tenants on a landlord's property?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Number of plants: Does the 6 plant limit apply for both outdoor and indoor plants? Or does that only apply to outdoor plants?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Number of plants: Should the younger "mature" plants not be counted? Planters can only determine if a plant can/should be kept alive after a few months of cultivating cannabis.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Maybe limit on the number of plants should be increased.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If people grow indoors, we need to make that safe.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If the regulation bans outdoor cultivation, it would be too cost prohibitive for those who need cannabis	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	"3 strikes rule" - regulators should be able to make judgement calls on the circumstances especially when it comes to growing near restricted areas like schools and parks or for growing more than six plants.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Create a supportive registration system where personal cultivators are required to get their Nonmedical/ Recreational/ medical for personal cultivation license. Similar to registering beekeeping.	Altadena	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Grandfathering - to encourage registration, if the person registers right now with them being noncompliant, they can be granted a certain time where they can be registered "incompliant" but be protected/allowed for a certain time limit to comply.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People will feel safer if there are regulations in place. A regulation will help ease concerns about the safety of the newly regulated "drug".	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Fire safety, flood damage, heat damage, electrical safety for indoor cultivation.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Even if it's legal, will law enforcement harass the residents more?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Have something in place so law enforcement agencies be properly trained and educated about regulation to prevent harassment.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Does someone in the county have to be informed/be reported to about your cannabis cultivation activities?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What stops someone from planting more than 6 plants if it's not visible from the streets anyway?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Should the county start implementing regular inspection?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How can the county work on limits if it's "complaint driven"?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How do we stop illegal businesses or home based businesses?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How to educate people about when to report an illegal business or a personal farm that's too big.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Not being seen from the streets with the fencing regulations will help support theft deterrence.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If no one can see your plants but your neighbors complain, who's in the right? Can I plant bushes to legally hide the plant?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What regulations are there around other people seeing your plants? If it can't be seen in the streets but your neighbor from a 3rd story apartment can see it, does that constitute as "visible"?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Most people agree that the fencing regulations are adequate and fair.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Fencing regulations may interfere with local regulations like HOA restrictions on fencing and structures.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How can the county ensure that people under 21 will not be able to grow their own?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Will there be restrictions about personal cultivation when there are children present in the home?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Most people do not have concerns about people growing cannabis around their areas and are supportive of it.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How do we categorize "mature" vs "immature"?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Medical exception - if someone has medical needs, grant them an exemption from the 600ft restriction.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Current restriction with distance limits - Most people agree that this should be standard. Concerns about being able hard to enforce.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Restrictions should be set in place about harvesting because of the associated smell and noise associated with cultivating.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Growing a personal plant shouldn't be restricted the same way as a commercial business sale of alcohol.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	"A plant is a plant" - a plant should not be restricted like alcohol.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Daycare - If I'm growing plants currently and nearby a daycare opens, will I be banned from growing it from that point? Who has the right? Will my right be grandfathered?	Altadena	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	At this point, regulations may be too stringent. Why is it banned near schools?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should be allowances for exceptions to be made as long as the community supports it or if it's supported by the concerned area like schools.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Regulation is fair as teenagers may be enabled by having access.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The county has an obligation to protect the children within its boundaries.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Current regulations/restrictions - A lot of people agree that the current regulations allow for enough freedom to personally grow for medical purposes.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If a resident can't grow indoor but need medical cannabis, will they be limited by the current regulations?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Current regulations allow for people to grow more than six plants for medical purposes.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If the regulation bans outdoor cultivation, it would be too cost prohibitive for those who need cannabis - especially for restrictions around sensitive/restricted areas like schools and parks.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Safety classes - educating the growers about fire safety, flood damage, heat damage, safe ventilation especially for indoor cultivation.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Create programs with help systems that encourage responsibly growing cannabis like weekend certification classes.	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	How do we differentiate personal vs business. How many plants? What are the guidelines?	Altadena	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Will plant sellers who sell marijuana seeds be subject to similar challenges and restrictions as growers and sellers?	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	I want to make sure people have an opportunity to enter the business	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Don't want to see a monopolizing of the business	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Concerns about big marijuana keeping small business owners out. Need to see limits on corporate interests and control.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Worries that the preponderance of hydroponic growing means pests are a problem and too many chemicals will be used.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Will County employees be able to use and/or grow personal cannabis? Worries about federal laws impacting local government rules for employee use. (i.e. will a County employee be a risk for losing their job if found to have legal number of plants growing, or if they test positive for cannabis, but not high on the job.)	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Concerns about regulating driving under the influence could be a problem for someone using cannabis for medical purposes. Shouldn't be penalized at all.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	How will driving under the influence be determined? Also what level of public 'intoxication' will be permitted?	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	How do we protect people and their property from over-taxing their electrical capacity when using grow lights, especially if it's happening in multi-tenant building. Fire safety concerns need to be addressed.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Would like a clear way of knowing what my obligation and role is in terms of enforcement as a landlord. Do I have responsibilities if my tenants grow in their backyards? Do I need to put anything in my lease agreements? Do I have responsibility for misuse of cannabis on my property?	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	People are ill-educated and misinformed about using cannabis. I want better education about effects of cannabis use and better research and sharing of information.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	How many plants can be grown on a single property? Medical & personal cultivation.	Altadena	5

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General Concerns	1	I would like to see an area set aside in my business where people can ingest or smoke the product they've purchased – without being seen by general public. Similar to a bar. It should be up to business owner to ensure the safety of their employees, customers and the public around them.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Worries about regulating use of cannabis impacting people who use it for medical purposes. Perhaps set-aside areas where it's ok for people to safely ingest cannabis in any form.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Can it be grown in a community garden?	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Where are people allowed to smoke and expose others to the smell? Would like to see limits on where it's permitted.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	There needs to be rigorous enforcement once regulation is in place. Should be heavy monetary fine or other disincentives for those who don't abide.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Tax monies should be used to keep people regularly informed by the County; we don't hear enough from the County in the unincorporated areas.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Distance issue: shouldn't be too close to liquor stores as that would contribute to neighborhood blight.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	"As far as permitting, I have a liquor store a block away from me. I would not like to see a dispensary within the same block. I think it could contribute to the same problems the accompany liquor stores."	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Barriers to entry – what are the rules around renting property and operating a dispensary. Will a property owner be able to reject this use, and will the government prevent this?	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Would like to see different permits for recreation and medical; would like there to be different regulations for the two. Expect to see different kinds of traffic for each around the dispensaries	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Different locations for medical – make it more accessible.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Should be a time limit for people hanging out in a dispensary.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Concerns about whether there will be regulations against exposing children in a car or a home.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Taxes need to go to regulating agencies – fire and police, and also educating youth	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Labeling requirements will be important - Is it what it says it is? If government is going to get involved, my biggest concern is that they keep it clean (as in organic, and free from pesticides and mold.)	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Quality control: Important to know whether or not it's organic, or includes mold. Should be tested for mold. That's the biggest concern for people who are smoking.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	What if someone ran an unregulated dispensary from a leased property, how much responsibility is on the owner? Could property be seized or do I have criminal liability, even on a federal level.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	An individual's medical use of cannabis should not have any impact on parental rights, or on one's ability to adopt a child.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Worries that government involvement will make it too bureaucratic. "When you get too many regulations involved, it kills the spirit for people like me." Pleased that it's now legal and doesn't have to worry about being fined or arrested.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Make it clear to property owners about regulations around how private land can be developed for commercial use.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Cities plan to opt-out so the unincorporated areas will have to take the dispensaries and related businesses.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Concern that every city can create different rules around cannabis. It's very confusing for everyone. I want the County to keep people rigorously informed about the how we can grow, use and sell cannabis.	Altadena	5



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General Concerns	1	Concerns about discrepancies between federal, state and local laws. Support for County lobbying of federal government.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	In order to be effective with local and state regulations, the County needs to make a forceful argument to decriminalize cannabis and remove from class 1 on a federal level.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Don't want to have regulations limiting personal use in any way.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	The potential for corruption within the industry and regulatory agencies needs to be addressed and prevented.	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	"I think we're making much too big a deal of this. I don't think cannabis is a problem and we've spent too much time and money prosecuting people."	Altadena	5
General Concerns	1	Cannabis falls in between tobacco and alcohol – it can impact people around those using it. Spill-over effect of people loitering and using and even passing out. What recourse do impacted people have to deal with these issues (secondary smoke, loitering.) There needs to be a balance between public interest and private usage in a regulated environment.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Signage has to be 1,000 feet, but the actual business is 600 feet—this is curious.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Set a quota for how many licenses can be allotted in a certain amount of time—stages and lottery system	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Look at liquor licensing for example—everyone should have access to a license as long as they show that they have financial means, can follow regulations, just like a liquor store/entity, etc.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Do not think that it should be regulated, as long as they have the proper licensing and tend to rules and regulations of the community, it is a free enterprise.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Location does not guarantee a license—need a voucher system for people before people find property	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	They should be certain distances away from schools.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	It should be farther on both, much farther.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	If I own land, I want the county to help me to re-zone it so I can enter the industry.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	People in a cash economy do not always pay taxes—find a way so that it doesn't have to be cash and so that it has to be traceable.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Any business that runs on a cash basis is open to all sorts of infractions—most likely all profits are not always being recorded; we are not always going to know everything—we need to be prepared so that once the fed government gets involved, CA will be prepared for their regulations.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	There is concern that if we allow businesses to come into communities that are large businesses, they will not give back to the community. I want to see the county incentivizing industry to give back to the community via after school programs, etc.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	This is new for the public so there should be thoughtfulness and caution when we move forward without compromising certain business sectors, etc.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	I think that would be good for there to be regulation regarding how many businesses can be in a certain area, a certain number of businesses should only be allowed in a specific area.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	B/c it can end up in areas where unemployment is so high, low income people should not be targeted; there are 3 within 5 minutes of my business, money being concentrated once taxes go in, there will need to be regulation for this; concentration of businesses should be limited.	Altadena	5

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Preventing negative impacts associated with overconcentration —do not think that the county should regulate, it is up to the business owner if they want to establish a business in a certain area, they are the ones that will be losing out on business if there is an overconcentration.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	If you want to cultivate, that is agricultural, you have land for that (zoned already, give them a permit).	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Are there any types of businesses that we regulate that prohibit a certain number in an area? I suggest that we take a look at any such regulations that are in place (pros and cons) and then see if we would like to expand that to the cannabis business. Impacts real estate value, environmental degradation, etc.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Economic opportunity—change the zoning, they will only grasp so much of the industry with current zoning regulations; there is an overconcentration because zoning laws allow them to only be in certain areas	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	If a business opens up they need to hire a certain amount of people from that community. This is an aspect of gentrification (in Highland Park, Boyle Heights, etc.). Bring this onto the table, discuss hiring practices of businesses hiring local people.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Hiring locally will ensure the safety and security of the business. You are helping the community, keeping business safe, bringing in more business (word of mouth marketing). Think we should have a ratio. It is up to the company to train their employees of what we need to do and what the guidelines are.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	A certain percentage of licenses have to be given to small business owners and not a corporation. The 1%, white people, come into my community and take the money away from the community, I want it coming back into my community.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Small-business program—government supported program via the county—looking at models that have worked in the past that allow people to access capital through support of public funds that allow people to enter the market and be competitive business owners	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Could positively impact property value in area—we are not regulating liquor stores, why are we going to regulate cannabis?	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Against the forced aspect of good behavior, I am for the incentivized model to ensure higher quality.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Grant opportunities, revenues back to communities	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Everyone should have a shot via lottery—it is on the potential business owners to be ready to go if they get the license	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Only the rich can afford application fee for license (\$150,000)—costs are a lot less if you do the application process yourself	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Large corporations have a lot of money for licensing, how do we help the little guys? How is a little business going to get in and stay in this business, equally. White people run the business, how do we distribute opportunities to communities of color? If the license is \$1 million, you knock out all small owners. Want a policy to change that and regulate license \$\$ to make it equitable for small business owners to enter. Outreach programs into communities to find business owners in the communities. County should set up money lending for business.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	People of color and small business owners are not offered the same opportunities because of high fees, etc.	Altadena	5

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Bridge gap for access to capital—dispensary owners can partner with a business owner that has the capital and split costs of rent, etc.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Everyone should have a fair chance to enter—loan system/program; build a team of experienced and successful entrepreneurs and less-experienced and bridge this gap	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Do not want it to all be large corporations that are controlling the industry, less barriers to you as an individual, business that provides opportunities to all people and not just big businesses.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Level the playing field but there should also be caution as to how to go about that—look at downfalls of tobacco industry	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Because of the fed government, only cash economy, the danger of it is bothersome (more potential for theft)—if my business is next door, I am concerned about people robbing the shop and then possibly my business as well; must have more protections in place.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	We should have historical information for the formation of the report. We should look at something that we already have history on.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Combine 2 businesses into 1—coffee shop + dispensary (more inviting to non-users)	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Public use of marijuana—people (including minors) growing in homes smoking on porches, unregulated. Want this to be regulated	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Reason for regulation of liquor stores, I would be interested in seeing what those regulations are and using that as a general idea as to how this would be streamlined	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	A lot of different businesses opening up in droves that are regulated but are not governed—if you want regulation and control then hopefully the money can afford (with cannabis profits) to go into communities and make sure dispensaries are licensed and being run legally in blighted and un-blighted areas.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	If a dispensary is getting something out of the community, they should put back in—give loans, sponsoring sport teams, give back to schools, give back 5-10% or profits	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	There should be a regulation where there cannot be dispensaries located within a mile of each other, they should not be in a residential area, they should not be located next to liquor stores.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	As long as the businesses look good, property value should not be impacted. The visual aspect of the dispensaries is ugly but the better dispensaries are elegantly designed. Regulation on design could contribute to minimizing negatively impacts.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	To what extent can local taxation be applied? Can we use these taxes to allow (loan, grants, etc.) local businesses to open?	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	A percentage of profit after taxes should help to fund things in the local community, businesses that are struggling getting help from cannabis industry, keep the money from the industry in the local community to have a stronger local economy that does not depend on surrounding (potentially higher income) cities.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Are cannabis cafes legal? There will be growing pains and necessary adaptations but if they are going to engage with local communities, that is an awkward thing.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Mystique that comes with cannabis becoming an illegal substance—connotation that people who smoke weed are up to no good, this is not always the case, there are regular people that purchase cannabis from shops, good business people will run a business like a business.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Plants in public—why would you want your plants in public? I will not people to know that I have plants, I do not want to attract problems to my home, to my business, to my community.	Altadena	5

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Equity & Economic Development	2	Green St. in Pasadena, everyone loitering outside—has to be something where the law says that you have to take it with you when you go, cannot do anything on site.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Loitering and crime—that should fall onto the dispensary, each dispensary should have their own personal security, just like a bar or restaurant, the business can only do so much- owners must make sure their business is taking care of their specific area but once it falls onto the next person it is not longer their business	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Money—profit and taxation, some profit will have to go back into police and fire department in the beginning, maybe over time it will be different.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Businesses and tax revenue should fund afterschool programs to help kids excel in school, do after school activities (sports) for low income. Incentivize good grades with funding sports, activities, etc. This will prevent kids from partaking in illegal drug use and activities.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Only 135 regulated dispensaries in the county, but there are 1000s that exist, once the law is put into effect, there will be much more regulation.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	We need to determine whether this should be kept behind closed doors—we have got to as a society either keep it on the DL or say that we are really okay with this, baseline thing we have to figure out is are we really okay with this.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	We should provide information and teach, if they wish us to prosper economically and hire within a 3-mile radius. Educational programs on this new arena should be taught (all aspects of the business) in the college arena.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create regulation around employment practices in communities—if you are opening in this community, you need to hire staff in this community and you need to have training for the industry as well.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Need to have background checks as to whether or not people getting hired actually do live in the area	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Licensing—figure out a mechanism through which to determine whether it is recreational vs medicinal; number of apps we get for recreation should we matched by medicinal purpose—getting specific cannabis products for medicine at certain areas should we a priority.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Is there a limit on big businesses in the industry? Limit on cultivation size and starts in 2024. The regulations should create avenues for smaller businesses in the industry. This would help with community-level economic development. Create a process by which the smaller community based person.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Neighborhoods with higher concentration of low income folks—how to create opportunities—a business is a business, you either know how to run or you do not—if you make opportunities you need to be able to offer info about how to run a business, very uncomfortable to this referral to Northwest Pasadena being deemed as low income, keeps people down, it has changed; keeping old parameters is a negative thing—concept of encouraging business development must involve training especially if you have a business where you are selling something where there is a potential for huge profit—needs to know how to manage that money, must be business management.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Should have entrepreneur classes and workshops to teach how to get licenses, this will help small businesses; must be informed as to how to enter and stay in the business in order to create local economic growth and equitable development.	Altadena	5

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Will cannabis industry contribute (monetarily) to the promotion of other businesses? We do not see the money because a lot of it goes to the cities.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	How do we equitably give licenses to cannabis businesses especially since there is a lot of money and potentially concentration in the industry?	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Already accepted that we are going to tax, there is money there. Any business should try to give back. Blighted areas—business owners here do not put efforts into making their business exteriors look good because they are working illegally and need to move constantly.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Industry can sponsor programs that help with drug prevention for young children.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Want people to have had to live in California for a certain amount of time before you can get your license to enter the industry—this used to exist but has since been changed.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Establish parameters for LA country (start here)—apply a regulation as regards to where the business owner resides.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Lived in unincorporated LA country for 41 years, no economic development plans for ANYTHING here, county does not provide money to anything for business—no just cannabis industry but what about business in general? Does the county want to take more money from the community?	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Is the county looking at this as a way to make more money for the county that we never really see trickle down?	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	This is going to be billions of dollars going to the cities, we need to work with the communities in order to equitably disperse these funds.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Is the county going to be willing to work with the people who want to enter the industry? They should be willing and we need outreach programs, etc.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Want the good guys (people following regulation, etc.) to stay open and the bad guys to close down.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	-Make sure taxation money does not go to the general fund. Needs to improve the places where the profits are being generated. We need to know where the money is going.	Altadena	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Taxes should go to public health, police department, education (go to junior college to teach how to open small businesses, etc.).	Altadena	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	The exposure of like being around it. The smoke. The kids have already been around it because of my neighbor. How many months ago was it illegal. It's a gateway drug. DARE said it was not ok and now it is?	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There is confusion about the messages that are being put out.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I am a retired police officer, I am jaded. Taught my kids not to use it. We do not know how to instruct the kids. Our neighbors are doing it in their back yard. What can we do? A concern is education.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Personally and professionally I am struggling with this. I do interventions in schools and I can say that because last year I'd call a parent to say their kids tested positive for cannabis . Before they worried about it and say "Oh, my God! That is a gateway drug!" and now they do not. They get angry about us testing their kids for cannabis use.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	My concern is for the child who will smoke it and will not progress.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	You can still smoke at a school??	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Its not different than shooting heroin at the park.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	At my apt complex kids hang out and they have hemp plant images on their clothes, they are 8 yrs. old.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	They are taught that it is ok because their parents smoke.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	We really need to advocate for prevention in the elementary schools. At high school level, it is too late!	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	They need to know the dangers EARLY!	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How do we as parents keep this away from the kids. No matter what the state does, access is there. It is going to be there. The neighbors do it. Kids will have access to it. It was available before and now it will be more so.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Kids vape now. Some kids are vaping it. It is out of control. Kids are being offered to vape without being told they are smoking	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Edibles, there is no control over the quantities. There is no potency information, clear labeling. Need clear labeling.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	They have thc and a –your body, if you are 400 lbs vs a petite person—there is nothing that displays the doses per body weight.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I have a cannabis delivery service: I want to work with LA and the city to regulate it. There is going to be a lot of push back when it comes to packaging....It will be positive to not have it lumped in with the harder drugs. What makes cannabis the gateway drug. We need education to make it not a gateway drug. If they try marihuana they see it is not so bad.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marihuana can lower kids motor skills and the speed of their thinking. Make it not as easy for the children to access it. Concerned about where to place dispensaries.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Fact and science based information. Common sense is a group effort, the community can help keep it out of the hands of children. It follows the same mindset as alcohol. You keep it locked up to prevent access.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	About edibles, if a child drank vodka, they would spit it out but if they ate a brownie, it would taste delicious. What solutions are there? Often times, this substance is disguised. A kid is going to see a brownie and eat it and not spit it out .	Santa Clarita	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	The transition from the street access to the legal access. Put the illegal vendors out of business. So that it is not readily available to kids. If parents are growing it...snip a leaf here and there...I don't know. Need responsible parents to be involved in their kids lives. Need more education for parents.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Teach it in the schools.—about smoking and illegal drugs. Make it part of the curriculum	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	What do we do about neighbors who consume it outdoors and children around can see it and smell it.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	A speakeasy for marihuana. What if you have a party in your own home, law does not say where you can have it. Could there be a law which limits the amounts of guests allowed to consume cannabis at a private home.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I am all for legalization. It was voted in and I've seen the proposal of the state and I do not have a problem with it. This will probably promote more drug education for kids in school. To tell the truth, kids use alcohol to go wild. They start driving drunk. Maybe with pot they wont.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	It will not be an issue to have people drive under the influence of cannabis—they might drive slower, but not...	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I don't know how you can grow medical marihuana in a home. You can process thc into a vape.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about proper education. We need truth. With the children it should fall in the medical profession. They are giving children speed to modify behavior and we know that cannabis can be used to combat those behaviors without creating addiction. The regulation should be there. We need education. Do not allow minors access it. The same as with cigarettes and alcohol.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If I chose to give my child Adderall and he chooses to be a speed head as opposed to allowing them to take a little thc to help my child with his epilepsy. If this is going to be what it has to be, we just want to make sure that we are supporting the education of it. Cannabis can be used to help veterans with pstd and to help those addicted to heroin. The valley has a huge addiction problem to heroin.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	A parent should have the right to administer it to a child if they need it for medical purposes. And not penalize parents for giving it to their child for medical purposes. Kaiser cannot prescribe you cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The medical industry needs to be unplugged. If the truth is here, then people can go in and say ...we know the history of this. Why cannabis was taken away from us. Education at all levels: cops, teachers, doctors..	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If you tell this child to go out and eat healthily, how is it wrong for me to grow a cannabis plant in my back yard. The parents are behind this. The children are not going to be all hey lets go down the street and get some drugs.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I can give my child Tylenol. Where is the legal issue	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	What about families having a bbq who sit around drink beer all day then get into their cars and drive home.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marihuana will eventually become a big industry	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	We need to set things up properly from the very beginning. This will be like alcohol and cigs. Should be the same restriction.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Some people think that once this goes legal, kids will go up to the dispensaries and buy...It should not be treated or more stringent than alcohol and drugs.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Advertising should not be geared toward kids but it should not be prohibited. Should be treated like any other business.	Santa Clarita	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	Should do the same as with alcohol and tobacco. No advertising for cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Except for public campaigns for education. Need science based information.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Do they advertise in Colorado and Oregon? If you have an establishment that sells it, you are going to want to advertise it. You can see billboards and on tv—I do not think it should be allowed. People can find it on the internet or just ask Siri. The internet can do anything. (Gentleman showed the group how it can be done.)	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There is a big issue with banking. Federal bank wont take it.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Need harsh punishment for people who do not follow regulations.== those who sell illegally to minors. They should lose their license.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	We need to enforce this. Punish the people who are selling illegally or give minors drugs.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	The problem is that they are making it legal and the problem has just grown. Now it is just mass chaos.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should not be any ads for it. At all!!! They cant advertise for cigarettes!!! They are attracting the children.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	They should not even put it a magazine. Why is weed better than cigarettes?	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No public advertising.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	The green cross.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Branded packaging and you can trace the originator. They can track who sold it.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Like cigarettes, do the same.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	We would be naïve to think...on the one side its regulation and the other community service. Make sure that it is enforced. The same for the seller as for the buyer. There should be some sort of points system. If you sell alcohol to minors, you lose your license. Do the same.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	If they were to enforce a track and trace program along with a rec card that a person would receive from a medical doctor.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Important to impose fines on the user or buyer. They get a slap on the wrist. The court system does not have the ability to enforce it. They should flip the enforcement to the business. The state has made it harder to enforce the policy.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Apply the laws the same as with the alcohol industry.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I don't like the 21 yr. of age restriction. IT should be 18. You can go into the service at the age of 18. You can vote at that age.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Smoking among young people, promotes aloofness and laziness. They don't want to go out and accomplish things. This can be also related to parental guidance. There are drugs in the schools and there is peer pressure to try things. It is up to the parents to get them to get into books and use their imagination for learning. It promotes the underdevelopment of minds. More and more parents are losing a lot of control. Kids are experiencing all kinds of situations that we did not see years back.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Need stricter penalties for retailers who sell to minors.	Santa Clarita	5



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Youth Access and Exposure	4	The digital age. Their attention span is shorter. They do not want to read books anymore. It is hard to get them away from instant gratification. It starts at a very young age. My wife always read to our kids and they are pretty successful now. The impact of legalization will be big but we do not know how much more it will be than it is now. Parents have to be more responsible and make sure that they show their kids, if they smoke how to do it responsibly. If I am going to smoke, I get my work done first. And do not smoke and drive.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I am concerned that the youth right now in a lot of areas are smoking, they get caught and they get busted and really suffer from it.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Same things that apply to a liquor store.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Need accountability for the product 100%	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	No different than prescriptions. How do you regulate that? Must support the parents with education.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Shops need to be in compliance. If someone is under 21 and is found using then should be the same as with liquor. Need explain to them what it is.	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Prevention at the elementary school level is so important!	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Why don't they have DARE here? Would love to have drug awareness programs in schools?	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Does the county have any power over drug enforcement and prevention programs?	Santa Clarita	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There are some rural areas in the unincorporated areas. We want the Board of Supervisors to ban any for the activities we do not have any services here. We do not have our own police force. We do not even have a grocery store. Our bank does not have a security guard. We are 7,500 people.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not near schools – because of smell/air pollution	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Participants lives in a rural area – does not want cannabis growth/business to occur next to residences. Rural areas understaffed in terms of police/regulations. Does not want manufacturing zones next to residential zones.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not near National parks/senior centers/hospitals/police departments	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not near any kid-related businesses (toy store, kid's barber shop, pediatricians).	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Not in Downtown New Hall. Because there would be a bad element, loitering, too easy to access. Prefer to be in the outlying non-concentrated areas. Medicinal dispensary would be the "good people."	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Liquor stores and pharmacies are worse. Example of 3 liquor stores in a 2 block radius. Should regulate cannabis and alcohol businesses more.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	One participant in the cannabis industry believes that violence/crime/smell pollution – can be avoided with proper regulation.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Regulation regarding smell: carbon scrubbers, 3 strikes rule – if you get smell complaints you get an opportunity to rectify. An enforcement division. You have consequences if you have smell violations, you'd be a nuisance.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	MANDATED regulation regarding crime: security guards, on-premises camera systems/alarm systems	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	How can enforcement be a County specific issue?	Santa Clarita	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Does not believe that cannabis legalization works in rural unincorporated areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Would like overnight cannabis shipping/delivery to rural areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Not that concerned about location – cannabis businesses should have to send out a license notification like a restaurant getting a liquor license. Same rules should apply.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Other state's regulations are fine – 1000 feet from schools, etc. Same rules as bars.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	**Should be modeled after tobacco and alcohol. Why reinvent the wheel?	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Cultivation for the purposes of resale, minimum baseline is 600 feet.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis businesses should be located a significant distance from each other – just like liquor stores.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Make sure zoning can allow for business but make them occupy significant distance.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	*Business will not benefit from concentration, do not wish them to consume a community.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Zoning/planning process. Discretion on how businesses are approved: write distance into the law.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Ceiling on the number of retailers.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would like a buffer. Example: cannabis businesses should not be more than a mile of each other.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would like every part of industry but retailers to exist within a gated community.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Local example: Mann Biomedical Park. Santa Clarita has a gated pharmaceutical business center – commercial park there for pharmaceutical cannabis purposes. In unincorporated LA county, there should be centers like these that occupy a confined, predetermined area. Gated.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	1.5 million people in unincorporated LA. Rural Town Council – has about 15 towns. Association of Rural Towns (advisory committee) would like to weigh in on this issue, want to be connected with the office of Cannabis Management.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	How to find landlords friendly toward this type of business? Can county be more active in designated C-1 space/industrial space where cannabis business can take place? Protect landlords, want to prevent them from the federal law that will forfeit their property. Need the correct licensing to make sure landlords are going to rent to cannabis businesses. Need space, but landlord needs to have some protection/peace of mind to prevent forfeiture.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retailers. Our state is not good at regulating in bulk. Start small, rolling everything out as having layers/levels of implementation and regulation.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The different types should align with the zoning rules already in place.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Rosemont is the only place in the area that currently has a legal medical dispensary.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	County should determine (with public input) how cannabis businesses can/should be distributed to prevent overconcentration due to community disorganization/apathy to opposition.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Would like to consider blanket ban in rural unincorporated areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	One participant wants the businesses no closer than 15 miles from Acton. Closest grocery store is 15 miles away, an equivalent benchmark for distance to cannabis businesses.	Santa Clarita	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Overall, Tobacco/alcohol businesses are more concerning.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Should be modeled after the wine industry – can grow, manufacture, taste, sell on same property.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation – rural counties more likely to have cultivation. Cultivation and manufacturing can go hand in hand, both need to be discreet and closed off.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation: Concern about the overall environmental affects and the electrical grid – about ¼ of grid used for cannabis growth. County should mandate renewable energy for indoor cultivation. Creates a red flag for personal growers.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Greentechmedia.com “California regulators worry they’re not prepared for energy-surge use from legal marijuana growing”. One of many examples of increased consumption increase because of marijuana legalization	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	ConEdison knows who’s growing because of this regulation in place – but they are making a lot of money.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Believe it’s safe/okay to have a retailer in a commercial mall/strip mall. Want good lighting/security guards.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	One participant is a contractor for indoor cultivation centers – concerned about regulations around protecting landlords	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	*Retailers: where/how they can open. Are they going to be leaning toward open market? Probably not. What limitations will be put on it?	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Participant concerned about NIMBY community activists who are “okay” with cannabis but do not want it in their neighborhoods, become vocal	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail businesses should have parking provided, not to negatively affect the neighborhood.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Hours of operation: prefer retailers closing at 10 PM or earlier. Prop D said closure at 8 PM, can this be revisited? Difficult to enforce.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Participant concerned about testing laboratories –there are not enough and they are price gouging. County can regulate pricing/access to these laboratories. Dispensaries should be able to show what’s in their product/quality control.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Dispensaries would ideally take over empty warehouses in this area.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Need safeguards to protect cannabis transportation from manufacturer to retailer, currently fear of robbery	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Facilities that allow consumption onsite should have the same rules/laws as bars. Should be peaceful/legal. Designated driver and uber/public transportation readily available. Promote designated drivers within the stores. SafeRide – the business will reimburse you for your ride home as a sponsorship from the business you’ve been visiting. (Cannabis Café in Vancouver as an example). Cannabis businesses ideally nearby bus-stops and train stations. Whatever you buy you consume onsite (like bar). Separate from buy to take away. Would not mix alcohol with this idea.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Perceive that county does not have the resources/infrastructure in place to handle this industry.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Mayor of Santa Clarita does not want cannabis business in this area.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Rotary club of Santa Clarita would like to be involved in opening a retail storefront as a revenue stream for nonprofit organization. Can they run a dispensary for medicinal products? Why not?	Santa Clarita	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Manufacturing of edibles should happen in a licensed restaurant-grade kitchen – like federal regulations. ServSafe certification, etc. As laws currently exist, the FDA can't get involved. Commercial kitchens should be in use for edibles.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Consumption of cannabis should be maintained as being only allowed in your private property.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Consumption as a renter could be regulated by landlords	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concerned about violence near/in/around cannabis businesses. Crime exists and will likely increase (gun use).	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	What will be the legality around street vendors? Might a cannabis business work out of a van/delivery services in residential neighborhoods? Participant was opposed to this idea.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cultivation should be done legally on privately owned property, one participant is discussing the cultivation on state property and county personnel's indifference to it. Want to be able to know comfortably how county regulation exists. No "guerilla grows" – in forest, public land. How to regulate?	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Participant owns a cannabis delivery service. Wants storefront regulations specifically in unincorporated areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Believe that the regulations around licensing/lottery system are unfair and need better regulation	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Absolute ban on outdoor cultivation is "ridiculous". We live in the most agricultural state. Every other alcohol-creating commodity can be grown outdoors (grapes/apples) – not logical. How about in a greenhouse? How about filtering the air? Private property/fenced? To outright ban it shows the lack of knowledge in the industry. Want to be an organic farmer not using electricity. Keeps manufacturing/growth costs down.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Model existing agricultural use. **Greenhouses should be a model. Can make cheaper/more environmentally friendly	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The warehouse growth model significantly creates barrier to entry for people with less wealth to enter business.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	One participant disagrees: regulations should be similar to growing tobacco. A lot of education is needed, have to address the fears. Regulate size/security/volume.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Would like to see a stakeholders/special interest group of cannabis- Better Business Bureau for Cannabis business. Good practices retailers should help dictate rules/provide model	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	The county loses money because the banks can't put it through the normal systems. The county loses the revenue/taxes.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Reference the regulations around fast food regulations in poor/violent areas (blaming obesity on fast foods) now are not allowed to be in certain neighborhoods. Cannabis should be same and barred from low income areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Participant is all for it, medical marijuana saved her life.	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Concerned about the regulation of prescriptions and how easy it is to obtain. It is a "joke."	Santa Clarita	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Melissa Etheridge is working on 'weed wine!'	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue should be used for education so that inaccurate views on cannabis can be corrected. Cannabis was classified a Class A felony drug because of lies told by people who didn't really know about it. County supervisors should know the history of cannabis classification as a drug.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use tax revenue to discourage consumption.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use tax revenue for improvement of roads to take tax burden off purchase of gasoline.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Make sure that unincorporated areas benefit from tax revenue.	Santa Clarita	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	Ensure that more revenue goes to areas where the most cannabis activity takes place.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Unincorporated areas must have access to tax revenue. Otherwise, they have no incentive to allow cannabis businesses. (x2)	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax money should benefit small communities.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use revenue to facilitate switching from illegal activity to regulated activity – provide enforcement resources, shut down bad actors.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Over-taxation will drive activity toward the black market. (x2)	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use revenue to make it easy for businesses to transition from the illegal market to the regulated market.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Do a slow ramp-up on taxation to facilitate the transition.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Make sure that taxation isn't too high so that it creates a black market. There must be equilibrium.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxing too high will hinder legalization efforts.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	We're being taxed enough, but if they do implement more tax, revenue should go to cannabis-related activities.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Especially on medical, revenue should go to cannabis regulation and enforcement. Should not be a new funding source for existing purposes; already taxes on property, for example, to meet other needs.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Dedicate funds to enforcement of regulations, especially in unincorporated areas, which are often spread out and have fewer enforcement resources. Often difficult to get response to complaints in unincorporated areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use tax revenues to hire more people for animal regulation services; currently not enough personnel to handle problems.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use revenue to fund solutions to negative issues that weren't issues before legalization – prevention in schools early on, enforcement, police officer training, DUI programs.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use revenue to create youth education programs, which have been successful in Colorado.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Additional tax will put some people in the cannabis business out of business; hard now for cannabis businesses to make a profit; prices are going down as business crosses state lines.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Important for tax to educate people so they will understand pros and cons of cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Programs that are science-based, not fear-based. Abuse, not responsible use, is the problem, but cannabis is wrong for children no matter what (brains are affected). The DARE program, for example, wasn't always providing accurate information and used scare tactics.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education for kids in schools – kids now confused and should be informed about cannabis (which they think is harmless) so that they refrain from using it.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug education programs to educate kids at elementary school level.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Creation of required educational programs throughout school, from elementary school through high school.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Educating the public and medical professionals about cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Law enforcement and educating parents and children.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Enforcement of cannabis regulations.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Ramping up enforcement for people who are not following regulations, e.g., selling to a minor. Need to weed out the bad actors. (x2)	Santa Clarita	5

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Taxation and Revenue	2	Conducting further research on cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Don't levy exorbitant fees for permits of any kind. This influences the concept of a free market.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	High taxes will drive legitimate businesses underground.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Tax both types and tax high because people will find ways to qualify for medical if recreational is taxed differently, and higher.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Need to avoid work-arounds and pushing market into illegal activity.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Medical in California is criticized as being too open, in terms of what qualifies as a medical condition.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	People will easily find ways to qualify for medical.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Tighten qualifications to receive medical so that it makes sense not to tax medical.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Medical cannabis should not be taxed. It's beneficial for cancer patients and others. It's a medicine. (x4)	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Medical cannabis should be taxed minimally, just to cover administrative costs of medical cannabis activities.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Regulation enforcement needs to be standardized.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Taxes are already a huge burden.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	We need to protect small entrepreneurs.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Both should be taxed equally because people will take advantage of a lower tax on medical.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	If state isn't differentiating, then neither should the county. Too hard to figure out. (But state is exempting medical from sales tax.)	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	3	Should be no tax over and above state tax.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Would prefer that there's no cannabis activity in Castaic, but at least make sure that cannabis activity is evenly distributed.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Consider looking to other countries and cultures to learn about how to handle cannabis activity.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	County says no outdoor cannabis growing – why? There are appropriate locations other than warehouses in industrial areas. Indoor cultivation is less economical and can be a fire hazard.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Homegrown cannabis probably won't cut too much into the retail market. People who know how to cultivate and produce products for specific purposes will still be in demand.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Regulations need to address safety issues – driving under the influence or operating in the workplace, for example.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	How will taxes be managed? How will officials know how much tax to levy on a business?	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Licensing is essential so cannabis purveyors can use police services and make insurance claims when necessary. Right now, doing so is self-incriminating.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Tenant (veteran on fixed income) uses fewer opiates because he uses cannabis – helps him eat and sleep.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Substance use is more normalized in many countries overseas, and problems are fewer.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	Keep in mind that lots of people in California don't support recreational cannabis. The vote was close in many areas.	Santa Clarita	5
Taxation and Revenue	4	We should vote on cannabis taxes.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Can I cultivate on property that's not zoned residential?	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Six plants restricts ability to have a variety.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Noxious smell might affect people living in apartments or close living spaces.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Growing outdoors might increase likelihood of theft, easy access for youth.	Santa Clarita	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Banning outdoors will restrict County's access to state grants for enforcement.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Agrees with state regulations on growing in their property and homes.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	No concern about personal cultivation indoor or outdoor.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Cultivation should not be regulated like vegetable gardens are not regulated.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Six-foot fence restriction will not mitigate theft. (They'll get a 7ft ladder)	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Hidden from public view.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If no one can see the plant because the location is remote than there shouldn't be a restriction height, amount of plants. County should account for location of property when specifying height limits of plants.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Should not have front yard personal cultivation.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	600ft. is too much. Location restrictions should not be changed.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	No restriction on location regardless of Nonmedical/ Recreational or medical as long as they adhere to listed guidelines.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Reasonable safety concern.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Add churches to sensitive uses.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Prohibit outdoor near senior centers.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I agree outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near sensitive use place.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Any place where children gather. All of listed uses as well as beaches, public pools.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Prohibited near senior centers.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	No restriction on location near sensitive uses.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I agree with County's restrictions on sensitive use.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	No need to add more sensitive use locations.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	County should mimic state's regulation on primary care giver growth limits.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Concentrates are more affective for patients. Current restrictions prohibit patient need.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Many patients can't grow their own plants.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	More than six plants in a residence might increase likelihood of theft.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Growing more than six plants increases the likelihood of crime, theft, and unsafe element.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Six plants might limit patients to satisfy their need.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medicinal use should allow at least 15 plants.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There should not be a restriction for medicinal use.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There shouldn't be regulations for medicinal use.	Santa Clarita	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medical should be able to grow whatever they need.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Limiting cultivation for medical use will confuse enforcement.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medicinal does not need more than six plants	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Six plants per residence is fine for Nonmedical/Recreational and medicinal. Six plants is plenty. It's fine regardless of how many patients are in the residence.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	More than six plants per residence will allow people to abuse rule and sell harvest.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	People who need more than what six plants allows can buy additional cannabis elsewhere.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Six plants is too limited for medical and personal.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Having two different laws will confuse enforcement and regulation. Waste resources on deciphering medical and Nonmedical/Recreational.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	People should be able to grow in community garden plots.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Not concerned with outdoor cultivation encouraging/increasing trespassing and theft.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Use in your home or apartment might be noxious or a nuisance to neighbors.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Enjoys/Likes the County's public hearing process.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Is there a need to have a difference between medical and Nonmedical/Recreational?	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Number of plants depends on how big you grow your plants.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	As long as you're not buying more than six I don't see a need for more regulations.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Explain where you decided on six plant limitation.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Six plants is not enough to grow	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Limiting number and height is a problem for personal cultivation	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Should have 12 growing and 6 flowering.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Personal use in close living quarters are noxious.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If you prohibit outdoor, electricity expense might be cost prohibitive for people growing indoors.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If you allow outdoor than you have to enforce it which costs money.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Satisfied with state regulations with personal cultivation.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	People should be allowed to grow as much as they want and need.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	They should not restrict cultivation on personal use at all.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Less regulations the better.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Wasting enforcement money on medical and Nonmedical/Recreational.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Incremental regulations will make enforcement easier.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Will there be regulations on disposal. Should there be disposal process for waste/access cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5



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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concerned with security and availability. Six foot fences will stop people from seeing what's there so they won't be tempted to steal plants.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	More restrictions will encourage noncompliance "black market".	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Height restriction's proposed by County are fine.	Santa Clarita	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concerned with minors' personal cultivation.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	"Dept. of Public Health is looking into that having a campaign and producing media for the general public," said a man from the county.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Government is getting a big chunk of taxes from us, we have a right to be protected. Jewelry stores and fast food places are getting robbed, it's a reality for our businesses too, we get robbed too.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Do we have enough law enforcement to be more of a presence at our businesses? "Santa Clarita has a statistically low crime rate, so there're a lot of board sheriffs around who have the resources to help us, but a lot of the outer lying communities don't support cannabis, so will the sheriffs protect us? They should."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Owner and cultivator, who had 64 acres, says he has his water, cultivation and land licenses, he wants to do everything by the book, and wants to know that law enforcement will be there to protect them equally like other businesses.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	In Humboldt, water checks (no power grid checks eight miles into the woods), how does that apply to growing outdoors in Santa Clarita, concerns about pesticide regulations. What does this mean? How do you conform without crops being decimated by spider mites?	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Concern about all the poisons in cannabis.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	If it's edible, it should be able to be tested. Need to make sure of that.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Attorney General said we're going to seize more because it's still schedule 1 federally.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Law enforcement. "At the last meeting (listening session) sheriffs were there looking at everybody, they got skyped, a phone call was made and they were asked to leave. It's fine if they leave their guns and flashlights in the car and come to participate as concerned people."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Woman speaks of brain damage from unknown cause, which caused back to back deaths of children in her family. It was hereditary and the only thing which provides satisfactory treatment is cannabis. All kinds of medication were tried, but nothing helped, only provided some control of seizures--even doctors suggested maybe they should try cannabis. She refused to use it on her daughter for 27 years because of the stigma of the drug and concerns about her daughter being taken away! Finally, her daughter asked if she could try it, so her mother agreed, and used cannabis oil in chicken alfredo dish. "It was like she had been trapped in her body until we tried it. I felt guilty that I had kept her from it for so long, and didn't realize it would be so helpful. She's functioning so much better now and she doesn't take any pills, just uses cannabis." Kidney and liver are functioning now.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	It's takes 1000 watt lights to grow in doors. That takes so much power. Keep growers away for indoors, use greenhouses instead. Grow in the sun.	Santa Clarita	5

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General Concerns	1	Is it safe for me to call the cops to say, "I'm being robbed?! Or do we have to hire private security to handle it? That makes medicine more expensive, then the cost has to be handled by the business and passed down to consumer..."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Now the mom even grows clean herself because when she went to one of the hydro stores to buy an enzyme, it was in a yellow body and labeled, "Poison." And it's very important that her daughter not be exposed to toxins. A lot of people want to grow responsibly. I follow the national organic program and am clean green certified.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	"There are going to be some that use GMOs and others that don't. Like the grocery store that labels organic and non-organic." Table is almost at a consensus that it should all be grown organically.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Question about EPA.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	1	Legalization of Cannabis is a win win for everybody. My community needs to understand this. That the state, county and city, benefits from the taxes and people benefit from all the varied medicinal properties...	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Why can't the county provide temporary permits so that businesses can still operate, in the interim, before county licenses are issued?	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	42% solar is going to be required but that doesn't give growers enough time to keep up and catch up.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Must be required if you grow indoors to be solar, but then you have to use the grid.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	County should write a plan for solar indoors! 42% supplemental power to help small growers; otherwise, what's going to happen to Mom and Pop stores?	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	When we talk about medical, it must be organic says Mom, if you're dealing with cancer.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	People grow inside because of stigma, and they can just Miracle grow some plants, employ anti-fungals and get something going in a matter of weeks, which is not tested.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Concerns about Warehouses and Inspections—How is it going to work?	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	"Look at clean green certification, then you don't have to worry about pesticide," says mom.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Solar panels required by law in San Francisco.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Commercial vs. certified organic.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	The foundation has to be set right now, because if testing and solar power are out of reach, then big business takes over the market because they have the money to comply.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	If we can have get organic legislation in place, then we can counter genetic modification which Marlboro is prepared for and ready to do. This must be addressed...	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Marlboro will be growing fields and fields in four or five years—they have the means to do it. What is the board going to do give other people a shot?	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Dispensaries should host all their tests, have everything on their label	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	There can be a problem of falsification of information, so a 3rd party with no vested interest, should oversee testing process.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Anything that is vitally important, regulations which are vitally important, should be in bills which coincide with the general elections.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	2	Regulations haven't kept up with legislation – this is a serious problem for industry growers and distributors.	Santa Clarita	5

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General Concerns	3	"We want the board of supervisors to exempt us, in Acton, CA because we're such a small municipality, we can't handle the enforcement, and we're concerned with it being a dangerous cash business." Another participant counters, "There are many growers in the Acton community that are responsible and help out in the community."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	"Tax dollars should update DARE and other programs, so that people know the facts about cannabis. I learned everything about drugs from DARE." Other table participants counter: "DARE was fear based."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	Other fact sheets should be made available. Required education in the schools. "It was a problem for DARE and wrong to have a cop with a gun go into the classroom and lecture kids." Table came to a consensus that this is the wrong method. Someone suggests more peer based education.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	Concern with kids being taught social responsibility as it relates to driving under the influence.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	I'm a little government guy, "Why does the county have to regulate differently than the state as far as driving under the influence. Leverage the same system as in the state--why should the county use sheriffs to regulate any differently? Don't waste money building additional infrastructure, if not needed, use what's already there..."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	There's the FDA, then tobacco, firearms and alcohol. Cannabis should fall under FDA, but the county has no input into federal classifications?	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	Resident concerned that the city of St. Clarita (?) is not doing extensive research like these listening sessions in unincorporated areas, and fears that they will just rubber stamp prohibition of cannabis due to St. Clarita city and police departments conservative views on cannabis. He doesn't smoke, but his mother had multiple sclerosis and it eased her pain, so he believes it should be permitted. Why can't the officials of St. Clarita City open to true dialogue about the issue within this community, so it's more of a bottom up treatment of the issues, instead of a top down. Why should people from St. Clarita have to drive to Selmar to buy weed? An owner counters, "There are three delivery services in Santa Clarita..."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	There are so many families, who have been impacted, who are willing to work with the OCM to speak and educate their community. "Parents like myself who were so dead set against cannabis, can really educate the community," says Mom. "Make it a part of the schedule and county agenda to have forums on why people use cannabis for their loved ones. People who wanted nothing to do with cannabis, can explain why they changed their minds."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	Older couple concerned about enforcement of regulations.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	Educate communities about different strains, so they understand different uses and effects. They're need to be more studies of different strains.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	One resident suggests a strike system for distributors – 1st strike could be a fine coupled with warning. And fine goes towards funding education.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	The second strike will shut dispensaries down, i.e. servicing a patient without proper idea or under age, loitering in operational parameters.	Santa Clarita	5

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General Concerns	3	Discussion of medicinal values of liquid hemp used with pure grain alcohol in some Mexican communities like bengay (sp?). But people need to be educated about the sometimes debilitating long term effects of the alcohol applied to the skin in this compound. People need to know more about what's actually healthy regarding these old time remedies.	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	Santa Clarita resident, said, his thought used to be "Not in my back yard, but understands that it's here and he wants to make sure that the roll-out be well-paced to get people comfortable with the idea, calm fears."	Santa Clarita	5
General Concerns	3	County employees should help educate, with doctors' offices helping.	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limit the amount of licensing especially in rural communities to prevent concentration and lower crime the area	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Create a specialized market for mom and pop farms	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Allow outdoor commercial cultivation it is unequitable to leave premise to be forced to grow in an industrial area	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	*Commercial cultivation of organic grow greenhouse	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Treat it as agricultural commodity	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Opportunity for the county comes from taxes increase in revenue.	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	*Equal opportunity to minorities for funding and growth of small business (veterans, women , light, previous first offenders) since a lot of these users had already been operating	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Showing preference for people with disabilities (veterans)	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make licensing easier and economical to obtain keeping rules to keep license	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	What is the overall purpose to the round table meetings held by the county (general concern)	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	*Allow opportunity within the community vs allow foreign company to operate	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	*Outdoor grow to conserve energy	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Commercial outdoor grow is better across the board (waste and use energy)	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Money can be used to fund programs education increase enforcement	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	More illegal operations vs legal dispensaries	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Have cannabis industry fund their own security and make it a requirement in order to operate	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Local group PTA veterans, healthcare providers to get together and facilitate education would assist in regulations	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis industry to be part of chamber of commerce and be involved in the community	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Community Input/Involvement is very important.	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	*Cannabis business to engage in education of cannabis use and the health aspects to retreat the stigma of a class A drug	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Job opportunity are created by taxes	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Provide jobs for the communities will lead to unemployment rates to lower	Santa Clarita	5

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Equity & Economic Development	2	Keep the laws for loitering and crime the same for all industries.	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis companies to work with healthcare providers to provide real prescriptions to patients	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis industry work with the department of agriculture better control	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	*Tax money to increase enforcement create	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	*Responsible advertisement fund help programs for the community	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Industry to fund early education since elementary to change the way of thinking early rather than late	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	*Community to actually serve the community	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Quarterly community meetings to help update and control protocol and regulations	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	*County to provide industrial locations for growth and increase revenue to tax	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Make cannabis easily accessible to patients when medical	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	County should not allow D.E.A to practice medicine without license	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Model after states which it works legal for them (Denver)	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Allow commodity trade within states that are legal	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	*Education for children	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	If the cannabis industry is moving into the community the community should know prior to set up	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	All cash business is very dangerous state of California should find a better and safer way to deposit and operate	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Allow the business to grow	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Retreat the stigma of a Class A Drug	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Stronger regulation on conditional use permit	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Taxes from industry to go to the small business incubator to fund other businesses other than cannabis	Santa Clarita	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Money taxed from cannabis industry to go where it is intended to go (request an oversight committee made up of the general community to supervise transition)	Santa Clarita	5

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Will there be regulations around second hand smoke where households have people under 21?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Alcohol is easy to access for minors, how do we prevent under 21 to access it? With easing distribution and access, rates of use for minors will increase.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Easy access to cannabis may lead as a gateway drug	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Edibles make it harder to catch minors using cannabis without knowledge to its actual cannabis content	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There needs to be regulations on doctors who prescribe cannabis for medical cannabis	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Medicinal - kids should not be restricted off medical cannabis	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Everyone knows about the effects of alcohol, no one knows the effects of cannabis?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The county should create a media campaign that shows the side effects of cannabis	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There is taboo on cannabis education. Schools don't want to educate in fear of being branded a "cannabis school"	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Is there a "surgeon general warning" for cannabis?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Programs should be set in place to educate in schools very similarly to sex education where it demonstrates the downsides and upsides of cannabis use. - Teach and don't diminish, Pros and Cons about cannabis use - especially on the medical side	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There should be more information and education on THC and CBD where it defines exactly what each are.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Doctor - doctors should be talking to the pre-teens about education on cannabis. Similar to how kids shouldn't touch their mom's Vicodin.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Counties should host educational programs not just for youths but also for the whole county and its residents. Being part of Schedule-1, there hasn't been much information and education on it.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Counties should create flyers that goes along with "don't mess with mom's medicines"	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If parents aren't properly educated, they will not know how to talk or regulate within their families - Parents should be educated about use, pros, and cons to talk to their children	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Education in schools, right now, information is mostly biased towards the advantages of medical marijuana. There needs to be more investment in education and prevention for minors.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There's not enough education and "exposure" to cannabis. Similar to trends about "Spice" where if kids are not aware of the effects of it, they would be curious to try it. But if parents are aware of it and so are the kids, they would make decisions by themselves to resist it.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	On top of "normal" and "awareness" education, the county should also implement training programs like "junior officer" or "ROP" programs that teach about cultivation (and the like) to promote the awareness and education about cannabis -- similar to how sex ed is promoted.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	"Twist their perception" about showing cannabis as medication to promote the mentality of "why am I smoking medicine"?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Spread education through channels where kids are at like social media.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There are a lot of products that appeal to the youth like edibles and vase? They're flavored and scented.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Age restrictions are agreeable.	La Verne	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	There should be criminal persecution for adults who give recreational cannabis to minors.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Instead of 1,000 ft, cannabis businesses should be kept at least 2,000 ft away from schools.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Will 1,000ft be enough to curb the effects and visual exposure to cannabis use?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Maybe 1,000ft is too far?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be general warnings about the side effects of cannabis.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Every ad and sign should show information about cannabis use	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be critical evaluation of the advertising materials to make sure that the ads are not attractive to minors.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Removing colorful wrapping, attractive packaging	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	A lot of people agree that the state regulations cover adequate protection.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be a regulation that prohibits using sex to sell cannabis to avoid exposure to impressionable youths.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There shouldn't be any billboard that promote cannabis use	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Kids should not feel that cannabis use is normalized	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be a limit on the number of stores near school areas	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be signage that display the health risks and criminal offenses that is related to using and giving/selling cannabis products.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Carry over more of the restrictions currently in place for alcohol.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Some residents are not happy about seeing the "green cross" that symbolizes cannabis dispensaries	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There shouldn't be public billboards promoting cannabis use	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Regular zoning regulations should apply to each specific aspect of the business.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Are there going to be "pot bars" coming up?	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Like bars, they should have same zoning and due diligence before being permitted.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There shouldn't be any publicly visible signage that promotes cannabis that are visible publicly	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Some people have expressed the concern that cannabis advertisement in Colorado that brought down the appeal of the housing market.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There shouldn't be signs that promote cannabis use that's visible when you're away from the store.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Each store should post a "over 21", "code of conduct", "surgeon general warning"	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Should be same for alcohol	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be a standardized childproof exit bag that contains all the merchandise but the purchasers should still be educated about responsible storage (away from children).	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Part of the tax for the bag should be used for education	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be an ID check in place to prevent minors to enter facilities that sell cannabis	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Mandate card readers to prevent fraud	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Training for cashiers and retailers	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There needs to be signage in the seller's location that says that "providing marijuana to a minor is a criminal offense"	La Verne	5

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	If kids are trying to get in the shop, post photos of the kids to "publicly shame" the kids about their attempt.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	The county made a disservice by not having these sessions before passing the law.	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	The county should have a better understanding of the nature of the business and how it works	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	It should be kept away from senior centers	La Verne	5
Youth Access and Exposure	5	The county should tap into the substance abuse prevention people in counties and schools.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 ft. is alright. The shop owners should be responsible enough, they have to make sure that they do not allow minors to purchase cannabis, alcohol etc. It is up to the parents to educate them. The schools should also offer education. The family and the entrepreneurs have to be responsible. The kids will hear about it from schoolmates anyway.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 ft. is like two football fields in length. That is plenty. Everyone agrees on the 600 ft. distance.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree, treat it like alcohol. Its 600 for the business and 1000 for advertising. I don't see the logic with that? Have it be 1000 ft. for both. If you can walk there after school, its not too far.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I still don't think it is right to openly freely advertise it next to schools and put it on radios. As far as location. There should be a higher standard set. A thousand feet away...six hundred feet. Living in a particular city, it could be almost anywhere.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	If a sensitive land use business comes in after that cannabis retail seller, then too bad. Let's put a six month limit on it. Potentially six months.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It is going the same way as alcohol. It is going to go through regulation and I agree.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It should not be any more strictly regulated than alcohol. If there is no signage, there is no issue.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Makes no difference because you need an ID to get into one of these. The distance is irrelevant.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	On advertising...will get to it later...	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Parents have to educate.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should be allowed to advertise the same was that alcohol does. They don't say booze on liquor stores.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	State is a 1000. Keep it away from the schools.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The rules are out there...600 and 1000 ft.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There is an influence on young children. There are two sides to every coin. I have a 9 yr. old and it is what it is, depending on where they go, mine goes to a charter in downtown LA. My biggest concern is that yes there should be restriction on daycares etc. if that is going to be the regulation, what about cigarettes?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Those have been more readily available for decades. Was it not reduced to a schedule one? Maybe it will be debated later... compare it to LSD? That's pretty absurd.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Unencumbered areas, 600 ft. is a good start. It can't be strictly 600 or 1000, it has to ben depending on a set range. Give them something to work with and play with, that way everyone can understand the process.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	We want respect. Use cannabis only. Starbucks when it first came out, oh, its coffee! Chase is a bank and Starbucks is coffee. I don't think a lot of entrepreneurs are going to say cannabis. Kids will know what it is.	La Verne	5



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	What is a cannabis business? Some of these businesses, I have been really close to a daycare center and nobody knew or cared. In this part of the county is not as densely populated. The county, the unincorporated. The city might refer to the county. When it is too densely populated, you cannot find a space for it. The county of la has to push to the state to see if they can have carve outs. Like in San Francisco. There should be a range. I want the county to engage with the state office of cannabis regulation to look at it for portion of La County like the city of San Francisco.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	When we see more retailers close to school, kids will have more access to it. Retailers do not do a good job complying with the regulations. This has been going on a lot longer than marihuana. Retailers do not comply with alcohol. They sell to minors. Shoulder taps are happening. Retailers have sold illegally in front of me. Does it happen in front of others? Yes. We need regulations to protect our communities and our youth.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	protect schools for the safety of the kids. Should be more than 600 ft. to 1200 or 1800 ft.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	You have a school and across the street selling alcohol at a grocery store?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	You said it should be treated by alcohol, there are so many liquor stores. Where I live, there is a daycare and then a block away, there is a liquor store.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	600 ft. is not enough. We have a lot of liquor stores, we need buffer zones. The closer they are, the more access.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	A Reasonable distance apart.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	And on or near a university, there could be a collaboration on research too.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Attrition will go up if we are next to each other. In a mall, if I want to put it in a mall, I want it to be away from where the children can see it. I want the shoppers to buy a product which they wish to use but away from small children. I want to be in a well-lit area, next to the apple store, Starbucks. Treat it like any other business with respect.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cannabis is a unique product because you can grow it at home. Retail is not the only way that the consumer can get it. You can have it delivered.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Dispensaries should not be next each other. All the others are ok.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Don't want a red light district.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Have all the businesses in a particular zone.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I am regulated in a lot of business I do. I have to follow protocol to keep the station from growing.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I would not put a business close to a high school because the burglary rate would rise.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If it's just a regular growing business... indoors	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In Palm Springs, a lot of them are next to each other ...like the red light district. Can we put it where there are no white people?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Indoors so that they can deliver within 10 mile radius.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Industrial parks... if they are using hazardous materials, they need to be at an industrial park. Labs too.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It's going to be where you can find a location. Generally if you are a good business owner, you are not going to set up next to another business. In Venice there is a whole foods next to a 99 cent store. They sell the same thing but to different markets.	La Verne	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It's ok to have multiple dispensaries together. Keeps it contained and keeps the cost down. It would be advantageous to the customers. That way it does not restrict it so much and allows them to be in one area. Maybe they should open up industrial zones.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Keep anything that is not retail, keep it away from residential.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Makes sense to put multiple dispensaries next to each other. There is more than that, you will have lawyers, accounting, testing labs. Its not just the treating of the actual plant. How do you slice and dice that business.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Maybe we can have a free cannabis area.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Must hire security for safety.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Quick buck...we are here for health and regulation. There is a good and bad thing. There is zero tolerance for smell. The systems they use, it's like state of the art.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retail, we don't care so much, but would like to see the other aspects of the business	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Retails business should not be only were they are zones. Should be like liquor stores. They should not over regulate it more than alcohol. 600 ft. from schools is ok and keep it like liquor stores.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The cannabis tzar said that they are concerned about having shortages like in Nevada.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The concentration limitations in south LA? The concentration prohibition is to protect certain areas. Have regulations. 1 per city. Every two miles. We could also apply it to liquor stores too.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The county is afraid that they might consolidate in other neighborhood. In the cities they will spread out.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The county needs to address this. Like Colorado. In the dispensaries are there sec guards or sheriffs?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The epa has specific plans for cites and now you are asking them to go further. They should not locate too far from people.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The free market will take care of it.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The missing caveat is the gun issue. Cole amendment.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The uniformed public thinks that all cannabis is all the same...they are going to come and be different. As far as the raw product and retail. You can have Macys that sells shoes in a mall next to another store that sells shoes and they are fine.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There are lots of ...this is very complex. That map is so diverse! In the inner city has a much more different vision than we do.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There needs to be a good amount of regulation. Put manufacturer and retail together because we have had industries with banks and jewelries.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be help for hiring security.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They are not going to want to pay rent in a retail area. Zoning. Allow the tester and cultivator to grow	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They have to look at Washington when they taxed it too much, all the black market sales stayed the same.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	This is something that can business should be concerned because it is competition but for customers, it is good.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We are making people drive farther.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We should voice our concerns to the federal level. NCIA organizes cannabis lobbying days the county should send at least one rep every may to participate	La Verne	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What about for pharmacies? Would it be the same for med can or for recreational use? We can have one dispensary for rec use.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What can we do to make to more accessible?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	When you have the shops here	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Wherever they do decide to locate these shops, bunch of people are going to go there.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Why can't we have a retail business in a residential area?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	With cultivation, we have agricultural areas which are separated. Multiple growers could be together.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	With regards to testing, take environmental issues into consideration: fumes, etc.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	With retail, you have different markets. Proximity would be a benefit. With the value change, they can work together like in Oakland. Let's have collaboration. I always hear with my patients, they have so many questions but we cannot answer them because they have not done the research.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	As long as they are operating safely and responsibly.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Because of what we have heard on news, people manufacture and have accidents. In theory it can be regulated. There is always a concern, there is always a risk.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Businesses whose primary demographic, should that be something to take into consideration when we think about what business.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Has anything been brought up about the waste? The water?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Hopefully manufacturers are in a particular area. There are explosion proof walls.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If they are growing sustainably, don't just dump your nutrient water. There should be standards. I understand indoor more.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	If you go to the retailers, they will have to show all the required paperwork to track where the seeds came from.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Including youth centers and arcades. How about libraries? Make it anywhere where children congregate.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Make it cleaner and safer for the adult, they may use ethanol, LA city is banning all solvents. La County should not follow in the feet of la city. They can make pesticide free products.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Make sure that all is regulated and safe.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Not any particular business concerns me, I'd like to talk about is the heavy manufacturing the pressurized system is structurally sound and can be safe if it is done responsibly. The city is banning it. They talk a lot about edibles, what goes into edibles? Oils. They will use oils from other cities and the county will lose tax dollars if people are wanting to use this process and they might do something less safe.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Once the we have security, grades, the process should be improved.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail is the accessibility, limit it and make it more than 600 ft. Make it bigger.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	The city can help set up patrols separate from law enforcement, some type of sop procedure.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	The more organic the process, the better.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	The retailers, where we see them, the labs, they should be relegated to industrial zones. All but retail should be... in industrial areas.	La Verne	5

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	There are too many questions...taxation, will it cover the strenuous issues?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	There have to be standards for cultivators etc. where you detail all of your plans for security. If you are getting robbed, then there is something going on wrong.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	They should have 24 hr. security	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Want them in industrial zones. Manufacture in a non-residential area.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	We could start up grading systems like restaurants: testing laboratories.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	What about the older kids? My younger kids won't know what it is.	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Where are your kid? If two kids pass by any given location twice a day then what?	La Verne	5
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Wherever there is a cannabis business, they can have an educational forum every quarter.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	purpose as revenue and for cannabis education, drug prevention, rehabilitation services	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	higher than 15%, because it will keep young people more away from it because it is more expensive, similar to the idea of cigarettes	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Infrastructure, homeless situation, schools - lottery was supposed to help a lot of them out.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	in case of high rate taxing, then the illegal market will continue because it's cheaper and drug cartels could benefit from it.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	if you tax something too high it might encourage the black market.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Raising revenue and to encourage them to be licensed rather than being under the radar. a license fee is a tax too, it can be low so it encourages them to register, low barrier to fees will encourage compliance with County programs.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	shouldn't be taxed to discourage use, people will go elsewhere then. want to get rid of black market, but will not have effect if high tax rate.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	how is the tax going to be used if medical marijuana is not currently taxed	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	regulating the quality of the product, because the consumer knows less than the producers. use money to put out information on this. controversy on marijuana being good/bad. information on what marijuana can be used for, access to information.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Educate, enforce (e.g. in schools, keep it safe from kids), but be transparent about it. communicate to public what percentage will be going to what!	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	homeless, schools, good education	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	now extra tax, where will it go? put a positive spin to it, invest it into homeless	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	schools and colleges, homeless, city functions, do not use to discourage the use of it unless if you want to discourage smoking but not edibles, powders.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	should some of the revenue go back to the state, like schools, something other than promoting marijuana like promoting education in general, or environmental purposes.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	community development: prevention, treatment, youth prevention, back to the community (charity)	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue for youth education	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Alcohol is taxed, cigarettes are taxed: where does that revenue go?	La Verne	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	Education, educating people on cannabis and how it affects people whether its for recreational or medical use, different things cannabis can do for people. once people are educated on it, you can start preventing it.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax purpose should be for revenue and to put it back in the cannabis industry to help them get licenses because now it is so expensive to get a license. Do not tax it too highly because it will discourage people to buy it.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	education system: cannabis education in school, it should be allowed. kids who need it for medication should not be punished for it. regional education programs, educate children that it is medicinal, it is science, e.g. agriculture classes. give kids a chance to choose a career in this	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	cigarettes kill people, cannabis does not. so tax shouldn't be as high.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Education not just for kids, but also for parents! because parents are less educated on this. parents should be allowed to give it to kids for medicinal purposes like medicine (Adderall) used for adhd, that medicine has worse side effects than cannabis. nurse could give that to kids, instead parents for example.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Program and campaign that educates the language	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	biggest priority: pot holes on the freeway, unsafe for motorcycles, use tax money to maintain infrastructure	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Give people chances, opportunities to learn new skills. You do not want people to learn things the wrong way, you can find anything on YouTube now. Teach them that it is a business, it is a science, teach them organic processes, cleaner and better ways. It will be a business, law, accounting, PR, ll these things are involved. Got to remove whole drug deal thought.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Resources for community.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Parent education, where can parents get help on this topic? Fund community centers to provide information or programs in school where parents can go to for advice. a lot of people are misinformed and that misinformation is going to go straight to the kids. Education in school, teach kids about cannabis. pros and cons of cannabis	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Marijuana should not be a burden to the taxpayer, should pay for its own enforcement should be considered about illegal growth because it will hurt their own business.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	regulation and enforcement by County	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	tax revenue for encouraging industry standards	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	funding for testing of cannabis on what it affects + awareness	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	What percentage of that 15% will go to research and such?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Homelessness is priority, veterans, most veterans are homeless, rehabilitation, programs to reintegrate people into community, campaign to de-criminalize. People who previously have been punished for that should get a new chance now.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Homeless shelters funding	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	10% tax, close to state tax, to help fund some of the areas where we need single parent health insurance, homeless shelters	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education!! Both for youth and adults. E.g. tobacco. Not as much knowledge on cannabis than on alcohol or tobacco. Educate what would be "too much". Help fund other things as well but definitely need to fund education on cannabis as well! because if it goes to other subjects, then cannabis will always be a bit of a black hole	La Verne	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	youth treatment and prevention (alcohol and tobacco: no matter how much money put into it, youth can have access to it anyways) + homelessness + dui prevention and education	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prevention and youth education; bolstering some of the businesses, agricultural education for kids who might want to start grow it.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	education awareness about the risks of cannabis; start from 5th or 6th grade	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Portion of revenue should go to public school system, specifically after school programs! Fund such programs, because lower income families have no access to that and have higher risk of getting into trouble. Fund activities to keep kids out of trouble.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Where is the 15% that has already been discussed where is it been slated for?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Encouraging industry standards about things that may not be a County regulation	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	ISO 9000 type of standard with own industry organization, if you follow these rules and are compliant you get a different type of license.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Compliance is expensive for businesses. e.g. ISO: business should show the industry that their product and manufacturing process is a higher standard than what most people do. They should get some assistance from the fund because it is not cheap. So at the end of the day they can offer a better product to the consumer.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical tax is ok, but for retirees it might get expensive as they have less income and might not be able to afford medical bills, something similar to Medicaid. Answer to someone and see if you should not be taxed. Medically, give it to the people that are really sick. Those who can afford, yes tax is ok and use the tax to fix the roads, schools.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	High tax right off the bat will push out small businesses, make way for people who have big pockets.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Taxes on manufacturers but not on the little people, but must find out what the medical necessity is!	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	18 year old gets medical license just to pay less tax than recreational, there should definitely be tax on medical.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical patients can get stronger cannabis than recreational, but tax should be the same.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical for a real medical cause like cancer, AIDS: they should not be taxed!	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Should not be different from any medication from a pharmacy, it should be similar to that. Medicinal like medication from pharmacy and recreational like over the counter.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Shouldn't be taxed the same, no tax on medicinal because it will be detrimental to the patients. There will be plenty of revenue from recreational. Maybe a small tax if felt necessary.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should not be taxed, state tax on recreational shouldn't be too steep. Would a high tax rate push people to the black market? Some people cannot afford a high tax. Does the County get a portion of the 15% that the state is already is taxing?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medicinal shouldn't be taxed because insurance doesn't cover it.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should be taxed, or weed out the legitimate people who have medical cause to get marijuana, more regulation on this, more checks and balances on doctors. Concern for fraudulent activities.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Tax lower on medical use, but must check that the difference isn't too big	La Verne	5

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical should be taxed differently, and then figure out tax will be on nonmedical. start with high tax and then lower it on recreational, but for medical tax start with a low tax, wouldn't mind it being taxed	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Yes; 2, 5 - 5% more for recreational. medical do not tax or much lower tax and recreational at normal 9-10% but don't make the difference too big or else they will all go after a doctor's subscription	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Shouldn't be a separate issue, it is legal, so do not categorize and do not overcomplicate things.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If tax is different, then people might question if quality is different? it wouldn't be fair to the consumer.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Conflict between market forces and regulation, doesn't seem fair to medical patients to get different treatment, but this issue in particular, it should be the same. Same tax structure.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Encourage people not to go to another County to get things cheaper, because you can lose revenue on the edge of a county if you overtax	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If differently, then only a small difference. Concern: that people would keep going to medical marijuana so not have to pay for recreational.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Proportional tax, depending on who makes more money such as big manufacturer's vs people who need it for medical purposes. But if medical people start making ridiculous amount of money, then maybe yes.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Main concern: seniors! They cannot keep up with inflation.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	What happens with the tax revenue? Enforcement, will the state come by and pick up the taxes? How will that work? Since no banks are not available for this currently. How do you collect taxes?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concern for fraud because it is a cash only business, books can be easily adjusted.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Government shouldn't get too reliant on this especially a schedule 1 drugs, if the Supreme Court comes out with a regulation tomorrow that states cannot legalize something that is illegal on federal level, then all those jobs will disappear. People shouldn't rely too much on this, be careful with high tax rates, what if it suddenly dries up?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	People who apply for Medicaid have to go through people to see if they can get Medicaid, make sure that they deserve no tax.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Regulatory board diminished as they get the regulations in place, will become a big bureaucracy. Once you get the regulations, then move it to enforcement, disband the board once it's been implemented. Do we need all these people on this topic? Give them another job.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	What's the regulation going to be like for the ones that are making these subscriptions for marijuana?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Stop the cheaters! Because the whole thing will collapse if there is not enforcement.	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Medical vs nonmedical: will the quality be different?	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Tax it at a normal rate, why punish someone who uses it for medicine? Same as sales tax, like when you buy a can of aspirin	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Income, age, health should be taken into account when determining tax	La Verne	5
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Less taxes from tobacco now, but legalize cannabis to recoup some of that lost tax money?	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I think there needs to be education--- how to grow and what it takes to grow.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I'm concerned whether there is enough electricity in the home to do it. Also whether it's out of sight and properly ventilated.	La Verne	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Why don't they just follow the six plants state guideline instead of creating a new one?	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I have no concerns. It's about time. It's my property, I can grow what I want to.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If your neighbor grows poorly, allowing pests to inhabit the plants, they very well might get into your properly maintained plants.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I prefer that plants not be visible to the public, and not near schools.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There shouldn't be a minimum fence height because plants could grow high, and then, what's the point?	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	As long as you can't see the plants.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If you want to grow but you live with kids, plants should have to be grown outside with a fence, locked, with cameras, so they can't be accessed by the kids.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I think kids will be more exposed to cannabis due to personal cultivation than due to the shops.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What's to keep a child from jumping the fence? Keep it away from school areas so it won't be stolen by kids.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It should be prohibited.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I don't agree with this 600 ft. from the school rule. It's still discriminatory.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It should be 1000 ft. from schools, senior centers, public forests, and substance abuse treatment centers.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I don't think being within 600 ft. should matter if you have plants in a greenhouse, surrounded and protected.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The odors are potent. If kids smell them they will steal the weed, but I guess the blame is on the grower for leaving them accessible!	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	You should need to contain the smells if you grow.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	My thinking is that you can do what you want on your property, but you can't impact other people.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I don't think there's any way to regulate where you smoke.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I suggest a permit system, so someone can come and inspect your personal cultivation setup. It could be inexpensive, like one buck, but it's just an agreement that they can come in and check if your growing is safe and legal. You'd be giving up some of your rights to allow them to come in, but it would make things safer.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Who is going to be enforcing the six plant rule? What is that enforcement going to look like? Maybe you should need to get a permit, and the cost of the permit fees can pay for the enforcing.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I think we should treat it like an alcohol or prescription drug alternative, in terms of regulation. Another participant agrees.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	On that Cops can't search homes without a search warrant and can't get one of those without you having been convicted of a felony.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	As long as cannabis businesses aren't close to schools, it's okay.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I personally wouldn't like plants to grow near schools, but it would be unfair to prohibit houses that happen to be close to schools to grow.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Not allowing personal cultivation near schools would bring those houses' property values down.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One should be aware of how high they'll grow outdoors. They shouldn't be in plain sight.	La Verne	5



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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Say you're a parent. Since there's no regulation on kids being able to see the weed, they might have more of a propensity to smoke. That's a big concern. We also need more second-hand smoke regulations.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	We should add a personal cultivation ban near other places kids tend to hang out: malls, movie theaters, etc.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The best way to keep kids from having pot is to just keep using police dogs at schools to sniff backpacks and lockers.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If you live in the home owners association you probably can't grow it, even for medical use.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If they have cancer, how can they even grow? What if they need more than the allowed amount? Especially if they're making edibles, six is not enough. What do you they do when it's not flowering?	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	People who make CBD tinctures for aching bodies need more than six plants.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Medical patients should be able to get their permit fees waived to make it easier on them.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I think that people with a serious illness should be able to apply for federal funding to help them cultivate their own plants. If they have cancer, they'll need help growing their plants.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	At a certain point, medical cannabis will be obtained via pharmaceutical companies, hopefully with subsidies. At that point, personal cultivation pretty much won't be needed.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Where can medical users get their seeds from?	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Instead of a six plant count, how about square footage in a greenhouse?	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There shouldn't be any background checks for personal cultivation.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	There should be a permit system for both medical and Nonmedical/Recreational cultivation.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Again, permits should cost a dollar. All the equipment is already so costly.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I have no concerns.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I don't see how regulations would make it harder, or be bad.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	We need to invest in education for law enforcement, and for family and children services to deal with the new issues that will arise.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	This whole industry lacks education--- what mold looks like, etc. It could hurt people if they don't know what to look for.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	We need more public education on growing standards and practices.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Let's make people responsible for using more solar instead of just outdoor or indoor lighting.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The county should use some of the revenue to promote solar power.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If someone produces honey butane oils and there's an explosion, there should be big fines. It's very unsafe, and they shouldn't be able to get plants if they're been arrested for that.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Why can't Californians grow hemp? Only 2 states can.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Whatever you do, don't invest in the bullet train!	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	You should have to get a certificate that lets you cultivate at your house, saying you know how to grow properly and are aware of the rules.	La Verne	5

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	We should grow it organically.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	We should give camera access (in commercial grow-ops) to the police like they do in Colorado.	La Verne	5
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If there is home cultivation, there should be some ongoing education coming with the permit. Also, you should need to disclose whether the home has kids.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There's no limit of how many cases of alcohol I can buy, or in a bevmo so why should there be for cannabis? We shouldn't limit it.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Will I need a state license, a county license and a federal license?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Solar growing is expensive indoors, how can we make it equitable?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Electricity used to grow indoors should be mandated or they should go solar. We have to keep our environment clean. If the rooftop space allows for solar, it should be mandatory that they use it. Growing indoors is well controlled.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We'd like the County to allow outdoor growing. It's an opportunity to revamp the agriculture industry, we have the land to grow it.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We should only have products in CA that are grown in CA.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There needs to be some kind of new campaign that has a more productive and effective message that the DARE program.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	I think Social Services should stay out of this. If alcohol is allowed in family's homes then they should allow cannabis. It starts with education for parents and families.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Kids won't necessarily be engaging in that kind of website.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	I've done my research and the dropout rate is significantly higher in states that have legalized cannabis. Education has a lot to do it. Pot can be really good for a lot of reasons, but it can also be just as bad for other reasons.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Is there a limit that you'll be considered intoxicated under marijuana while you're driving? How does a 21-year-old know if they can drive after they have an edible?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	You should also look at what cannabis is impairing? If it impairs your ability to drive, take care of their kids or operate heavy machinery then that needs to be considered.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	If a patient has a medical card and they're caught driving on the influence or found in violation of any law, should it be more challenging for them to keep their card?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	I see people driving while smoking marijuana or vaping and I can tell because the smell is distinctive. That's not okay. Some regulation should address that.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	A breathalyzer can work because it will make people think twice before they drive under the influence.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Don't think a breathalyzer type of machine will work for cannabis.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There should be education to the public about the potency of smoking it and edibles.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There's so many different potencies in edibles and strains, the concentrations can be very powerful. There are thousands of different products out there. They need to know what to look for, how to read labels, and what THC levels mean.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	What about the potency level of something you're going to smoke vs. edibles?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There is a limit of 10mg in edibles. For people that are larger, it won't affect them. There should be a weight to potency ratio for each product.	La Verne	5

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General Concerns	3	The legalization should help to promote solar. Some money from the taxation can go towards lowering the costs of indoor growing. Incentivizing indoor growing can help promote solar and energy efficiency. A small portion of our taxes goes towards funding solar anyway.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Concerned about the publicizing of these meetings. People from these cities aren't here, it's the same people showing up.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	If people use their medical card to give or buy pot to kids, they should go to jail.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Concerned about kids and teenagers. Marijuana smoking can give you cancer just like tobacco can. Adults can do whatever they want, but I think there needs to be education to the youth that marijuana smoking is bad for you despite its medical benefits. I think the other health challenges of marijuana consumption should be educated to the public. What are the long term, cognitive effects of cannabis and how is the County going to educate the public about that? Can the County create some sort of family/youth education campaign on all sides of marijuana's effects? I'm afraid some parents will give it to their kids because it's medical.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	What's the cost of the Office of Cannabis Management and who is paying for it?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Will the regulations really be ready by January 1st?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	A campaign should educate the differences of recreational and medicinal marijuana. If I had my choice, I'd like to see a campaign that explains what CBD is and it's effects or uses and what THC is. Many people don't know the difference and are afraid to use CBD because they think it has THC.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Everyone could benefit from this kind of education. If you were to google alcohol consumption, it exists. The County should have information on their website that people can trust and know that it is reliable.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We need to invest money in research because we need facts and answers for our kids who have questions. Because right now, many people don't have the answers.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	No funding has been used for research on the positive outcomes of marijuana use. We need more testing for medicinal purposes and clinical research.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Retail dispensaries should be have to limit the amount of potency.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	That's actually not true because crime is actually down in areas with dispensaries.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Retailers can even have an educational base at their shops where people can come in and learn about the product that's there. The County can require each shop to have an education component to their shop.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	When dispensaries go out to find a location, renters are doubling the cost of rent and there needs to be some kind of regulation to make sure that renters aren't extorting these business. There should be an allowable limit as to how much money they can make off of the cannabis businesses.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Will cannabis be sealed? Have proper packaging? Will it need a County seal? If cultivation begins at the farm, are there going to be regulations there? How will we track and trace bad products?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There's poison in our cannabis, they need to test it. They use a lot of pesticides, we need quality control.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We need to address safety and testing standards. Cannabis can have mold, harmful pesticides. There needs to be food grade regulations for cannabis.	La Verne	5

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General Concerns	3	Testing labs, quality control. Make everyone that interacts with it, liable-- the grower, seller etc. Whoever puts it on their shelf, they are responsible and should be penalized if they're using harmful chemicals. There should be random quality control checks, if harmful chemicals are found, the shop should be liable.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We can't test it because it's a federal issue. Increased testing at the County level can only benefit our communities.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Shops that operating illegally can enter the lottery and it's not fair.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	I think that part of the money that comes in at the County level should be used for continuing education for medical practitioners so that they can talk to their patients about it. Educate kids that marijuana is medicine and that they shouldn't touch it just like they shouldn't touch their parent's prescription drugs.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	What percentage of taxes are going to prevention for youth and rehabilitation for addicts? When I was young, we started with pot and worked our way up to much harder stuff. How is the County going to address the fact that marijuana can act as a gateway drug?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Is the dropout rate in states who have legalized cannabis higher than those that have not? Is the County looking into this?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	United Way was not allowed to take money from cannabis growers, will this change? Will nonprofits be allowed to accept donations from pot growers from now on?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Concerned with coordination between the state and the County. The state is allowing out-of-state companies to grow, sell and ship out and that's concerning. We need some kind of rep from the County to work with the state to keep an eye on that.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We need enhanced coordination at state level and county level.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Federal law is the law of the land, and then we have state and County law. Which law do we listen to?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	I don't think the County has enough input.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Ultimately the consumer will buy what they need to buy in order to reach the level that they want. Potency regulations won't matter.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Why do we need that governance? As far as I know, no one has died of an overdose from marijuana.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	The regulation of how much is sold to a consumer per day needs to be in effect to prevent them from reselling it.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	If a medical dispensary can sell recreational marijuana why can't a recreational sell medical?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Marijuana is more than smoking, you can vaporize it, use it as an oil and eat it as an edible. The government paid UCLA to test the effects of people who were drunk and high to see had less damage. The people who were high had less brain damage because pot is an anti-inflammatory. Why is our government wasting our money when they know the truth?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Is OCM going to do anything about the issuers of recommendations? You can go online or 420 doctor and get a medical card so easily. Is OCM going to regulate the people who are prescribing of these cards? I think they should regulate not only the dispensaries, but also the doctors who can prescribe it.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Immigrants with a medical marijuana prescription can get deported if they are caught with it. How are they supposed to know that? Why aren't physicians even prescribing it if they're putting people in trouble?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Will pot be considered an open container if you're pulled over?	La Verne	5

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General Concerns	3	There needs to be an actual medical reason in order for you to get a medical card.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Doctors are pushing pills because they will get a cutback. We need to be questioning them also, not just cannabis. There needs to be a decriminalization of it.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There needs to be education about identifying a real physician as someone who can help you vs. a medical marijuana doctor who isn't even a real doctor. It encourages self-diagnosing.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Will tourists be allowed to come here and buy cannabis?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	We should allow any US citizen to buy cannabis in CA.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	People aren't just doing marijuana, they're doing many other things. There's oxycodone and all of those harder drugs, there should be a way to distinguish between them.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	A traditional rehab model is thought of as getting people clean, so I think that's an interesting take.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There should be rehabilitation centers because cannabis has actually helped people who are addicted to prescription drugs. I am a patient who has seizures and doctors are more likely to prescribe me medicine that gives me suicidal thoughts or destroys my organs. Rehabilitation can mean different things other than addiction, it can rehabilitate you from narcotics and painkillers. Using cannabis as medicine properly can be used in itself as a rehabilitation tool.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	All recommendations must have scientific facts backing them up.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	People have their own limits when they consume alcohol, prescription drugs and cannabis. It shouldn't be a police officers or prosecutors business as to what my dosage is. I'm trying to live, I'm not trying to get high. I don't think it's right for people to be convicted if they are a marijuana user. Micro dosing needs more education. I take dosages in capsule form and each patient takes a different dosage and that affects their "intoxication" level. How can you even tell if someone is intoxicated with cannabis?	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	The only way to regulate the shady doctors that are over prescribing cannabis cards, doctors need to be allowed to prescribe or recommend cannabis to their patients. Doctors can lose their license now because it's not federally recognized. It's counterproductive.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	I'm concerned about access. The doctors don't know what your limit is, whether you have a history of addiction with hard drugs. This is concerning because as it stands now the system is easily abused. You have no way of knowing if medicinal users are using it for recreational use.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Even naturopathic, holistic doctors cannot prescribe cannabis. Maybe the County can allow them to prescribe it as a starting point.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Doctors need to get the information about what medicinal is used for so that they can educate their patients.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	Certain doctors offices in the cannabis industry require you to bring a doctor's note verifying that you suffer from the ailment that you need the marijuana for and I think this should be used more widely. However if you don't have insurance or a regular doctor, that presents a problem. Insurance doesn't cover naturopathic doctors, it's all out of pocket. Maybe the County tax dollars can subsidize the cost of getting a prescription.	La Verne	5

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General Concerns	3	In the city of Claremont, after a city council vote, dispensaries were legalized in 2007, then someone spoke up and they shut them down. Here we are trying to go through the legal channels, and you see all of these other cities having lotteries and operating with no problem. There needs to be a change of perception. Many cities are stuck in a lottery. There should be an effort to work with good operators who have been a part of the legal channels.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	This should be a part of health education in schools. ROTC programs are the perfect area to provide this kind of education. If we start teaching these children what it is medicinally, it will change their mind. If you remove the stigma, and educate it as medicine they will not grow up thinking that it's cool or that they "want to do medicine." ROTC, gardening, forestry or botany classes can provide this kind of education.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	If you get busted for smoking pot on school grounds, you lose your funding for school. This isn't the case for any other kind of offense. Educational funding associated at the high school and college level needs to be addressed.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There needs to be a pathway for existing operators who have been in legal compliance since the day they opened so that they have preferential licensing.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	The County should know that landlords are receiving threatening letters from people who don't want dispensaries in their town and it needs to be addressed.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	My delivery business is not in unincorporated areas of LA County. Say I wanted to go into an area that is underserved, and I have been following the rules without the help of the County, is there a way for me to get support and be allowed to visit other areas? Under state regulations, my business has been okay. As long as your business takes IDs and doctor's recs you should have priority. Please interview us and get to know us if you have any concerns.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	The lottery winners can get them and have never had a cannabis business and have no idea what they're doing. People can also sell these licenses for profit. The businesses that have been compliant should be given priority. The County should look at their books, meet with them and recognize that they should have priority.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	There's a lot of shops that are trying to voice that we are good operators. There are others that don't want to follow the rules and be compliant, they should not be allowed to get licenses.	La Verne	5
General Concerns	3	How do you get a more positive reaction from the elderly community? How can we educate elderly people like me to see that cannabis has medicinal uses? At the County level, there can be an educational campaign associated with cannabis that targets the elderly community.	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	if receiving license from state, should automatically be qualified in the county - frustrated that no single city are issuing permits right now and that they are forced to go into the county in order to open a business should be mindful of state license to make process of getting city licensing easier ; do not want others to get priority for licensing when others have been following the rules before regulations were made	La Verne	5

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Zoning should not restrict to little pockets because it will cause overconcentration; in order to expand economic opportunities, zoning must reflect that (Retailers should be able to set up shop at a regular retail business like a grocery or liquor store within the 600 ft. limit, but industrial areas should allow other businesses; labs and etc. should be allowed in appropriate places) LA county currently has only specific areas that allow for the business so there is overconcentration because everybody fights for the same spots	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Perhaps will not be over concentrated because clients would rather buy from MedMB (etc.) than to find a location and be carded, etc. There are also delivery services that will deliver the product quickly	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Freedom of Enterprise - the market will sort itself out and city will benefit from the individual who is making the business, not just from the individual who comes in with the most money	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Realtors are doubling or tripling prices of space rent specifically for cannabis business - can the city control this? Allowing for more location will prevent realtors to pull up prices so much in the small amount of areas that allow it	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Can county regulate store or landowners so that cannabis business can be treated like any other business? Or only a small difference (\$1 next door so cannabis store paying \$1.50 but no more than that)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Important to look at the areas that businesses will be open in (there needs to be a holistic look at economic look in general in any areas)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Need to decide what to do: trying to provide access or not provide access? perhaps mutually exclusive	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Widening the areas will allow to help normalize things and prevent overconcentration (people will no longer see this as a propaganda or stigma; if allowed, people will start to see these stores like CVS or Walgreens—places that you go to for medication) This will also help change the perspectives on the product and help individuals realize that this product is medicinal.	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Better enforcement for the negativity	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Want to see better enforcement and regulations at the dispensaries	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Requirements, regulations and security will be a good thing for communities (Security is biggest concern)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Based off of how many people are in the county in order to limit the number of dispensaries (permits limited to the population of each area)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Perhaps no overconcentration because certain areas do not want or allow the businesses	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limiting number of shops in particular areas; preventing negative impact of socioeconomically communities	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Need to have standards that the owners follow to make it architecturally appealing; money should be so good that dispensary owner will help the community	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Those who wish to engage go to the county and ask for assistance through programs that allow them for fund money in order to open a facility as long as they qualify for the loan (in areas that are blighted)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	1	Tax should go to business side of education (startup programs with schools, agricultural programs, etc.) incorporate cultivation of marijuana so there are now specialists; being to treat this industry like other industries	La Verne	5

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Equity & Economic Development	2	If possible must work with local law enforcement, jurisdiction, etc. so that they have a good relationship	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Work with city council and partner to draft proposals before submitting them (work in the front-end)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Engage with customers and the schools, other businesses, etc.	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Engage with community (guards usually already run off those who loiter at current dispensaries)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Should not put businesses in an area that is very susceptible so that it is the only business	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Like other businesses, want to prevent loitering and crime	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Should be engaged and help develop community centers (cannabis business helps with parks, schools, etc.) --> businesses already doing this can also influence others to do the same	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	For businesses and community to develop working relationships by open dialogue in helping create a smooth transition (instead of adversarial)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Improve economics in the county areas by hiring security in the beginning (from the same area of the business) while giving to the school by educating them on cannabis use	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Being able to come to two day conferences where county can teach and educate public about the industry (there is currently lack of knowledge on this industry and product)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	County also needs to be actively engaged in the knowledge of this industry to prevent from creating barriers that do not need to be there	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Can help out workers by sending employees to college for example	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Fostering economic industry will be more possible because cannabis businesses do not have to hide anymore and will be able to receive help from the law enforcement	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Hire more people and create new businesses to help local communities	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Perhaps do not limit the amount of businesses because it would be unfair for a culture to have to go to the only business where they sell products for a higher price	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	County needs to embrace the cannabis industry need to sort out negative (stigma) from old market and help public acknowledge the change and positive impact it has in the new market	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Believe that responsible OWNERS in the industry should handle the negative impacts (just like liquor store wouldn't have extra security standing outside)- needs to be similar to the liquor store	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Must give back \$ to support infrastructure that helps keep the community safe in order to receive good security operation	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	2	Improve facility of the store; help make the unincorporated are better or "prettier" so people around the area will have a better environment through the revenue and 15% tax giving to the city	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Show or prove that this is a good business for the community (so make it more accessible for smaller businesses) and that they are not coming in to monopolize the community	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Create opportunities for a shift in perspective and allow for exchange of information between the industry and law enforcement	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Would like liaison for the cannabis business	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Cannabis industry should also give out what they need in order to enlighten the law enforcement in order to help think of regulations and rules	La Verne	5



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Equity & Economic Development	3	Should offer beautification programs to the cannabis businesses in order to stimulate economic development (ex. trees, floor of traffic, etiquette parking, signage, etc.) - If county requires this, other businesses will follow suit	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Conference in industry and workshops issued by the county (ex. for \$350, individuals can come and learn everything they need to know about the cannabis industry) - county also needs to learn because they do not understand everything that the industry does	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	ROP programs (regional occupation programs) can get certifications related to this industry	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Partner with junior college and give out certificate in cannabis industry	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Can hire employees and send them to school as well for certification	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Help with applying for grants	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Offer community grants to develop the community to make it more attractive not just to cannabis businesses, but to other businesses in order to allow a spread in the community	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Making sure that business owners are not exploited	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Should be ways to offer training classes that county offers (business classes) to business owners - step by step guide to help explain how to apply for state and county regulations	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Programs of prevention of abuse, of expanding negative easy access to children, etc.	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	County doesn't have much to offer since business will be legal; even if children want it, they will find a way to get it perhaps offer some education?	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	3	Instead of programs, the number of businesses open in a location is influential of how easily accessible the product is to underage individuals in the area	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Those who already have residence in the community should have priority as well	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Limit permits and licensing to prevent too many people with start ups	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Get IT portion and systems up so people can operate online to get their permits and submit everything	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Get city, county, and state all together in terms of being on the same page with licensing	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Fast track - Get licensing quicker (fingerprint card, citizen, time sensitive); those who are already on board and follow requirements should be allowed to start a business.	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Potential downside to fast tracking is that implementation may be a problem	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Fast track could also be good because problems are a part of the process - Want a hotline or a person/ a place that can allow for solving immediate problems for businesses; this needs to be a function of the system because something will happen and there needs to be emergency backup to fix it (Like a troubleshooting person to help with process)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Education in different areas (medicinal aspects, downsides, when to use it, why to wait that long, business education to help those interested in the industry to enter and learn about the process) a need to do in multiple languages and cultures	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Kids should be educated on the business and product - what are the positive and negatives of it?	La Verne	5

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Equity & Economic Development	4	Businesses will be a win for money for the state, should accept these businesses and not over-regulated; should be within a distance of schools but convenient to the community (ex. having a location per mile)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	This is a billion dollar industry that the county should help and encourage the development of retail, cultivation, and testing. The county needs to be more actively engaged in a positive way to stimulate economic development.	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Previous offense for cannabis-related individuals should receive priority because they started the community; women, Asians, people of color, LGBT groups should also receive priority because it is difficult for them to get funding should help these communities transition into the business	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Prohibitive to getting people into the business (excessive taxes, fees, etc. will prevent people getting into homes) should lower all the fees	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Perhaps do not limit the amount of businesses because it would be unfair for a culture to have to go to the only business where they sell products for a higher price	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Would like to hear more from the county that cannabis industry can be partners with it (negative to positive shift)	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Desire for open dialogue and to work together between cannabis industry and law enforcement	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Can sell products like a retail store in commercial areas; should be promoted to these areas like other liquor stores and bars	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	With regulation, will still take a lot of capital to get hand on this stuff	La Verne	5
Equity & Economic Development	4	Tax should be based on revenue (flat tax) or on square footage, etc.	La Verne	5

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Topic Area	Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Adults not informed a lot about cannabis, there should be programs to inform adults about cannabis	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis affects youth of color as it pertains to mental health, i.e brain development	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis/Marijuana is the gateway to the use of other drugs, ie heroin "wanting a higher high"	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	East LA already has negative reputation, and dispensaries and recreational cannabis use will heighten this reputation	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educating children, scientific pamphlets on cannabis, and focusing on the science of cannabis can be put in place.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marijuana is being normalized and young people don't see it as affecting them negatively. Since adult use is legal now, young people will think it is okay for them to use.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Parents with children who need cannabis as medical use, need to be educated as well if they look at cannabis as a bad thing	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Residents living over 40 years: Concern about high number of dispensaries on Whittier Blvd. and youth have easy access to it. Elder concern about their younger family members having expose/access to it.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The younger they start using cannabis, it is likely they will become addicted as they age and frequently use it.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The youth as a target of the cannabis industry as it pertains to advertising/sales.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There could be programs to change mindset of children in relation to cannabis (cannabis not as a bad thing) and cannabis use (effects of use)	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Youth exposure as being gateway to increased criminal activity in community	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How secure are kids if want to purchase cannabis in stores?	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	General consensus on young kids being viable to criminal activities	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concern about general legalization of drugs: "first it's marijuana, then what other drug are we going to be legalized"	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concern about the smoke and smell of cannabis and how it affects children	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Dispensaries and doctor offices should not be near each other, referrals should be made from primary doctors , young people deceive doctors to get medical cards.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Dispensaries should be as far away as possible from schools/park/ETC.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	High number of kids smoking in public, and are trashing streets and doing graffiti streets = Cannabis as the gateway to decreasing quality of life and increased criminal activity. Young people viable to crimes/dropping education	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marijuana as gateway to use of other drugs	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marijuana leading to mental health IE depression	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Our Latino community needs respect because are drugs will cause "destruction" to community	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Parents should be responsible for their kids smoking marijuana → education about cannabis should start in the home; Parents should be more firm with their children	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Personal Anecdote: 3rd/Indiana, community members have seen adults buy cannabis on behalf of youth, so should be more supervised on who enters businesses and how they are going to use/give	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	There should be more regulation on dispensaries that are easily giving cannabis access to young people	East LA Library	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	With all the cannabis businesses, there is easy access to marijuana for children.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Drugs as a gateway to drug addiction and other types of drugs	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If don't have legitimate shops, industry will go black market and easy to access to children	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If no education about it, kids are more curious about it so we should have education programming about cannabis.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If we normalize cannabis, kids will lose curiosity as opposed to banning it and will most likely be tempted to use it.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Important for cannabis business locations where youth don't have access to dispensaries (as far away as possible)	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	No dispensaries in East LA, it is a drug that is dangerous	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	no smoking in public places: ie parks smell	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Paraphernalia about marijuana, so many ways to smoke cannabis/purchase from dispensaries → this should be limited	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Personal cultivation gives easy access to cannabis.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	smoke shops - easy access online, so many ways of consuming it, is this going to regulated?	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The businesses should not be visible in community	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Young people are accessing it through somebody else, not necessarily themselves, IE adults buying marijuana on behalf of them	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerns about edibles, how will this advertising look like?	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerns about selling to children, and manipulating kids through cannabis.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Contaminants polluting our air/environment, can lead to toxicity and illnesses in community	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Distinctions of advertisements that belong to city/country and businesses, can't tell businesses what to put on their billboards	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How are kids already getting medical cards and getting access too easily. And they sell or share with other kids. Results in a secondary market. Would like to see medical cannabis provided in hospitals.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	How is advertising going to be for TV ? Saturation of marijuana advertising? Will this be regulated?	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If going to be growing in house, DCFS should put in place regulations on measuring safety when go to homes	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Marijuana is not good for our youth because it leads to criminal activity, and stats will rise in our community	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	People can be highly allergic to smell	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	People who have medical cards can easily give to children.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Regulation and communication between OCM and DCFS	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Sponsorships of sports teams and kids will see this	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	the more exposure = the easier access of cannabis to youth	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	This is a money led business and not taking public health and community safety into account	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Cannabis businesses and advertising should be AT LEAST 1000 ft. minimum from school/public parks/ ETC	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Educating children that smoking is bad	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	General consensus that there should be no marketing relating to cannabis.	East LA Library	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	If for medicinal, advertising and marketing should be left up to the doctor/medical field professionals	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No advertising for recreational use	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	NO to advertising and YES to prevention education	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Regulation leads to normalization and this isn't a good thing.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Tony Demark - lives near Whittier Blvd - Wants No marketing at all	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Young people are deceiving doctors to get the marijuana card	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Information on what is medicinal and what is recreational	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Informational advertising about the dangers of cannabis	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Should be advertised that it is only for 21+ adults	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	who will enforce anything? police are not doing anything to young people who are smoking in public	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be regulations in place regarding advertising beyond those that are used for alcohol	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be a system in place to prove that they are 21+ besides ID	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should not be advertising near parks, buses/bus stops, places where children hang out	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Education on information on side effects of using marijuana	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Edibles how will they be advertised? Limits on advertisements of edibles because it will be more enticing to children	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Minors have been working in these cannabis dispensaries and are exposed to possible toxins of working in a dispensary	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The cannabis businesses selling to minors should be shut down right away	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No minors should work and/or be near cannabis businesses	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	CBD should not have as much restrictions, those should be able to advertise for those that need it, more leeway for advertising than those for recreational use (THC)	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	if doctors prescribe, should tell patients the dispensaries that are available to them	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Should be restrictions on THC side of marketing	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Should not be advertised at all whether it be recreational or medical	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be medical disclaimer on packaging	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Whatever advertising there is should follow same rules as that of alcohol and tobacco; Consensus should follow same rules as alcohol/tobacco	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	It should be in the same line as tobaccos, the "warning" , what cannabis leads to, and mental health resources, education	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Businesses should have a name/address, NO green cross only	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	The businesses could have 21 and over signs, should be seen and treated as businesses	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be NO signs at all regarding marijuana, it will tempt young people more	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	it should not be set up like any other business, so people will know what type of business they are coming into, like a warning about the type of business	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No advertising that is very "flashy" , clear but discreet signs for businesses	East LA Library	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	3	Some type of signs that say "you are entering a business that supplies cannabis" type of posting	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There should be more transparency on what type of businesses they are and people in the community know	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Regulation on how much cannabis advertising should be allowed.	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signs important to be there, youth are smart and if are hidden businesses, they will find out either way	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	It has to be discreet, nothing that shows that that place sells marijuana	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No green cross because that immediately tells residents it is a dispensary and young people will be tempted to go inside once they know the business is there	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Need to check ID before being able to enter into any dispensary	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Cannabis businesses should be as far away as possible from daycare/schools/ETC	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be decoy operations that target cannabis license violators	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	If cannabis businesses sell to minors, they should lose their licenses	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Regulate way edibles are packaged, ie wording/signs that say NOT FOR CHILDREN	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Youth should not be allowed to be loitering/hanging around dispensaries	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Medical use of cannabis sales left to pharmacies instead of having their own dispensaries?	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Medical/school records should be presented in order for someone to be able to obtain cannabis and make sure they are over 21	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	A business gets caught selling to a minor, should be revoked of license and fined	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	They should be banned from selling again if they break law (businesses)	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be cameras in dispensaries to make sure they are not selling to minors	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	The county should hold workshops at schools to educate children about dangers/effects of using cannabis	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Expand education to the public, tailored for youth and parents and general population to ensure they know about science of cannabis	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There used to be classes in community centers regarding drugs, they should be brought back in order to educate "our" community	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	The enforcement is not being done, cops are not doing anything with young people smoking in public	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	It is important to have more money for enforcement regulation	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be public shaming of children under 21 who use, community service if they violate the law	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	should be education/workshops/programs placed in schools	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	cannabis education in schools	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Who is going to supervise the people who are going into businesses making sure they are underage? How will this be enforced?	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Unlike sex education, cannabis education should be put in placed in schools (ie. effects/side effects and dangers of using cannabis)	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There should be regulations on how much access you have to it, IE if for medicinal use it should be treated as medicine like no frequent refills.	East LA Library	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	There should be a special department in OCM to finding good/bad locations for personal cultivation (IE those that are close to schools, ETC).	East LA Library	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	What is DCFS (Department of Children and Family Services) doing to ensure safety in homes for individuals who are personally growing and those that having medical cards?	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	County should prohibit from locating near certain places	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Population conducting business at sites- Outsiders entering into the communities/not for medical purposes, Individuals are not respectful	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There are 8 locations located by a local school- this is a concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Including churches/parks/schools brings business to sell then crime is of a concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Owner of commercial property is concerned about dispensaries occupying spaces, there is no enforcement	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Discouraging healthy business - suggest asking business owners for input	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Why is 600 ft. the rule? Were advised at last meeting that we would be able to designate a certain range	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Can the distance be changed, 600 ft. is close to locations of concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Person strongly opposed and asking other individuals to state they are from east la and voice concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	**long time resident Beverly/Whitter locations of concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	600 ft. locations should be industrial block	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Resident has tried to reach out to close facilities	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Locations should be punished for violating law	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Business owner on Beverly Blvd.- Federal laws -FBI has come in twice to shut down location, 1 st time until 11pm, 2nd time shots were fired	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should it be in commercial zone? Parking? drug store?	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Location next to church? Should smoking be allowed prior to leaving?	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Sherriff has given up now FBI activity/ Activity going on beyond sale of marijuana	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Against businesses located close to schools	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Focus of the dispensaries is to reach out to youth	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	No one in state will regulate and then they sell to youth	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*****No churches/schools/parks/houses/no rec centers ***** (sensitive areas)	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Regulate like pharmacies	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Same refills/prescriptions *idea the same	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Youth need help not dispensaries	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Referred to Jesus Christ very opposed to dispensaries	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Jack lives in east since 71 - Current business owner concern about business being driven away	East LA Library	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Currently know as capital of marijuana	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Want to bring more jobs to area	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	If will allow follow rule equal number everywhere	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Business owner next to a dispensary - A lot of movement in dispensary feels that 80-90 are children, waiting in front of dispensary, One will enter dispensary	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Marijuana stores need to set elsewhere **not in the community	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concern that the closer to youth and access/ closer to schools kids will be enticed	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Exposure and access/ safer for youth when located in other areas	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	May need to ask for 1500 ft.** instead of 1000 ft.	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Policy- 1000 advertise vs 600 ft. for business, Should be greater if not more? for business	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Change for community, Should be double or triple, High desert 2000-3000 ft. from schools/park/	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Systems are currently in place, you're unable to detect a smell if done correctly	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	In proximity to **hospitals is of concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Anywhere children/families are having activities	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Restrict public access locations (referred to smoking , another indie has question about edibles), Places where there are large congregations of public	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	*Calabasas currently allows smoking outside of home/mimic other cities in terms of home use	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	In terms of hospitals proximity for research purposes	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Org point 452 zip code - ***all zip codes should have equal number of dispensaries, everyone should get an equal number if Beverly hills gets 1 east la should get 1	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned about extra activity and loitering/robberies	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	40 yr. resident: Quite a few dispensaries on Whittier Blvd., Users are disrespectful upon exiting about a yr. ago not too many business now there are many, stance do not leave and set a bad example	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Promoting of recreational use instead of the need, like liquor stores follow same standards that are currently set	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Should not be able to take advantage of current system in place	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Not participating to keep safe and clean community, Does not see that currently happening, Recreational is not ok for others is not for medical	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Disproportionate # of shops	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Location- huge regulation *****industrial or warehouse, Shouldn't be a regulation in terms of distance between one and other	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Proximity- **locations of shops for competition is concern, Witnessed fight over entering a certain business	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Too close/may be gang involvement	East LA Library	1



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Child daycare owner shop located within 1000 ft. of his location - Concern over state license that currently operating under(child care owner)	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Rule of business one is anchor and will bring in additional business, Should not all be on one block but should be a certain #, May not be competing for same clientele	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No one wants in community – community member	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If school is located in an industrial zone there should be a buffer	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Atlantic/Beverly 7 business	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Pot town -leonard to gerheart	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	30 located in east la and are clustered	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Think about youth and ramifications	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Need regulation and enforcement	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	State has not figured out but county should address- storefronts, and # of business allowed on one site	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Density- # an x amounts	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Should plan for it, not just in industrial zones	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Wants businesses to be removed 1.5 blocks a lot of shops located, Prefer as far away from community as possible - concern shared by individual located by school and is over 40 yr. resident	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Individuals walking around naked /quality of life is being affected	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concentration of business is a big concern if moved to industrial area then that will become a concern	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	May not be good idea to move into industrial area	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Need to have buffer zone areas	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Does not want a lot of retail businesses located together/high density in lower socio-economic areas	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Mentioned in affluent areas not many locations vs low income areas	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Do not want to replicate the liquor store effect	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If located in industrial zones will crime increase?	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If concentrate have dedicated law enforcement to location and reduce crime**	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Tax dollars collected stay in the zip code and used for education on dangers marijuana (similar to tobacco)	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Marketing-billboards concern on access	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Noticing individuals/youth sensitive to marketing business are filling part of culture and consumption of marijuana	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Youth are using different means/use	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Business should educate on safe way to consume marijuana/medical use ok/ individuals using as an escape	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Safe place, not consuming cannabis and harmful effects	East LA Library	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Huntington park has designated location for cannabis shops	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	**Individual is against all types listed feels community is not being respected	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Operating illegal is disrespectful, not caring, or for wellness	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	***retailer opening up shops should be industrial areas/opening illegally, County not doing anything	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Taking advantage of a community	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Not happy using liquor store as an example for regulations	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Want positive business in areas, adding cannabis is the opposite to community	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Asking to not exist and go to manufacturing areas	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Is lucrative but not in east la	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Community youth families deserve better	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Elders and youth are of importance	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	**Equal number across the county*** -Only way to make it fair	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Do not make east la capital of marijuana	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Median income below poverty level	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Some collectives ask members to do community service	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Density cap? Across different counties	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	How to get out of east la?	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	concern over youth using and addiction**	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cannabis belong in manufacturing areas/ should not be by retail store fronts	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	On edges of east la /not Whittier Blvd.	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Agriculture areas not part of equation	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	**equal distribution	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Tax perspective area will benefit from/ cops do not serve the community equal not a good response time	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Any revenue must stay in community (based off of tax)	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Res/bus owners - Concerned with hours of business/ should not be open 24 hrs.	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Shops not contributing to community or local economy	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Not just the values/No banking system	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Living near M1 zone how are concerns to be expressed? May be near housing project? Up to what point is	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	M1 proximity to business	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Individual- should be informed about marijuana	East LA Library	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Does not mind in community want community to be **educated on subject	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Mother was user and never became addicted	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Opposed to everything currently going on	East LA Library	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Use in the streets/individuals are doing what they want	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Community should be able to vote on 40% of the funds to use at the community's discretion	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Fund public education of cannabis	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Concerned about organized crime increasing--put revenue towards law enforcement	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Money shouldn't go to law enforcement because they already have funds	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax revenue should be invested in community it came from--fund cannabis education for all.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Want money returned to communities where businesses are located. Fund youth education.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	County sales tax from dispensaries should go to fund local community needs.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The purpose should be to return funds to community	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Local business tax revenue should go to that community	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Return funds to communities affected by cannabis businesses.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Fund research of medical cannabis uses	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Fund regulation and enforcement department for cannabis businesses, have inspectors like with restaurants	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Fund research of recreational and medical cannabis use	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Local dispensary taxes fund schools in those communities	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use funds to help those who have criminal records due to cannabis use/sales who want to run a legitimate business	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Funds should prioritize communities affected by war on drugs	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	High tax to deter youth from purchasing.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Focus taxation on businesses--do not want a sales tax affecting customers	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Use revenues to fund the cannabis banking system	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Crime reduction	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund community clinics, prevention and rehab centers and hospices	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund rehab and education programs for youth who want to stop. To promote peer based youth use prevention.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug abuse prevention	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Want youth prevention programs to be science/evidence based.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Revenue should go to addiction and prevention treatment for youth. Education for all.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund evidence based education	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund education of local residents interested in starting a local small cannabis business.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prioritize program funding where most needed by affected communities	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund community based oversight organization/corps to work with law enforcement about their concerns. Make it culturally relevant to specific community. Create dialogue with law enforcement. Build relationships, non criminalization focus of engagement.	East LA Library	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Enforcement of regulation--inspections, law enforcement, county oversight. Example: like restaurant health inspectors.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Taxes should assist with regulation of industry.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund scholarships for local youth to research affects of dispensaries and liquor stores on their communities. Community based, culturally appropriate to that community.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Want to fund pediatric colon cancer research.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund agricultural research for other uses of cannabis.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund mental health treatment for causes of cannabis abuse	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Schools, veterans and homeless programs. Local law enforcement. Health clinics. Youth centers. Rehab.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Homelessness aid and prevention	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funds should support veterans and formerly incarcerated who would like to enter cannabis business	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Tax revenue should fund program to help businesses who want to follow regulations and be legitimate.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund local small business education residents with cannabis related criminal records	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prevention and education programs targeting youth. Also Targeting general population. Education for parents to have tools to talk with children.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	After school programs	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Youth programs	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Program example: SBIRT--tax revenue should go to screening for substances at medical visits and referring youth	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund youth centers	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Not school based prevention programs. No law enforcement involvement.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Confirm that only a certain percentage allowed to go to salaries vs direct services	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical cards are loosely vetted.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Regulate doctors who provide medical use cards to prevent tax evasion. Develop certification process for doctors issuing cards.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Want recreational sales taxed but not medical	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Exemption for taxation only for medical/prescribed not recreational uses	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Tax on all cannabis sales, don't differentiate between medical and non-medical	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Don't tax cancer patients on cannabis purchases	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Do not tax medical cannabis. Especially if you have cancer. Maybe tax if only being used for headaches.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Concerned that over taxation will drive business to other locations leading to loss of tax revenue. Could also drive business underground leading to black market/unlicensed businesses.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concerned about how to monitor taxation of cash based business	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concerned about making sure cannabis business are good neighbors in the community	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concerned about organized crime	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Program models for education/prevention	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Expungement of prior of convictions for ban question about prior convictions on financial aid, housing, loans, jobs, etc.	East LA Library	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Families should be able to sue cannabis industry for negative affects.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Set up agency similar to ABC for alcohol sales that monitors businesses and ensures full revenues	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Want to fund better science to understand health effects of secondhand smoke exposure. Especially on child development.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Funds should support private security training for veterans. Use instead of law enforcement.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Want sliding scale taxation for smaller businesses.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How will state funding be dispersed at local level if at all? And or will we only be utilizing local revenue and taxation to fund local research/programs?	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Want the movement of funds to be transparent, to know where funds are being used and how.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concerned about legitimate East LA businesses being undermined by nearby cannabis businesses.	East LA Library	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Creating Lasting Family Connections program	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I don't think it's a problem for six plants, the problem is if they plant more. As a neighbor, will we need to call enforcement if we see this law being abused? I think there needs to be more zoning laws.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Primary concern is misuse or overuse of cannabis by people who are growing it themselves. What's going to keep someone from cultivating more than 6 plants since it's a private residence? Will someone be patrolling or enforcing that? I'd like to see more policing because not everyone will grow the legal limit. People can abuse these rules.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	The six plants allowance concerns me. If you buy cannabis from a distributor, they should track who is buying it, where, and how many plants they are growing. It's possible for people to grow more than six, because it is a weed and can grow wild. Gas meter workers can be used as cannabis inspectors while they are doing their regular inspections.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Who in the County will supervise that indeed there are six plants? Do we really need it? Are they going to inspect house-by-house? I already cannot have it because I am 600ft from a school. There will be people who will disregard this restriction. I'm concerned.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Six plants is ridiculous for each household, children and animals will be poisoned. I prefer no private cultivation. It doesn't matter if you can't see it from the outside, kids will jump the fence if they know it's there. This will encourage more addiction, more homeless and the destruction of our youth. This drug will break homes. If they need it, they should go to a dispensary. Personal cultivators will sell it illegally.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	My only concern is the rule that states homes cannot grow outdoors if they're within 10ft of a restricted area from lot lines. Not everyone is privileged enough to have that much land. A lot of medical patients turn to growing because they can't afford to buy cannabis. As long as you can't see plants outside in front of the house or side of yard should be enough. What if there's multiple medical patients in one household? Six total is not enough for them.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I don't think cities should be allowed to ban outdoor growing.	East LA Library	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I'm concerned about multi-unit establishments. I understand that units have the right to ban it, but I'm concerned because people are still able to grow secretly. We need to take extra precaution for multi-units that allow it where children live. The County should work with DCFS to ensure the safety of minors. I am also concerned about second hand smoke in residential areas. DCFS has policies against alcohol and tobacco in home with children, and they should do the same with cannabis. Learn from the mistakes that were made from tobacco and alcohol regulations.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I'm concerned about the usage. Is there a way to limit exposure outside in residential areas? Can there be regulations to make sure that the weed doesn't spread?	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If they do allow the outdoor grow, they need to give more funding to the sheriff's dept. and policing. I am also concerned about pollination issues because someone can ruin my plants if they don't know how to grow it. The County should make a special policing unit that keeps records of who is growing cannabis.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If you were to grow more than six plants, there should be a tax and that money could benefit the state and give us additional funds. Where is the funding for regulation coming from?	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If they allow us to have plants at home, there will be less profits made from taxes.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I'm not concerned about what people grow in their own yard as a medical patient. I understand concerns of breaking laws, but I am most concerned because I was told that "visible to the public" entails visible within Google Earth.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I don't think these plants should be in homes because of abuse and profit from growing. I'm worried about youth access as well from personal cultivation. Neighbors will provide "hook-ups." I'd like this to be recalled and banned.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Medicinal patients should get it from their primary doctor.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Agree it shouldn't be near schools.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I agree it shouldn't be around schools.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I have no problem with not being allowed to grow near schools or perhaps very public areas.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It also shouldn't be around treatment/hospitals/rehab facilities. Residential, boarding care facilities, senior and outpatient centers, public entities (like city halls), and homeless shelters/transitional housing (other at-risk or vulnerable populations) etc. Seniors in centers can access it through caregivers rather than them growing it themselves if they need it for medicinal purposes.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	As long as it's not visible, people should be allowed to grow even if they live within 600ft of a school. It's a private residence.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Absolutely agree. It should be banned around children. However, there should be an exemption clause for to include properties that are hidden, in cul de sacs, and other areas where it's easy to hide it.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I'm not concerned because if they need it, they will get it. They should get it from their primary doctor.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If it's medicinal they should have to go to the dispensary.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If they need it to survive, I think it will be very difficult for them to get it.	East LA Library	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I'm not concerned because medicinal has been around for 20 yrs. I'm concerned about the misconception of recommendation vs. a prescription. How is personal cultivation among caregivers going to be regulated? Caregivers should not be able to grow for their own personal consumption. Enforcement should be required to address that.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Absolutely concerned as a medical patient. The problem from sprouting from seeds is that not all of those seeds grow. If you restrict people based on numbers (seed counting) that will not be effective.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I believe if they're cultivating at home it's ok. I am a medical patient. I am disabled and use it for my pain. Marijuana is the only thing that works for my severe arthritis.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	People with cancer will always have cancer, marijuana is not a cure.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I am concerned because the average person doesn't grow a plant that produces pounds of medicine. Cancer patients use it a lot especially to even eat and prevent starvation, they need more than six. What if multiple cancer patients live together and they're just trying to survive but six plants is not enough. I think each medicinal patient should each be allotted six plants. CBDs are more expensive than THC products, so dispensaries are not an equitable option. Six plants for each patient is reasonable, not everyone can afford to grow indoors.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Dispensaries can serve the medicinal community, not concerned about their lack of access to outdoor growing.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I'd like the regulation to extend past 600ft and apply to indoors.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	County access to education about cannabis needs to have a scientific basis. Kids will try it if it is forbidden.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Instead of fear mongering, I'd like to see more education around cannabis use just like any other drug. There's two sides to every drug/substance.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I'm concerned that people will grow and use pesticides and those harmful chemicals will affect my yard and kill all of the nutrients, bugs etc. that I need for my own agricultural purposes. Environmental responsibility as a regulation is essential for personal cultivation.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Take into account that there are arrangements with Landlords who have units with their own yards and are okay with residents growing.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I'm concerned of the differentiation between personal and medical in terms of regulations for personal cultivation. I imagine more infractions will occur for personal use and medical shouldn't have as strict regulations.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I'm concerned about people disposing scraps of cannabis that were laced with pesticides into reusable trash bins, toilets (water supply infiltration) or other products for disposal that will cause serious health risks.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I am allergic to cigarette smoke and the County needs to look into second hand smoke of cannabis because it affects my health.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Will the USDA be involved with personal cultivation laws? What about Sessions and federal law, how will that affect us?	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Primary care givers should be tracked in order to ensure that they are in compliance. What systems are in place now that identifies caregivers?	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Another way to monitor who is growing the plants, have residents register with a picture of their home to help enforcement identify which properties are growing.	East LA Library	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I'm concerned what neighborhood blocks are going to look like. A license should be put in place to grow it.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Residents should register their growing spaces.	East LA Library	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The state needs to provide education just like the County. People are against it, but they don't know anything about it. The tax benefits will be greater if people know more and then we can fund education.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	It has been stigmatized. Need to educate and have the same standards same as alcohol. Give the youth facts.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	When they do open the shops may the tax should stay in that area and not go to La County. As a mother, I have to protect my kids from these bandits. I am an activist. This is a drug. You can get dementia you are going to give them six plants. It's a mission to destroy our people. You are not going to give the kids a chance to do anything they are going to get high and not want to do anything. I see kids 10 yrs. Old who are high. It's not like the marihuana from the seventies. I don't want edibles. When animals are given it, it's toxic. In ELA we do not want it. The city is our mother. We are going to get the sadness. I see our future ruined.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Regulations is not going to prevent suicide, why give them rehab? They should never have started. We need to protect our families and our senior citizens. This is ELA it's not like a city, this is a town. This is going to bring pollution into our community. People already smoke in front of kids. They smoke and they drive. These marihuana might be good but they can get it online in the mail we do not need it here. It will bring chaos and destruction.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Recommend that those businesses not exist because the owners are not investing in the community and the users are not from the communities in which they buy. They are not respecting the community.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Ten yrs. ago did you have easy safe access? The problem is not safe access, they should have a doctor's note. They are everywhere. There does not need to be a place that will destroy our community.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Talking about the unincorporated area, there are bordering cities which can be harmed. They do have jurisdiction which covers the entire county.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	It does not need to go to kid's hands period. There has to be regulation. I pray that at the state level that there is some money that goes to education: DARE did not work.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Education, there is a lot of misinformation, want the educational scientific approach. I do not want propaganda. With prevention comes fear. No fear campaigns. Youth education.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Marihuana is a lot stronger now. It affects your family, when it does, it is different. We need to prevent abuse.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	I do not like opiates, its 142 deaths on average. We should have medical pros understand about all sorts of things. Side effects if you have ELA not have it, they will go to other places. If there is regulation, it should be according to the framework...the ordinances. We need education we need rehab programs. So that we can have a choice.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Education on cannabis, has been a lot of it but it does not prepare them for the individuals who are coming into the business, the users are not being educated and have not respect for the community.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Education on the difference between medicinal (cbd) marihuana vs. recreational marihuana (high in thc) to the community.	East LA Library	1



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General Concerns	1	The land lord... they take the money and then claim ignorance if there is a bust.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Need regulation for landlords because some are missing their power, they know what is going on, there should be a landlord program, regulation, training, if not zoned, they should not be allowed for dispensary use.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	The format of this forum is skewed, not letting people know who is from this community and who is not.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	There should be a way to tell. If you are going to give our opinion, you should be from here,	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Disappointed in the County government because they are not concerned with what the community needs.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	I agree. But I also agree with safe access. Safe access is very important for people like me, I want the pain to stop. Over saturation is not good for anything. It has to be regulated. Let's talk about how to regulate it properly. Not just say screw the people who are sick.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Medicinal cannabis...why not given in hospitals? See a lot of youth who pass on their card that is not right, a lot of kids get involved in it because someone else buys it for them. If they are getting it, they should get it from a hospital.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	It will be legal for 21 and older. Need to make sure that there is not a disparity for people of color who are caught smoking	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned with the criminalization for youth, you do find problems, should not be a pipeline to prisons. If they are abusing, it is due to mental health. The war against drugs failed. More people of color were incarcerated. If people are making big bucks but people of color are being incarcerated.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	I use a patch or a suppository, I do not smoke. I want the regulations to be looked at and make sure that they are implemented. Arrest the landlord etc. Make it like a massage parlor. Educate people. This is going to pass. Scares me that there are no regulations. Need regulations so that if they sell to kids, they need to get arrested.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	What consequences do we have to face if a kid is caught smoking at a school?	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	The class of people whom I have seen in this business, they do not care about the law. Need very strict penalties especially for repeat offenders.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Once it opens up to all, there will not be a way to place it, it will be everywhere. The neighbors will be smoking it, how do we set up barriers if the neighbors are smoking it.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	We do not have industry in ELA, it is going to undermine our economy because when they open one of these dispensaries they will open many and it will kill the little guy. Do not force us to have this. We have to go outside to get better income jobs, when they open in shopping centers, they kill the business around them and they create crime all around. There is a limitation on how many resources we have to control. The youth are curious and they are going to get addicted. Marihuana is a drug. If it has to be, it should be in an industrial area. Not around schools, around shops, these individuals when they get stoned, they start beating up people.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Is it the sheriff or the local police, how, whose responsibility is it for enforcement? Who is going to come here and say you cannot operate?	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Who is going to help enforce, the police are trained to see them as criminals and how they handle and approach them will they profile. What if they get pissed off? Law and training for law enforcement. Proper training for law enforcement.	East LA Library	1

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General Concerns	1	Need laws, law enforcement, and regulations	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Rating as in for restaurants. Need seals of inspection. If it is shut down, needs to be noted very clearly.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Can we have a directory of legal and licensed establishments?	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Business owners should know all the rules.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Concentration of establishments, there is a concentration here in ELA and it does not seem to concern anyone but the residents.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Regulations should ensure that alcohol outlets should never be allowed to also obtain a marihuana license. Additionally, these locations should not be near each other.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Should be like a coffee shop, more inviting, so that it looks like a dispensary not like a crack house some of which I have seen.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	100 shops is too many.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	The dispensaries for rec, my grandmother does not go there. They goes to the regulated ones because it is prescribed. The rec users do not have the necessary education of what the purpose is for that item.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	I work in schools and have seen families broken because the mom and dad use it to cope to get away from reality. It causes crime. They use it to get high in their safe environment and create a toxic environment at home. There is no place which is safe. Second hand smoke...I have done the research. I have a father who what a seizure last year he had a stroke, he needs the medicine, in some context, it works but it is not an appropriate solution.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	How far away from the school do we want it to be? This question is like two bad options. Then say there is one area where they can be. If you do not ask the right questions, you are not going to get the right answer. It is unfair for ELA, I want another meeting so that we can hear the voice of ELA!	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Has to be regulated here and everywhere. Some of these shops, a very few of them are licensed. I need safe access so that I do not have to drive far to get my medication. Let's make sure the regulations are in place for our kids and our families. I do not want a shop next to for my kids or grandkids	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	We have 100 illegal dispensaries, law enforcement does not respond to extortion, theft etc. Our residents are not being looked after because the police are out tending to these probs. The users are not receiving treatment. There is inequality.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	There are about 100 weed clinics now and they are illegal. How will they respect our laws in the future? They do not care about the law and the community. I ask them if you drop a package a kid eats it. It is unsafe for the kids to be around it. It is not good. It smells a lot it seeps in.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	As a business person, think of ramifications in the future, I understand to make it more inviting, this is all happening in ELA. There are at least 50 in LA 30 in ELA. They all start here and affect our community. The gold line. Organized crime: chines, Russian and south of the border. What are the long term effects?	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	I want regulations because I want to get the mom and pop and home bakers at home done. They will get fined for doing it so it alleviates people form doing it in an illegal way.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	They should put regulation to punish the offenders so that they cannot sell anymore.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	If a business if operating illegally now, they cannot be allowed later.	East LA Library	1

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General Concerns	1	If they are going to open up new ones, close the illegal ones now before they open up the new ones.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Illegal shops should have their power shut off. Law enforcement does raids and the hospital opens up the very next day. They make so much money off buy doing these raids, it would be more efficient to shut off power that they cannot open up the next day.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Why are we rewriting the ordinance or la county. Cannabis is going to exist in unincorporated areas? We do not want it to. There are six stores right around. Guys wear guns walking around the area. You smell the smoke emanating from different offices. Why do we need this? If there is a ban, why don't they just close those up?	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	The sheriff's dept. has tried to shut them down.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	We have a lot of kids and all we have are liquor stores.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	When I was a kid, alcohol was the gateway drug.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	Regulations are not strict enough to ensure youth access, availability and use slim to none.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	1	There is a difference between regulated and a collective.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Kids who are underage who have, they falsify the ids. I have seen doctors prescribing cannabis because. I am afraid. Concerned about health effects on humans. Stay away from our children.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	What happens with employment if you have to get tested... takes two weeks to leave the system.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Need a class to teach people how to grow for safety, not mandatory but a voluntary to learn the proper way and not make mistakes.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Move it at a federal level. Go to the doctor and say, I want this medicine but I can't because it is an illegal drug. I should not have to go to jail.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	As a patient, invasion of privacy.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	As a patient. It is an invasion of privacy.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	I use the plant for medicinal purposes and do not use it to get high. Do not need the psychotropic aspect of it.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	One of my main concerns, you have to realize it does have med value. Have seen people w aids cancer have it, any doctor who hands it to, anyone can walk in there with no proof. There is no regulation for doctors. Any doctor can hand this out and see it out on the side. If people do need it, they are not getting the benefit of it. In the poor working community, they see money, they do not see the long term effects. They want to regulate it now. ELA always gets the end of everything. Social marketing are there any regulations?	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	The age restriction is 18 for recreational purposes, if a parent wants to use it for medical treatment, they should be allowed use it.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	The doctor thing is a concern. Anyone who has an md can recommend it as a side job.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	The law has already been passed. Medically yes there is an id card. We have to regulate it, a good thing would be to regulate it. A kid who tries to buy it if he asks me. Same laws which apply to alcohol and tobacco.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	There are no prescriptions, doctors can only recommend it.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	There should be an id card for whoever wants to try.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	The equitable enforcement in ELA, are immigrants going to be putting their status at risk for growing it, have possession. Work in that industry, cultivate it etc.	East LA Library	1

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General Concerns	2	A tax should be added to cannabis to research for medicinal purposes.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	It stops your 2nd amendments right. Worried about the regulations on the cannabis. Have not heard about research facilities to see what medicinal purposes.. Would like taxation money to also go to cancer research.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Need education, research	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Research for textile, environmental. It can do so much not only to help save lives. It would remove a lot of toxicity	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	In Huntington Park they allocated an area where they could have these dispensaries and it was regulated by the city. Looking at designated areas if you do need it, as an adult, there are places where you can get it but without it affecting the community.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Come Jan 1, 2018, it will like a liquor store can go in and purchase. We need to regulate it. Away from the schools and churches. Away from youth centers. Anyone over 21 can go in and purchase it. We got to sit down and figure it out.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	Decriminalization should happen, a better pathway for people, don't want it to be a deterrent to apply for healthcare or any public record, housing school loans and for it not to reflect on that . Child supportive services should not ask who smokes in the house, if they have a physical....or ailment that they decide to do on their own, it should be a private decision.	East LA Library	1
General Concerns	2	About adoption rights, this should not restrict me for it.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Regulations should be similar to regulations for a bar and alcohol licensing. Conditional use permit system. There should be a limit to businesses being set up around the five industrial zones. Should be regulated in a specific zone using same standards that is being used for bars. People should have a clean record.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Businesses should be charged a fee that goes to a fund that promotes community development (beautification, etc.) shouldn't go to administrator salaries, etc. There could be an oversight committee/board, filled by people from the community, reporting to elected officials, who should be held accountable for what's happening to all of this.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Businesses should hire people within the community and support local businesses. Rigorous review of accordance with regulations. Should prevent big businesses monopolizing local communities and economies.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	We don't want people who have tons of money coming in taking advantage of low rents and big spaces. So preference should be given to local community members establishing businesses.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Preference and priority should be for those who are medicinal.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Businesses should show proof of residency.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Public notice should be given and funded by local business owners.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limit number of licenses per businesses, limit square footage of facilities, and preferential treatment to marginalized communities, especially offenders who have been affected by War on Drugs. Address loopholes to prevent monopolization so that people can't sell licenses to a parent company.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Social equity programs should be created for minorities and people of color. Women, LGBTQ, veterans already have trouble accessing capital in order to participate and contribute to this industry. Aside from screening, operators can demonstrate a history of operating, paying taxes, lease holding in order to be eligible for a license.	East LA Library	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	We should create a voucher system that allows people to compete with bigger businesses that have money. With a voucher, mom-and-pop's/smaller business people have the opportunity to obtain a location as long as you are in accordance with the rules. There could be a lottery system to distribute vouchers; permit would include a reasonable fee (nominal) that would pay for someone to inspect the site. Very difficult to get a permit otherwise because it is really expensive and unaffordable for people who are middle and/or working class. Voucher should be given based on equity, particularly communities that have been affected and hurt by the War on Drugs - class status (poor), formerly incarcerated, etc.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Underground culture - pioneers in this industry have been disproportionately affected by the War on Drugs for an issue that has now been voter-passed. Equity should be given to responsible operators, that do have records and arrests due to the failed War on Drugs.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Similar to ABC (alcohol beverage and control), there should be some responsible form of mandatory training to educate employees on regulation and rules.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	No cannabis storefronts because there are different ways of getting revenue without there being a store. Storefronts are not contributing in any way to our community. Some of the buildings that they are in are in dilapidated buildings, and there should be an effort around. There is an increase and saturation of dispensaries in East LA, which is a community that is disadvantaged and is being taken advantage of. Unincorporated areas have no local city councils, and are overseen by Supervisors and residents are not able to advocate directly to a local government	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Should be an increase in policing and could put more grants from tax revenue to community programs (veterans, youth) based on the needs of the program. There could be a community session on determining those community programs.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Lack of fiscal transparency by government - no budget, we don't see the money. Certain money should be earmarked to ensure money goes toward programs (instead of going to law enforcement), as well as instead of toward nonprofits because we don't see the product of their work.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	We all know that POC have been most affected by War on Drugs. There should be a percentage number of licenses provided to people of color and other marginalized communities (can refer to Oakland model). Should be looked at by the Census and determine number of licenses per quadrant should be issued particularly in those underserved communities - crime rate, income, and location of where businesses are going to be set up.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Support nonprofits in South LA who work with those who have been formerly convicted for dealing with marijuana and are giving them economic opportunities.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Currently, in poor communities there is a lack of enforcement... To get a license, it should be difficult - background checks; extensive licensing process. Limit the number of dispensaries that can come into East LA and scale up.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Businesses should not be hidden, but in public areas that can ensure neighborhood safety by putting money toward maintenance of the building, manage crime, lighting. There should be a buffer zone between unincorporated and cities, because these borders are most neglected.	East LA Library	1

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Equity & Economic Development	2	People from the community who have a connection to this place and are re-investing in to the community should be prioritized as local businesses owners.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Recommendation to employ people that are users for medicinal purposes. Users should have access to jobs.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Landlords who plan to rent out space to a storefront should apply and be reviewed to ensure they agree to meet rules and regulations. Environmental considerations should be considered and standards should also be met.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Re: organized crime. There is an area on East LA on Whittier Blvd (Pot Town). 12 shops within that one block square area. What are we doing about that?	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Concerned about the loitering that is currently happening. Companies should be responsible for cleaning up what is being loitered; should create a system for clean-up. Impacts the cleanliness and public health of the neighborhood.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Should ensure enforcement of licenses among cannabis businesses. Government should be responsible for.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	County can support programs in which donations/ resources/materials are given back to the community.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	There should be a community benefits packet provided to local businesses that are doing work to also benefit the local community.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Revenue from this industry could create a County sponsored program that educates residents especially mom-and-pop's on how to run and sustain a business	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Need to build equity within community - access to economic opportunities for local residents to develop business, access to knowledge. Educational programs, training programs to empower community members.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Suggestion that loans and investments should be given to folks within the community who want to start a business.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	LA County should appropriate funding to Wellness Centers to serve as hubs/places (LAC+USC) to access education and social programs. Cannabis revenue can provide funding to pay for mental health services for low income, working class, poor folks.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Social support programs should be created/implemented: 1) paying for mental health and substance use programs and 2) paying for evidence-based programs that help support youth who want to stop using.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Don't want marijuana dispensaries in City Terrace (unincorporated area of East LA). Mechanisms for protection should be implemented e.g. youth awareness and educational campaigns, health classes in high schools about marijuana use and health impacts.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Should also consider what benefits the consumer, in addition to the small businesses.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Revenue should fund big billboards for educational campaigns around marijuana use.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	There should be restrictions employing youth/minors. Youth should be provided other economic opportunities other than working at dispensaries. Impacts East LA community because a lot of our members are immigrants that are currently impacted by ICE/immigration, which can affect their long-term opportunities and life chances.	East LA Library	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Outdoor growing should be banned in LA County. Dispensary operation is good, but not personal cultivation due to other external factors (potential increase in crime, lack of education around growing/mis-growing).	East LA Library	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm concerned about the proximity of cannabusinesses to schools. I would like a larger distance than 1000 ft, such as a one mile radius. On policy restrictions, we should start tough and be more lenient later, because it's much harder to do the opposite.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Accessibility is my #1 concern. Are churches with youth programs included in the proximity requirement? How can we help limit exposure?	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm also concerned about access. It's hard to know when kids in schools are under the influence of cannabis, and I think greater accessibility is bound to increase consumption.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm concerned about safety--- while there are potential health benefits, there should be regulations in place to keep teenagers safe if they are using marijuana.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	We have to make sure adults are not supplying marijuana to teenagers and kids, by making policy that mimics the repercussions given to adults who supply alcohol to minors.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm not concerned with youth access leading to long term use. I could condone a parent giving a small portion of a brownie to their kid to try it-- much like Europeans do with wine, so the child won't be so enticed to use it secretly.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I think we need to do more research, specifically on the effects of youth development when cannabis is involved.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm concerned about the enforceability of the 1000 ft rule, as adults may pretend to not know that children are present when consuming marijuana.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm concerned about students who walk to schools and parks. I'm concerned about second-hand smoke, in apartments. I think 1000 ft isn't sufficient for retail, manufacturing, etc. I think we should allow cannabusinesses only in industrial areas because if they were located in commercial areas, children could walk by them. Zoning regulations are the best way to make it less accessible to youth. An alternate option is allowing these businesses in special commercial zones away from everything else adolescents normally access.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If we analyze youth pedestrian patterns, we can ensure that cannabis businesses are not located along these paths.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If a neighboring community has a different zoning regulation than your community, that becomes a concern. One should have to coordinate with neighboring areas to ensure that these regulations are respected, defaulting to the most restrictive of those involved.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	As a teacher and parent, I do not believe our community is suitable for cannabis businesses. Possession is a big problem in the schools.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	We need to focus on managing cannabis. For kids that require it, we'll need effective education programs.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	1	I'm concerned that increased accessibility begets use and abuse. We need evidence-based data on youth development so kids can understand the pitfalls and benefits of the plant.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I think all advertising should be at least one mile away from all schools, libraries and other kid-centric places.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I would like the names of the companies who violate these advertising rules immediately available to the public in a list.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The County should be involved with the enforcement of digital marketing restrictions.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The packaging of products should be one transparent color across the board so they'll be easily recognizable as cannabis products, and explicitly say "cannabis product" on the front.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I think the products should be trackable.	Rowland Heights	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	How do you censor googling? I'm concerned about youth access via the internet. We want to limit exposure but how are you going to restrict Instagram marketing? I think we shouldn't allow unicorns on the packaging and make sure that all the packaging is childproofed.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I'd like to see that the state or county has the ability to close businesses down if they use improper marketing. I agree with the color-coordinated packaging suggestion, but I don't think it should be clear. I know the tobacco industry is being curtailed, and I don't anticipate the same thing happening to cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I don't think restrictions would help. Effort expended in enforcing regulation on this would be better used elsewhere.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I don't like the term "recreational." It makes the drug seem like something playful, which could appeal to children. Instead, we should call it "non-medical" cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	The Department of Public Health is nailing it. Cannabis is going to cause impairments for adolescents. The 1000 ft. limit is insufficient. I don't think there should be any marketing allowed, and there should be significantly more advertisement restrictions than alcohol and cigarettes have.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I think cannabis is a gateway drug, and I'm concerned about potential normalization.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Adequate packaging is important--- change the way edibles are packaged. There should be more warning labels and it should appear more medical. I think cannabis should be able to advertise.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	We should just parallel the cigarette restrictions on advertising.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Agreed. I don't want to see fliers.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Anyone who puts a billboard where they shouldn't ought to be cited.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising should be restricted to boulevards only.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Let's only allow digital marketing.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Digital marketing should have no enforcement rules.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	2	We should prohibit the use of mascots, cartoon characters or anything that would be attractive to kids, in advertisements.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Liquor stores have signs that say "you must be over 21." I think cannabis-businesses should do the same, and their signs should put up the birth year of people who are of age.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I think signs should have no images, only text.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I'm not concerned about signage.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	There shouldn't be any regulation for signage.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I think billboards should be allowed. A 1000 ft. restriction around places with children is excessive. Signs that are 10" x 10" should be allowed.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage with attractants should be restricted. No direct references, just websites that people could look up. We don't want to show anything that would be attractive to adolescents.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I agree. - Signage with attractants should be restricted. No direct references, just websites that people could look up. We don't want to show anything that would be attractive to adolescents.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Make signs/billboards very generic, to avoid normalization of cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4



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Youth Access and Exposure	3	I'm concerned about the ability of the county to enforce signage regulations.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I think they should be able to have signs with their business's name, logo, and contact information (and the cannabis leaf drawing if desired).	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Maybe we should use the same marketing rules for tobacco: no billboards. Signs should be limited to 6' x 6' ft. in size.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I prefer when shops are less visible. Cannabis shouldn't be advertised the way other impulse buys are.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Keep signs away from highways, freeways, and youth pedestrian routes.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	3	I think we should extend the buffer zones to more than 1000 ft.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I'm on the school board, and I'm concerned with it being available to kids in school. I think there should be a one-mile radius restriction for dispensaries around schools.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	The best way to prevent youth from getting cannabis is checking ID's.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	There should be strict penalties for those who provide cannabis to kids, such as license revocation.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I agree, especially with closed-circuit television and security personnel in place. Maybe pop-top containers should be child resistant. We should follow Colorado's example by making exit bags childproof, smell-proof, and hard to open.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	4	I think kids' cannabis usage will get out of control. Let's keep it out of liquor stores, where kids buy ice cream and chips, and only sell it at cannabis-specific retail stores.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If the cannabis businesses move in, I think many people will move out, reducing the property values in Rowland Heights.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Let's make sure to educate our kids on the benefits and harms of cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	I would institute an education program, taught in the schools, to educate the parents and children. They could go over its good sides, bad sides, and proper moderation. As someone in the business, I would happily donate my time.	Rowland Heights	4
Youth Access and Exposure	5	THC-dominant products should be treated differently than CBD-dominant products because CBD is not hallucinogenic and its primary purpose is medicinal.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	What's considered "sensitive areas" -- Churches, youth centers, sports centers, parks.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	You might as well say 5 miles, because that covers many areas. Maybe different sensitive areas can have different distinctions. Maybe schools get priority.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Can we use the same restrictions as a liquor store? If it's only 100 feet, that's enough. But if it's 2 blocks or more, maybe it can be comparable model.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	2 blocks is too close, if that's the rule for liquor stores. At high schools, kids partake of liquor and whatever they can find. Why provide a temptation that's only 2 blocks away?	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Marijuana is available via black market in all schools every day already. There are certain age groups that don't realize it's already available. Whether there's a dispensary or not.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Don't make it easier for them (kids). We don't want to just give it to them, by making even easier access.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	This should be a concern about discretion. A regulation on discretion; for instance, no one allowed in parking lots, businesses conducted in a professional, discreet manner.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	But they're trying to get rid of those restrictions, give it more of a retail feel, get rid of the tinted windows, etc.	Rowland Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Whatever's being drafted, per different cities, some cities allow cultivation facility distance, that doesn't apply across the border to an adjacent city.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	We have Walnut next to us. Walnut can prevent an industry, which forces overconcentration here in Rowland Heights. We need to limit the number of businesses in community.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I'm all for place of worship, children, school, as a parent don't want access to kids, whether medical or recreation. But it should be managed by each city.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Economic level -- I don't want it the same as alcohol. The lower the economical level of a neighborhood, the more likely a liquor store should be there. Maybe correlate to population, density, populated area prioritized for business.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	2 blocks is not enough, should be larger distance. Maybe 1500 ft. Disadvantaged communities, lots of youth walk and take school bus. I want to add school bus stops to "sensitive areas". Bus stop in front of a marijuana store puts them at a disadvantage. Also residential areas at least 1000 ft.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	But if you do that there won't be places for a business to open and offer medical marijuana to people. 600 or 800 is reasonable. If you put 1500 from all sensitive areas there would be nowhere you can place it.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Where is industrial zone in Rowland Heights?	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	In the county there are areas where you can do that. Not just Rowland Heights. Plus people can have delivery and can grow it at home. Delivery place can have site in industrial area and deliver to anywhere.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think cannabis is getting tail end of everything. There are porn stores, whiskey bars, pre-existing businesses. This should be uniform and fit with how other cities run retail businesses. It can be similar to a pain management clinic, if it looks like an office, kids won't be intrigued. Remove the bias from cannabis and apply to all businesses.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	As a schoolteacher, Rowland Heights is not good for cannabis. 50% of population is Asian, the parents and people are against cannabis here. Concern that if cannabis businesses come in here, families will move elsewhere.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I've lived here in RH for 30 years. My husband is Japanese, my kids go to Rowland district, I disagree. I have many friends, family members, Asian, who are in favor of cannabis in our community.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	China has a history of banning cannabis. Japanese do not.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Safety, testing labs, manufacturers, there's a lot of potential for disasters. Protect the children from any potential disaster, like a building going up in flames. I understand greenhouses can be very dangerous as well. 600 feet is too short; 1000 feet advertising is too short, but the business should be limited at least to 1000 feet as per advertising limit. It should be similar to liquor store.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think 600 feet is more than accurate, because looking at zoning maps you start limiting where they can locate. We should differentiate between non-advertising and advertising businesses.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Liquor store model is not sufficient. I've seen in unincorporated areas, very little enforcement is in existence.	Rowland Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I want to add youth centers, boy and girl, YMCA, WMCA. Retailers should be in industrial zones. Far from residents, and we need at least 1000 feet limitation from residential areas from retail and manufacturing. In La Puente, they have residential and industrial within feet of each other. So those areas would be very affected, so it needs to be at least 1000 ft.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree, 1000 feet from business. If there's a warehouse, they don't have to advertise or have signage, but could be fenced in and protected.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Most manufacturers like their privacy (no signage). There is minimal risk re: environmental and safety. The testing facilities don't use volatile techniques; they use centrifugal testing, which is safer. With extraction there's some chemicals. Minimize risk by saying all machines need to be engineered and professionally designed, for extraction techniques. The risk is less than perceived and exhibited by media. I believe it's the same as manufacturing. 600 feet is sufficient. People getting hurt are using raw butane in ceramic dish, at home, amateurs. Commercial extraction techniques are professional and safe.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	But what about people getting involved in this industry who lack knowledge and pro equipment, and burn up a greenhouse next to a school? If someone cultivates in their house, they need to use the same professional manufacturing technique.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	But most people do it outside, you're limited to 6 plants. Commercial cultivation is actually fairly safe, as long as electrical work is done professionally. Pro car painters and welders are more at risk of fires and electrical explosions.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	But car auto body shops are in industrial zones.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Practically speaking and economically, it makes sense to cultivate in industrial zones.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	1000-2000 feet from substance abuse centers, schools, churches, youth centers, public and /or private. Libraries, public meeting places, and residential areas. As to why, regarding Colorado, certain elements will come into unincorporated part. Maybe city next door prohibited. For instance Compton, unincorporated, high concentration of liquor stores because LA and city limited it. Will have increase in crime rate, there's not enough county sheriff force as is, Glendora and West Covina, area between they have limited resources, and response time suffers. Hopefully they'll have security and cameras, but you need to have adequate police force.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The greater restrictions you place, the higher the concentration of retail businesses goes up, in industrial areas (away from residential). That community would then suffer more, because there aren't as many "sensitive areas" in those parts.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Census data, income, equal distribution of businesses, so disadvantaged areas don't suffer by having more of those businesses.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I don't think anything will happen until cities open up and allow. San Gabriel, Temple City, Pasadena, cities don't allow it. There's an area in East Pasadena, we get 3 dispensaries (illegal), if the county allows it and cities don't, there'll be a high concentration. Cities will have illegal dispensaries, because we just can't enforce it. The other day, 1 was shut down in Pasadena, and it opened back up 2 hours later.	Rowland Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	As a small business advocate in LA County, I'm not against it, that creates revenue. in "Pot Alley" 1 block over in Montebello it's not allowed. So other side of the block you allow it. I say shut them all down today, then force everyone to start right now on even footing, get in line.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	But who's going to advocate for the cannabis user who loses access, then we're opening back up the black market.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Living in this community in Rowland Heights, I don't want to see any cannabis sold. You get the bad elements, the people, loitering, police phone calls, they're open late at night, fights break out, property damage. This would not be helped by enforced hours, greater security, etc. Just a hard no.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Those categories of "businesses" are too broad. There should be 2 groups: dispensaries (retail), cultivation (everything else; back industry; cultivation, testing industry). City and state are coming up with 2 separate protocols.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If you don't want them to be close, then you spread it over the whole area, which is even worse, because kids or people who want marijuana can go anywhere to get it. Bottom line is I don't want any of it.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cultivators/manufacturers can only be in industrial areas. For me the best would be to have the retail in the front, cultivation in the back, same location. LA County is apparently doing this.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Is there a distance a liquor store must be from another? Need to look at existing liquor laws and implement similar blueprint for cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Regarding other towns, like Walnut, if we have rules in place, an adjacent community should respect the laws of the other. Like Rowland Heights. Mutual understanding/ agreement of laws.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We don't want ratio of business to population, bare minimum should be less than or equal to other communities in LA County. Don't want Rowland Heights to become a dumping ground. The town's population should determine.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Rowland Heights itself needs to determine the number we want and where they may locate. We should have input within our own community, and not according to the whole county.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We in Rowland Heights are okay with the idea of locating the business in manufacturing zones, along the 60 freeway. If we count population based on population of kids, and we have lots of kids, that could hurt us. We should look at 18 or 21 and older for population ratio.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We can do this through our CSD (community standards and development). But that conflicts with LA County policy so it's may be irrelevant.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Hotels and motels should be considered sensitive sites. 1-2 months ago someone was cultivating in a hotel and died from an explosion.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I don't think it needs to be isolated. In medical community, you have urgent care, diagnostic facility, and etc. all in one area. It makes it easier for law enforcement to manage a certain area. Our city is not very big. Put them with the health care facilities.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	That's dangerous to do, encouraging, I'm concerned about over consolidation, which can allow for too much power in the hands of too few people. Giant warehouses, shops in the back. There are laws in place for now, but people get around laws.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	What about retail aspect of it? There should be a density factor of it. There's already a 500 foot buffer. That's not enough.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Down Whittier Blvd. there's businesses back to back. That's too much.	Rowland Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concern more about communities and making sure; I understand the decision has been made to allow these businesses to operate; but we need to put a limit on especially retail shops. Cultivation, outdoor needs to be in agricultural zones. But indoor maybe in industrial zones, away from schools and residents. Need to allow funding for inspectors, enforcement, preventing illegal shops. In unincorporated areas where I live and work, I've seen, all the businesses there are illegal. Every pot business in unincorporated area is technically already legal. And they're everywhere. Regarding laws making it similar to alcohol and tobacco; we don't want the same rules applied. We've seen how it increases high school dropouts, increases accidents, crime, and domestic abuse.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I don't want any of this to exist in Rowland Heights. Medical purpose is fine, but nothing else. I don't think people should be allowed to grow marijuana at home. Risk of robbery, home break-ins, etc. You should get the medical marijuana from a doctor.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	If it's medicinal it should be sold in a pharmacy. We have a product, Marino that can be sold in pharmacies and by doctors. But people get focused on raw marijuana, a patient died because of mold in his marijuana. If a cancer patient doesn't know about the risks, don't want them harmed by unsafe restrictions.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Restrictions, industrial area that eliminates Rowland Heights anyway. So we shouldn't have it here in Rowland Heights.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Look at Colorado and problems there. In one city they don't allow any smoking, because they have problems identifying smoke source and enforcing the law there. Why do we want that problem here?	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No one has ever died from cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Tobacco industry said the same thing. You don't die from 1 cigarette or 100, but they die from cancer. I work for drug prevention. People can have automotive accidents, and die from mold, and bacteria. This year there's been 8 murders in Colorado, marijuana-related. County should be aware that the risk of death is real, despite a lack of statistical evidence.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	The natural attrition rate of businesses will take care of this. There shouldn't be a Pot Alley. General access should be given to a city that allows easy access to everyone. This is coming for adult use, it's been voted in. Just walking by it, I can go in as an adult and buy it. Tax is high, it's already 15%, a lot of those funds will be given to police department to shut down the illegal shops. I would like to see greater education, it's healthier and more beneficial than alcohol.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	As long as they apply and do it legit, there's already a lot of it being done and distributed, illegally. We need better education and regulation.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	They should not be next to each other, it should be 1000 feet to 1 mile from each other. As long as there's equal distribution across the county, then having them next to each other is beneficial.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	1 mile severely restricts access to people who need marijuana.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I notice doctor/distributor who travels to a patient house. So if the retail shop is not located close; my brother cannot walk, they come to his house and sell him his medication. I'm in favor of this for medical purposes. If you want it recreationally, you can grow it yourself.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	But what about people who live in an apartment -- they can't grow it at home.	Rowland Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Does county have a draft version of potential cultivation sites? I would like to see a draft version of that. I'm interested in the cultivation areas specifically, which would be 600 feet from schools.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation sites: I'm on the school board. If you try to control it from 600 feet, that's very difficult, because kids come from all different directions. I would like the distance to be measured from a central location at the school, and be according to a certain radius. In terms of advertising of it. I would like to increase the distance farther than 600 feet. I have 19 schools in my district.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	600 feet is about 2 blocks. I suggest using the perimeter of the school as starting point, 4 corners that gives you more distance. Unless the radius is larger, like a mile.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Kids will be walking more than 2 blocks to school. Talking about marketing, promotion, advertisers, and distributors.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Elementary school -- a 12 year old kid can't just walk in.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concern about enforcement in unincorporated areas. There's a liquor store where they're selling to minors. There are illegal signs in this neighborhood, on the drive in this morning.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Medical cannabis -- my concern is I've known people who have benefited (Parkinsons, cancer), I'd hate to see them lose access because we regulate it for recreational purposes? I'd like to see a different set of standards for recreational vs. medical.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Or will they eliminate it medically? I think they're aiming to funnel it under the same umbrella.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I read they're going to put a certain percentage of tax revenue into medical research.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	One person thinks it might be put into the same facility, with a wall -- one side medical, the other side recreational.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	But you want recreational and medical to both be held to a certain standard.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I want it to be taxed different medically vs. recreational (e.g. medical not taxed, recreational taxed)	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I don't like the term "recreation" -- this is a term we try to get youth involved with. We should find another word.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Should not locate in this community, Rowland Heights.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Cultivation: no outdoor and only indoor. I understand why you don't want outdoor; you don't want it seen. But environmental factors of growing indoors; the chemicals, the energy. I'm part of the California Caregivers Alliance Group. What are we doing with the greenhouses? They are indoor closed systems with glass roof. They don't take up much energy. We want to limit all pesticides, no diverting of water from anywhere. We are promoting geothermal, solar, recycled water. You can take care of all energy with solar. Ideal scenario is to go with the zoning code, use the same codes as current agricultural codes. Where the water runoff goes and what's in the water. Right now the chemicals used are unbelievable. The cost of doing indoors is too much.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	How will the licensing process take place? Will business owners that want to operate within their own community have priority?	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Equity, tax money, taxes are high in city. Give more money to the community. Daughter went to school, doing drugs, no one cares. Need money to go to education and prevention. Many families move to other communities due to the drug problem in our community.	Rowland Heights	4

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	There are 53 unincorporated parts of the county, it should be equal distribution for number of dispensaries. East LA, of the 53, 30 are in 1 zip code. Equal distribution. Permitting should be based on 2010 income census, so higher income areas don't get prioritized, and Compton winds up with overconcentration.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Existing illegal businesses, should be shut down, fined \$1000 per day. And banks need to open and allow safe legal regulation.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	May 3rd this year, a house caught fire near middle school, THC oil-related.	Rowland Heights	4
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	I've worked for neighboring school district (La Puente) for 30 years, I hope and pray that this stuff doesn't sell in the liquor stores. Kids buy ice cream, snacks, right next to school in La Puente and here in RH where I live.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Taxes should go to law enforcement, tax enforcement, treating addiction and medical overdoses, should not go in the "general fund"	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Re-train law enforcement officers, make the distinction of cannabis as separate from other substances. - Police brutality regarding possession, long jail times a major problem around marijuana	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Main purpose of taxes should be to take away money from black market	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Put as much money back into the school system as possible	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Library. The amount RH generates from businesses and property taxes is greater than services in return.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	*Use for positive community efforts – educate public about marijuana use and benefits. Help remove stigma around marijuana. Shed a different light on cannabis to general public.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Create revenue for the general public – in 2018 will they impose higher taxes?	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	State law is currently reasonable and there's a lot of it. What is unincorporated county thinking of adding to the already existing taxes? Should there be additions?	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Rowland Heights tends to generate more in taxation than it does in revenue – ex. Services; Sheriff, CHP	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	The percentage should be dictated at the beginning, same fixed percentage county-wide of what is generated here.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	1	Taxes should be equivalent to those on tobacco.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Each community should be able to decide the use of taxes	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Cannabis can be a source to supplement income for a community. Creating employment and community involvement. Community should create an employment stream for those who have hiring difficulties (disabilities, veteran status)	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Law enforcement would need a bigger cut of taxes to help manage those driving under the influence, etc.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Taxes go towards homelessness issue/housing issues. Help relieve the stress of the county's taxes.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Working families who can't find a good neighborhood because they're out-priced. Some social services for working families who need access to good neighborhoods/schools.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Focus on the actual needs of this area: minimal healthcare facilities, overall a poor healthcare system in this community.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Hospitals, urgent cares. When an ambulance is called, the wait is 20+ minutes because all healthcare/hospitals are outsourced. The revenue from cannabis could be used for overall improving the healthcare system in the area	Rowland Heights	4
Taxation and Revenue	2	Local governments should do a lot of beneficial programs with this, to help convince those who voted "no" on the proposition that this industry should be legal and above ground	Rowland Heights	4

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical marijuana should be covered by medical insurance, ideally. But that is many years down the line.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Once it becomes fully legal, the black market price will go down anyway. If unincorporated county adds taxes to the sales taxes, those who currently operate in the black market and want to continue doing so will advocate for higher taxes to create a larger separation between legal/black market prices.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	*The proposed tax increases are WAY too high. It will not work. Operating legally should allow the price. At a rate that can be profitable. You can't start too high in the beginning.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Use taxes from recreational users to help provide medical use for those who need it	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Is there going to be a quantity maximum on the purchase for medical purpose? Prescription and records.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	To avoid taxes, everyone is going to have a "medical" reason to get it – that's a reason to equally tax medical use.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Part of tax revenue should be used to inspect the homes that grow for personal cultivation.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Currently, Federal government collects taxes from non-profit medical use industry	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	*Yes, should be taxed differently. Medical cannabis should be financially accessible for anyone who needs it. Those who are sick should absolutely have no additional barriers to entry.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Giving access to actual healthcare providers to actual healthcare providers. Physicians are currently at the mercy of Medi-Cal, Medi-Caid, we need them to be able to prescribe cannabis without fear. : Anyone with chronic illness, cancer, dialysis, etc.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	**Create extra screening processes to help provide medical licenses. Doctors should take on the responsibility to prescribe medically. Only ones who have medical need should have access, how do you make the distinction?	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Pharmaceutical industry has affected the overall costs of healthcare, perhaps allow the cannabis industry to help reform the way that medical costs are shouldered by the general public	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	People will go the medical route to avoid taxes if they're lower, do not think the taxes should be different.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Same taxes for both: If it's legal, you're going to get it. Why even go to a doctor and get a prescription? The medical marijuana business is not that big.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	A valid doctor's prescription should allow the cannabis for medical use. Those who are ill should be allowed.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Why tax them if they're really sick? Maybe should implement a tax at the beginning of this process and later allow everyone to change their minds? Medical use is a wide spectrum.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Why does it make sense to add an additional tax? Should just be the state tax.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Every part of the industry should be taxed, but a lower rate than proposed. That way everybody can share and it goes into one big pot.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The stigma and misunderstanding of cannabis and its uses is evident in the excessive proposed taxation.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How well can the county reinforce the collection of all of the proposed taxes?	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How do you collect tax revenue from a cash business when you don't know how much money is being exchanged? Concerned about the personnel required to collect these taxes	Rowland Heights	4



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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Concerned about employee payrolls in the cannabis industry – the business of cannabis will also contribute to payroll taxes, Medicare, etc.? Make sure people involved in the industry are paying their taxes, no paper trail as a cash business. Will employees of cannabis industry get health insurance?	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Can local credit union interact with the cannabis industry? Federal, national banks cannot interact with the industry.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The disparity between state and federal law is concerning, the law only passed for the process of money making. The fact that cannabis is still a Schedule 1 Federal crime and is legal here is a major issue. Needs to be resolved. Bottom-up approach. The federal government should be setting the bar.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If you tax too highly, encourages the black market.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	"40-50% of every dollar collected is some type of tax", having too high of taxes will encourage black market	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Why isn't medical marijuana sold through drug stores? Why is it an outside process? We have a system in place for dispensing all other medically necessary substances.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	**Anonymous phone calls to report the 6+ plants in one house, concerning that there will be violence, retaliation for reporting those breaking the personal cultivation laws.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How do you have the personnel to enforce taxes?	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The legal channels should provide a quality control, safety and peace of mind	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Open/public transparency: Hold public officials accountable to using cannabis taxation revenue to benefit communities	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Favor the proposed regulations over the current black market. Will benefit from laws around taxes, distances away from schools, etc. Incentivizes people to operate a legal business. If you're a business owner who could face closure if you sell illegally, you are more motivated to follow the law.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Unincorporated areas are getting the economic benefits, even though there are sales in this incorporated area.	Rowland Heights	4
Taxaton and Revenue	4	A lot of cannabis businesses WANT to pay their city/county /state/federal taxes and operate legally.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	The 600 ft. rule, is too short. Should be farther. Houses catch fire. 600 ft. is less than three blocks. If a person does not know what they are doing... 1,500 is a better distance.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	The buffer zone is not large enough, any larger and you infringe on people's property	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Why the distinction between residences within a certain distance? It's a proposal by the county.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Theft and stuff like that is going to be a concern. Safety is a concern.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	They should allow people to be educated on how to grow it safely. There should be some kind of training on the steps on how to grow safely.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	We need this for safety reasons. If you grow it in a greenhouse maybe this way you won't bother the neighbors. Not everyone knows that there are different types of cannabis plants. I am just learning. We need to educate people. This is a special plant. Need classes for those who are over 21.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I support personal cultivation for people who need it for medicinal purposes. If they are not sick then I do not support that they be allowed to have it.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I like the six plant max and do not have any concerns about people being allowed to grow	Rowland Heights	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	They are limited by the plant count any way...	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If neighbors smell a lot of stuff...then I think they would call the police. Then are they allowed to go into people's homes.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Have concerns about people growing outside in their yards. It's easy to jump a fence. Even if they are home you can jump a fence. The state law allows the county to ban outdoor growth.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If you are going to plant in your yard, can the federal government come in and say you cannot grow it.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I don't want any growing outside at all. People who need it for medicinal reasons should be able to grow it indoors.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	When people grow in their homes, they can have fires. They should grow outside. You save money and have better product. Maybe make a greenhouse. This is a suggestion.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Make it a rule that if you do something outside, make it enclosed and use carbon filters.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If one of your fences is chain link then you can't grow it?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	If they grow some, cannabis grows fast, do they have to maintain it.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Have a penalty if they break the six plant max	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What if they need to take a class before they grow? Require them to take a class to get the permission.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Like neighbors, they would be the best enforcement. My neighbors from across the street and the new people rented it out. I see the lights on and a person two or three times. The house caught fire, they were growing marihuana. I didn't notice that they were growing. Didn't smell. Place looks awful now. Maybe the owner was in on it.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I'm surprised to see that a primary care giver, are they doing business too. Who checks up on a primary care giver?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	To grow at home, are they going to need a permit?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How are they going to monitor the numbers? Based on honesty? You cannot go into someone's home to make sure they only grow six what if they grow more and then next thing you know, they grow more.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	How are they going to regulate the amount of personal grows?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Many cities are licensing cultivation. The system will be regulated and the police can shut them down, they just have to be made aware of that. Having more regulations is not going to make the illegal, legal.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	They should be registered if they want to grow at home. Have someone who is checking that people have the amounts of plants which are allowed. To make sure that people stay within regulation.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Would like to see that they check on people who are buying for medical purposes	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Where do you acquire plants? There are places where they sell -most dispensaries sell them.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I agree with what he says. They should have a choice but if it is outdoors have it locked, cameras, etc.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	See very little restriction in, visible cultivation might be a concern, young people might want to steal the plants.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	As long as it's enclosed its fine	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	They don't want it to be visible at all. If that's the goal, they should state "no visibility"	Rowland Heights	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	What if your neighbor has brick and then chain link?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	600 ft. is not very far if you have kids.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	A lot of people do operate day cares, even if they are licensed, they do not advertise it. How are we going to know where they are located? How do we know where the day cares are?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	As far as schools, is it all kinds of schools? K-12	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned some larger homes are going to be used to grow.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	It should not be public record. It should be confidential.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	It's reasonable, if you expand it then you infringe on people's property.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Restricted indoor use does infringe	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It's not fair to the home owner, we are trying to protect as much as we can. We need to educate the kids.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Make sure doctors feel ok with prescribing cannabis for medical treatment.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It's not necessary to move away from ---as long as it's not visible, it should not be banned for medical use.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	I don't think that it's fair to people who have already purchased homes in those areas. If you do indoor vs outdoor, you are still going to have smell-homes may not have been designed for that --the 600 ft. would not make a difference. Teen aged individuals might want to obtain illegal access.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	They should not be growing in our deserts, parks and forests leaving all kinds of debris.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Outdoor plants in a greenhouse should be ok if it is for medical use.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Outdoor cultivation will bring on more issues. Indoor cultivation is ok if you need it for medical purposes.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Make stiff fines for people who break regulations.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	In order to not have a situation where there might be a fire	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Asking your neighbor is not a good idea.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Do people have to indicate if they are growing for personal use?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Should have buffer zones for libraries, churches and other places with youth programs.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	They are curious and want to try. If I want to build something in my property do I have to ask my neighbor? People who are interested in growing, should they have a conversation with the schools in the area to see if it is ok.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	If you live across the street from a school, you should be able to take your medicine. Just be smart about it if you see kids out, don't do it at that time.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	If you have to ask neighbors for permission...why do I have to tell them? I want to be able to do what I want in my own home.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	It's none of the neighbors business.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Restricting it indoor creates a burden on that individual. They should not burden that home owner.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Need the percentages to be regulated if you are going to make edibles.	Rowland Heights	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Are you going to have any deputies here today?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If there is system where a medical patient, could they apply for a permit to have a higher number of plants. Infrastructures may already exist.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If you have a medical requirement you need a fence, it would be a burden.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Restricting personal cultivation aside from a max number of plants, would infringe on people's right if they do not	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	They say they are growing six plants but we do not know...	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The six plants if done right, could provide the person who needs it for medical purposes with enough cannabis to help them. They can cultivate it in a way that it is higher in cbd percentage. Six plants is enough.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Is the county requiring licensing for personal cultivation? That would not be fair if so.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Personal cultivation should be seen the way we see people do home micro brewing. It is a hobby. There is a cost and it is not economically suitable to make a profit off of it. Someone who grows six plants can't make a profit.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I don't see a problem that people cultivate for themselves at home. It's the same as having a home garden growing vegetables.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	We have a problem in our neighborhood. I cannot go check the fence or anything like that. It's not being regulated enough.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	It is not being regulated. I do not know how it can be fixed.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Those are code enforcement issues that arise when you live close to other people.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	As far as these laws, how would enforcement take place? If there is a complaint, do they issue a warrant?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If they allow people to grow six plants, how do they enforce it?	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The thing about enforcement, is culture of issuing warrants.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Is there a ban around liquor stores as well? There should be a perimeter around these areas.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Is the state making any money out of this? As long as there is money coming in from this, the state is not going to let this go—they are not going to ban the selling of this because they are making money.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Don't destroy brain cells. Keep away from children.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	The problem has gone too far already. Anyone can grow it. Cannabis use in general has gone too far.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Inside, outside? Let's say you have ten units does everyone get to have six.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Do not allow the use of rental houses for this.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	What about multi ---like an apt house. It's six per unit.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Concerned because of the plant limit. The first time grower is not going to be able to grow good quality medicine right off the bat. The medical patients who grow are going to need more. The limit is not enough for medical users.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Having six plants, some plants have more yield than other.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	There should be some type of limit maybe 12.	Rowland Heights	4

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I would like to leave it at six. It forces the person learn about the plant. There has to be some knowledge that this is for medical purposes.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Using the larger state limit and expand it so that they can have both mature and immature plants.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Stop prohibiting outdoor grow. Including around schools. As long as it is not visible from the street.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Should be learning and taking a class to get a license.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Have person or unit to go around and check that people are not growing more than is allowed.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	All cities can decide if they only have medicinal dispensaries and not any Nonmedical/Recreational. In time it will...you want them to regulate the pesticides and how people are growing.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	If you don't have regulations and don't watch what is put in it...it really helps a lot of people.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The regulations do make it so. It's going to be cleaner. Prop 64 is going to phase out (unsafe growing practices). Los Angeles is opening up a market.	Rowland Heights	4
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Is there going to be regulation that says that it has to be a certain quality in order to sell it. Will there be a stamp of some sort?	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	The issue is to make it open and accessible to everyone	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Easier access for the population in general—calling it recreational is problematic	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	No sales in the community	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	We need to limit grow spaces in order to suppress mass production and corporate industry – 20,000 sq. feet	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Where will the tax money go? This money should not go into the general funds—the taxes should go to rehabilitation programs	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concerned about the accessibility to this “gateway” drugs	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	The criminal aspect—more funds for law enforcement for patrolling retailers	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Every aspect of the cannabis business should work legally and ethically. And should be beneficial to the immediate community	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Whoever gets involved with cannabis businesses should be a resident of California and a citizen for at least 10 years	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Equity peace—how will this help alleviate problems such as non-affordable housing?	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Outdoor personal sale is concerning considering curious children— open outdoor cultivation should be banned	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Second hand smoke for people who are not marijuana users— smoke being dispersed in apartment complexes, taking a walk etc.	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Exposure to cannabis in private locations (second hand smoke)	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	The county should mimic the regulation on tobacco second hand smoke for cannabis second hand smoke	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Retailers should not be on every block	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	If there is an increase of crime in the area where these retailers set up—a direct correlation that is proven, store owners should have to take responsibility	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Consultation with law enforcement about the retailers	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Concerns with corrupted shop owners not following any regulation set in place	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Signage is important for community members to be aware of the retailers in their community	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Day cares with under 14 children should still apply to the 600 ft. buffers, 1000 feet is not enough	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Taxes need to go to education and safety	Rowland Heights	4

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General Concerns	1	Extensive taxes are going to incentivize businesses to stay underground to avoid them-> criminal activity – don't add a county tax. Taxes are too high even at a state level.	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	The black market may thrive even more	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Education needs to be accessible about cannabis—the benefits of medical cannabis and the concerns	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	1	Businesses may bring unwanted characters to the neighborhood	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Keeping business out of the hands of corporate industry	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	To figure out a way to tax operators—just as a cigarette tax—to offset the law enforcement resources	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Concerned that the police department won't enforce cannabis laws	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	*****How are we going to keep business owners locals in the community rather than big business infiltrating*****	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	The regulations on youth access needs to be implemented immediately	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	The county should have their own enforcement, management for cannabis regulation	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Not enough studies on general and medical usage of cannabis before regulations are made	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	There needs to be more studies	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	We needs to screen store owners extensively to make sure that they aren't affiliated with any organized crime	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Require the most up to date security technology for stores	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Illegal businesses need to be shut down and enforced so they don't open illegally again.	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	Neighboring jurisdictions with different regulations can still influence communities arounds it—we need buffer zones – how will we make this meaningful? How will this be enforced? What can we do to incentivize certain municipalities' rules and regulations in the specific area?	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	For communities that do not allow the obscuring of store front windows, this restriction should rollover to cannabis businesses for safety reasons.	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	2	CSD's "community standards districts" can still regulate cannabis businesses	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	People driving under the influence of cannabis is danger to the community – vehicular safety	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	State vs. Federal regulation is contradictory and should be resolved. It's causing more crime and confusion	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Allow all aspects of cannabis businesses in industrial areas	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Businesses – cultivators, retailers, distributors coming in from out of state and effecting local business, and the general economy of the state	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	**Limit the hours of operation** depending on the area – definitely not a 24 hour business—10am to 3pm? Medical and recreational could be different—when kids are in school possibly	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Corrupted doctors writing recs	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	There needs better communication between the state and the county	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Regulations should be generally the same from county to county to municipality to state to stay consistent	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Separate districts should have the right to make their own rules and regulations about cannabis	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Medical marijuana needs to be sold in pharmacies, the government didn't accept it as a medicine and this is why we have a whole other industry.	Rowland Heights	4
General Concerns	3	Online sales are concerning because it can't be regulated – mail order within the county should not be allowed	Rowland Heights	4

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Would members of a community have a preference for starting a business over outsiders coming in?	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Would like to have people within a community (longtime residents) have priority in getting a cannabis business. Think that elders and working disabled should also get priority.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Any prior drug convictions (of any kind) should prohibit from selling.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make sure people from the community have access to the process instead of just outsiders coming in to make money.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Don't want cannabis in Rowland Heights. Young people will get ahold of it. People will grow in their houses now even though it's not legal so how will they stop once it is legal.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Do not want business to be legalized in our city.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Do not think supervisor should be worried about economic opportunities for cannabis businesses, think they shouldn't be allowed in our community at all.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Public safety concern. Want to understand what the measurement restrictions are for schools/residential and other sensitive areas – are they the same as regulations of ABC?	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	One of the things we need to do is limit the number of businesses in any given community. Need a cap, particularly near residential and sensitive land-use areas. Buffer zones need to be extended (around schools and parks) 2 blocks is too little, 1500 ft. better. Would like a buffer zone around residential areas (single and multi-family areas) 1000 ft. suggested.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerned that it would not be fair to have higher concentrations in one area. Each individual community should be allowed to decide if they want to have cannabis business in their town. Believe that most in Rowland Heights are not in favor of having cannabis business in the neighborhood.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	The businesses should be spaced, not like a Starbucks on every corner, radius	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Supply and demand – a city could have 1000 shops; the market will dictate which ones will survive. Too few creates a monopoly. Do those business owners have a conflict of interest or unethical dealings with city councilmembers etc.? If you allow more, natural selection will allow the strongest businesses will rise to the top	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Believe that the cannabis industry is oversaturated as it is. Believe it might self-correct itself with people trying to get out of the industry.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Those coming in from outside the community should be bringing jobs with them, should contribute more than just tax dollars.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Educate the community about the medicinal processes of cannabis. It's relevant to the younger generation, exposure to it in a way that is educational will make it less taboo, therefore fewer kids will end up using as a form of rebellion.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Understand the concerns about drugs in the community, see much more damage being done by opiates than cannabis.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Should look at the underlying problem – why do people need to use in the first place. A social issue that needs to be addressed. Believe that marijuana is a starting point to other drugs.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	In favor of the county regulation but don't want the county to force businesses to open anywhere.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Where are you going to allow retail shops to open? Would prefer it not to be like alcohol/liquor stores (i.e. more liquor stores in lower income areas)	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Security requirements should be taken into consideration based on how many businesses in an area.	Rowland Heights	4

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Can help the community through tax money, granting more licenses will raise more tax dollars.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Since we cannot avoid this industry, the income generated should be required to be put back into the community in a positive way. Education, parks, etc.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	What's the impact for the younger generations? Nobody knows. Would like to see some additional programs implemented instead of just money (tax revenue), drill down to the specifics – well-being, education, etc. Being from China, worried about a similar situation as opium and how it hurt Chinese economy and culture. Don't want to see drugs weaken the nation. Marijuana leads people into harder drugs.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	1	Regulation is important- kids are going to use it. Regulation will protect kids from getting cannabis. Easier for kids to get marijuana than cigarettes or alcohol.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	There is an obligation for businesses to look at the well-being of the local communities. Just like Alcohol and conditional use permits, the county should impose something similar for cannabis businesses.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Unincorporated areas should be listening to community advisory groups (community councils, neighborhood watch, etc.)	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Community should have a voice into what those regulations are.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis business should follow the same path that other businesses i.e. meeting with the community board (monthly meeting) in order to be approved.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis business are interested in making money, why would they want to be involved in economic development. When they go into a community they destroy communities.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	There's a built in economic cycle that can support the communities. Need to make sure that the positive impact is sustainable and is feeding back to the communities where businesses are located.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Absolutely. Job Opportunities. Having a system in place will help grow businesses securely. Think that the professional nature of cannabis business demystifies for children.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Don't think a cannabis retail site creates a negative impact.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	There should be a security requirement to keep people from loitering (require 24-hour security).	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Use the economic benefits to help fight harder crime (burglary, theft, etc.). If the money supports law enforcement, then it helps the community.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Will tax money be redirected into schools?	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Asian people don't like drugs, legalization affects schools.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	2	Already have education problems in the state, so we don't need to hurt our children by putting this out there for them.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Cannabis license from the state should be as difficult/expensive as an ABC license.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Don't want cannabis business in my community. Don't allow it.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Make sure that businesses are being spread throughout all of unincorporated county, not just one area. What area will get the best?	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Some ideas for programs are Youth intervention programs, deter addiction, academic help, and sports for children. Also- awareness, traffic safety (impaired driving)	Rowland Heights	4



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Equity & Economic Development	3	More DREs – Drug Recognition Officers – if more people will be driving impaired, more officers need to be trained in recognition/symptomology.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Health fairs, educate the community.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	If a business is opening in a community, they should hire people from that community (have a quota for anyone applying to bring a business to the area)	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Micro loans should be available to local community members to be able to start businesses in their own communities.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Promote economic development and equity of non-drug-related businesses.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Compared to California wine business, staying small and local but still profitable	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	County is looking at homelessness and mental health problems. If we are looking at cannabis businesses need to look at preventing an increase in homelessness and mental illness as a result of cannabis business.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Would prefer that we focus on Rowland Heights, let other areas deal with their own.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	How do you enforce that? County should make sure that there are effective regulations (through an audit)	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Concerned that high local taxes will be prohibitive to small businesses starting cannabis businesses and then only big business will come in (creating monopoly and lobbying, etc.). Want to find the balance where price doesn't become prohibitive and in turn increase in illegal cannabis business because they can't afford to do it legally.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Would like to see funds directed toward law enforcement.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Would like to see health care system updated – no hospitals in Rowland Heights. Would like to see more healthcare facilities in the community.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Would like to see cannabis tax revenue directed to alleviating affordable housing and homeless issues.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	The communities should be able to dictate how the tax money is used instead of the county determining what programs should be implemented. The community itself is best suited to decide how revenues are used.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	3	Asian communities teach their children not to use drugs. There is a lot of Chinese investment in the city. There is a worry that those investors will leave if cannabis business are allowed to proliferate.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Want Fairness for application fees across the county/state/etc.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Lottery for licenses	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Strongly opposed to cannabis business in the community.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Worried about attracting loitering and homelessness.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Feel that it will affect the neighborhoods, lower property values, increase crime. Concerned about the nature of a cash-only business.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Learn lessons from other states who have legalized – issues in Colorado with homes being bought up for growing facilities. It's important for us to be on the forefront of regulation.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	A big sell is if it will affect jobs in the community – if you bring jobs people will buy into it.	Rowland Heights	4

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Equity & Economic Development	4	It should be clarified by the county to hire from the community in which the business is set up.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Push for a strong conflict of interest policy so there is fairness (in regards to application process so there is a level playing field)	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Happy to see that local community members are here at this meeting, have been to a few of these listening sessions and have seen many industry members showing up at the meetings and skewing the conversation.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	A lot of Latino immigrants are afraid to speak up, they feel that their voices will not be heard. They are intimidated by the industry people at the meetings. Afraid for their safety, worried that drug dealers will be there.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Butane hash oil manufacturing in homes – explosive and should be regulated.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Neighbor's house was being rented, home was growing marijuana in the house and house caught on fire. Worried about more of this happening if homes are being used as grow houses. Home is now a blight on the neighborhood.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Will it be regulated in the public like smoking? Will people be allowed to smoke cannabis in public?	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Non-smoking rules should be enforced – uneven regulation is an issue.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	Will the regulations be really enforced?	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	We want it to be a regulated industry – want to run a legal business.	Rowland Heights	4
Equity & Economic Development	4	As a teacher, do not want to see students use marijuana. Should be investing in the community (libraries, etc.). People move here for the school district, parents are concerned that the schools will suffer, that property values will go down.	Rowland Heights	4

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Youth Access and Exposure	1	Safety of youth. Youths will need medication. Will they be profiled? Don't want them to be punished and put into a system. Education is key. They need to know the science and medicinal aspects. Have RPO (Regional Occupational Programs) so they can be self-empowered to make wise decisions about the industry and possibly learn a trade.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concern that people are confusing medicinal and recreational. "THC levels are much higher in the recreational marijuana from what I've researched." Educating youth about the medicinal versus the recreational.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The county should put together a campaign to show the effects on youth developmentally.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Doctoral student studying impact of medicinal marijuana on Youth use. "THC affects development of youth before 21. American Society of Pediatric says so. It's a very difficult message, but that's what the research shows. Making things less convenient, preventing younger people from gaining access is important. Every year that use is delayed for a teenager helps their development."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	General availability and accessibility in public and sensitive areas for youth is another woman's main concern.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Percentages and dosages are a part of education. Kids need to learn from school; otherwise, even with medicinal interests, they go to the streets to obtain knowledge.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Lifting the veil of the stigma is important...	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Alcohol 100 times more toxic than cannabis. So we should have warning about cannabis, but be mindful that there are documented greater safety risk for using alcohol.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Educate kids on the effects. How do we prepare them to deal with Marijuana Addiction? What is it and how do you deal with it?	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Transition from medical to recreational requires different educational modes.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	By middle school the education should start. There could be a basic introduction at junior high, which becomes more complex as they get older. Actually touch on early elementary and make it a step system.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Give them more information and education as they get older and understand more, similar to sex education.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Education should start in elementary school, just general information on substance abuse.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Kids need to understand why their parents might use. Differentiate substance abuse and Medical use at elementary age.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	State and cities should have standard pamphlets which they work on with school nurses. It needs to be mainstream education, so that kids understand it's not just about a drug deal going down.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Balance on approach to packaging. It can't just be attractive with no warning, some warning but don't have to be strictly medical if it's recreational.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"As a parent I have a bigger fear of my kids downing alcohol, than going into a container of medical cannabis..."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	One mother doesn't want any advertising on store fronts at all. Lives in a sensitive neighborhood and hates the alcohol advertising which her kids are subjected to on their way to school. Wishes shops were 2,000 from schools.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be a balance—map of sensitive areas, but the cannabis dispensaries are so restricted.	West Covina	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	It should mirror restrictions for alcohol and cigarettes, and some feel that it should be less restrictive because it's not as harmful and toxic, if it's cannabis.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I had some cannabis mints, like Tic Tacs, I could easily leave one around my kids because I'm not always the most responsible parent that I want to be. I don't know what to do about it, but it's a concern, especially if it's a pretty color.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Don't put edibles in the shape of animals, which appeal to kids, make it like a circulate or tablet shape.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"Makes it a consistent shade of green.."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"You can't restrict all businesses' creativity to market"	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	No Television advertising because children are more susceptible. Education is one thing, but advertising and glamorizing use on television is a big concern for one participant. Even if they don't show actual use, the subliminal message that "this is good because for instance Beyoncé endorses it," could change a child's view on cannabis.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Educational Advertising during holidays warning teens and emphasizing penalties for underage use and driving under the influence penalties.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Only advertise in adult magazines like, "High Times."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There should be the same regulations as with tobacco.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	"I think it should be the same as alcohol or businesses will feel that they have to go back to the black market."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	There shouldn't be a stigma around it and if you're not allowed to advertise, there is a stigma.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	"No loitering" signage, so kids can't get adults to buy for them.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No smoking in public parks. That's already the law. Shouldn't be double standard for tobacco and cannabis.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	No smoking of cigarettes either. No smoking in places where children are active. But no restriction on taking medication in other forms, eating and imbibing because it affects other people.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Signage outside facility and inside facility. And owners should be fined for violations.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Brand name should be on containers so that they can be tracked back to dispensaries.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Green leaf is acceptable.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Kids driving impaired is my main concern as a cross guard. What can the county to do to educate the kids so that they're not driving impaired. They can get killed.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	"That's why they need to know the science of it. Know the milligrams which will impair them."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Discussion of marijuana as a gateway drugs, many different opinions on what can be attributed to the drug alone and socialization around the drugs.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Be careful when you talk about law enforcement. Perhaps a separate entity that works with dispensaries to prevent adults buying and giving to kids asking outside the dispensaries.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	If kids want to get it, they're going to get it	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Tie violations to losing their licenses and fines. Some participants counter this approach.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	One participant said that dispensaries should be responsible for re-sales to minors.....?	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Locks and containers should be developed.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	If kid gets caught, have a meeting with RN and people who educate on cannabis, instead of taking punitive approach	West Covina	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	5	CBD doesn't get my friends little girl high, but it helps with her seizures and her dad has to drive 45 mins to go get her medicine because of all the restrictions.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	"So when you say over 1000 feet for distributaries, as a person who has seizures I'm more compromised getting to my medicine than I would be going to a drug store."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	One woman says, that use for seizures are rare and a couple of people protest:	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	"American Epilepsy Society endorses cannabis use for seizures."	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Parents need to be taught responsible use, so they're not modeling use for their kids. Not using around them, even if it's medical.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Smoking cannabis and driving doubles your risk of car accidents, which isn't as great as alcohol, but it's still a risk.	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Younger man said, that the reality is that people fear more use of younger population gaining access, but it's going to be harder for them to access with legalization regulations in place...	West Covina	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	There should be a government website that provides unbiased information for teens.	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Doesn't think it matters since children need identification to use it just like in liquor stores	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Youth can access it if they want they will find a way to access it	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Children should not be exposed to cannabis around schools and churches because children are more prone to become users if they are exposed to it, we don't want to encourage young generations to use it	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	There should be 1,000-2,000 feet distance	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It should not be close to schools or similar locations because it increases crime rates	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	A woman mentioned she has witnessed traffic issues, a lot of accidents in intersections near a location where a dispensary just opened, it is open 24 hours and located near a school concerned for children crossing the street and their safety.	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Some folks are not against it being legal, just being exposed to the idea of it at a young age	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Tobacco and alcohol kills, not cannabis use	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Concerned about over exposure at a young age	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Should not be near malls, churches because it is disrespectful to certain values and morals of certain people	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	A man believes in the "out of site out of mind thought process", young children will be less likely to be curious if it's not around, it should be in discreet areas and not be overly promoted	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Concerned because if there is no equal distribution in all areas there will be concentrated areas which is bad for communities	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	These dispensaries should be proportionately distributed, there are 5 in one block and the traffics is horrible and folks are concerned about their safety	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	if there are not enough business there is a higher risk of black market sale	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Spacing should be anywhere from 1,000 feet to a mile from each other	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Yes, they should be away from each other, there is a high crime rate concern if they are close to each other because they may be competing for business and that may cause tension between businesses; there is not enough law enforcement to address this issue	West Covina	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	should be separated so there are no deep concentrated areas	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Allow dispensaries per population	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	they should be away from each other because concentration may decrease property values	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	businesses should be close to each other to support each other and create a sense of community; another person disagreed with this statement noting they are competitors and would not help each other	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Equal number across 53 unincorporated areas to prevent over saturation i.e. concentration in liquor stores in East LA area, you don't see that in other higher income areas	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Social justice- there should not only be in low income areas	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No, you should allow businesses to compete near from each other because this promotes best practices and great quality so that the best business survives and you obtain great product quality; competition is healthy	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No, Liquor stores are located near each other why not cannabis?	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	No, it makes it challenging because there is not enough zoning, some areas are larger than others and some are smaller	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retailer and dispensary- the type of people it attracts there will be higher crime rates	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retailers- some don't use best practices, are just in it for the money, they lack professionalism	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retailer store front oversaturation	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivators- concerned of how it's being grown, their level of education, pesticides, toxins	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Not chemicals in cannabis	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Testing laboratory- concerned about safety accidental explosions	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturer- what education do they have; do they have to obtain certifications to so the plant is not modified in harmful manners to the body	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	This is affecting other businesses that are not in the cannabis industry because it deters people from going to their businesses if a dispensary is near by.	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Major security in all facilities; insurance and security should be mandatory	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Dispensaries attract violence, there is cash involved which tempts robbers since banks are not supporting these businesses	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	All marijuana should have a Conditional Use Permit	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	No one should be allowed to be open a dispensary until a bank for marijuana dispensaries is in place, to monitor tax dollars	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Hours of operation should be addressed for nuisance and other reasons	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Drug addiction concern; there should be facilities for folks who become addicted to Cannabis like alcohol	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Distributors concern, restrictions about delivery services	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Basics 101 on retailers, cultivators, manufacturers, distributors, testing labs should be given	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Decriminalize the plant, no stigma should be placed on the use of marijuana it is not more harmful than tobacco or alcohol	West Covina	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Keep it to commercial and industrial zones only so protect communities	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	County consider treatment centers for really ill people	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Close all existing businesses, fine them 1,000 for them being open before the law is implemented	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Science shows that marijuana is harmful for the development of the brain	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Do not put many in low income unincorporated areas harms the perception of the community, disables the community for being able to obtain a positive image	West Covina	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	I want more health food stores in my community, not more substance use, and medical products	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue for rehab, counseling, mental health services, schools (prevention and education), community	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Improve infrastructure and area	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create location and more openings for security officers (ex. giving veterans jobs)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Law enforcement (individuals taking cannabis could be impaired)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	To raise money for the community	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Towards education and advertisement in specific health programs (on positive aspects and negatives)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue to hire registered nurses for the community and for schools and to hire a counselor on-hand on campus to help students with drug prevention	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Allow money for outreach to the community	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Taxes given as a grant towards research	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Towards research to help understand necessary issue of cannabis on a scientific aspect	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create revenue to help rehab, homeless, hospice, to study scientific studies (especially in agriculture), decriminalization, adult education around scientific aspect of cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	To bring down deficit (go towards schools, etc.)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Revenue needs to go towards education (currently not much going there); more taxes to help children	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use money for schools	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Purpose of tax for recreational and medicinal should go towards different things	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Go towards social programs (ex. decriminalization) difficult to reform if not decriminalizing people because of their difficulty to get loans, education, another job	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Assistance to legal aid to help decriminalization	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Educate and prevent children from using drugs	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Educate children about the edibles and effects that drugs have on their brains	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create revenue for the county for youth protection programs	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Create a fund for education programs	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax for positive purposes, not for negative purposes (such as using it as a deterrent)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Tax revenue go towards insurance and medical usages because medical is very expensive, family aid	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Percentage distribution programs for the county (using money towards problem areas)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Should be revenue source as guiding line	West Covina	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Program to help people learn how to increase public safety around cultivation issue	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education for public, law enforcement, kids, and cannabis in general at a community level	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Towards drug education (seeing substance abuse as a mental issue rather than a crime); at schools and available for anyone in the community, having websites available or having functions open for people to join in open discussion	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Drug rehabilitation	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Prevention and treatment programs (state currently funds it but very little should be first priority)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Open more community functions and discussions to educate individuals on cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education on meaning of medicinal cannabis and recreational cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Decriminalizing and programs to educate individuals on true benefits of cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Training programs to teach police current issue, security measures, how to handle various situations, etc. (not just more and bigger but better)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Education for kids, roads, police	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	More money into the city for environmental programs	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Public transportation and infrastructure should receive a good portion of the money to work on traffic issues and potholes, etc. (using it for the 10 freeway)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Go into roads and infrastructures	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Insurance programs to help cover part of medical costs for medicinal cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Adult schools, community centers to help learn skills to run a business, decriminalizing programs	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Agricultural programs, business education classes, etc.	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Some percentage directed towards police services and public safety	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Law enforcement (lots of concerns about crime rates going up); cannabis industry going up so maybe the increase in revenue to go towards more law enforcement for security purposes	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Back to community (ex. roads, etc.)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Community programs to beautify community	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Build into research for purposes of medical cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Need more services for the health department	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Pediatric cancer	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Inspection program for cannabis (whether manufacturing or distribution)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Funding to educate the public and answer questions about cannabis so other businesses and public will be in compliance	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Outreach programs	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Research funding	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Hospice, professional that can ease pain management at end of life that should be funded (giving patients an option on how to spend rest of the day of their lives)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Relationship counseling (lots of abuse)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Something to help get homeless off the street or just help them in general	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Mental health services	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Go towards start up companies (any business) to help people out and bring the community together	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Start up funding	West Covina	1



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Taxaton and Revenue	2	Youth programs and towards helping the elderly, gang prevention, drug abuse, summer camps for kids	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Family counseling to help with coping mechanisms (believe family dynamics is at the core of individuals going out to seek other measures)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	After school program for parents or programs (PTA) having experts to teach how to help kids	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Family services, planning, education (percentage for each depending on the city and their problem areas)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Youth protection programs; preventative education on DUI's, etc.	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Help doctors (current 420 doctors are not regulated) become regulated, certification program or licensing	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Training and workshops to aid physicians and remove stigma	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Program for insurance companies as well for individuals who are approved (licenses should be different for medical vs. recreational)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Assistance to legal aid and centers to help decriminalization	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Fund anything but the general fund	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Programs to educate doctors to destigmatize medical cannabis to allow for freedom to talk about it	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	For recreational - must find a balance for individuals to be able to afford cannabis at a reasonable price, otherwise will not make revenue and encourage them to go to black markets; tax should start low and work with that before raising, not start from high tax rate (kind of like alcohol, tax must be played with a little bit over time to find the right balance)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Tax the same or else it will create the black market or people will misuse the medicinal cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical exempt from tax just like every other prescription medication	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Patients who need it should not be taxed	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Already paying \$40 for medical card, should be different taxes between medical vs. nonmedical	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Recreational should not have higher taxes than medical cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Lower or no taxes	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Good that medi-cal insurance will cover medical cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Should be different	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Patients should not be getting taxed at all since they have a reason for needing it; recreational users should be taxed because it is like going to the bar for alcohol	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Tax differently because a lot of patients are ill and cannot afford it; tax recreation cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medicinal should not be taxed, recreational should be taxed, can help children in medicine	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Programs to help people get well	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Tax different because case studies and research are needed to learn pros and cons of medical cannabis just like with other medication (Lower, supplemental, or no tax depending on the county)	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Should tax but also depends on what programs it funds	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Recreational must tax	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Should tax both, if not the same then really close (funds for medical purposes should go towards research and that aspect, funds from recreational go towards other things completely) because people can misuse their medical card for cheaper recreational cannabis	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Would money be available through credit union bank? Try to find banks to put monitor in to better monitor the money coming in and get taxes done correctly	West Covina	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	Should be card services and state bank program	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Should not put restrictions on how many businesses are allowed	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How will taxing work with commercial vs. personal cultivation?	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Look at best practices from other states	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Impose a certain amount of tax money to stay within the city to help with schools, roads, bringing awareness to this topic, classes to teach how to properly cultivate	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Tax should not be too high (Ex. gas prices too high so people are buying electric vehicles); needs a balance between state being okay with what they are making vs. being affordable/ reasonable for people to buy	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Tax too high is also encouraging people to buy illegally; tax low (example from other states) helps state make more money	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	High tax will encourage people into personal cultivation	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Need a third party to check the county's work due to a lot of corruption	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Dispensaries should be located outside of town and not next to churches, schools, other businesses, etc.	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If someone is doing nonprofit then they should have tax exemption	West Covina	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How will the county track where the money is going and where it is intended to go	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned with expense and space in growing within the home; medical marijuana can only be grown within the home	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Cultivators do not report honestly about the number of plants grown	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concern on smell for growing, high water usage, and high energy uses	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	It should be the right of the people to utilize natural plants	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Decriminalize cultivating cannabis as well as public judgement	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	People will smoke marijuana either way, it is better consume it legally rather than illegally; therefore, minimal regulations as much as possible	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Growing at home should be an individuals. Choice and it is the responsibility of the parents to educate their child and supervise	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Landlord vs tenant rights to cultivate	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned with individual city taxes enforced on personal cultivation within the home	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Children can access the plants at home, there are multi dispensaries to obtain marijuana	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Dangerous - Dogs and animals can access it in the yards	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Concerned with inspectors going into the home and searching due to passing the permit	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Regulation: Cops patrol the neighborhood	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	There should be a filtration system so passerby and neighbors are not affected	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Should not be grown outside due to jeopardizing the children	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Why restrict cannabis herb and not roses or other herbs? Roses have thorns and can injure passerby	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Restrict access from passerby to reach over and grab: current rule of 10 ft. from the edge of the fence and height is too restrictive – most people's home yard is that big	West Covina	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Outdoor cultivation should be restricted as actionable access rather than visible. Ex. There shouldn't be a need to hide the Cannabis, if people trespass onto the property to a visible plant, it is trespassing, not a Cannabis issue	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Property rights from the homeowner to do whatever they want within their home boundary	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Should not be shunned by school, churches, or libraries etc., marijuana is not a bad thing as long as the rules are followed on distance	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Unfair to expense on creating greenhouse within the home as well as designate an entire room to cultivation	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Each patient should have a restrictive number dependent upon illness	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Saved lives of patients with serious illnesses from dying or suiciding due to the pain	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Due to the passage of the proposition, talk about regulation has caused speculation/judgement when it is needed for the pain	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Marijuana more effective than opiates and other pain reliefs	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Strict regulations will make medical grade marijuana even harder to grow when the plant itself is hard to grow initially, there should be no restrictions	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	20 plants rather than 6 plants for personal cultivators: variety of types to determine what best suits the patients' medical needs	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	If there are multiple patients within the home, 6 plants per home rather than per patient is too little.	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	People with smaller yards cannot meet the minimum standards of distance from fence. Many plants grow higher than 6ft, as long as it does not lean into neighbor's yard.	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Impact would be minimal since there are still dispensaries that sell medical marijuana	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Taxation on patients as well as obtaining medical marijuana license will make it difficult for patients	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Necessity for government to educate community on patients who need to utilize marijuana and their experiences so there is less judgement from the community	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Laws should be passed down from Federal law and trickled down, too scared to cultivate personally since it is still considered illegal	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Create hotline or conduit for questions and complaints	West Covina	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Government to create workshops to educate the community on the county, city, federal law regulations and use responsibility	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Create a pathway for existing licensed medical dispensaries to transition to recreational retailer without interrupting business. Educate and allow for transition period.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	How to encourage good operators who have bad history with previous business partners that were not as conscionable. Confidential screening/privacy.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Allow unlicensed business to go legit by paying back taxes for period of unlicensed operation. Set a uniform timeframe. 3 years?	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Identify existing businesses engaging in good practices, encourage them to go through licensing process.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Pathway for existing unlicensed business to obtain licensing.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about bigger businesses taking over from small businesses. Concerned about monopoly forming. Want regulations to support small local business development. Protection for local businesses.	West Covina	1

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General Concerns	1	Fund citizen advisory panels to advise county supervisors on personal cultivation. Medical patients panel.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Robbery, loitering risks. Public hearing to engage community and allow community input.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Engage community to destigmatize use.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about license distribution creating overconcentration in high poverty areas. Want equal distribution of licenses across all economic levels.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about energy consumption from indoor cultivation if that is all that is allowed in county.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about access to outdoor agricultural cultivation in land zoned for that use such as the Antelope Valley. Expand to outdoor production.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Delivery should be allowed more flexible hours.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Discourage youth consumption. Public messaging in dispensaries outlining the contents, risks of consumption, legal consequences of selling to minors. [agreement at table]	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about employee protections for those using cannabis legally (recreational or medical).	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about kids accidentally consuming edibles, content level of the, kids ending up sick in ER.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Workshops for personal cultivation best practices, safety, electrical. Ex: gardening workshops.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Training for sheriff on new laws and how to engage legal cannabis users.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about expungement and decriminalization. Releasing those currently arrested for crimes that are legal. Legal assistance to those with criminal records. Counseling those who want to reintegrate, recovering from possible losses.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about packaging that may be attractive to kids.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Protection for renters wanting to grow for personal use. Perhaps a standard grow box that is recommended by the county.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concern from landlord to have the right to decide what is allowable in their building. Want to be able to decide on case by case basis. Possibly treat like a pet charge in lease agreement. Depends on how utilities are billed.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Tax revenue, increase law enforcement resources to address increase in retail business risks.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Keep benefit for community entrepreneurial spirit.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about not being allowed firearm permit as medical cannabis patient.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	License safe places for consumption. Like a cigar lounge. These places should have appropriate signage on risks of driving under the influence.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Want safe zones for consumption away from sensitive areas. Ban consumption in public areas.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Want few restrictions on outdoor personal cultivation apart from keeping plants out of reach from public spaces. 20 plants/household. Focus on decriminalization.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	De-schedule cannabis at the state level.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about access to student loans for cannabis users (recreational or medical). Remove existing barrier.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Air quality. In home consumption air filters to mitigate neighbors experiencing secondhand smoke.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Responsible beverage business control training for liquor stores. Look to developed cannabis business to develop best practices.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about protection for undocumented people using recreation with respect to federal laws.	West Covina	1

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General Concerns	1	Concerned about uniform police enforcement of cannabis use and police education on current laws.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about what happens to regulation compliant business if guidelines change. Want protections for those businesses.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned that cannabis users who are also immigrants risk deportation due to legal consumption.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Proper signage to educate public of regulations. Follow language of tobacco and alcohol regulations.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Clear education about how to follow regulations and open/operate legitimate business. Communication to community to understand what businesses are following regulations.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Educate public on licensing procedure. Engage public affected by dispensary locations.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Engage/educate business owners on being an engaged community partner. Define those responsibilities.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Licensing should come with public hearings. Educate public on allowed concentration of dispensaries.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Streamline public information. A lot of info from a variety of public sources (municipal, county, state).	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Invest in research to advance and develop safe smoke free consumption options.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Want more research and development of hemp products.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about licensing of dispensaries near libraries, schools. Want more than 600 ft. Want a mile buffer zone.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about dispensary in neighborhood causing traffic jams. Increased crime risks related to dispensary.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Retailers should be open 8am-10pm in residential areas.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about public consumption near dispensary. Concerned about County Supervisor responsiveness to complaints about violations.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Retailers near sensitive areas (schools, libraries, etc.) should be monitored more closely to ensure following regulations.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	What happens when school/church moves near retailer? Concerned business following regulations could be kicked out.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about dispensaries operating without signage. Proximity to liquor stores.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Dose amount concerns. Want clear info about dosing in dispensaries.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about hours of operation in high crime areas. Higher crime areas shouldn't stay open as late.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Signage in retailer to inform immigrants that use is in conflict with federal law.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	County small business loan startup program to help local businesses. County based education and guidance program for businesses to follow regulations. Workshops etc. to engage businesses and build relationships.	West Covina	1
General Concerns	1	Concerned about uniform enforcement of unlicensed dispensaries.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Put application in, give you a voucher to get a license, then 3-6 months to find a location and then do an inspection. Because big business can hold place for 5 years but a mom and pop place cannot do that.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Nonrefundable fees, but it guarantees a license and voucher to start a business	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	What could be done against big corporations: limit the number of such corporations, and keep a standard price, not below market value	West Covina	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Whoever wins the license, will need permits from the County too so there will be a lot more transparency which is different from any other type of business. To get a preliminary lease they will ask you to put money down.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	In which zones will it be allowed and have it enforced too.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Limitation in areas so they are not back to back.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Negative impact: oversaturation, not enough opportunity to expand and grow because the competition is too high, overtaxing and overregulating	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Education: not just to the negative aspects of cannabis, also the positive. There are 2 sides to everything. Education on the business of pot, growing, cultivating, agriculture, selling. Education in colleges. CA has a great agricultural business in general, pot could be a gigantic thing. From seed to retail sale. Educate the business aspect of cannabis at the higher level.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Parents should educate their children on this topic and not evade it.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Opportunities: jobs, dispensary jobs, cultivation jobs, transportation jobs, testing.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Make sure prices cannot be lowered too much, no underpricing! The correct price for that area.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Economic boom will come fast, but will it be able to be sustained over time? Projections in terms of how many they can allow that go into business every year.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Consequences and results of cannabis on brain development, abuse of cannabis, main goal of educators now. As far as cultivation, it will take a lot more water to cultivate cannabis, which is a problem with drought.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Not easy for normal people to compete, to get a license. Long waiting period to get a license, and they make you have a location already before applying. A lot of money gets wasted on rent until they can actually start the business.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Access to banking	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Cannabis business to create local own banking	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Proportionality of the folks that need cannabis, must be based on the medical need of a city to decide how many dispensaries can be allowed (ratio to population).	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	If anyone in their home can grow it, then businesses won't be necessary, bad for business prevent big corporations to come in, that wouldn't be equitable at all.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Making sure that people operate in a manner that they are supposed to. Need more finance staff to regulate everything? Everything must be regulated right (works in medical cannabis). Regulation is here to close the loophole = so lawyers can't make changes, can't twist the law, lawyers tell their clients how they can run it illegally, e.g. evade taxes: enforcement of the laws from top to bottom! Therefore, enough people should be hired to oversee it.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Glendora, Covina who are not selling, but a small part of this street might get a high concentration of dispensaries since the other cities ban it. How does unincorporated area not get inundated by businesses?	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	How much of the money that will be made will go back into prevention.	West Covina	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Mental health services are covered under Covered California, even though we will have more money but if there will be more people abusing the substance...	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Portion of the taxes need to go prevention, education	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	If the taxes are too high they won't be able to stay in business.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Overregulation might result in a black market, especially too high a tax.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Overconcentration of dispensaries and availabilities make it easier for kids to have access.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Children are not educated correctly on drugs, they think its brownies and gummy bears. Grew up in a bad environment but wasn't tainted by drugs because of strong parents, but the business aspect is good, but have to keep it away from schools.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Access of cannabis: from medical to recreational realm, easy transition. e.g. pipping beer at 7/11, now that cannabis is legal it will be easier for young kids to access it too.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Sponsor events, join the chamber of commerce, donate time and money, host an ice cream social.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Cannabis commission to bring local businesses together like the chamber of commerce	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Education such as town hall meetings	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Educating not only the general public, also the people that get into the industry	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Prevention and education	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	More school programs	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Different minimum wage for people working in the cannabis sector, for example start at 15usd from 2018, own minimum wage such as hotels.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Certain types of cannabis are for certain types of illnesses, it's important to educate the community on medical cannabis.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Should be like alcoholic beverages, cannot drink it on the street, so no smoking of cannabis on the street	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Monitor the dispensaries so they do not overpopulate in one area	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	OR and WA friends who have cannabis businesses, they all work with security guards.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Security guards at every location to regulate who can walk in and out of dispensaries.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Need for double security: not only in one place but also in other places in the community, such as parks	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	We make money from the community, we need to find a way to give back such as a food bank	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Homeless shelters	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Rehab centers	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Give money to food banks, help homeless, and help funding college tuition to employees	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Exposure of edibles to kids.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Reward cannabis people that have more than a 5 year business plan; do not restrict the business to only grow cannabis, but also maybe fish etc. to be able to interact with kids in the community	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Educating parents on cannabis, what it contains, what's happening with dispensaries, what they should be aware of?	West Covina	1

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Prevention	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Education on both sides of the fence, what are the positive and negative aspects.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Incentive for those cannabis businesses who have a good reputation in the community	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Business meetings for business owners and employees, also to regulate what is going on in the community, to hear what's going on. What are some of the problems you're facing?	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Have armed security. We are not allowed to carry a gun, but we need to protect ourselves from gangs and mafia, we need armed security.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Be able to hire (off duty) police officers for example or just having a presence makes people safer, such as having an empty cop car on the street. Just the car being there makes people feel safer.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Equal playing field for everyone! Worried that the rich want to keep the money to themselves.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Ways to protect identities of owners	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	No banking involved: some people might need some type of loan to build their business. Credit unions or state banking or a specific state fund.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Put some of the taxes charged back in the community.	West Covina	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Test quality of cannabis	West Covina	1



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Youth Access and Exposure	1	There seems to be a lot of misinformation about cannabis use and effects, not enough education. Big stigma around cannabis that the users are unmotivated, lazy people. Want children exposed, so they know the real reasons for cannabis use. Knows an under-18 medical user, concerned about her losing her access.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	(in response to providing education for kids): kids are already aware, they know what it is, but participant is concerned that the youth don't know that there is a middle ground between "drug" and "medical use"	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Kids are confused about whether or not it is "legal" now, they feel they have the right to be using cannabis anywhere. Don't hide issues from them, they already know more than we do. Give them the information. Better prepare them for consumption, exposure.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Kids should be educated about the pros and cons. Misinformation is rampant.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Propose a forum like a "community workshop", a conversational topic along with preparing for college, learning about drugs overall. Education will help prevent peer pressure, allow for students to make informed decisions. Use cannabis tax revenue for this purpose.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis collectives, legal operators should be facilitating the education process. Need to educate ourselves as adults as well. Data-based decision making. To understand what marijuana is, what effects are. Uses/misuses. Cannabis collectives who abide by the law already have this information, they could be responsible for spearheading education/financial reform.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	The regulation of the cannabis industry (potency, chemical additions to cannabis) is a positive thing, make using safer – kids are going to use cannabis no matter what, I believe we should use existing tobacco laws. The normalization of it – "it's just a plant, it's safer than alcohol and tobacco." Not so much a preventative measure, but an education measure.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned that regulations on youth use would also be preventing access to patients/adults.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Another (side) potential impact on young people – concerned about the effect of threatened dispensary closure, effect on families who are in the industry.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about negative mental health effects on youth, affects brain development.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about people driving under the influence of marijuana.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	If before the age of 15 kids abuse prescription drugs, kids are 45% more likely to experiment with other drugs. Cannabis is now added to the soup of various things that can be mixed together – public health crisis.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Concerned about exposure to youth via smell pollution. Need to be restricted like alcohol and cigarettes so that it doesn't affect someone else. Exposure inadvertently.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Cannabis should have same regulations as cigarettes.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Communication between neighbors is key. OCM could have a designated dispute resolution practitioner/ombudsman?	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Respect and good manners should be the forefront of regulating users of cannabis	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	1	Drug prevention programs, how that affects the youth.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Advertising is not just about money – it's also about education. Alcohol is legal to be advertised, and it is more dangerous than cannabis.	Walnut Park	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	2	Youth community outreach (community events), provide information via advertising.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Propose strict age verification/restrictions on all media – especially mobile media. Keep youth away, in terms of advertising products.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	(In response to advertising): Scare tactics will not work. Positive messaging should be the focus.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	I want marketing only within industrial zones.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Create a website – maybe made by chamber of commerce? Being a part of the community. Office of Cannabis management should be the ones. Information when you're selling.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	When you're buying cannabis, informational pamphlet should come with the sale.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Let's learn from tobacco and alcohol, not make same regulatory mistakes.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	What will be sold at retailers, and what concentration and potency? Regulate the packaging - could increase appeal.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Make packaging look like prescriptions	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	2	Packaging in regards to edibles should be very straightforward, not appealing to kids. Products currently made to appeal to youth.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Exposure to children, want to limit businesses, no billboards. Not visible signage.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Cannabis advertising should be same as tobacco. Blanket approach: no advertising.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	The signage is not necessary, if this is indeed meant to be for adult use. The adults who will use cannabis correctly will know where the dispensaries are without big signs.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Don't like the green cross, neon lights. Should be something that doesn't look appealing to kids. Something that looks like an office, sterile, be clear it's marijuana and not calling it anything else. Make it look like serious adult stuff. Nothing flashy.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Warning signs about the risks on the front door (like outside liquor store) include warnings/hazards about marijuana. "WARNING: CAUSES X/Y/Z." Front door or at the register. In a visible area. Want signage with warnings similar to alcohol/cigarette consumption. Displayed in a visible area, depending on the store.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Advertisements should be 1000 feet from sensitive use areas, but want it to be further. 1000+ feet. Having this in place would be removing the normalizing/acceptability for youth.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Billboards are already up – "High California!" seen around the county. Don't like these. Want simple, clear, information-based billboards. Name of store / address / phone , etc.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	3	Community friendly signage that doesn't promote the idea of "getting high"	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Deterrants and penalties have been reduced for youth who are caught possessing. Is there a tangible plan in place? There are only tickets. Want youth to know from a young age what the punishment would be if they are caught using.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Propose 1 warning for dispensaries caught selling to youth. Something that would discourage – 1 warning, then closure. Similar to alcohol laws at liquor stores. License should be revoked.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Limit the number of retailers per neighborhood/unincorporated area. Increases youth access/exposure	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Restriction of hours of sale. Normalize the business hours in relationship to school hours. Regulate closing hours according to the community laws around bars/businesses that serve alcohol. Not late hours, increases loitering and public smoking.	Walnut Park	1

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Youth Access and Exposure	4	Point of sale limitations (cannot buy more than xx amount on a medical card) could help hinder the secondary market.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Give your ID to a registry if you're going over the normal allowable amount. List why you're buying, what you're using it for.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Pamphlet of OCM –provided information handed out at point of sale.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Get rid of DARE program, scrap it and start anew. Create new more universal program about marijuana education.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Remove the stigma, start teaching about marijuana at an early age. Negative stigma should only be associated with overuse.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	If you're taught correct usage, it's important for society to educate kids, acknowledge there is possibility to overuse.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	High school exposure – add class about marijuana to health education. Education to allow kids to make their own intelligent decisions.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Who will be the person to deliver the message? Want the county to have the PROPER Information with studies, data, personal stories.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	One participant is concerned that tax revenue will not go back to education (as promised), believe that the revenue will go back into the cannabis industry. Fear that education of youth/adults will not happen as promised. Normalization/acceptance reduces how we see the negative affects. More data/research on how will affect youth.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	ABC like liquor stores -- train retailers, provide signage, inform regulations. How to reinforce?	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Concerned about foot traffic of dispensaries. Schools in the vicinity of dispensaries. The "party" culture, not the compassionate atmosphere in dispensaries. Self-destructive behavior being pulled into this aspect.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	4	Educate parents – the parents are in charge of their kids, can answer questions and have open conversations about benefits/harms.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Concerned about the stigma around cannabis use, affecting their life expectations/achievements	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Concerned about violence around cannabis businesses	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Retailers could reach out to city councils and form a dialogue. OCM should be speaking to the community. Shouldn't be the retailer's responsibility. Community councils should be at the table every time a new cannabis business is proposed. Public hearing before proposed cannabis businesses can open.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Retailers/production should only be in industrial zones.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Cannabis is not all bad, if administered properly.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	OCM should have police powers, able to arrest/dispense tickets and fines when the laws are broken	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	No dispensaries allowed in Whittier city, which has highest concentration of liquor stores (Beverly/Norwalk). Consider where liquor stores are located, and ask for distances between cannabis retailers and liquor stores. 10 illegal cannabis shops already in operation in Whittier city, they are camouflaged "Green Florist." "Magic Carpet" – carpet store that also sells cannabis.	Walnut Park	1
Youth Access and Exposure	5	Propose funding increase to contribute to programs to raise awareness.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	We have a graduation rate of 49% and a high gang rate. I prefer stores/manufacturing not be near schools. We have a high crime rate and people in the streets late at night. I don't want there to be any association with gangs and children.	Walnut Park	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I'm a resident and chamber of commerce member. We're against dispensaries being within 1000 feet of medical clinics, schools, day cares, youth centers, parks and churches. No one should be influenced by marijuana who doesn't have a choice, especially children.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	1000 feet restriction sounds reasonable.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think at minimum 2000 feet from a school or day care.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	We all agree there should be some restrictions. But we should be careful about what kinds of places. Schools yes, but daycare centers and everything else, the more places you restrict, the fewer places available to place a business. I agree 2000 feet from schools but not elsewhere.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think you need to look more at the zoning in the city, before you make the actual rule in terms of feet. City of Los Angeles, when they added churches, they could only find like 40 spots where they could put dispensaries. That creates a problem, you have many people competing for businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	In terms of location, it depends how many cannabis locations you're going to allow. You have to take into consideration how many when making rules of distance from safe areas. That will determine how the zoning should work.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I would be more worried and affected by the advertising than the store. Kids can't buy it legally anyway. But they can see the billboards. To me that's more dangerous than the store. That needs to be taken into consideration.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Why would you ever want to influence any youth at any point? We're going to pay for kids lives because of zoning. We need to decide on how many feet, and define the zoning based on that.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Locations should be considered based on the community and the problems it has. For instance communities with mental illness, homelessness, high crime, low graduation, communities like that should be avoided with cannabis retail.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think it's a good rule to implement. There's still a stigma associated with cannabis. So let's just keep them separate.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	My concern is that they should be away from parks, churches and restaurants, because there's a lot of youth and young people walking around.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	We have an abundance of cannabis businesses already; they're taking away from other businesses. There's no difference between a youth center and a school. I also want to add medical centers. People there are sick; they have asthma. We don't need to be congesting their lungs.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	They should be away from sensitive areas. The buffer zone is 600 feet. Should be at least 1500 feet. Increasing access to youth increases liability in youth. Make sure especially young people delay use of harmful substances as long as possible. Keep it away from parks, it will keep the kids safer.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree, cannabis should be away from those sensitive areas (places where youth locate). I see a lot of people who aren't responsible going to businesses and smoking outside, people linger there at night. It attracts bad problems, problematic people and things.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree with some of this, but I know of warehouses where churches are. Is the 600 foot rule good for some things, and maybe we should add a further distance for others?	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	Industrial areas where churches are located, sometimes that's more like, sensitive areas where kids are walking on their own, there's no adult to mitigate.	Walnut Park	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree with 1500 feet, I'd like to change it to 2000 feet.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I think when you start adding parks, and all those places, between hundreds of schools, it's hurdle after hurdle for businesses. When they're close to those areas the main problem is lack of proper ventilation, the smell. There should be ordinances where they come and check the ventilation and make sure you can't smell it. Signage should maybe not include a weed leaf but you can have a green cross.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	The reason we're trying to get them away from commercial areas is secondhand sale. When it's in one area away from other areas and law enforcement, people are constantly smoking outdoors, there's video footage to document this.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I don't think they should be more than 1500 feet, that's a lot of distance, a long way from a school. Alcohol and cigarettes are way more harmful and they're everywhere, on many corners. Those areas are operating within these limits, so 1500 feet should be maximum.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It should not be near substance abuse centers, schools, public or private, libraries, parks, churches, day care centers, youth centers. Why: influence of having them near each other, the concentration, keeping it away will allow for equal distribution across the county.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	I agree -- I want to give example. 2000 feet from schools, youth centers, because they're youth. You can't buy til you're 21, so anyone underage who goes to library, youth center, should be protected, like schools. Protect the youth across the board.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	We need to extend the buffer zone, protect the sensitive areas; it keeps youth away from substances.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	It should be a minimum distance; we should expose our kids. That means education. Advertising is education. Who's more likely to sell to a kid; a business that has to be compliant or the guy in a back alley? There's already a negative connotation behind it. Do the business like any other good business (example Starbucks).	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	1	If we're talking about education; it should be provided through public health, and in schools. But not by the retailers. I don't trust retailers to educate youth; I don't trust Philip Morris to educate on tobacco. It should be through schools, and it should be evidence based. National Institute of Health, etc.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Too many retailers in one location is not good. If you're testing, no problem. But if you're a retailer, the community you're in needs to be considered.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Numbers are very important, how many you're allowed to have in a community should be very controlled. The more you have, the more things that can happen. Main concern is number of businesses, and not how close they are to each other. With competing entities, you open up situations.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I want the businesses as far as possible. When you have several businesses on one block you lose parking, robberies, people smoking in the street, sheriff's office being called. The fumes of the dispensaries are very strong. When you have one, you can smell it, as of June 2017, I smell it everywhere -- library, here, gas stations, etc. The dispensaries already take away parking from nearby businesses. Put more cannabis businesses, you lose more parking. I don't want to be in the marijuana capital of CA.	Walnut Park	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	This is retail bringing in money for the city. I'm not saying you should have a lot on a block. There's a lot of positive that the businesses bring in. More police. More revenue for the community. There's not just negative impacts. There are also positive. I want it away from children and daycare, but a public park is a public place for everyone, not just children. I agree there should be 2000 feet between businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	When you force businesses to close, there's always going to be vandalism that follows it. There are studies that support this. Forcing businesses to close that have a high volume of customers will follow with vandalism.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I think the state law of 600 feet between businesses is fine.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It should be the state guideline, I'd like less than 600 feet. When you overregulate, you force businesses to shut down, you're hurting families and people affected by this. It's expensive to open a small business, there should be more freedom if you do good business.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Cultivation: these businesses being forced to be indoors is a massive strain on the power system. I suggest not too many businesses close to each other. I'm concerned with the greenhouse effects.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be light assisted greenhouses, you'll save so much power and resources. A fraction of the indoor use.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I think it's fine. If there's an area that's licensed and okay, why not? Mattress shops locate near each other. So why not?	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I don't mind if they're close to each other as long as they're far away from sensitive areas. If it's a business it should be located near other businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I think it's okay if they're close to each other.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I say keep them near each other. That way when it comes to police patrol and security, they're concentrated and easier to manage and patrol. Keep them together. It makes enforcement easier. I live in Gardena (4 mile radius). If I'm dividing my police officers across one side and the other, it's too far. I'm sure taxes are paying for some of that.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	In Walnut Park -- if they can only locate in commercial areas, wherever they locate the businesses are going to be within 500 feet of residences.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	Definitely not next to each other. I suggest, there are 53-54 unincorporated areas of the county. I want to evenly distribute them throughout the county, 1500 ft. to a mile apart from each other so they're not too over concentrated. Otherwise they'll put them all in one spot, which becomes "Pot Alley" where they're back to back. Vegas does this, but it's away from residential neighborhoods. 2010 census, anything below 30,000 gets 1, Above 30,000 get unlimited.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	We need to avoid over concentration. We have a big problem of this with alcohol businesses. I agree they're harmful to the community, but I can't honestly say cannabis will be less harmful. The data's not there to support that statement. In the same corner we can't have 10 businesses. Overconcentration, for example, alcohol, we see what happens around places where it's sold, loitering, panhandling, other illicit activities, prostitution in the parking lot of a liquor store. When you have businesses that attract problems, when they're in the same location, the likelihood of crime increases.	Walnut Park	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	All of the regulations make it impossible for business owners to operate if you can't over concentrate and comply with the distance. It's either concentration or square footage from schools. Speaking to overconcentration, if you only let one business in the community you create a monopoly.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	There should be a buffer zone, if you have 10 shops in one lot, it's too much. Aside retail, I look at cultivation, labs, manufacturing. Those should be allowed to open near each other. I should be able to grow and sell in the same area.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I would like to see for safety/benefit of the community, something similar to the regulation that liquor stores need to have conditional permits: You shouldn't be able to smell it, and it's prohibited by law to open it, and to drink and drive. There's excessive abuse of cannabis already; the more congestion you have, it will increase the opportunity and mindset of people using and abusing it.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I'm concerned about crime. They should be located away from each other. When you have cannabis businesses close together, according to people in business, it makes them a target. Being a cash business.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	2000 feet -- a normal block on a commercial area is 2000 feet. It's against the law to have a liquor store on every block in my neighborhood. We need to be just as stringent with cannabis. Especially it being a cash business and creates parking congestion.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It should be the minimum distance because of crime. I agree education should be based on evidence. Actual study done proved that areas directly around cannabis businesses reduced crime in LA County and over-enforcement. The people most affected by over-regulation are the disenfranchised. The people working in the community, honest people, family members running legit business, will be adversely affected with overregulation, which is supposedly trying to help. We're operating based on fear and old information.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	I heard it's safer inside the dispensary, but outside a certain perimeter, is that the case?	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	It should be regulated like alcohol and liquor stores. If the community is going to allow a certain number of liquor stores, they should allow a certain number of cannabis stores. Maybe copy what ABC is doing.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	2	All of the existing cannabis businesses in LA County are illegal currently.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail: If you're going to have problems that's where you'll have it. That's the situation that needs strict control.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Cultivation being indoor, it's a lot of power, water, resources.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	As long as the smell doesn't permeate the surrounding area. So if there's a cultivation of marijuana, if the smell affects the surrounding community, you shouldn't be allowed to do that. I'm most concerned with cultivators.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	All of the above. I want a ban it in Walnut Park. We have community standards here that is different than county laws, and other unincorporated areas.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I'm concerned about the ban on commercial growers growing outdoors. In agriculturally zoned lands we won't be able to grow outdoors, and in this climate it's ridiculous to not use the sun. To turn away from greenhouses and supplementing natural light concerns me as an environmentalist.	Walnut Park	1

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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I'm concerned about fire in the warehouses around here, giant lamps, more chemicals when you grow indoors. The product has to be perfect so no more pesticides, growth factors, and not using the sun. If there's too many in one place, the power grid can't handle it.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Retail, cultivation, manufacturing, is a big concern, being a recovered drug addict of 24 years, I was in gangs, violent situations, burglary. It all started with marijuana. Anything that gives people opportunities to grow it outside opens Pandora's box. If you grow indoors, you can use solar panels and use the sun's energy.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I agree it's like opening Pandora's box, when you give people access, and let people sell it and grow on their own. (re: outdoor growing)	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturing and regarding products like wax, they use butane, there should be labeling and packing requirements regarding how it's packaged.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	These businesses are zoned to industrial and not so great areas, these are cash businesses, which will invite crime. People come for the money, not the marijuana.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Most concerned about the Black Market. The one that will arise when there's over regulation prohibiting cannabis in an area. It's been historically proven time and again.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Concerns are different for each business. Retail -- access to youth. Cultivation -- agricultural zone needs to be where it takes place. Testing labs not near schools and residential zones, due to chemicals they're using, like butane hash oil or concentrate with explosive risks. Not concerned about people not having access to cannabis, because they can grow it themselves. You don't need to have a lot of businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Commercial cultivation should be left out of all communities and put into desert areas. Retail, there's secondhand sales going on right now, you're never going to stop the evil sales. That's why they made it legal; they can't stop it. The testing needs to be solely in manufacturing area, not in communities or around residences. In industrial areas.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	Manufacturing, most legit, it's closed loop system regarding risk of explosions etc.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	3	I heard about the fears. As long as it follows OSHA standards. all the factories here have to follow that. Many are doing extraction of essential oils. It needs to be under OSHA standards as well.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	All existing business ventures that have opened illegally should not be grandfathered in. They should not be rewarded by being allowed to stay open.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	I disagree to the comment: "All existing business ventures that have opened illegally should not be grandfathered in. They should not be rewarded by being allowed to stay open." These are the pioneers of the industry. This is happening, we're not stopping it.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	General comment: where can I get more information? Where I live people downstairs smoke all the time, I don't, but I'm being exposed to it at home.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Parking issues with dispensaries. There should be parking requirements that they're not interfering with communities.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	Certain businesses have conditional use parking permits. For instance restaurants and liquor stores.	Walnut Park	1
Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	In our community we want to change the law for allowing residents, it should stay 600ft from schools, or extend to 1000 feet, and not be grown outside the home.	Walnut Park	1



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Where Should Cannabis Businesses Locate?	4	According to current law, in high desert, they're not allowing growers or labs. They should open that up. There's a lot of sun there, let them grow out there, rather than trying to squeeze at Sunset/Vine \$3000/square foot. Open up desert for growers, labs, etc. We're already paying too much for land. Move it out to the desert. (Note: Several people agreed with last comment about using desert and agricultural land.)	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Money is not important. I want America to be drug free not like China.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It's such a cash business, it's a risk, maybe the county can develop a way to support these businesses so that it does not have to be all cash. Like meter programs that have people go around and collect the money from the meters. To prevent robberies when vendors try to transport money, financial services can be the solution.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The California highway patrol is looking into impaired driving.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	It's going to raise more crime for some reason which all we know isn't true...so use the money to pay for more law enforcement to address the concerns that it will generate to keep those critics...that is my only concern.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Voting was too difficult. We have enough problems with alcohol. Who will take control of all the problems we have. The money which is generated must go to the communities for the families and must be used to educate the parents and haven them educate the children. This is chaos. Chaos has been instilled. The money should be used to: Monitor what is legal and make sure that laws are abided by. After school programs. Programs to help the homeless...to help them find jobs.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Keep the big money in the community. Create a path for small dispensaries to become legal and keep the money in the community. Give loans to help the businesses who are illegal and keep money in the community or to help those with infractions to clear their records of things that were generated under previous regulations. They need to keep the tax low or it will create a black market. Like the franchising industry that demands training to get a certificate so that you can say you are a compliant operator for credibility.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	May the percentage be 10-25% and not just crumbs. The more the better and there will be benefits. We have those four categories and let it focus on the communities. There needs to be monitoring of how revenue is spent.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	I support cannabis for medical use.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	The people who do not work are the problem.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Measurements weights and scales need to have an inspection. This will help businesses to know what machines to buy so that they can weigh them correctly and handle their business correctly just as the water and power helps other businesses with the energy star program...like a seed to sale to traffic machine. Can use the revenue to buy the equipment needed to stay in compliance with measurement weights and scales and provide them with training as well. Like how IHSS states, "this car is the best safety" or a star rating system for vendors or dispensaries if they are in compliance and they checked out very well, they get signatures that ensure they have been inspected or that smoking outdoors in not allowed.	Walnut Park	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	1	Use the money for certified programs and may those who teach the workshops be official experts on the subject matter. May they be counselors on the subject matter at hand and may they have a true calling to their work. They must be certified and be doing their job out of true vocation and not just for the money.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	For the homeless in the community and infrastructure in the community in the unincorporated area.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Need rehabilitation programs and clear the records of those who were charged with possession. Revenue needs to support single moms in the lowest income areas: child care etc.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Need mediation and arbitration. If you get a letter there should be a mediator or a counselor so that you are not suspended and can rectify that. If you have bad partners, you have a way to arbitration when it comes to violations and suspensions. Counselors can help them navigate the system or to navigate each other.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Medical cannabis is a positive thing. Let's fund youth programs. We have to make the best of it now that it is here. We need grants to fund our poor communities with: reentry, the mentally ill, use the tax to fund programs, job placement, use it to reach out to kids who drop out of middle and high school and to help parents with programs to help their kids. The educational system knows which kids are the ones who are in danger of dropping out. We need services that ensure retention and completion to keep kids out of prison.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	1	Recreational means tourism and should have higher tax. In Oregon they have a different computer system.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	The infrastructure could use some work. It is a good idea to tax but you should monitor where that money is going. Make sure other areas don't get it. If a community is supporting the use of marijuana, they should be benefiting from it.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Need a guarantee that 100% of money generated in each zip code, stays within that specific zip code. More tax revenue generated by a particular census track should stay within that census track where the business is established. It should not leave or Altadena will end up with a nicer park...	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Recreational should be taxed but not excessively or people will buy from the black market. We need a happy medium. Some areas in the unincorporated will be more trafficked. You pay the tax to get hammered. There should be another tax for tourists.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Should use the money to re-educate law enforcement to de-program organizations like REAP, just as with mental health they were retrained.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	Tax revenue should fund lunch programs and the elderly. Fix the roads.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	No, there should not be more tax for tourists. We just saw that happening in Las Vegas.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	2	In Seattle was \$12 and I could not buy that...I could have bought six packs ...people will resort to liquor. You feel much more at ease in Oregon when you go in to buy.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	You can implement a taxation process similar to Adelanto's where it's based on five times per square footage or based on actual production at the end. If you have a bad crop you should not be taxed on that crop.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Maybe we can create a recycling program for bad crops and a waste management program for dispensaries. What do customers do with an unwanted crop? If you do not sell it, do you get taxed on it?	Walnut Park	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	3	No taxation for what you do not sell. (Response to: What do customers do with an unwanted crop? If you do not sell it, do you get taxed on it?)	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	We can use money to educate the public. They really are afraid of it. If they were informed, maybe they'd understand.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Make the tax equal to or double what it is with cigars to discourage use. Those dollars should go to discourage the use of these products. If you are going to do it anyway, I'm going to get some money out of it.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If manufacturers donate to research and studies they should get a tax credit. Could offset some of the taxes if they donate to research	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Licenses and permits to medical doctors should be required and they must fulfill a medical program. They don't really see you they just fill out a form. They don't check age or drivers licenses. Maybe have a system similar to if you want to do landscaping you have to take a test or workshops, trainings, certificates. Or like teachers have to specialize in different areas if they want to teach certain populations such as special ed.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	If you do not tax it, you open the doors for consumers to use it a lot.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Doctors need to be held accountable for prescribing it when it is not needed. Need a system of checks and balances.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	The method to track the difference between one method and another is near impossible.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Non-medical should be taxed. Medical should be a regulated tax or not taxed at all. Medical grade is a higher standard. It's not just a kitchen, it has a different category of requirements.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Most people who are using it for medical need it for something. Medical should be lower	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	There should be no taxation on medical.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	Medical cannabis should be tax exempt.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	I don't think that medical patients should be exempt, it should be equal. Make it globalization because it is easier to deal with.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	3	They should have a points system or tax credits for operators who operate under good standards.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	No cash transactions. We want transparency. We need a California bank that will accept the business the feds will not accept. We need to see the revenue.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	In a small town, a small dispensary can give a boost to local businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	I like the idea of having small sessions like this.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Bring money back to the community.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	As far as taxation, there is a big illegal industry, whatever we can make for the illegals to do it legally, let's do it fairly. We want to bring in the illegals into our regulation. Why don't we have a period of low taxation to allow all of those people to come over? We have to be conscious that we are not imposing barriers that will ultimately impose a hurdle and not make it so that they say "lets stay illegal." Most of these illegal business owners are very young and they do not want anything too complicated.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	People forget that there are a lot of people out there who have a real medical need and it's not that they want to consume cannabis so that they can stay on the couch all day.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	How about giving people who are down and out on their luck lying on the street, how about we just give them a joint and no liquor or opiates which will destroy their liver.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Fund mental health programs.	Walnut Park	1

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Taxaton and Revenue	4	It's great that you want to use people who are local in the community. If you do not know what you are doing, you might blow up the house.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We need more cannabis research.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Let's have all the people in the community be on the same page as far as taxes. Nobody is on the same page.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Where do those taxes go? You pay your taxes then get told that you didn't pay your taxes. We need checks and balances for taxation.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	For equal footing, shut everyone down so that we know exactly the dollars that are coming in so that we can keep these kids in school.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	All existing retailers should be shut down until a policy is in place where I can get equal footing so that somebody who is grandfathered does not have an advantage. So we are all on equal footing and to not allow a single one to be open until a bank is open in California that will allow us to deposit cash so that we can track the money flow and transactions. There are no banks now that accept it. If there is a bank that is tracking it, as a tax payer, I want to know how much money is being generated.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	Existing dispensaries should not be existing, they are doing it illegally. It costs \$800,000 to open up a dispensary. Who has that much money?	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	We need after school programs. When I was a kid, we had lots of programs. Sponsor after-school programs through parks and rec. The program in and of itself generates jobs.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	If you get good at taxation, then you can donate out of your own businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The county should consider all of the benefit. If you are going to tax it, how do you use it to attract people to come here? Feed the community with the tourism.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	The County should speak to dispensaries that have been around a long time, they will get a lot of information. I have a weed resume and all of us want to keep as much as we can in our community. We are all about the money and want to make sure the money goes into the right place.	Walnut Park	1
Taxaton and Revenue	4	There should be consistency in taxation.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	A woman joined the conversation and said that she thinks six is too much. She said that if it's more about how you ensure that personal growers are not selling. Owners/landlords should be able to ban tenants from growing...	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Too restrictive for my use medical or otherwise. The number should be ten to twenty per person that's more reasonable.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	"I'm concerned about the smell because a lot of plants have a smell which can spread to other homes which are close by." Another gentlemen counters that six plants won't have a strong potent smell, maybe hints and notes. When it's burned that's when the smell becomes intense. "You can take someone to small claims court if the smoke is really bothering you and your family."	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	Some discussion of using greenhouses, so that outdoor growth isn't so restricted and passerbys can't access.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	One participant says people should grow plants commensurate with their outdoor space. County could figure out a formula for permissible plants per land; otherwise, personal growers should not be limited in the number of plants they can grow. Education becomes an issue, so people will know what's appropriate for their space.	Walnut Park	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	"Purchasing from dispensaries is very expensive." He's a cancer patient and he doesn't feel like he should be restricted and there shouldn't be restrictions on him based on what a trespasser might do. "The only thing is that the plants grown in front shouldn't be close enough that someone is able to grab from the sidewalk or a public area." Disagrees with lot lines—too prohibitive. He added, "Maybe ticket offenders for over growth, when plants are spilling over your fence, but then maybe not because people might be sick and having trouble tending to their garden and a ticket is not affordable or something they can think of managing if they're on death's door. So have a series of warnings and tickets that are not too expensive, but don't throw in jail. Have empathy for the patients that are very sick and could be dying and are not able to manage their property the same way they could if they weren't sick."	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	"Permit for personal use is how it's going to be regulated in Montebello," stated one participant.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	There should be a fast response by the county when people report quality of life issues -- efficient response time concerning violations by growers. OCM or appropriate department, maybe "Building and Safety," should address issues within two or three weeks after reported. Progressive actions should be taken if violations continue, starting with warnings. County needs to be very specific about when an "immature" plant becomes a "mature" plant, so that people don't abuse the baby plant category.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	1	I'm concerned that people will steal plants, and plants will attract break-ins. I'm concerned about kids plucking plants too. I live in an area where there are gangs and transients, not "locked and loaded" like Beverly Hills.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Less than 600 feet for many at the table would be better – as long as it's grown discretely and is not visible to children, it shouldn't be restricted.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	An old couple, who say they're from China, agree that it should be 600 feet, but cancer patient doesn't agree at all.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	One woman is vocal that it should be 600 feet, and admits that she doesn't agree with Prop 64 at all.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Cancer patient says, "I should be able to grow it and kids shouldn't mess with it because it's against the law, besides they can find it others ways if they really want it."	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Restrictions and compliance burden patients unnecessarily. A couple of people agreed that the restrictions shouldn't be there for patients because they may have bought their home before they developed a condition, which they find out can be treated by cannabis.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Several speak up and say that we should be able to grow outdoors without restriction for Nonmedical/Recreational as well as medicinal. There shouldn't be a double standard for medical and non-medical growth.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The older couple talks about their fear of drugs in general.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Another participant who says he has no skin in the game, agrees that State regulations are sufficient.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	The older Chinese couple is afraid property values will go down if personal cultivation isn't heavily restricted.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	600 feet is too far. Should be able to grow a one block radius from the school and other sensitive areas. Another said that if no one can see, it shouldn't be prohibited in the same block as the school or even next to the school.	Walnut Park	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	"Homegrown isn't quality stuff it's more like aesthetics and won't smell as much as the strong processed stuff at dispensaries" one adds. "...It takes a while for new growers to get educated and learn how to grow enough good stuff that the smell could offend. There will be a lot of false alarms with amateurs offending neighbors in the beginning because they don't know what they're doing, so the counties might want to provide educational pamphlets for personal cultivation to reduce these alarms."	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	2	Two guys left at the table say they like the regulations and just don't want any visibility for kids.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One medical user and grower said that he's noticed that those who want to restrict so fiercely, don't have any experience and understanding of cannabis and know very little about its history and all that it does and can do for people. They need to be educated before weighing in so heavily.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Cancer patient also feels that some people are just advocating heavy restrictions because they want to ban, and make unaffordable and create any barrier they can so that people are not able to grow for personal use. He's concerned that there are people here at these listening session just to do this, obstruct – they're not really educated and accepting of proposition. "There is still a huge stigma which has to be addressed, so that people will be rational and reasonable about these issues..."	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	One participant says that a lot of people have medical issues and shouldn't have to struggle with their landlords, maybe they could have cooperatives for growing, so they can be treated. Medical cooperatives should be accessible for care givers. Cooperatives should be allowed in neighborhoods where patients and caregivers live.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Another patient agrees that state regulations are good and reasonable and afraid that those rights might be eroded by the county, especially if neighbors have fear based on lack of understanding and awareness.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I'm in support of the state law, just want to be able to grow for six more cancer patients. As a caregiver, I know how to help people in this way, so I'd like to be able to grow for six. I enjoy helping others and know how to grow responsibly concerning type of plant, when it's at the right maturation for use, avoiding pesticides and other toxins.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	I'm very concerned that the county may not allow me to grow what I need to grow outdoors. I'm a patient and patient advocate. I have to juice fresh leaves. It's not as good to grow inside and also electricity cost are exorbitant and prohibitive.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Six plants are fine, said one. And another said he uses the oil as a suppository and it takes more, so he'd prefer the state regulations...If you're a patient you should be able to grow up to 99 – I don't need to grow that amount, (laughed) but you need a lot more plants to juice and make suppositories out of, which is what I do to treat my cancer.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Indoor for medical use said the older couple, no outdoor at all.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Some others countered that it's too expensive to grow inside as medicine to: Indoor for medical use said the older couple, no outdoor at all.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	3	Another participants adds, that as long as your fence is higher than your plants, you should be able to grow up to the height of the fence.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	I have a concern as a cancer patient that I can't find a place to smoke when I need to be treated outside of the home. It's horrible!	Walnut Park	1

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Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	The older couple shows people at the table a letter on their lap top from a medical doctor, which states that it's harder to give anesthesia to patients that smoke marijuana.	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	"I can't get medicine from dispensaries because they don't test for mold, mildew, and metals."	Walnut Park	1
Personal Cannabis Cultivation	4	Woman against Prop 64 has concern that kids will have access to plants their parents grow at home and use without their parent's permission.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	There shouldn't be any advertising or cannabis businesses near residential areas, and the shops should only be in industrial areas.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	In the last 2.5 years, we've had 13 illegal dispensaries shut down, and there are 2 left. Since Walnut Park is only 500 acres and mostly residential areas, can our community opt out of having any legal shops? We have certain community standards we'd like to upkeep.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I suggest we ban it in the Walnut area.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	If they're 500 ft. from all residential areas, no cannabis businesses would be allowed to exist in this area, which means no taxes benefiting Walnut Park.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	We should establish a community council like that of the City of LA, in unincorporated areas, to vote whether or not to allow cannabis businesses.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	Cannabis businesses should be in designated zones. The county could donate a nonindustrial area for this purpose. They should look at it with population density and concentration of cannabis businesses in mind.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I'm concerned about illegal cultivation in our national forests. Someone needs to make sure that illegal plants are removed so the community has safe access to public lands.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I suggest setting aside a specific fund for Walnut Park, from the tax revenue coming from Walnut Park's dispensaries.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I'm concerned with youth accessing marijuana from fraudulent doctors.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I'm concerned about the odors from plants in the home, especially when the home has children.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I am concerned about people smoking marijuana in public places. The other day I saw someone smoking in public. When I told them not to smoke there, they got aggressive and refused.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I saw people misusing a basketball court to smoke, and that was concerning.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I am also concerned with the increase of public consumption, especially in multifamily apartments and homes. The laws are not being enforced.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	In my community, we have pervasive mental health issues, recidivism, and homelessness, and 49% of our kids drop out of school. I don't think it's advantageous to bring in retail shops. However, I think it's okay for the industrial areas (on Alameda) to have grow-ops/manufacturing centers as long as the odors are not noticeable.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I don't want the dispensaries near schools. I want the buffer zones extended to include residential areas. I'd like a one-mile radius around schools and a half mile radius around residential areas.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	Dispensaries cause a ripple effect with vandalism.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	I'm concerned about a lack of regulations on synthetic cannabis.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	The illegal dispensaries should be closed in our areas. They shouldn't be grandfathered because they would probably continue to participate in illegal behavior.	Walnut Park	1

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General Concerns	1	I live in an unincorporated community. What can we do to drive out the existent illegal vendors of marijuana? I recommend a system in which vendors get citations for not following the rules, and their history follows them, so they cannot reopen and conduct business as usual (unlawfully). If they violate the laws, the county should shut them down for good.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	1	Can California export the product?	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	Liquor stores and cannabis retail stores should have the same zoning laws.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	Would commercial growing be permitted in this area?	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	Taxes should help update the high school health education program, to include marijuana. Instead of vilifying it completely, it should highlight the benefits and drawbacks so when the teens turn 21 they can make an educated decision on whether or not to partake.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	Taxes from this industry need to be used for addiction treatment and prevention.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	We should institute a program to ensure landlords make equitable leasing to these businesses, and the county should help with arbitration and mediation between the two parties so it's fair for the tenant.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	Ten percent of the tax revenue should stay in the community in which the dispensary resides. It should be used to build public parks, renovate infrastructure, etc.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	I'm concerned with protecting small cannabis business. We need to protect young people from big businesses and corporations. To combat this, we should require businesses to have local owners. Look at models that are working currently, such as Oakland's small business incubator for social equity. Fund it with tax revenue.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	I'm worried about the odors. There should be an ordinance in place for smell control. Follow the example of the successful Long Beach marijuana odor-reducing program.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	We should make safe access spaces for smoking, like lounges.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	Microbusinesses need support and permits. Medical and health centers should be able to host workshops on safe marijuana usages and dosages. Hospices should be able to help administer cannabis for people who want to die peacefully. Certain permits should be available for hair salons and nail salons, to offer cannabis products to their customers like they sometimes do with champagne. Hookah lounges should be able to get permits so patrons can also smoke cannabis. Masseuses should be allowed to get permits to use massage oil infused with CBD. The Office of Cannabis Management or the Department of Public Health should be able to make permits for events, much like they do for liquor sales during concerts or weddings.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	With the law allowing people to possess concentrates, what percentage of THC or CBD is allowed in the 8 grams? 40%? 100%?	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	I'm concerned with public smoking occurring where family life takes place: shopping centers, parking lots, etc. People close to dispensaries are already having problems. One solution is having more security or police officers around.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	People tend to smoke in the parking lots of dispensaries. Let's have an ordinance against smoking outside of the premises.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	There are many schools in this area, so I think the limit should be 600 ft. I think businesses should be allowed to congregate in one place because there are so many places they cannot be. Consider the fact that industrial real estate owners may not want to house cannabis businesses.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	The 600 ft. rule should not be enforced if the school in question is a vocational program or college.	Walnut Park	1



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General Concerns	2	Existent businesses should be grandfathered in, and if LAUSD wants to build a school nearby a business, they shouldn't be able to because it's not fair to uproot them.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	2	We should have a small business development center specifically for cannabis in Los Angeles.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	I suggest that with those with criminal records should not be able to buy, use or sell cannabis.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	How are they going to enforce taxes with cash businesses?	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	If we could cultivate outside, would it affect the community?	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	I'm concerned about people driving under the influence of marijuana. How do you know what amount is safe to drive on? Is there going to be a B.A.C. but for THC/CBD?	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	There should be disclaimers on the packaging of edibles noting the strength and the suggested dosage of the product.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	Businesses should be required to hire from within the community. The county should regulate this.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	Let's ensure safe harbor access, just like in Pennsylvania. This would allow parents and legal guardians to pick up medical marijuana for their sick kids. Safe harbors should ensure parents aren't wrongly accused by the CPS or get a felony for child abuse. If they're out of state, they should not be arrested, tried or penalized for providing medical cannabis to their sick children.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	There needs to be a priority for medical users to get products free from pesticides and bad chemicals.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	Why are they not allowing outdoor cultivation? This is a strain on resources. Agricultural zones where outdoor cultivation is allowed reduces energy and water needs.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	There should be substantial penalties that scale up in \$100 increments so that consumers who violate the laws will take them more seriously.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	As a physician in the operating room, I witness frequent marijuana users having abundant airway secretions and problems waking up from general anesthesia. I'm concerned about citizens' lack of education on what marijuana does to the body.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	How are they going to enforce the law against youth using cannabis? Law enforcement is never there quickly enough to enforce it.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	I'm concerned about how the police will treat cases where neighbors accuse their neighbors of smoking in apartments, and other anonymous tip-offs.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	To control the quantities people can buy each month, all dispensaries should keep a record of each person's purchases through a collective database.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	I'm in favor of the database.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	I'm concerned about the safety of butane, pesticides, and chemicals. Cannabis products need to be properly labeled to include all of this.	Walnut Park	1
General Concerns	3	That won't work because too much regulation will push people back into the black market.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Even distribution of licenses across the unincorporated areas. Can't concentrate in low income areas.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Restrict licenses in low income areas (based on census). Unlimited licenses for high income census tracts.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Do not want stores allowed in Walnut Park.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	It is not possible to mitigate negative impacts because cannabis businesses are harmful to the community.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Support good existing businesses that want to go legit that will keep money in community. Not worried about overconcentration.	Walnut Park	1

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Equity & Economic Development	1	Let free market sort out business concentration.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Look at coops and dispensaries as community businesses. Want community based businesses that engage with community. Engage in public education of other uses of cannabis.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Allow delivery.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Want county to offer breaks for utility consumption costs that results from indoor cultivation only.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Incentive program for businesses to create programs that benefit local community.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Allow more local voices. Incentives for local businesses over large corporations.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Incentive program for businesses to hire local residents.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Businesses that are allowed to have on site consumption. Safe places to consume. Offer incentives for these businesses to develop.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Want better enforcement of public consumption laws. Especially in low income areas.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Encourage brick and mortar stores like a cvs or 7-11 style instead of dispensary.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	County should return a portion or all revenue to the communities where local businesses are located.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Distribution and testing facilities won't have negative impact. Limit number of licenses for retail in a geographic area.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Support existing operating businesses by promoting pathway to becoming compliant.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerned about negative impact based on examples of currently operating dispensaries.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	1	Concerned about loitering outside of currently operating dispensaries.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Integrate into holistic wellness. Community gardens. Public health education and promotion.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Businesses should sponsor recreational activities in neighborhoods.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Business should fund local medical clinics that provide free standard testing.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Businesses should decide which programs they want to fund/promote.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	License priority to cannabis businesses engaged with community.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Businesses should engage community. Provide resources that community needs.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Involve businesses in enforcing compliance. Want incentive programs, not strict regulations from the county.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	County sponsored mystery shopper program to ensure business is compliant. Educational programs non compliant operator.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Business hours should be regulated to discourage loitering.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Signage to prevent loitering in parking lot.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Parking minimums or valet service.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	2	Provide homeless dinners. Hire within the community. Reach out to the homeless population.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Want agricultural zoning to allow outdoor cultivation.	Walnut Park	1

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Equity & Economic Development	3	Prioritize licensing to those already operating as good businesses. Compliance checklist to qualify. Perhaps a rating system for good business practices.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Do not want the county to promote cannabis businesses as local development.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Concerned about effectiveness of potential programs that would advance economic development.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Small business development to ensure access to capital for non-corporate/local business promotion.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Edible buyback program. Credit for returning expired goods via tax credit to encourage proper disposal.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Program with approved vendors for cannabis related waste removal.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Waste management and recycling and buy back programs for businesses that have a bad crop or something goes wrong in manufacturing process.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Equitable distribution of licenses. Should reflect the population of the community where the license is associated.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Programs to help those with criminal records expunge arrests.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Want softer zoning laws for retail operations.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Normalize sale of cannabis so that an assortment of shops could sell.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Use tax revenue to fund better local law enforcement. Nearest police station is 5 miles away. People and businesses will feel more secure.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Local money returned to invest in education programs, law enforcement education of cannabis laws.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Return tax revenues to local community.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	3	Portion of tax revenue and fees go back to the specific communities where retail businesses generating the revenues are located.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Private screening process for obtaining license.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Privacy of ownership for cash based business.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Limit concentration in neighborhoods.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Job creation as a result of lab testing and distributor. Develop testing facilities, testing lab job training programs.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Retail should focus on hiring local residents. Incentivize businesses to do this.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Small business loan programs.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Allow outdoor cultivation, especially greenhouse. Utility costs are a barrier to entry for smaller businesses.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Social equity program like small business administration. Points system for licensing to encourage women and minority business owners.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Prevent rent gouging from landlords. Guidelines for allowable rent maximum relative to neighboring businesses. But don't want rent control.	Walnut Park	1
Equity & Economic Development	4	Prior cannabis arrests shouldn't affect ability to obtain housing, loans, employment, social programs, financial aid. Pathway program.	Walnut Park	1

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Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
N/A	Resident of East LA - Dispensaries should not be permitted in East LA; Concern about increase in violence: had personal anecdote who was killed because of link to cannabis;	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Resident of East LA - Concern about oversaturation of dispensaries in community (i.e. about 100 dispensaries in East LA); Concerns about damage to children, young adults, and older adults; Create guidelines around recreational cannabis like there are for medical cannabis; There should be studies made on damage of recreational marijuana that is filled with chemicals and should be available to public	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Resident of East LA - Used NorCal as example that legalization of marijuana lead to increase in violence; Concern about the same thing happening to East LA: increase in violence/ criminality; For dispensaries that will open, a task force similar to Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) should be formed for cannabis dispensaries to check on dispensaries if they are complying with all laws; Concern about LASD being overwhelmed and task force could alleviate and making enforcement possible	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Resident of East LA of 40 years - Increase in violence and delinquency in community; Concern over people streaking in streets because they are high; Because of this streaking problem, people are afraid to walk in their own community; Concern about adults buying marijuana for our children.	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	President of Chamber of Commerce - Concern about the OCM advisory group not being representative of all the communities and being saturated with people from the cannabis industry (growers, manufacturers, and business owners); Complaints about people smoking in public places such as parks, bus stops, etc.; Concern about second-hand smoke from people smoking cannabis in public places; Concern that there are no studies to support that second-hand smoke is bad so if there is no studies on it, we should not allow it to be smoked in public; Dispensaries in East LA should be closed even before January 2018 so by start of new year and license are issued, start off with a clean slate and monitor dispensaries better; If dispensaries open up, they should be no less than 1,000 ft. away from parks, churches, schools, youth centers, etc.;	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Housing Authority of Property Mgmt. - Students being suspended from school because they have marijuana and majority of them have a drug-user at home; How to regulate minors not having access to cannabis?; Law enforcement is saturated and cannot enforce; Always just reported as a misdemeanor;	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Resident of East LA - Concern about second-hand smoke from those	Belvedere Park	1

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Worksheet Question #	Comment	Location	District
N/A	Member and Activist in East LA - Financial gain versus our community; Children are going to be at risk; Should not have dispensaries in East LA; Danger of having plants at home: exposure to children; Negative effects of GMO and chemicals in plants and effects to brain and body; Concern about edibles: danger to children and pets if eat it; Concern about people taking it to workplace in edible form; Concerns about driving while under influence of marijuana; Second-hand smoke effects to children and our community members;	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Member of EAST LA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Oversaturation of dispensaries; As of now, unregulated cannabis industry in our community; We do not want marijuana and cannabis industry in East LA; Negative effects of marijuana: increase of violence and killings; Need to control/monitor the same as alcohol and tobacco regulations.	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Resident of East LA - Opposed to cannabis dispensaries opening up but if have to, should be away from town and more into the industrial area; Concern about chemicals being used in cannabis and effects it may have on people both smokers and as second-hand smoke; Concern about increase in gun and violence	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Pastor and resident from East LA - Dispensaries should be out of town, in industrial areas/special cannabis-designated zones	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Business owner and resident of East LA - No dispensaries near public places; Should be special laws in place for East LA on how they deal with cannabis dispensaries; Suggestion that there should be strict penalties beyond fines, there should be jail time attached to these penalties	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	It should stay out of residential areas - limited to big streets (i.e. Whittier/Atlantic Blvd., and away from schools and public places	Belvedere Park	1
N/A	Past of Los Angeles church - Concern about effects of the drugs on youth (i.e. brain damage, emotional health); Shared personal experience about dealing with a building in which marijuana is cultivated: the smell of marijuana is so strong around the neighborhood and made a report to the Air Quality Management District but they did not do anything regarding personal cultivation; Concern about the fertilizers/gases that personal cultivation uses; Concern about how to enforce the law (i.e. actually keeping them 1000+ft away from schools/parks etc.); Experience of seeing dispensaries being opened in front of schools; Suggestions for higher sanctions to those who violate the law (i.e.. opening up in front of public places, selling to minors, etc.); Suggestion that there should be a special designated zone where dispensaries can open, if dispensaries open/sell out of that zone, they should be penalized	Belvedere Park	1

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N/A	Small business owner in East LA - There are people who stand around there and sell it to people walking by; Has lost clients because people are scared of those who are selling cannabis on the street	Belvedere Park	<b>1</b>
N/A	Member of Maravilla Community Advisory - What we need to do instead of complaints?; Need to come up with solutions;	Belvedere Park	<b>1</b>

# **APPENDIX D**

Questions Rasied at Listening Sessions

Session Location	District	Question
East L.A. Library	1	How will state funding be dispersed at local level, if at all? And/or will we only be utilizing local revenue and taxation to fund local research/progs? (in reference to list of "How State Will Use Cannabis Tax Revenue").
East L.A. Library	1	Is there a city ordinance or state law that bans smoking marijuana outside of their home including public areas and on public transportation? If yes, who do I contact to enforce these laws when they are being broken?
La Puente	1	How are we, area residents, would learn of cannabis shop will be open?
La Puente	1	How would we know when a cannabis business has been found in violation of any ordinance/law?
La Puente	1	How would community members know of a new cannabis businesses opening locally? How would community know if a cannabis business is in violation of codes or rules?
West Covina	1	When will the application process begin in the county? Are we alled to sell recreational and medical cannabis?
Florence Firestone	2	How does taxation work in other states like Colorado?
Lennox Library	2	Example-- a 100 apartment building. Will each apartment be allowed to grow 6 plants per unit for a total of 600 in this building??
Lennox Library	2	Concern with prescription, can the doctors add regulations to amounts of M.M.? needed per patient (due to their specific needs)?
Lennox Library	2	What are my options as when people smoke marijuana in open areas such parks, schools when my kids are present? What should I do?
Lennox Library	2	How will you regulate 6 plants per property? How would that be enforced?
King Gillette	3	If you are in a city, will you also be taxed by the county?
King Gillette	3	Will County and State reps be present on the stakeholders' committee?
King Gillette	3	Will there be an additional sales tax on top?
King Gillette	3	Can businesses have cameras and major security therefore they are not contributing to "negative" impacts.
King Gillette	3	How will the county pay for its Office of Cannabis Management?
King Gillette	3	Will there be an additional L.A. county tax above the state's 15% gross receipts and weight tax
King Gillette	3	Will there be 3 levels of tax-- state, county and city?
King Gillette	3	Are there regulations forcing businesses to be one type of business, e.g. a retail shop where you buy cannabis and head home?
King Gillette	3	Are there rules regarding on-site consumption for businesses?
King Gillette	3	How is the taxation compliance enforced across the different lines of business?
King Gillette	3	Is there a penalty for being caught buying marijuana for minors?
King Gillette	3	Will L.A. County taxes be additional to taxes levied by incorporated areas?
Topanga	3	If one person in the household has an autoimmune disease and another has metastatic cancer, how many plants can the household have? Two different plants are needed, how can we regulate these plants? Who gets left out? Can we make exceptions?
Topanga	3	What kind of recourse/enforcement is available to a homeowner living in a residential area if their neighbors appear to be egregiously violating the commercial and/or personal use regulations?
Hacienda Hts.	4	Can the county make different ordinances for different areas?



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Hacienda Hts.	4	Are we having two types of dispensaries-- medical and recreational?
Hacienda Hts.	4	Is the county going to provide inspectors or investigators to check and enforce regulations, or are they going to depend on local law enforcement (they are already overworked). Also inspectors for testing.
Liberty Plaza	4	Does the county have a conditional use permit process?
Liberty Plaza	4	Do I need a permit to grow my own cannabis plants?
Liberty Plaza	4	Does the county have any rules about tobacco cultivation? (adamvine@gmail.com)
Liberty Plaza	4	Is group or community gardening going to be encouraged? The plant limits are unrealistic, and very limiting.
Liberty Plaza	4	Who thought giving a majority of \$ to law enforcement was a good idea? Why? How can we change that?
Liberty Plaza	4	When will all these county rules be published? Which date? We are 5 months away? (chris@rrlenterprises.com)
Altadena Library	5	What will be my tax rate in a retail outlet?
Altadena Library	5	What will be my tax rate as a distributor?
Altadena Library	5	What's the potential for differential licensing for medical and recreational commercial uses?
Altadena Library	5	Can I sell my excess or gift my excess to others if I'm a personal grower?
La Verne	5	Is the dropout rate in the states that have legalized pot higher then states that haven't legalized pot?
La Verne	5	Have riverside and San Bernadino counties legalized pot and how are they regulating? Is LA County mirroring their models, if so?
La Verne	5	Regarding taxes - how much is going to prevention and rehabilitation?
La Verne	5	Is the unincorporated areas made up of several smaller areas?
La Verne	5	What is the 15% tax used for?
La Verne	5	Will county be ready for January 2018?
La Verne	5	Poison in cannabis - pesticides?
La Verne	5	Where are the county sups on regulating?
Quartz Hill/AV	5	What is the time frame of deciding yes or no?
Quartz Hill/AV	5	What formula is used to create the taxation code for county?
Quartz Hill/AV	5	Where can we find studies done on how cannabis consumptions impairs or affects children?
Santa Clarita	5	Will Cannabis regulation - st the federal oversight level - fall under the oversight of the food and drug administration or the alcohol, tobacco and firearms bureau?
Santa Clarita	5	Is the county proposing that there be a recognizable symbol to designate dispensaries? e.g. a green cross?
Santa Clarita	5	State or. local license timing? Will there be a fee for licenses?
Santa Clarita	5	How will the county decide on taxation? Will there be a vote?
Santa Clarita	5	What enforcement will be done with illegal operators?
Santa Clarita	5	What will be the buffer zone?
Santa Clarita	5	What department will cannabis fall under?
Santa Clarita	5	Where can cultivators locate?
Santa Clarita	5	Is making marijuana advertised on television/media in Colorado and other legal states?

# **APPENDIX E**

## Public Comments Collected at Listening Sessions

Session Location	District	Comment
Belvedere Park	1	We do not want the sale of marijuana close to schools, parks, and churches. They should not be allowed to smoke outside the stores, and not sell to minors. The best thing to do is to close all dispensaries. We do not want the sale of marijuana in East Los Angeles. We want our community clean from drugs.
Belvedere Park	1	No Dispensaries
Belvedere Park	1	I am fifty years old. I was born and raised in East LA. I want no marijuana business in unincorporated East LA - period! If you must pass and regulate this business. Please not in residential neighborhoods and not near schools. Also form a task force to regulate every aspect of it. No smoking in public as well. I should not have to smell like weed because some ass wants to smoke in public and the smell gets in my clothes.
Belvedere Park	1	No more stores. Please no more smoke for my children. I have 4 children and I am irritated that when I take them to the park, they walk on the street with the unpleasant smell at the park. No more stores, thank you.
Belvedere Park	1	For the health of my family and my community, we do not want marijuana dispensaries in East Los Angeles.
Belvedere Park	1	No marijuana dispensaries in East Los Angeles. Move it to Beverly Hills, they can afford it.
Belvedere Park	1	I want a city free of marijuana. As a mother, I want to feel safe in this city to live and care for my children of 5 and 11 years old. Sometimes I feel worried to see marijuana being smoked wherever. I do not want a city with more violence and crime. I do not want my children to become addicted to marijuana.
Belvedere Park	1	Please, no family in the community here in East Los Angeles. We do not want any marijuana dispensaries even around East LA. Please, to the people who are in charge of regulating, please take away the marijuana plants that are on Olympic and 8th. To the people who are in charge of these things: do your job good, not just take your check without doing anything.
Belvedere Park	1	Our young adults are being affected by these illegal dispensaries. Do not permit them in East Los Angeles. I do not support the legalization of marijuana in the unincorporated area. They have demonstrated that they do not care for our communities and health. They are close to schools and are young adults are being lost.
Belvedere Park	1	Just as the legislature has environmental justice districts, I believe the county should keep East LA as a specially protected district without weed
Belvedere Park	1	No marijuana in East Los Angeles
Belvedere Park	1	No weed dispensaries and no weed use in East LA. Period!
Belvedere Park	1	I am adamantly opposed to marijuana dispensaries in the unincorporated area as well as any area of LA County. As a member of the law enforcement community, I know what this drug does to the general community.
Belvedere Park	1	My comment is that it is not healthy to sell marijuana and for young people and adults to use it, because they later lose control and then comes the violence. When they don't respect their parents, they will also not respect the public and they will act foolish. I think that it is not recommendable that the law passes with cannabis sales in East Los Angeles. We definitely do not want marijuana in East Los Angeles.
Belvedere Park	1	I think that as a result of approving the use of medical marijuana, the opening up of stores wherever came along. For that reason, it is easier for young people to find it. We do not want any of that here, that is dumb.
Belvedere Park	1	I firmly oppose any and all that marijuana dispensaries from setting up shop anywhere in unincorporated East LA. I am tired of business being prioritized over the lives and the future of youth and the community of East LA. The exposure and access to marijuana via dispensaries is unequivocally dangerous. Instead, we need youth programs to prepare them mentally, emotionally, and physically for additional options, other than working at dispensaries or having easy access to marijuana. This is what we demand: healthier options.
Belvedere Park	1	I am not in agreement with the dispensaries because they attract more violence in Los Angeles and it is easy money.
Belvedere Park	1	Wandering the streets, some naked, barefoot. They are completely finished but a lot without scruple, do not care. They only want money. What a disgrace.
Belvedere Park	1	I am really concerned about the exposure to minors, children, and families, especially on how this will become a competition and more likely violence and deaths.
Belvedere Park	1	This drug will be grown and distributed in our community (East LA). The next step is our youth and children smoking marijuana.
Belvedere Park	1	In my case or experience, I have two children, one who is 11 years old and the other who is 4 years old. I live in a house that is shared with the homeowner and a family relative of his. He is a young man who smokes marijuana inside his room and it permeates the whole house. What can I do? I am looking for a house but it is difficult because I am not working. Thank you tending to this.
Belvedere Park	1	I have a son who is 17 years old and my neighbors smoke marijuana who have to open the windows because of the heat. It is an injustice that he has to go sleep-deprived because of the madness that they do. They do not sleep well because of partying they do and the yells that they give out.
Belvedere Park	1	The laws are not respected and because they want a lot of money, they do not care.

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Belvedere Park	1	I don't think this industry will be good. We have a store on First Street. We have seen people smoking marijuana and the smoke enters our store. First Street is a family communal district.. There are many stores and some schools along First St. Please don't let our community and business district to be ruined.
Belvedere Park	1	These stores should be far away from schools, parks, and gymnasiums. The money from the taxes collected should be used for organizations that help the community.
Belvedere Park	1	It is important that once these stores have a license, there is enough supervision that makes sure they are following the law. These stores shouldn't be near schools, parks, community centers, or businesses that family frequent. If stores are going to be in ELA, taxes collected should stay in East LA and not go to another city. Tax money should be used in the city that is being affected.
Belvedere Park	1	Dispensaries and growers need to be regulated, taxed, and monitored. We must ensure that we're restricting the number of dispensaries allowed, especially in East LA where we're seeing a disproportionate amount of dispensaries compared to the rest of the county. Above all else, this substance needs to be regulated and tested before being sold to our communities. Cannabis is known to have dangerous chemicals harmful to our community, children, and adults.
Belvedere Park	1	Ms. Solis, I, Maria, am a businesswoman on Pimsen(?) Street for 45 years and in all this time we did not have problems until now. But this time, here in (?) on Indiana and First had a lot of problems like never before. I ask Ms. Solis to help us here on First street. People do not want to come because they are scared to walk because they are offered marijuana. Thank you very much Ms. Solis.
Belvedere Park	1	The East LA Chamber of Commerce request that that marijuana start getting fined now! This will send the message that law enforcement/our community are serious about the laws and there are consequences. We need to slow the process down and consider that east population has over 130,000 residents and 26% below these (MJ). We must educate the public that it is illegal to use in public is illegal - put a fine on. All marijuana dispensaries that are existing now, must be shut down before any lie. Those open in LA County also must be fine.
Belvedere Park	1	Of the many concerns expressed regarding the legal sale, growth, and use of cannabis, the one that stands out is the enforcement of whatever regulations the county legislative. Because as of now, the cannabis people do whatever they want if nothing happens to them.
Belvedere Park	1	Ms. Solis, I want to know what will my grandchildren face in 10 years, what legacy will I leave? Please do something for our children.
Belvedere Park	1	I believe all these people are full of shit. The smokers and the non-smokers just want to press their ideas and really just want what they want. We all have right to do what we want, if East LA can have shops let it have it. This is America. 4:20 Blaze up. One love, peace to the world, let it rotate.
East LA Library	1	(Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	No billboard advertising w/ one mile of location.
East LA Library	1	It has been proven that increased access and availability leads to increased use by youth. The number of dispensaries should be minimal and there should be no advertising, near or around where youth frequent.
East LA Library	1	I was raised in ELA, went to school in ELA, work for ELA. I am gravely concerned about the proximity of the disproportionate number of dispensaries situated in ELA. We, the community elders, youth, business owners, demand that these businesses DO NOT reside in unincorporated ELA, but instead outside in the industrial areas where they can not be near families, churches, parks, schools, youth centers. We deserve business that practice integrity, respect as well as healthy and viable opportunities for our youth, and that our elders...
East LA Library	1	The stores should go far away. They should not be close to schools because that s**t is harmful and the owners of these stores are not interested in the health of the people.
East LA Library	1	My concerns are: With the legalization of marijuana shops in ELA, there is also an increase in violence in the community. Example: Cars at high velocity and very aggressive people driving. I am opposed to cannabis shops in ELA.
East LA Library	1	I don't want ANY dispensaries in ELA. I don't want ANY marketing or advertising. We don't want the activity and people that dispensaries draw. Crime increases. Mental health and addiction are increased by weed because it is a GATEWAY drug.
East LA Library	1	The one that is needed is the one that is prescribed by a primary doctor, is supplied by a pharmacy, and is refilled once the time comes. Seriously, these dispensaries are to become rich from humans beings and they do not care but only to fill their pockets with money. They should not be in East Los Angeles. We wanted them out of all of Los Angeles.
East LA Library	1	We do not want dispensaries in Los Angeles.
East LA Library	1	We don't want one!!
East LA Library	1	I don't agree with it at all. First they said it was for medical purposes and it's already become recreational. No billboards. Warnings. 1000 ft. from schools and churches, preschools, parks, daycares, girls and boys clubs! 21 is too young.
East LA Library	1	I do not agree with the marijuana dispensaries because instead of 1,000 ft, it should be a million feet away from here. We do not want them in this area. Thank you.
East LA Library	1	No dispensaries in ELA. No marketing.

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East LA Library	1	Need to be 1000 + feet away. We do not want marijuana stores on East L.A. Commercial or retail corridors.
East LA Library	1	Personal Cultivation. Oppose because no one can monitor all day who can pull it from your yard.
East LA Library	1	I agree on the legalisation complying with the laws of the state I am interested in the information of the permit for the crop.
East LA Library	1	Mental health should be addressed. Address addiction AND its underlying causes. This will drive consumption among youth down.
East LA Library	1	The youth in this city statistically already have bleak futures ahead of them. Low test scores, broken families, gang participation, lack of financial support and now another deterrent-- cannabis. We have to make accessibility for youth not even an option, we have to have preventative education and have support of residents, local businesses, non-profit organizations and the school districts to partner and allow this to not become another deterrent for the youth in the city. Let's fight for their futures.
East LA Library	1	Youth access and exposure is a problem because of risk for addiction.
East LA Library	1	I am offended that money form taxes is more important than keeping our children safe and healthy. Weed kills motivation. Our neighborhoods will look like skid row soon.
East LA Library	1	My comment is that a meeting should be made in Spanish because we do not understand everything that is being discussed at this meeting.
East LA Library	1	I have been involved in East L.A. since 1996. My family has been in East L.A. since 1929. I am a business owner and land owner in East L.A. I am an attorney and heavily involved in business and community affairs. I opposed any and all weed dispensaries in unincorporated East L.A. The dispensary owners have no regard for laws or the community. They have evidenced by their actions that they do not play by the rules. This meeting did not adequately represent our community or provide any meaningful input. We request and DEMAND another meeting where we can give meaningful input with actual accountability for the results of the meeting. Please call or email me. Thank you.
East LA Library	1	The money should be invested in the community to improve our community. Money for reduction, drug addiction, and postivie programs for the youth.
East LA Library	1	No smoking in public.
East LA Library	1	Limit use of marijuana use of ALL types to home use only. Have a dedicated LASD unit/officer to dedicate industrial area.
East LA Library	1	Marijuana dispensaries are illegal businesses that are considered illegal according to U.S. law. Banks will not do business to the marijuana businesses. These are cash only businesses that are not taxed, are not regulated, and do not contribute their share towards our ELA community. Although it's legal in California, we need to develop a California system to regulate & tax, these businesses and associated businesses. Tax and regulate.
East LA Library	1	What effect is organized crime currently having on taxation and revenue in the future. Law enforcement of current county laws and future laws.
East LA Library	1	All tax money to childhood cancer research.
East LA Library	1	High standard-- dispensary that offers education. "A Therapeutic Alternative" 3015 H Street, Sacramento. This dispensary was alive and beyond others.
East LA Library	1	Any and all dispensaries must be at least 1000 ft. from schools and ANY youth activity. Possibly school routes to and from school--streets to bus stops, etc. To protect the East L.A. children there needs to be concentration limits.
East LA Library	1	Not next to schools. Not in East L.A., and cannabis businesses should be located away from school and daycares. Thank you.
East LA Library	1	The smokers believe that because it is legal to use marijuana, they could smoke in public places where children are in. The delinquency has increased close to where the dispensaries are and the surroundings. On Indiana and 3rd St., a constant danger exists with the customers that come and do not respect the pedestrians when they come out from buying it.
East LA Library	1	Marijuana stores should be regulated like alcohol and tobacco store as it relates to public use. Conditional use permit. No grandfather of existing stores. 1000 ft. of any school, park, churches, youth center.
East LA Library	1	No dispensary in retail or commercial business district. Guarantee of every tax dollar to stay in community.
East LA Library	1	I do not agree with the dispensaries becuase on 3rd and Indiana, the card rush out and almost run over people. This causes a lot of crazy people on the street because some are without clothing and stealing. Recently, on 1st street there have been many robberies.
East LA Library	1	Dispensaries should be limited to manufacturing zones. There's no need to have them directly in retail sectors next to bakeries and toy stores. When the general public finds out there is a dispensary in a family-oriented shopping district, they tend to stay away from these centers. If the dispensary is located in a manufacturing center, they are not in the public eye; only cannabis users will.

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East LA Library	1	Provide and expect educational training/certification for "Budtenders" which is regulated and enforced by county. Have access to "Pharmacist Cannabis Specialist" who can further the medical management and go over complete prescription histories and drug/disease interactions.
East LA Library	1	Uniform and strict facade guidelines and conditions.
East LA Library	1	Regardless of if it's for medical use, patients will become addicted. Improve prescription control-- use pharmacy method/system. Locate MMDs @ industrial areas.
East LA Library	1	I am very frustrated that Prop 64 passed during the 2016 Presidential election. I hate marijuana with a passion, because I am allergic to smoke. Ever since Prop 64 passed, I have smelled secondhand marijuana smoke more often in Torrance and other nearby area which is where I live. Is there a city ordinance or state law that bans smoking marijuana outside of their home including public transportation? If yes, who do I contact to enforce these laws when they are being broken? I am concerned with people driving under the influence of marijuana. If yes, how are these laws being enforced? Do you have any other suggestions regarding dealing with marijuana?
East LA Library	1	I am not in favor of cannabis businesses anywhere in ELA that is close to residential areas, school, churches and parks. Good businesses are leaving our area because of the criminal element that is being attracted by the illegal dispensaries that are popping up throughout ELA.
East LA Library	1	Minimum spacing! There should be none near schools and where kids go often.
East LA Library	1	There is crime in the community due to the illegal dispensaries.
East LA Library	1	Those pot dispensaries that are now operating illegally should be denied a future permit due to knowingly violating the law. NO DISPENSARY should be anywhere near "sensitive" land areas as well as residential areas.
East LA Library	1	I am very frustrated that Prop 64 passed during the 2016 Presidential election. I hate marijuana with a passion, because I am allergic to smoke. Ever since Prop 64 passed, I have smelled secondhand marijuana smoke more often in Torrance and other nearby area which is where I live. Is there a city ordinance or state law that bans smoking marijuana outside of their home including public areas and on public transportation? If yes, who do I contact to enforce these laws when they are being broken? I am also concerned with people driving under the influence of marijuana. Is there a city ordinance or state law that bans driving under the influence of marijuana? If yes, how are these laws being enforced? Do you have any other suggestions regarding dealing with marijuana?
East LA Library	1	I am against all weed dispensaries in East L.A. See below. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	Please do not allow any growing in M1 zone by Cal State L.A. and USC Keck Medical Center. We have public housing in the area that has experienced extreme violence. Having cannabis growing in this area will only make matters worse.
East LA Library	1	Please do not allow any growing in M1 zone by Cal State L.A. and USC Keck Medical Center. We have public housing in the area that has experienced extreme violence. Having cannabis growing in this area will only make matters worse. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	Hold another meeting to address the concerns and hear the voice of the Spanish-speaking community. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	How can the limited resources of the L.A. County sherrif be expected to police the use/misuse of marijuana without policing the now legal marijuana? (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	East L.A need ? enforcement on the ? comments. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	If we are open LEGAL shop they should run business hours 9-5. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	We need to propose similar regulations like liquor stores. Enforce public hearings notices on propsed shops before opening. Extend the 1000 feet to include universities, homes, public housing, hospitals all next to M1 zone. Regulate business hours. No clustering of cannabis shops or manufacturing/growing warehouses. No shops on poverty-stricken areas. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	There are too many marijuana dispensaries in East Los Angeles. The county needs to regulate and relocate these "shops" and smoke places (pipes, etc.) to the beach cities along the Pacific Coast Highway. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	There is a disproportionate number of dispensaries in unincorporated East L.A. and this should be regulated. Like any other business, they need to be licensed and contributing to the local economy and community. These "under the radar" business/growers/dispensaries are taking advantage of the East L.A. community and residents will not stand for it. A law enforcement entity should be dedicated to enforcing laws, regulations and audits. These business cannot continue to go undetected. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	I agree with this flyer. Keep it away from our children. Far, far away. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	What concern me is not only the problem of the sales, adults buying the stuff and then selling it ot the young people under age. IS THAT NOW AND I HAVE SEEN IT WHEN these owners or workers start fighting because of the ? in the price and they fight among each other. Because they want their \$\$\$ to stay at their SHOP. The fight I saw was pretty bad-- and no one call the police. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	There should NOT be any marijuana stores close to any location where there are children and minors such as schools, libraries, churches, parks, residential areas. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	(Flyer attached)

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East LA Library	1	(Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	(Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	(Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	My thoughts and comments are attached. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	(Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	I believe my views on cannabis are within this flyer. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	I stand with this flyer. (Flyer attached)
East LA Library	1	See attached document. (Flyer attached)
East LA Service Center	1	Commercial outdoor cultivation should be permitted.
East LA Service Center	1	Promote partnership between different resources owners. Such as landlord license and growers. Should implement less restriction on these.
East LA Service Center	1	We should be able to grow on private property as long as the property is fenced and does not disrupt the neighbors. Greenhouse growing should be allowed. Paying for electricity when you can use the sun to grow makes no sense.
East LA Service Center	1	Where is the equity to make me rent a warehouse in an industrial area when I live on agricultural land on a private road with county services. Should be able to grow with a greenhouse outdoors with doors on it so you would indoor then. AG land greenhouse out.
East LA Service Center	1	Should be able to grow on AG land outdoor on private road - green house, fences - out of sight. Cannabis is an AG product. Should be able to grow on AG land. California is an AG state. Cannabis is a commodity like apples, rice, corn, etc. Commercial cultivation should be allowed outdoor on private road with county services. I live in district 3. You should do fact finding research on how cannabis got classified as a class A felony in 1929 or 1930. Thank you.
East LA Service Center	1	This cannabis listening session was poorly advertised. No social media. No real organizing.
East LA Service Center	1	There were 6 ELA sheriffs sitting at a back table for about an hour, not engaging (only with each other) at the cannabis listening session 7/29/17. My tax dollars were being wasted. They should be patrolling not sitting and chit-chatting.
East LA Service Center	1	Not enough translation for an area majority Spanish speaking. Many sessions were one sided, aimed at potential businesses or current and not concerned residents. County needs to do a better effort to inform local county residents of meeting.
East LA Service Center	1	Law officials should participate
East LA Service Center	1	If Cannabis is over taxed it will just fall in the hands of the black market.
East LA Service Center	1	Knowing there are strains that have become more potent than ever before and leading to addiction, I recommend high potent strains be limited to people over the age of 25. This would limit the risk of damaging the mental development of youth. I also recommend each product containing cannabis be labeled with a message from the US Surgeon General addressing how exposure to THC negatively affects the development of youth. Labeling should be similar to tobacco.
East LA Service Center	1	A portion of the taxes should go to public safety.
East LA Service Center	1	Who is going to enforce the regulations? How much money is going to be allocated to enforcement? Will there be a task force appointed? It doesn't mean that I want it within the community.
East LA Service Center	1	Taxes should be for administration and regulation costs only. Do not want to promote black market by over taxing.
East LA Service Center	1	Pediatric cancer research. 200 million per year.
East LA Service Center	1	I highly recommend educational materials be offered at dispensaries that includes: safe storage (away from kids), potency levels, defining THC and CBD, safe paraphernalia, i.e. glass, stainless steel and avoid hazardous materials like aluminum pipes, stats on childhood poisoning and the ill effects on youth development (mental), environmentally friendly ways to clean paraphernalia and importance of doing so.
East LA Service Center	1	As a resident and business owner (pot dispensary right next to my business) I don't want them located in our area. I have seen pot customers get high in the establishment and the parking lot and drive off high, others leaving their children in cars on hot days while they buy their pot, and school children walk by while pot customers smoke in the parking lot.
East LA Service Center	1	Set rules for the locations of any kind of cannabis businesses as far as 20 miles away from schools , churches, residence areas, and any kind of public areas.
East LA Service Center	1	Retain money in the unincorporated areas where the taxes were paid. Transparency of where money is spent. Official budget to the public. Government should not be able to borrow from this account.
East LA Service Center	1	I own property at 212 South Atlantic blvd, a marijuana seller opened at 228 South Atlantic blvd (temporarily closed to reopen January 2018). At 212 S. Atlantic all parking is reserved for specific people. When the marijuana store was open, their customers parked at my property, calling for vehicle tow taking 1 hr minimum. The marijuana customers were very violent about parking anywhere they wanted. The marijuana store has no parking spaces for parking. They should have parking for their customers. Please call me.

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East LA Service Center	1	The East LA Chamber of Commerce official position on Cannabis dispensaries. We are opposed to any and all dispensaries selling cannabis in East LA unincorporated LA County. Our general population is over 130,000 residents with approximately 1500 mom and pops retail and some manufacturing businesses. We have very limited law enforcement in comparison to the size of our population. Our Sheriff's Department responds to thousands of calls each month. We need patrol cars available to respond to our community's needs. We cannot overlook what the cannabis supporters want to deny. That is the second hand sales that goes on outside the cannabis dispensaries to sell to minors. East La already has a high crime rate this will only add to law enforcement problems cannabis sales could virtually be the straw that breaks the camel's back furthermore. From 2013 to 2016 there has been at any one time approximately 30 marijuana dispensaries in operation. Here is the breakdown: Los Angeles County is broken down by 5 districts. East LA is in the first district. Our Supervisor is Hilda Solis. At last census, counting all 5 districts there were 45 marijuana dispensaries operating. This includes all 5 districts. If you subtract the 30 that were in East LA which is only one unincorporated area in the 1st district. That means all the rest of the 4 districts of LA County including the remainder of the 1st district only has or had 15 marijuana dispensaries operating. In East LA there are at least 16-19 cannabis dispensaries still open and operating illegally that need to be shut down immediately. East LA does not deserve to be recognized as the cannabis capital of LA County. The East La Chamber of Commerce asks LA County Board of Supervisors to recognize these suggestions as basic requirements that need to be implemented. East LA should not carry the burden of the full amount of cannabis dispensaries for the first district. Every separate unincorporated area in the 1st district of LA County must carry an equal amount of cannabis dispensaries. No marijuana dispensary should be allowed to operate earlier than 10 am in the morning and open later than 6 pm Monday - Friday, Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm, closed Sundays. Cannabis dispensaries should not be allowed on our retail commercial corridors such as Telegraph, Olympic Blvd, Union, Pacific, Whittier Blvd, First Street, Beverly Blvd, 3rd Street, Pomona Blvd, Cesar Chavez, Atlantic Blvd, or City Terrace Drive, Eastern or Ford Blvd. Should not be allowed to operate within 1000 ft of the following institutions: churches - all denominations, daycare centers - all ages, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools - private and public. 1000 feet from public parks, playgrounds, boys and girls clubs, music schools, and learning centers - public and private. No commercial growing cannabis or distribution of sales of any kind in residential areas for commercial sale also 1000 feet away from any existing liquor store or any stores selling beer and wine or restaurant. Anyone applying for a license for a cannabis dispensary must have thorough criminal credit background check with no felonies on their record. (next cell)
East LA Service Center	1	( continued) Dispensary must have a security card posted inside and outside of the dispensary. A filtered unit must be installed to prevent odor from escaping through and into any adjacent business or property. Also to prevent person passing by of the general public from being exposed to escaping cannabis fumes. There must be a full conditional use permit requirement (CUP requirement). All persons at the point of purchase must be verbally made aware it is unlawful to smoke cannabis in public and a fine will be imposed on them by law enforcement. All persons at point of purchase must verbally be made aware they can not operate any type of motor vehicle or bike while smoking cannabis or are under the influence of cannabis and can be fined by law enforcement equivalent to a DUI. These 2 rules must also be posted in writing at point-of-purchase also on package containing marijuana and also posted at entrances and exits and printed in English and Spanish and any other language considered necessary for communications of purchasing person. Any employee or operator working for a dispensary selling marijuana to minor may be fined separate and aside from the fine that will be imposed to the dispensary owner for not less that \$1000 1st offense, 2nd offense \$2,500, 3rd offense immediate closure of the dispensary from the corporation or individual and cannot be reinstated to said individuals for 5 years including non reopening of said location where infractions were committed unless there is a brand new applicant and a new full process of a CUP. As mentioned there is existing as of July 21st 2017 anywhere from 16-19 cannabis dispensaries operating in unincorporated East LA we feel it necessary to not allow any existing operator or individual or corporation that is operating to date and has already been served paperwork to cease and desist selling cannabis. We feel these dispensaries by still operating do not respect the law or ordinances of LA County therefore should not be ever allowed to operate own or work for dispensary in LA County. Also for every month they have been open after being served we feel they should be a \$5,000 fine for operating and selling illegally. These dispensaries are making big money while they are breaking the law and need to be shut down immediately and fined.
East LA Service Center	1	Any person or business currently or prior to January 2018 operating an illegal or out of compliance marijuana business should be denied or put on a wait list. Bad behavior should not be rewarded.
La Puente	1	Video and radio advertising commercials could be very lucrative. It should be allowed.
La Puente	1	We need more sessions like this with a bigger room for more people. We need sessions for community output. Thank you. Enjoyed this session very much. Learned a lot :).
La Puente	1	Cannabis industry should have this workshop with simultaneous translation and better outreach to all area residents. Dispensaries who violate any regulation/law two times should be closed down and not allowed to re-open.
La Puente	1	Excellent Topic & workshops. Very good facilitator. Thank you.
La Puente	1	You need to do more Spanish speaking outreach and do simultaneous translation.
La Puente	1	Keep it separate from liquor industry. Ensure that businesses hire local, with incentive programs. Invest in healthy programs. Work with cities regarding land use zoning. Tax revenues for medical.



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La Puente	1	Us, the community, should be concerned of having, or voting to put a substation police office or department next to the cannabis shop that is being granted to us, that are qualify for the shop that is being granted with a business permit to notify our community of legalization like a sticker permit or certification.
La Puente	1	Cannabis businesses should have secured buildings and construction to prevent crime (like banks). If a business is found to operate unlicensed operation, they should be prohibited from future operations.
La Puente	1	Dispensaries need to be regulated. If any are operatiing they should be shut down. I've been doing medical cannabis for over 6 years. I just want everyone to do it by the law.
Walnut Park	1	I don't want any cannabis businesses in my community
Walnut Park	1	Ban all commercial cannabis in the community of Walnut Park
Walnut Park	1	The Los Angeles Times quoted, "Southeast Cities See Gold" in marijuana. Walnut Park will not see gold. Do you actually believe that any taxes collected on the sale of marijuana, if any taxes are collected at all, will come directly back to the Walnut Park community. Marijuana sales are on a cash only basis as banks will not handle marijuana dispensaries business because they are illegal under federal law. I believe that marijuana addiction will lead to the use stronger drugs and bring crime and drug use to our small community. Any marijuana operations will have to be located in commercial zones along Florence Avenue, Pacific Boulevard, Seville and Santa Fe Avenue. All of these locations are within 500 feet of family residences. They would also be located along routes that are used by our students' walking to and from school. Keep in mind that Walnut Park contains only 500 acres of land. We have had at least three violent crimes at the illegal medical marijuana dispensaries in our community. In one instance, one of the two perpetrators was shot by the business owner and is now paralyzed. That incident caused Florence Avenue to be closed to traffic, pedestrians and bus service between Pacific Boulevard and Santa Fe Avenue for most of the day. Walnut Park, along with the other small cities in the southeast area, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, and South Gate are considered disadvantaged communities. A community is considered disadvantaged when the medium household income is below 80% of the state medium household income. Again, if marijuana sales and cultivation are allowed in Walnut Park, our community will not benefit. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has finally shut down most of the illegal marijuana dispensaries.
Walnut Park	1	There were at least thirteen that I personally observed. I believe there are two dispensaries now operating, both on Pacific Boulevard. One at Grand Avenue and Pacific and the other in the small shopping mall at Olive Street and Pacific, next to the Walnut Park Elementary School. We need to advise the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and especially Supervisor Hilda Solis that the residents of Walnut Park do not want marijuana dispensaries or areas of cultivation in our community. Walnut Park has a Community Standards District that was approved in 1987. It sets forth different rules that are not in effect in other unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. We should request the County to add the prohibition of marijuana sales and cultivation to that document.
Walnut Park	1	I am very concerned about marijuana businesses opening up near sensitive land use and residential areas. I would like to see enforcement of a buffer zone to reduce exposure and access to youth in my community.
Walnut Park	1	We want buffer zone of 1000 away from residential areas.
Walnut Park	1	Cannabis businesses should not be located near sensitive use areas including schools, parks, and youth centers. Buffer zones need to be extended to at least 1500 feet away from these areas.
Walnut Park	1	For the safety of cannabis business due to the fact that it's a cash business allow not be restricted to one part of the city.
Walnut Park	1	No commercial cultivation, retail or manufacturing near residential (single or multi family homes) areas. 1000 feet buffer zones away from residential areas.
Walnut Park	1	Location favoring cultivation. Advantages of Humboldt? Real estate play -> risk mitigation, water rights -> hotspot
Walnut Park	1	We want funding of marijuana prevention and substance abuse prevention programs. More substance abuse prevention education by public health, school districts, and youth service providers.
Walnut Park	1	Fund 100 more DREs drug recognition officers in the LASD
Walnut Park	1	I am very concerned about the possibility of increased numbers of marijuana dispensaries in the county and especially if they are allowed to operate near residential areas because of increase in crime and exposure to youth. Please protect our neighborhoods and our children.
Walnut Park	1	I do not want a high concentration of businesses in my neighborhood. We already have a high concentration of alcohol shops in the low income areas. Why do we need the shops if people are able to grow cannabis at home?
Walnut Park	1	What are retail establishments doing for the specific community where they are located?
Walnut Park	1	If cannabis is medicine because doctors do not prescribe it and sell it in pharmacies so it opens more control and does not lend itself to illegal things
Walnut Park	1	Approved businesses: 1) distributors, 2) products->plan a product fair? This cuts out distributors.
Walnut Park	1	People that uses marijuana that has children. Dispensaries 1 mile from schools. How to control users when they are affecting you? Marijuana is worse the alcohol! The taxes should go towards rehabilitation.
Walnut Park	1	Information about where the tax money will go
Walnut Park	1	As a community incorporated into Los Angeles there may be illegal marijuana dispensaries and it is possible to be free to use these dispensaries. Thank you.

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West Covina	1	All billboards advertising should be banned for marijuana businesses in LA County. The reasoning for the state billboard ban on highways is that it is not a general use product, so should not be advertised to a general audience. This applies to neighborhoods too!
West Covina	1	Science-based public education campaign. Should also emphasize responsible use among adults recreational or medicinal uses included. e.g. driving, keeping products out of sight and reach, etc.
West Covina	1	Shouldn't be any exposure to kids, even within someone's home. No outdoor cultivation. That's a bad idea. Also very concerned about nuisance to neighbors, issues of tenant vs. landlord rights. How are these things going to be regulated? There is no no enforcement mechanism or guidelines.
West Covina	1	Keep marijuana outlets out of mainstream business districts that are highly visible and easily accessible to kids. Extend all smoking restrictions to include marijuana, extend smoking regulations in general.
West Covina	1	No retailers near schools, churches, youth centers, public and private parks, libraries, public meeting places, residential areas
West Covina	1	Not retail next to each other. 1000 feet to 1 mile away from each other. Allow for grow/agriculture to happen in High Desert.
West Covina	1	I think we need to look at drs that issue medical cards. I personally know people who have them on bogus reasons. These people and drs have abused the system.
West Covina	1	Why did a dispensary open in same shopping center as the Covina library within residential area and within 1 mile to 3 public schools and one private school. Emailed 5th district two times and didn't receive a call or email back.
West Covina	1	Location - away from residential areas and schools. Taxes - create a fund to prevent health problems. Comments - create more crime and crazy people driving on the streets.
West Covina	1	Immediate closure of all illegal marijuana retail stores. Daily fine of \$1000 a day for those that remain open.
West Covina	1	Not all grandfathering of existing marijuana retail stores. All existing stores need to be closed. All retailers must have a full CUP. Conditional Use Permit.
West Covina	1	I'm really concerned about establishments that have been opened under the table by using other other retailers name. There should be more establishment checks or inspections by the County looking for permits to operate.
Chester Washington	2	I'm concerned about enforcement. There should be regulations set in place to protect youth and youth under 21 don't have access. Tobacco control does a program where they have undercover (trained) people who go in and see if vendors will sell to them. That's a suggestion for enforcement.
Chester Washington	2	I am in total opposition to the city, county and state's profiteering on the destructive realities of cannabis trafficking upon our communities and youth. The truth has not been expressed to the citizens when the cannabis industry is exposed for the evil it is the communities or government constituents will realize they've been duped and lied to.
Chester Washington	2	I have lived in L.A. County for over 20 years. I'm deeply concerned how our community is steadily declining. With the homeless issue, RVs allowed in residential areas (front of home) now (we) taxpayers have to deal with cannabis coming into the area. I'm strongly against any cannabis business being anywhere near our homes!!
Chester Washington	2	Taxes need to be competitive regarding tax rate otherwise cannabis businesses will not locate within the county of L.A. I.e. Humbolt County cultivation taxes are \$1/sq. ft. outdoors, \$2/sq. ft. greenhouse and \$3/sq. ft. indoors. Retail locations taxes need to be competitive with local neighbors.
Chester Washington	2	I'd like to see a listening session closer to the areas of Harbor Gateway, Harbor City, and those unincorporated areas closer to the South Bay. Coming out far from home is just not feasible for some of our partner agencies/community members and so having something more central to the South Bay region would be very beneficial both for the county and community members.
Chester Washington	2	Could these listening be held at churches? I showed list of locations to someone at church and was asked how could church have a listening session.
Chester Washington	2	Exposure is not only the product. This product has FUMES when cultivated, when (labeled), when consumed. Smell, fumes are also should be considered as exposure.
Chester Washington	2	Use tax proceeds to regulate. Use proceeds for youth drug intervention and afterschool programs.
Florence Firestone	2	Would like to see cannabis grown in agricultural land including A2. Indoor cultivation is a relic of cannabis prohibition and agricultural land in LA County needs to be available for the transition to outdoor/greenhouse.
Florence Firestone	2	It would be great if more people representative of the community could be a facilitator of these meetings. I am interested. I happened to go into the library and saw this flyer yesterday. I would not of known about this extremely important meeting/issue if I hadn't picked up the flyer. How about letting people know about these meetings via community newspapers, radio stations, etc. Cannabis can create a horrible future situation and present situation if different issues concerning cannabis are not addressed.
Lennox Library	2	Billboards-- 1000 feet is not that far away from schools, playgrounds.
Lennox Library	2	Cannabis businesses should not be located within 1000 feet of an ABC licensee.
Lennox Library	2	There should be another meeting that has more attendees. That the facilitators be more informed, and able to answer questions.
Lennox Library	2	I do not agree on having 6 pot plants. A plant is sufficient with a prescription.
Lennox Library	2	The county should require a permit to better control personal cultivation.

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King Gillette	3	Kids can go into a liquor store and steal small shot bottles. This would never happen at a cannabis store.
King Gillette	3	I hope the county will be taking into consideration when determining the issuance of licenses to operators, those businesses that have been taking it upon themselves to be as compliant as possible and have already established responsible safe practices.
King Gillette	3	It is imperative this ban is lifted immediately. These people are families, people who have their whole lives put into these businesses. It is unconstitutional to take these businesses away.
King Gillette	3	The county rule that outdoor cultivation will not be allowed is absurd. Cannabis is an agricultural product and L.A. grows more than any other state. You can grow any other agricultural product outdoors. Why discriminate? Makes no sense for organic farmers to grow.
King Gillette	3	Make state credit union for pot. Outdoor growing should be allowed on private land.
King Gillette	3	Commercial outdoor growing should be allowed. Greenhouses on ag land, private road. Organic, off grid, no PGE. We live on two acres, wine-growing or making...
King Gillette	3	Commercial growing should be allowed, especially on a fenced-in private property, on a private road, as long as the neighbors are not offended. Outdoor greenhouses?
King Gillette	3	Should be outdoor growing options. Outdoor okay. Greenhouse.
King Gillette	3	L.A. County could reach out to counterparts in Mendocino, Humbolt, Sonoma counties, etc. for outdoor.
King Gillette	3	L.A. County will benefit from outdoor growth.
King Gillette	3	As an older senior, I feel the need for access to delivery dispensary. Delivery is important, as it is hard for me to travel.
King Gillette	3	Prioritize business licenses for county residents.
King Gillette	3	Overtaxation will just promote the black market.
King Gillette	3	The county should allow microbusinesses (under 3 million annual revenue) to manufacture cannabis products out of "cottage kitchen" facilities. This will enable small businesses to develop viable and safe products without the enormous initial cost of setting up a full-blown commercial kitchen.
King Gillette	3	Too burdensome for a small business (e.g. baker) who does not use dangerous chemicals to have to rent space in a manufacturing area, install a full food kitchen, etc. There's a law "cottage" (?) that allows small businesses.
King Gillette	3	We would like to look at modeling after Flo-Canna and other Northern California micro-businesses that are operating within AG 2 framework. for education. tourism.
King Gillette	3	There should be large private events that provide cannabis on unincorporated L.A. County. Indoor ag has higher environmental impact, and we need diversity in the system.
King Gillette	3	Regulations should allow businesses to be creative with the type of business they offer, e.g. cafe, bed and breakfast, etc.
King Gillette	3	As a military veteran, I fought for democracy and freedom for my country. I want the freedom to grow my medical cannabis outdoors in nature and grown by the sun naturally. Forcing growers indoors will put unnecessary stress on our city's power and cost billions of dollars in electricity that could easily be saved by using the natural power of the sun. The sun also produces better medical cannabis for patients.
King Gillette	3	1) How to avoid liquor store philosophy. Zoning? 2) Delivery online store. 3) equity helping those affected by war on drugs. 4) Prioritizing those people most affected-- the felons. 5) State loans to encourage compliance. 6) Education.
King Gillette	3	All of the supervisors should read history of Harry Anslinger and history of DEA, especially testimony to congress that made marijuana a class 1 felony. 1929 or 1930. Can look up congressional record. His testimony was absolute lies and has destroyed lives. (Part of the Harrison Act).
King Gillette	3	Harry Anslinger testimony in the 1930s to congress should be called out as B.S. The state of California has standing to discredit his testimony. This will be very good education for most people of the state.
King Gillette	3	County could tour in Nor-Cal.
Topanga	3	Selling cannabis should not be allowed in Topanga.
Topanga	3	Outdoor growing should be allowed-- must be allowed.
Topanga	3	Indoor cultivation should be less restrictive in relation to sensitive uses, if the property is inaccessible to the public (fences, natural barriers, gates).
Topanga	3	I would like to know about enforcement of zero tolerance policies in the workplace; specifically with regards to non cannabis users who may test positive due to secondary exposure.
Topanga	3	Excellent beginning of a worthy cause! Keep 600 foot rules/school and church. CBD not to be taxed with doctor permission. Only recreational pot.
Topanga	3	We need to have event access.
Topanga	3	What kind of recourse/enforcement is available to a homeowner living in a residential area if their neighbors appear to be egregiously violating the commercial and/or personal use regulations?
Topanga	3	At this meeting there seems to be over-representation of one point of view: people interested in maximizing cannabis monetization. They are here, in droves. We have very few residents here commenting ( I think they are assuming that the guidelines issued by the P.O.S. are already law and thus aren't aware that their input is still needed to make sure their concerns are sufficiently taken into account.

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Hacienda Heights	4	Don't open a pot store in Hacienda Heights. We have a lot of youth at Wilson High going to one of the condo to buy drugs. Enough. Too many kids buy drugs at my condo from the high school Wilson! Get real more youth are already on drugs in schools. I have reported cops did nothing.
Liberty Plaza	4	More outreach needs to be done to engage more unincorporated Whittier residents. At the meeting there was no need for translation, which meant that the majority of community members that attended the meeting were CBOs. At the tables the majority of attendees were very knowledgeable about cannabis. There was representation from nearby cities. I distributed flyer at SPA 7 community events I attended, after flyer became available.
Liberty Plaza	4	I recommend you extend the timeline and locations for listening sessions to include unincorporated East L.A. and other "highly impacted by cannabis" areas. Also, hold sessions at school sites and colleges, these sessions are only over the summer, parents and teachers are on vacation, out of town and not accessible at this time. My child's school starts on August 16th, I tried to invite teachers to this event, I received out of office...
Liberty Plaza	4	Greatest concern is the regulation enforcement of not selling to minors.
Liberty Plaza	4	Please do not regulate the location of the dispensaries more stringently than liquor or tobacco. If a 7-11 with beer and wine can be next to a school, park, daycare center, etc., cannabis shops should be allowed to be in the proximity to these properties. Cannabis is medicine, and many times the best medicine for a patient. Please provide safe, close and reliable access to those who need cannabis.
Liberty Plaza	4	1) Standard buildout: security, filtration, camera, lighting, signs, steel doors and walls. This should be priority so no other tenants are having... 2) Steep penalties for not implementing all the buildout. 3) Inspections similar to restaurants with rating system, but instead of cleanliness, filtration, security and complaints. 4) Fines for landlords who rent to businesses in unincorporated areas. 5) Licensed security guards.
Liberty Plaza	4	In support of cannabis. Thank you, supervisor!
Rowland Heights	4	Use a term different from "Recreational use". To the public, this is a name denoting fun and is not serious enough. Call this use something different so children don't think they should try it because it is a fun game. Children gravitate to recreational activities
Rowland Heights	4	Remove the name Recreational from the description of this category. Although I cannot think of a great term, "non-medical" would be better than "recreational". It sound less attractive than recreational. Maybe staff can come up with a better term.
Rowland Heights	4	The county of LA could be doing a much better job of migrating existing legal collectives under state law to the new regulated market. Plenty of examples of better methods to handle it are all over the northern half of the state. The moratorium is a slap in the face.
Rowland Heights	4	It needs to be limited - zero preferably. Keep away from schools, day care. etc. Impaired drivers. Want voice to make "it" part of Rowland Heights CSD. It being community desire determining where in Rowland Heights we want/don't want them. If cities don't want it, will it be dumped in our area? Can it be banned in Rowland Heights?
Rowland Heights	4	Limit the of business locations. No business locations for a 2 mile radius of schools (public and private. No business locations for 1 mile to residential areas.
Rowland Heights	4	Increase business/personal cultivation to at least 1,000 feet from youth centers and schools.
Rowland Heights	4	Resident in each community should know in advance about these listening sessions, similar to the hearing on zoning. This business of cannabis has an effect on our children. We should have input. We don't want these businesses in our area.
Rowland Heights	4	I would hope for cities to stop banning outdoor grow of 6 plants.
Rowland Heights	4	This law is a nightmare for schools and children.1000 feet from schools for dispensaries is not enough. Dispensaries along the beaten paths for schools are many and impossible to monitor. A 1-2 mile cannabis free radius around schools should be maintained if children are important to our lawmakers and county supervisors.
Rowland Heights	4	1000 feet from schools is not enough. In Rowland Heights and regarding schools in the Rowland Unified School District, there should not be dispensaries within 1-2 miles of public schools. You see, where cannabis is concerned, it is much easier to conceal than bottles and cans of liquor.
Rowland Heights	4	I am very disappointed in the public for passing this initiative. There are not enough laws we can pass to protect children from irresponsible parents and the public. Make sales restriction locations as tight as possible, especially to prevent sales anywhere schools.
Rowland Heights	4	Equal distribution of permit for marijuana among all 53 unincorporated parts of LA County. Seperate dispensaries by 1000 feet to a mile.

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Rowland Heights	4	Firmly opposed to the sale and cultivation of cannabis in Rowland Heights. Because here is a large number of residential and school areas. Fear of serious impact on the health and safety environment here! Cannabis businesses need to be away from sensitive land use areas including schools, churches, child care centers, parks, playgrounds, and youth centers (example the YMCA, YWCA, Boys & Girls Club). In addition the buffer zone needs to be extended to 1200 or 1500 feet away from the property line of these sensitive areas. Why? To reduce exposure and access to youth. To protect our youth and community in and around sensitive areas. We can recommend that shops, manufacturers and labs locate in the industrial zones away from commercial-retail properties and most importantly, away from residential (both single and multi-family housing) areas. Additionally, we recommend a buffer zone of at least 1000 feet away from residential areas. Cultivators can locate in agricultural zones if approved by the local jurisdiction, but we must dedicate resources to remove and prevent illicit growing in National Forest and Public Lands. In addition, given the California Drought and water usage concerns, we must give priority of water use to federally legal agricultural use. Our main concern is that we do not want residential properties to be converted to mass indoor cultivation facilities. This is a new industry we need to take it slow and make sure that our youth and community are protected from the harms and risks. Having retail stores is not necessary, because personal cultivation cannot be prohibited; people are able to grow it themselves at home. In addition, allowing a well regulated delivery-only service is an alternative to having a lot of marijuana stores in our community. We are concerned about high-potency marijuana candy and snacks that are attractive to youth. Alternative products if medicinal can be in pill form such as Marinol. Marinol is an FDA approved medication for cancer patients. FDA approved products are tested and help protect vulnerable patients. Fact; There was a recent marijuana-related death of a cancer patient in California. He was a cancer patient with a treatable cancer, but the smoked marijuana contained a dangerous mold that killed him. (next cell)
Rowland Heights	4	(continued) If a cancer patient can die from this, it means that it is not safe as medicine and it would be irresponsible to recommend it to vulnerable patients. See Article: Young cancer patient killed by 'contaminated' medical marijuana <a href="http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article4201536/Cancer-patient-killed-contaminated-medical-marijuana.html?ito=emajl">http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article4201536/Cancer-patient-killed-contaminated-medical-marijuana.html?ito=emajl</a> share article In addition, we are concerned about BHO (Butane Hash Oil) and high-potency concentrates including wax and shatter. BHO manufacturing is very dangerous and has already resulted persons being burned and disfigured, and homes being destroyed. The high potency of these products also makes them highly addictive. we need to fund marijuana and drug prevention programs and education that use scientific and fact-based information including data from NIDA, NIH, and SAMHSA and other reputable sources. Not Anecdotal information or hearsay. It is too early and irresponsible to teach youth about "the benefits of marijuana", because the evidence is not there. We agree that the education must not be fear-based, but it must be fact-based. Youth need to know that marijuana affects developing brains, changes the reward/ pleasure center of the brain, affects cognitive function and motor skills, and lowers the intelligence quotient in youth. In addition, marijuana is addictive. Data from public health and NIDA have showed that at least 1 in 6 persons who start using marijuana in their teens will become addicted. Even persons who start using as adults can become addicted. What about successful individuals who have used marijuana or other drugs? Those persons may represent the exception, but not the rule. Generally, drug use and particularly drug abuse can lead to problems at home, at school, at work, or involvement with the justice system. Youth from low income and ethnic communities are most likely to suffer the negative consequences of drug use and abuse.
Altadena Library	5	Will provisions for delivery service via online AP like in Northern CA. This could allay a lot of concerns about loitering etc. Also, are
Altadena Library	5	Bigger Room with tables further apart. A bit noisy when discussing.
La Verne	5	I was asked by the police department this question: How do the people in charge of cannabis regulation feel about proceeding with the legalization of cannabis use for recreation and medical use, are the county board people on board for the vote of the people?
La Verne	5	How about a youth advisory group to help shape the educational program?
La Verne	5	Cultivation licenses in the unincorporated parts of LA County should be issued. Safety of location.
La Verne	5	I believe that as part of the legalization process/regulation process, responsible waste management of these businesses should be monitored heavily. California, despite Washington DC shameful dismantling of the EPA and its policies still stands strong for eco-friendly business practices and moving forward with plans for a green economy and should continue that trend with this emerging industry!! This included both greenhouse gas emissions (should there be any) as well as physical waste (plastic, green) produced throughout the cultivation distribution, testing, retail, or manufacturing parts of the business chain.
La Verne	5	I think the county should research the high school dropout rate in states or counties that have legalized pot. Also, I think we should encourage high school agricultural programs that could teach kids about the business of pot.
La Verne	5	Tax Revenue should from cannabis should fund schools, homeless, education of positives like 2 billion Colorado and Washington not drug cartels.
Quartz Hill/AV	5	State is supposed to start issuing licenses on January 1, 2018. If L.A. county doesn't get something approved soon, all it will do is create a bottleneck and long list behind all other cities already with priority and have issued licenses.
Quartz Hill/AV	5	Agricultural areas need to be included in where growing is allowed. It makes no sense for the county to limit their income. We could get a lot done with improved revenues.

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Quartz Hill/AV	5	Potential huge negative impact for landlords. California does not protect landlords at all-- what laws, if any, will you put into place to help protect private property rights? I had a tenant that I discovered after they vacated my property that they were smoking pot inside. The residue left behind was enormous. Tops of cabinets, ceiling fans, etc. What will the state/county do to protect landlords?
Quartz Hill/AV	5	More meetings in the AntelopeValley
Quartz Hill/AV	5	Would like to have more scheduled meetings, more often.
Quartz Hill/AV	5	Because of commercial restrictions in A.V area communities in place because of the town and country and co. gen plan these outlets will most likely end up in town centers. There needs to be consideration of keeping the outlets out of town center areas. Retail outlets must be confined to a limited number of heavy commercial and industrial locations. The number of retail outlets needs to be regulated-- just being in an appropriately zoned area should not automatically allow this use.
Quartz Hill/AV	5	We need a transparent regulation system to benefit the stakeholders and business owners. Take note and research on other approved cities to create a feasible tax system to attract more business.
Santa Clarita	5	Why would the state issue licenses and or permits and not have the same available at the county level.
Santa Clarita	5	This commercial cultivation should be modeled after the wine industry. Grow, taste, sell on your farm on AG land. Private property.
Santa Clarita	5	Commercial cultivation outdoor growing should be allowed on private AG land. Organic farming.
Santa Clarita	5	Commercial cultivation should be allowed - greenhouse, private road, private property, no county services. Organic substances.
Santa Clarita	5	Commercial outdoor cultivation should be allowed. Organic farming, private property, private roads.
Santa Clarita	5	You should be able to grow outdoors. Especially on private rural property. A greenhouse grow should be allowed.
Santa Clarita	5	3 more lightly publicized active listening events are not enough. I encourage after 16 lists compiled mid August. Have widely larger venues to finalize public views. Everyone today at every separate table, self-included, were very opinionated and extreme or the other. Dispensary owners or parent/county not any mid level.
Santa Clarita	5	Over taxation will just cause people to deal in the black market.
Santa Clarita	5	Will there be more stringent standard of issuance of medical license that only MD's can prescribe patients? Prescribed patients should be charged less or no taxes for their medical prescriptions!
Santa Clarita	5	I feel very strongly that people who legitimately have a medical need for marijuana should not be taxed. However, I am concerned about how easily people can obtain medical marijuana cards. I would like to see that industry removed and treated as recreational marijuana use and taxed as such. Physicians should prescribe marijuana the same way they would any other.
Santa Clarita	5	Outdoor/greenhouse cultivation should be allowed , regulated not outright banned. It would be unequitable to make outdoor grows more into an indoor warehouse. Indoor grows use a lot of energy, leaving a larger imprint on the environment.
Santa Clarita	5	I am concerned about where cannabis is used. If you use in a residential area and people on both sides of your house smoke it can be smelled from inside and outside your house. It's a problem on many levels: health, property values, how it impacts a residential community especially planned communities where there are CC&Rs. The consumption of cannabis has an impact on those around you.
Santa Clarita	5	How can we find out what the licensing regulations are going to be and is there an appetite for public input in licensing rules?
Santa Clarita	5	Will Castaic, Stevenon Ranch, 126 allow storefronts? Will it be application or lottery? Please don't make permit and application fees exorbitant! \$30K is way too much!
Santa Clarita	5	There should be equity priority to those who have a harder time accessing capital such as minorities, women, LGBTQ, people who have been in the industry and who have been negatively affected by getting arrested/incarcerated, as well as equity/priority to people who reside in the community.
Santa Clarita	5	Priority should be given to those that have been arrested incarcerated due to being in the industry. Those who have detrimentally been affected by the failed war on drugs.
Santa Clarita	5	If rural areas, how determined what need to be fenced? Consider buffers for churches. Is there the possibility for difference in the ordinances?
Santa Clarita	5	Since county regulation will come out after state licensing January 1st, if you get state licensing the county should provide permits to operate while the operator goes through the application process.

Session Location	District	Comment
N/A Email Comment	2	Dear Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Regrettably, I am unable to attend one of your sessions about the location and guidelines about the location of recreational marijuana stores, but I still wanted to express my opinion. I am a resident of a neighborhood that had a medical marijuana dispensary on its perimeter. We experienced daily incidence of "patients" not taking their medicine home, but rather lighting up in front of our houses. As a result, we constantly subjected to the smell, the threat of DUI, and robbery. How can I raise a child in this environment? Ideally, I would like to see all marijuana businesses be banned from unincorporated areas, like many other communities are enforcing. If that is not possible, I would propose that all marijuana stores not be within 500 feet of a residential neighborhood (including single family homes, apartments, condos/town homes, etc) but rather within an industrial or commercial district. In addition, they should not be within 2000 feet from any schools or parks. Frankly, I'd like to see them next to police stations. Furthermore, I don't believe anyone under the age of 18 should be allowed inside one of these businesses, much like a casino or bar. Thank you for your time in addressing this issue, Hawthorne Resident
N/A Email Comment	3	I'm emailing the comments I made to you at the Topanga listening session so that they can be part of the public record. **As we discussed, the turnout in Topanga on July 13th was heavily skewed towards people who clearly worked in/for the industry. As such, the feedback was also heavily slanted towards favoring a dramatic loosening of current regulations, which I suspect (from my vantage point on both the Town Council and my two environmental posts). that the majority of people in the Santa Monica Mountains would not want, especially with respect to widespread cultivation and its impact on the environment and potentially crime (IF cultivation is allowed outdoors, which some people were pushing for last night). I do worry about the extremely lucrative cannabis market incentivizing large-scale conversion of open space to monoculture type farmland in which water and pesticide use would increase exponentially (while wildlife habitat would plummet). The open space and wildlife habitat is a scarce and invaluable resource. It cannot be replaced once it's destroyed by intensive crop cultivation en masse. --> As the Topanga leader for the NWF "Certified Wildlife Habitat" program, I wanted to also submit this recent article from The Atlantic (I once had an article about healthcare delivery published in this magazine, so I'm a fan) about how cannabis fields (especially the illicit ones on public lands/open space), are poisoning our wildlife: <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2017/03/backcountry-drug-war/521352/">https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2017/03/backcountry-drug-war/521352/</a> EXCERPT: "...As the executive director of the non-profit Integral Ecology Research Center (IERC), Gabriel's usual purview is studying ecosystems and their inhabitants, from big cats to endangered invertebrates. He never expected to find himself packing heat and creeping through the forest, let alone facing other threats to his and his family's safety. But he has taken up the challenge because of illegal pot growing's insidious side effects: The lethal poisons growers use to protect their crops and campsites from pests are annihilating wildlife, polluting pristine public lands, and maybe even turning up in your next bong hit...."
N/A Email Comment	3	Apparently, this is becoming a serious issue as more states legalize and semi-legalize cannabis. The cannabis-induced psychosis seems to resemble schizophrenia in its manifestation. Here's a very credible (and kind of dry because it was compiled by two MDs) medical look at this growing problem. It's seen most commonly in the engineered, higher potency THC products. <a href="http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/schizophrenia/8-distinguishing-features-primary-psychosis-versus-cannabis-induced-psychosis?GUID=B00F2A4F-90E3-49D8-9679-F6B01B156EE8&amp;rememberme=1&amp;ts=05082017">http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/schizophrenia/8-distinguishing-features-primary-psychosis-versus-cannabis-induced-psychosis?GUID=B00F2A4F-90E3-49D8-9679-F6B01B156EE8&amp;rememberme=1&amp;ts=05082017</a>
N/A Email Comment	4	1. Please do not allow retailers and distributors to accept or send orders by mail to consumers. No online or mail order sales within the county. 2. After reading the handout information from the listening sessions, I believe our Supervisors are headed in the right direction. The only one suggested change: Allow manufacturing, cultivating, distributing, and retail sales only in industrial/manufacturing zones. Keep everything together. That would keep everything away from the most vulnerable, our youth. Thank you for your considerations. Rowland Heights Resident
N/A Email Comment	4	I'm a resident of Rowland Heights and did not attend last Saturday's workshop. The people of this State have voted and Marijuana will be recreational as well as medicinal. To me Marijuana becomes the same as alcohol. Since we have regulations regarding production, distribution, sale and consumption of alcohol we should base any regulations on that model. What areas do we allow the sale of alcohol, how much can you brew at home. What is the drinking age? Get my point. What's essential at this time is immediate funding of research on the effects of Marijuana to develop legal thresholds of intoxication just like alcohol. There's a certain point where you're too stoned to drive or when you have patients seeking medicinal Marijuana, that there are dosage parameters that the dispensaries and patients apply. Just like any other prescription drug.
N/A Email Comment	4	I would like to submit 2 other items: 1. No mail order or online sales at all 2. Products should be sold in Cannabis Stores only, not mixed merchandise stores. Thank you for listening to unincorporated areas such as Rowland Heights.

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N/A Email Comment	5	<p>The purpose of this letter is to convey to you and to the Office of Cannabis Management the comments that have been submitted by Acton residents to the Acton Town Council regarding the County's Cannabis Ordinance now under development. As you are aware, the Acton Town Council has launched a communitywide survey to ensure that the comments that the Council submits are broad-based and properly represent the Community's position on the issue. Unfortunately, the survey will not be completed until the end of August, which is after the August 15, 2017 deadline that you recently established for public comment on the matter. Therefore, this letter summarizes the comments that we have received thus far; additional comments will be submitted after the survey effort is complete, along with comments regarding the efficacy and overall quality of the "listening session" program and format. The Acton Town Council understands that the County is currently contemplating a Cannabis Ordinance that would allow commercial cultivation, manufacturing, processing, distribution, storage, testing and retail sales on industrially zoned property<sup>1</sup>. Regarding this, and by an overwhelming majority, the residents of Acton seek to ban all cannabis operations within the Community of Acton. Therefore, the Acton Town Council respectfully requests that the Cannabis Ordinance that is developed by the County include revisions to the Acton Community Standards District (embodied in Title 22 of the County Code) to ban the cultivation, manufacturing, processing, distribution, storage, testing, and sale of commercial cannabis products that serving both recreational and medicinal markets. Page 1 of the yellow handout provided at the referenced "Listening Session". The reasons for this request are as follows: Within the Community of Acton, there is an extensive inventory of industrially-zoned properties. According to the County's land use and zoning maps, it appears that all of the industrially-zoned properties in Acton are adjacent to lands having a rural residential land use and are already largely developed with existing residential and agricultural uses. (next cell)</p>
N/A Email Comment	5	<p>(continued) Therefore, any cannabis business located on industrially zoned property within Acton will be adjacent to properties slated for residential and agricultural development. Cannabis is still a "Schedule 1" drug under the Federal Controlled Substances Act. Therefore, cannabis businesses and cannabis operations run on an "all-cash" basis, and the typical business profile necessarily includes armed guards and weapon-based high security protocols. The discharge of firearms outside of cannabis businesses in Los Angeles County is a common occurrence. For instance, in a little over one week in July of this year, two men were shot to death (including one security guard) and three others were wounded in firearm incidents at existing cannabis businesses in Los Angeles County. Additionally, in early June, two men carrying assault rifles attempted to rob a marijuana dispensary in Walnut Park. The business owner returned fire, seriously wounding the perpetrators. The Community of Acton has no standing police force. Law enforcement is provided by the County Sheriff; he has assigned a deputy to patrol an area that occupies hundreds of square miles and which includes Acton and other communities. Though the Sheriff's Department provides rapid response from Palmdale Station under emergency circumstances in Acton, there is still a time factor that shall not be ignored or discounted by the County in its contemplation of the life-safety risks posed to residents by the development of Cannabis-based businesses in Acton. It is poor planning indeed to authorize the development of high-security businesses that require armed guards and which attract assault rifle-toting thieves in areas that are immediately adjacent to residences. Moreover, there is no amount of "buffering" that is sufficient to protect residents from stray bullets fired from assault weapons that are discharged at any industrially zoned property in Acton. (next cell)</p>
N/A Email Comment	5	<p>(continued) On July 19, a security guard was shot to death and three other men sustained gunshot wounds at a marijuana dispensary in South Los Angeles. On July 29, 2017, a man was shot to death at a marijuana dispensary in Inglewood. The event occurred on June 8, 2017. The thieves were stopped when the business owner shot them, leaving them in critical condition. The Acton Town Council understands that the Cannabis Office has proposed limiting armed guards to just the "indoor" portions of any cannabis business that is approved. However, it is naive to think that armed guards who are being actively shot at would pursue their attackers outside but not shoot back simply because the zoning code prohibits it. Furthermore, this "restriction" is not binding on the armed attackers themselves, and even if it were, there is little doubt that such people would ignore this "restriction" anyway. Therefore, the Acton Town Council considers this "restriction" to be unenforceable and lacking in the protections required to secure the safety of Acton residents. For the reasons set forth herein, the Acton Town Council respectfully requests that no cannabis-based businesses be permitted within Acton's boundaries, and that this request be effectuated by amending the Acton Community Standards District to prohibit such businesses. Sincerely, Acton Town Council</p>



# CANNABIS/MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION COMMUNITY MEETING

## URGENT

**RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSPERSONS  
OF EAST LOS ANGELES.  
YOUR CHURCHES, YOUTH CENTERS AND  
BUSINESS OWNERS UNITE AND STAND AGAINST  
MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN EAST L.A.!**

WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE  
FOLLOWING POLICIES AND EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS

- (1) Any marijuana stores should be greater than 1000 feet from all Schools, churches Youth Centers, public parks libraries any public meeting place and residential areas.

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- (2) Minimum spacing between marijuana stores (if legalized) must be at least 1,000ft.

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- (3) We do not want Marijuana stores on East L.A, commercial or retail corridors

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- (4) We demand immediate closure of all illegal marijuana stores (fines should be imposed up to 1,000 a day for operating illegally in unincorporated LACO)

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- (5) We demand NO new marijuana stores will open in 2018 (if they become legal) until all ILLEGAL stores are closed. NO GRAND FATHERING IN Marijuana Stores

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- (6) ALL marijuana store applicant must apply for a full C.U.P. (Conditional Use Permit) with the same parking requirements as a new restaurant

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- (7) Marijuana stores should be regulated like alcohol and tobacco; as it relates to public usage

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- (8) Marijuana should not be used by individuals in public or while operating a vehicle just like alcohol

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Consensus of churches youth centers  
and businesses was done through the  
East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce membership

For more information contact the East LA Chamber of Commerce  
please call: 323.263.2005

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## URGENTE

**RESIDENTES Y EMPRESARIOS  
DEL ESTE DE LOS ÁNGELES.  
SUS IGLESIAS, CENTROS JUVENILES Y  
DUEÑOS DE NEGOCIOS SE UNEN Y SE OPOENEN A LOS  
DISPENSARIOS DE MARIHUANA EN  
EL ESTE DE LOS ANGELES.**

LE PEDIMOS QUE APOYE A SEGUIR  
LAS POLÍTICAS Y EXPRESAR SUS SENTIMIENTOS

- (1) Cualquier dispensario de Marihuana de vera estar mas de 1,000 pies de distancia de escuelas, Iglesias, centros juveniles, bibliotecas publicas, parques publicos, y cualquier lugar de reunion o areas residenciales.

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- (2) Minima distancia de 1,000 pies entre dispensarios de Marihuana (si estan legalmente establecidos).

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- (3) No queremos dispensarios de Marihuana en los corredores comerciales o areas comerciales Del Este de Los Angeles.

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- (4) Exigimos la clausura inmediata de todos los dispensarios de Marihuana ilegales (multas deberan ser impuestas de hasta \$1,000 por dia por operar ilegalmente en El Condado de Los Angeles area no incorporada.)

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- (5) Ningun dispensario de Marihuana habrira en el 2018 (si se legalizan) hasta que todos los dispensarios ilegales sean cerrados, sin derecho a trasladar o heredar los dispensarios de Marihuana.

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- (6) Todos los dispensarios de Marihuana deberan ser regulados como el alcohol y los cigarros; ya que se relaciona al uso publico.

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- (7) La Marihuana no debera ser usada por individuos en via publica o mientras operan un vehiculo, justo como el alcohol.

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Consenso de los centros juveniles de las iglesias Y las empresas se realizó a través de la membresía de la Cámara de Comercio del Este de Los Angeles

Para más información, póngase en contacto  
con la Cámara de Comercio del Este de Los Angeles  
por favor llama: 323.263.2005

# **APPENDIX F**

Submit your comment	Please select the topic(s) that your comment relates to
Are there plans to use some of the tax income the County collects from the cannabis industry to fund treatment programs for those who become addicted?	treatment
Do you have policy guidelines for medical marijuana mobile delivery?	Rules for retailers;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure
I attended the Listening Session in La Puente this morning. There were organized cannabis supporters acting as residents trying to influence the conversation. In addition to that, a La Puente Councilman, David Argudo was there. He works for marijuana interests and even was at an illegal dispensary Friday handing out items to kids. The county needs to be mindful of these people and interests who do not represent the people. Thank you for the outreach.	Professional influence.
My local LAPD police allows unrestricted use of cannabis, even in our no-smoking apartment building, which I thought was against Prop 64's details.	Public health and safety
I would ask that the Office please consider a means for the small business owners to have a legal path to secure financing in the form of loans and have the availability to financial institutions, banks, credit unions, possibly ran by our State of California, to help increase the security of this new industry, by reducing the cash and carry robberies. Perhaps even establish a State ran version of the FDIC	Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Financial
Tax dollars should be reinvested into impacted communities via prevention, intervention, and re-entry service.	Taxation and revenue use
Current licensed dispensaries for medical use should be precluded from selling Cannabis for recreation. In order to obtain their licenses, they all claimed they the need for medical cannabis to serve the public's medical requirements. Mixing sales for medical and recreational purposes is replete with unintended consequences. These two uses serve different groups with different needs. The issue for those in need for medical purpose is quality of life and a very serious situation. Recreational users are much different. It's about fun and partying. The need is based on frivolity. If the two uses are combined in the same facility rules subject to medical cannabis sales will be subject to abuse and confusion. Keep the two seperate.	Rules for retailers;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure
Every other state allows for cultivation in heavy and light agricultural zones. Why is there no mention of Agricultural zoning? Cannabis is an agricultural product.	Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses
I HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS THAT WERE NOT ADDRESSED AT THE 7/25/17 MEETING IN UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA. (1) HOW TO PROPERLY CONTROL AND ENSURE THAT TEENAGERS AND CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS DRUG. (2) HOW TO ENSURE THESE BUSINESSES COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIVE ORDNANCES REGARDING SALES. (3) LEGAL PENALTIES TO VIOLATORS OF THESE ORDNANCES. (4) LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT IN ENSURING LAWS REGARDING THIS ARE FOLLOWED. (5) HOW IS SUPERVISOR HAHN GOING TO ENFORCE THE ILLEGAL FLOW OF THIS DRUGS FROM MEXICO. (6) SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS TO ATTEND THIS RECENT MEETING THAT WAS TO BE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR CONCERNS REGARDING THIS SERIOUS MATTER. PLEASE ADVISE HER WE THE VOTERS ARE NOT HAPPY THAT SHE FAILED TO DO HER DUTY. (7) HOW ARE WE TO ENSURE THAT PERSPECTIVE BUSINESS OWNERS DO NOT HAVE A CRIMINAL HISTORY WITH DRUGS OR ANY OTHER FELONY TYPE MATTERS TO AGAIN ENSURE THE SALES OF THIS PRODUCT TO THE PUBLIC IS DONE WITHIN GOVERNMENT ORDNANCES. (8) UNANNOUNCED FREQUENT INSPECTIONS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND ORDNANCES. I AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE.	SEE ATTACHED CONCERNS ABOVE

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<p>I feel that the County of Los Angeles should allow outdoor cultivation of recreational cannabis. Cultivating cannabis outdoors requires less electrical energy than cultivating indoors. Outdoor cultivation will also decrease the amount of pesticides needed to grow recreational cannabis. In a healthy outdoor environment, cannabis will harbor numerous insect predators that feed on the plants pests. The state is currently restricting the number of plants a household may grow to six. I feel that this is a fine limit. But I also feel that the limit needs a few more definitions. When a cannabis cultivator is starting a garden from seed, they will usually plant quite a bit more seeds than the number of plants that they intend to keep. There are a few reasons for doing this. Cannabis is a dioecious plant, there are separate male and female plants. The flower that Cannabis cultivators are interested in is produced on the female plant. So growers from seed will need to cultivate far more than six plants for a number of weeks, before they can determine which of their plants they intend to keep, and culling the rest. After this culling based on the sex of the plant, there could be another culling further into the plants grow cycle. This one would be based on the vigor of the plant. A grower will by visual inspection keep only those plants that are growing to their satisfaction and destroy the rest. We are no longer dealing with a medical product, we are trying to regulate a product that for millions of people is a means of recreation. It is for these reasons that an amendment to the six plant rule should be written into the state law, or into county law to accommodate for these practices. I do not feel that the six plant limit should apply to seedlings or immature plants, the six plant limit should only apply to the plants that the Cannabis cultivator intends to keep until the end of the grow cycle. <b>Microbusiness license concerns:</b> The state has introduced a retail cannabis license called a microbusiness license. The state has not yet defined this license type other than that it can have less than 10,000 square feet of canopy space and can be its own non-volatile manufacturer, distributor and retailer. This is the type of license that I feel we should be most interested in. As it allows the development of small businesses. Indeed, the MAUCRSA has written into it regulations to prohibit the creation of very large cannabis cultivation sites until 2023 in order to promote the development of small scale recreational cannabis businesses. My concern is that the fee for a microbusiness license is going to be set too high and become a barrier for entry into commercial recreational cannabis cultivation. I feel that it should be possible for a resident of Los Angeles County in a residence zone that allows for businesses to be run from that residence to be able to obtain a microbusiness license and proceed to grow a number of plants in their backyard, process the flowers of those plants in their garage and sell the products of that process in their living room or through some distribution mechanism, including delivery. An individual or group might want to create an extremely small microbusiness with sales expectations not exceeding 5000 per year. For this type of licensee any permit fee is going to be high. But I think for the smallest of the microbusiness a fee amount of one hundred dollars will be acceptable, scaling up as necessary. Just one more thing, a microbusiness might be interested in delivering their recreational cannabis or cannabis product to their customers. But this microbusiness might not be interested in using a motor vehicle for this purpose. They might even feel that motor vehicles should not be used for any purpose. For this reason, I think all of the regulations relating to delivery and vehicles need to be seriously looked at and provisions for the delivery of recreational cannabis by human powered vehicles such as bicycles need to be considered and written into the legislation. It's just more sustainable that way.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Personal cultivation</p>
<p>I do not want cannabis growing in my neighborhood or the surrounding areas. This is a family place to live and our children, youth and adults do not need to be exposed to or tempted by this drug in our cities. Dispensaries for medicinal purposes ONLY I am ok with, but not grown here, however that is not what this is about. It's all about money in your pockets and not caring about people or the things that will happen if you start growing this in LA County. This will cause danger and death to many innocent people. The only sensible management of cannabis would be to keep it out of LA County. Do not put people's lives in danger just to get a few bucks in your pocket.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>I would like to recommend cannabis cultivation licensing be offered to cultivators on agricultural properties of 10 acres or more, green houses required for privacy issues. The current proposals of cultivation in commercial and industrial properties are too restrictive, and will cause a shortage of product, and drive the prices sky high. By allowing cultivation on 10 acres or more zoned agricultural, it would be assured that there would not be major growing operations in a neighborhood setting. Please consider this, as the current proposals will create big problems, especially on the power grid for indoor only licensing.Green houses on agricultural land use minimal power for ventilation only.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses</p>
<p>We really appreciate all the hard work you are all doing to get this all together for us. My only comment is that it would be awesome is LA county simply adopts the state regulations to make it easier on everyone. Thank you so much. Please go easy on the taxes. We still need to nake a living to support our families.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>Could we have a way to promote the actual Medical use side of canibis? Its so hard to really get medical consulting for this. So many people are so confused on how to use it properly and have it help tbem manage their illnesses.</p>	<p>Education and support</p>

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<p>GREETINGS, I was at last night's 'listening session' in the city of La Verne, and it was both productive and informative-thank you for the opportunity. While I did fill out and return a comment card to the administrators, I did indeed have yet another comment/concern about this emerging industry. WE ARE ALL WELL AWARE of the state's ongoing crisis regarding the shortage of WATER. We cannot afford to be foolish or arrogant just because the 2016-2017 winter was one of the best in recent memory!! Now, I don't know if this is an issue that has been thoroughly examined but, these plants are known to be highly water intensive. Between the loosely regulated private cultivators, the President's outright ignorance and intolerance towards the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports global warming and all of the repercussions that come with it, his gross dismantling of the EPA, the hundreds, maybe thousands of retailers set to make their marks in the industry (aptly dubbed the 'Green Rush'), and the already overwhelming pressure of the country's reliance on California's produce production, California's water issues may be headed for a worse situation than it was 5 years ago. This is a very real concern of mine, as I have lived in California my entire life, and plan to do so for many years to come. But, I do have some suggestions. It's expected that taxation for the largest and most profitable cultivators, retailers, and manufacturers will be substantial...but what about possibly 'capping' the water usage allowed to these outfits? Per month? Per year? Per capita? Per company size? What if we require the owners of these businesses to fund, contribute and/or partake in 'water saving' tips or awareness ads and promotions for daily citizens? WHAT IF, these businesses are REQUIRED by state law that a certain percentage of their businesses power supply come from Green Energy?? This food for thought be slightly extreme, but thanks for listening. I hope to hear back from this office regarding this 'comment'. Good luck. Please don't let California go down the drain...no pun intended.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Personal cultivation;Critical resource usage</p>
<p>I am very frustrated that prop64 passed during the 2016 presidential election. I hate Marijuana with a passion, because I am allergic to smoke. Ever since prop 64 passed, I have smelled second hand Marijuana smoke more often in Torrance and other nearby areas which is where I live. Is there a city ordinance or state law that bans smoking Marijuana outside of their home including public areas and on public transportation? If yes, how do I contact to enforce these laws when they are being broken? I am also concerned with people driving under the influence of Marijuana. Is there a city ordinance or state law that bans driving under the influence of Marijuana? If yes, how are these laws being enforced? Do you having any other suggestions regarding dealing with Marijuana?</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation;Taxation and revenue use;Concernse</p>

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<p>I was born and raised in Los Angeles but moved to the San Joaquin Valley in 2002 when i was 18. Since then i have gotten to know most of California. I think that what i share with you will help the cannabis industry flourish because you will not hear the opinion of anybody with the unique insight that i have. The first time i saw a large scale cultivation was an illegal grow i ran into while i was out hiking. The grow was in the national park beyond my property but the fact that these people were on higher ground than me and so close to my family made me very uneasy. I saw how badly they ruined the land and how much trash and debris was left behind. Local vegetation was trampled and ruined. Hoses littered the hillsides, trash pits big enough to fit a small car, bags of synthetic fertilizers near water sources, and evidence that their pest control methods affected local wild life. The grow was reported to local authorities and removed. Sadly enough though it was not the last of its kind around my community. With the legalization of Cannabis communities will see a decrease in crime that is incidental or coincidental due to the legal and readily available taxed cannabis. one because there will be less people growing illegally and two because there will be less cannabis related transactions on the street. on the subject of Taxation and Revenue I beleive it should be taxed just like alcohol and tobacco is taxed. in humbolt county growers pay for their growing spaces so consumers should also pay when its a finished product being sold to them. I suggest a lower tax for medical marijuana. However, a board of professionals should be hired to engineer the best method to avoid people abusing the lower tax bracket while its being consumed recreationally.( everybody should pay the same and at the end of the year if they prove how much they purchased then they can file to have the difference refunded, this would discourage allot of people from claiming that lower tax bracket and create a huge fund of unclaimed money which could be sent for marijuana research or low income marijuana patients) Money needs to be sent to make a new division of the sheriffs department that enforces around the dispensaries. if outdoor personal cultivation is permitted even more money needs to be sent to the sheriffs because inevitably there will be more 911 calls because it is not their responsibility to be everybody's personal security. i suggest at least 5% of all Cannabis sales should stay in the county and should be directed to programs and activites such as: Marijuana for veterans and low income patients(which i would love to start said non profit), police and local law enforcement, community clinics, health clinics, rehab centers, hospic and convalescent homes in the community. In regards to equity and economic development we need to develop a method of ensuring that all cannabis sold through dispensaries is derived from tax paying producers.i beleive outdoor personal cultivation needs to be reduced and discouraged as much as possible because it could lead to a blight in the industry. also its a risk for youth to have access to it. if left unchecked you will have a sanctuary for pot growers in a community where the average lot size is way too small. this is not Fresno where the land is still cheap and lots are huge in comparison to areas of los angeles. six plants with the most recent advancements in genetics and horticultural products can become very tempting for thieves. the smell off of a well grown plant can extend past your own property line easily two or three houses down which is not rite. if someone finds the smell of cannabis offensive it is their rite not to have themselves or their children accustomed to it. indoor growing offers more security but it needs to be monitored and checked because if left unchecked you will also have a risk. allot of homes will produce marijuana in unsafe conditions around children and families and economic growth of the industry will halt because of an excess of cannabis readily available in the community. there needs to be an office dedicated to approving Marijuana grow sites and enforcing grow regulations. this office will face special difficulties. districts will need to be created. the officer in charge will have to be trained in biohazard security to prevent cross contaminating one grow site to another. people will claim that the inspector in their own vehicles might attract more attention to them or announce their grow to neighbors or thieves. we need to make sure our rite to cultivate is not abused. Money and fees need to be a contributing factor to who grows and who doesnt grow. maybe outdoor personal cultivators can register their crops and have an</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>I live in Acton, CA and would like to ban all cannabis enterprises from our Community Standards District.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation;Taxation and revenue use</p>

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<p>I work as a bud tender at a medical cannabis dispensary in Westwood. (I am also a graduate student at UCLA.) No dispensary is representative of the entire market, but I think my insight as a bud tender, a medical cannabis patient, and a drug policy student might be beneficial. Medical cannabis patients and recreational cannabis consumers represent distinct and overlapping groups. The number of medical patients who switch to purely recreational consumption will depend on how state and local guidelines distinguish medical and recreational cannabis. Nevertheless, there will inevitably be people who use cannabis for medical reasons but switch to participation in the recreational market. In designing local regulation for recreational dosing limits, I believe it is important to remember the diversity of consumers in the market - including at one end new consumers who will need public health education and guidance in managing their dosing, and at the other end current patients who require higher doses to have their medical needs met but may feel it's more convenient to purchase recreationally. Higher dose edibles are particularly popular among patients with insomnia and chronic pain, and I anticipate that a lot of these patients will be switching to recreational consumption when it is legal. The "Costco size" chocolate bars discussed in the meeting often have up to 1000mg THC, and I have spoken with patients across demographics who require edible THC doses in the hundreds of milligrams. These include patients who naturally have high tolerance to edibles and patients who have developed a tolerance through medicating. Personally, I feel that beyond a standardized "beginner" edible dose of 10mg THC, there should be guidelines on higher standardized doses. For example, requiring that products above certain thresholds be divided into 5mg, 10mg, 25mg, 50mg, or 100mg THC doses would allow both manufacturers and consumers more flexibility. Furthermore, I want to express with full respect that it is in the county's best interest to distinguish THC and CBD when they are able to - not only in dosing guidelines but in their policy implementation. Both have medical benefits, though depending on state guidelines it is likely that recreational consumers will have access to CBD. CBD is non-psychoactive and is usually effective at lower doses compared to THC. It is available in all forms that pure THC products are found in - including edibles and concentrates/extracts. However, taking a high dose of CBD edible or using a high potency CBD-dominant extract presents little to none of the risk that taking an equivalent dose of pure CBD. I am not sure if this comment is most appropriate at the county level or the state level but I do think that this is all information that county regulators should be aware of.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses</p>
<p>I believe that the county should follow state guide lines for the cultivation of cannabis outdoors for personal and commercial use.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Personal cultivation</p>
<p>Ban cannabis business. America should be in love, righteous and integrity. May God bless America.</p>	<p>Ban cannabis business</p>
<p>Ban cannabis business. I love America. I immigrated to here with American dream - drug free</p>	<p>No cannabis business.</p>
<p>Absolutely no cannabis</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>I am opposed to the cannabis dispensary at the corner of Bonnie Cove and Arrow Hwy in the unincorporated area of Covina. It is too close to the library and low-income housing. Cannabis dispensaries should be located away from housing, schools, parks, and libraries.</p>	<p>locations</p>
<p>I would like to express concern about the cannabis dispensary on the corner of Bonnie Cove and Arrow Hwy in the unincorporated area of Covina. The location is right next to a library, and right across the street from low-income apartment buildings. Cannabis dispensaries should be located away from housing and areas where children are frequently present.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>would like to be able to use agricultural land for cultivation</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use;zoning</p>
<p>I would love to see some of the proceeds from Cannabis sales go to protecting our National Forests, and Wildlife Preserves especially from illegal drug traffickers who utilize these national treasures for their illicit activity putting the environments, wildlife, and legitimate hikers and other visitors in harms way.</p>	<p>Taxation and revenue use</p>



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It's not safe for our young children to have a dispensary so close to residential neighborhoods. The dispensary on Bonnie Cove and Arrow Highway is a major thorough where kids from Cedargrove and COHS walk to and from school.	Rules for retailers;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure
Shop shall be located a minimum distance from schools. (One mile) A regulation board should be established to monitor the spending of accrued taxes to ensure the monies are appropriated accordingly.	Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use
I grew up in East Los Angeles, along with my seven brothers and sisters. My mother started a business off of Whittier Blvd. and ran it for over 20 years. When I attended college, I knew that I wanted to return to the community where I grew up to contribute what I could to help improve the community and provide positive options for the elderly and the youth. Since, I have worked in East Los Angeles for the past 10-15 years. Currently, I work in East Los Angeles in the field of health prevention. I share this background so as to provide the reader with a glimpse of how important the community of East Los Angeles is to my heart. Far too often, the community of East Los Angeles is publicly portrayed in a negative light. Generally by pessimistic individuals or by outsiders. These stereotypes places the East Los Angeles community in a vulnerable position by reducing the possibility of positive social-economic investments, therefore decreasing positive viable options for elders, parents, youth and children. Taking advantage of the vulnerable community, since the passage of proposition 64, countless outside business entrepreneurs have flocked into unincorporated East L.A. to legally and illegally establish their individual business aspirations without ever taking into account the effects that the dispensaries would have on the local residents and their families. Therefore, more than ever, it is vital for the political leaders who have East Los Angeles' long time residents best interests at heart, to do the right thing with regards to the creation of rules and regulations to operate cannabis dispensaries. Now is the opportunity to assure that the residents voices and concerns are not just being heard but that they seriously be taken into account when drafting the rules and regulations. Overwhelmingly, residents (grandparents and parents) from East Los Angeles have expressed that cannabis retailers and manufacturers be mandated to solely operate in the industrial or manufacture areas of Los Angeles. Residents and reputable established non-cannabis business owners do not want these cannabis business to operate in their community. This strict regulation will assist the hard-working grandparents and parents to reduce the easy access of marijuana to both their grandchildren and children. Already, of grave concern to community residents is the fact that there exists over 65 liquor stores in unincorporated East Los Angeles, which enable the existing and pervasive alcohol disease that many families face. Additionally, some cannabis business owners who currently legally or illegally operate in East Los Angeles have pointed out that Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) regulations for liquor store business operators are currently lax and therefore cannabis business owners should also be granted lax regulations. This form of thinking clearly demonstrates the cannabis retailers lack of interest or consideration of communities interest in mind along with their lack of willingness to learn and grow from current shortcomings of policies in place. We urge you to consider the fact that any cannabis retailer or dispensary that is in close proximity to residential, schools, places of worship, youth centers, parks, and senior centers,, are welcoming access to an evidenced based gateway drug like marijuana to the already vulnerable youth of the community. Grandparents, parents, teachers, community organizations, and concerned youth have overwhelmingly expressed that this community deserves better and will expect no less for their children's future. They have requested the dire need for an increase of youth centers, green spaces, learning skills centers, and schools. They ask for programs that will train and educate youth to qualify for greater options geared for higher education, for skilled trainings to respectable careers, and positive community development. Current or prospective cannabis retailers have expressed that they want to "help or contribute" to the community by providing jobs. While they may be well intended, a job as a marijuana retailer or security guard is not considered a respectable job by many of the grandparents or parents of the community. They want more for their children because they believe that they deserve more. Please take these recommendations into account when creating policy. Thank you for your support.	Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure

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<p>I could not attend a listening session on marijuana. It is imperative the County set strict regulations for advertising both on public and private property. Youth are incredibly vulnerable to images portraying "cool" products, especially those seen in their neighborhoods and on the way to school -- which is why most tobacco advertising has ceased. No marijuana advertising should be permitted on ANY County-held property. Additionally, regulations and laws are only as good as the enforcement behind them. There are currently 3 illegal pot shops operating in my neighborhood (Colorado Blvd in Pasadena), which have not been shut down. Adequate resources need to be allocated for the County to have a proactive enforcement team PRIOR to additional licenses being given out.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Hope that punishment is lessen or none for those who smoke in public</p>	<p>Equity;Personal cultivation</p>
<p>Cannabis can only be consumed at private residence.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p><b>Re: Youth access and exposure:</b>            1. Use of the term "recreational use of cannabis" is a very poor choice of words . Kids are taught from a young age that "recreation" is a fun and desirable thing for various reasons. "Adult non-medical use would be a far better term.            2. Permitting outdoor personal cultivation of cannabis is tantamount to inviting teenagers to try the drug. Teenagers will quickly learn where it is being grown, hop the fence and help themselves.            3. How are you going to prevent a 21 year old from buying the drug and furnishing it to a teenager? No one at the listening session could answer that question.  <b>Re: Location of retailers</b>            They should be located in any one of the manufacturing zoned parcels along with the commercial cultivation, processing, distribution facilities. I am a libertarian and believe people should have the right to use the drug if they want to, however, government should not do anything to encourage or facilitate it because the net effect will be very harmful to society in the long run (read the history of China and opium).  <b>Re: Personal cultivation</b> - Should be indoor only, see above  <b>Re: Use of revenue and taxation:</b> All taxes from the sale of marijuana should be spent on education to discourage use of the drug and to strictly enforce the regulations that are developed. Government should not become addicted to depending on using the taxes from marijuana sale to solve other problems.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>A cannabis business of any kind is prohibited to actively operate within a one mile radius where schools, library, churches, day care centers including private day care (home), arcade, Chuck &amp; Cheese, parks, little league and pony league baseball parks, soccer fields, movie theatre, a sport facility that accomodate youths, or a tree house that is visible from the cannabis business. It includes a storefront that should not be visible to kids that walk by to school everyday. I am sorry that this sounds too restrictive but any person who is addicted to marijuana is willing to travel in longer distance to buy the illegal drug called marijuana (federal law, Schedule 1). This is not similar to the problem unwanted pregnant ladies have to deal with when finding an abortion clinic. That is different. A drug is a drug. This type of addiction will make smokers go anywhere even in a long distance to buy the drug. As far as labor force is concerned, I am in favor of allowing employer a free reign to fire an employee when caught under the influence of marijuana. A drug test is desirable for potential employees when seeking a job. A law to protect national forests is needed to prevent growers to grow marijuana in a sensitive environment. We need to have strong enforcement officers to monitor the forests using tax money from marijuana growers to pay for the salary of those officers. Lastly, but not the least, I just wish that marijuana should be outlawed in California.</p>	<p>All of it above!</p>

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<p>I do not want any dispensaries in my community. I've lived in my neighborhood my whole life &amp; have worked hard to buy my parents home after their deaths &amp; work on keeping it up. I do the same for the community, being involved in a neighborhood group. All this hard work I do, along with others like me who've worked hard at being homeowners, would start to seem futile if dispensaries are added to the mix of problems we already experience. There is already one up the street from me where there was a shooting between customers recently. I do not wish to fall victim due to issues such as these, nor do I wish for anyone I care about to, nor anyone from the community for that matter, due to a customer's irresponsible, dysfunctional choice. Los Nietos already has enough issues such as gangs with a few recent shootings, already enough addiction issues, liquor stores, a questionable bar, a massage parlor and environmental racism (City of Santa Fe Springs industry has always negatively affected us) to name a few. There are also schools, churches, a library and community center in the area, a bad idea for dispensary choice near these facilities due to the numbers of youth. Dispensaries should be placed in industrial areas &amp; particularly not in neighborhoods like mine where many people are struggling for a decent quality of life for themselves &amp; their families as it is. If dispensaries are allowed in Los Nietos, it will only confirm what I think: we will now experience even more discrimination due to being a low-income community where during the past few years now, almost anything goes.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Marijuana has more harmful effects than benefits for human being. It is a very bad idea to put Marijuana to retailer to earn profit.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Ban Cannabis Business</p>	<p>Ban Cannabis Business</p>
<p>Ban Cannabis business. It's harmful to the society.</p>	<p>Ban Cannabis business. It's harmful to the society.</p>
<p>I don't think it is safe to have it in the community.</p>	<p>Public health and safety</p>
<p>My friend physician working in the operation room. Here is her experience: At least several times a week, I witness patient who frequently use marijuana suffering from abundant airway secretions making them very uncomfortable when waking up from General Anastasia. They frequently need respiratory treatment afterwards. Marijuana has more harmful effects then benefits for human being, unless it is used when medically necessary such as pain control.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety</p>
<p>Cannabis can damage the brain of youth and kids, strict rules should be applied to prevent the product from being easily accessible by them. Right now there are cannabis products looks like normal chocolate or candy, they need to be in a child proof container.</p>	<p>Youth access and exposure;Ban recreational Cannabis</p>
<p>As a parent, I worry about children may be exposed to the advertisement of Cannabis. I believe cannabis may help the people who need pain control, other than, Cannabis bring more harm than good to the general public and the environment.</p>	<p>Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Please stop marijuana business in rowland height</p>	<p>Public health and safety</p>
<p>Revoke cannabis legally sell and purchase at California</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Youth access and exposure;Can not be legally sell and purchased</p>
<p>Resolutely oppose the sale and cultivation of cannabis at Rowland Heights because of this large number of residential and school areas, fear of serious impact on the health and safety environment here!</p>	<p>officer</p>

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<p>1. Please extend the ending date for giving the comments and feedback to LA county. Hope government spread the news to the public using Radio, TV and newspaper and let more people know because as I know not so many people knows government asks for the comments and feedback and not so many people do not get any information on it</p> <p>2. Educate the youth on the effect using Cannabis and also publicize the education on Good and bad effect so that the public know the whole area of Cannabis</p> <p>3. Cannabis cultivating should not be in residency area because it really affects the nearby/ surrounding area environment.</p> <p>4. Due to its side effect to youth and related people, Should regulate the personal Cannabis cultivation too so that it won't expose too much to the public</p> <p>5. Like cigarettes and tobacco, due to strong side effect and causing severe harm to body and environment, it should be taxed at higher tax rate and limit the usage and publicized</p> <p>6. Although Law allows the Cannabis legally used as medicine and in medical treatment, local government should not loose the regulation and put into effect with cautiousness due to the side effect from the generation to the generation. Heard from Police officers, medical doctors, the therapists and nurses talking about the side effect that the brain will get permanent damage and cause the behavior and mind changes.</p> <p>For the brighter future of our USA, we urge that government should regulate the Cannabis in all aspects. Thank you for giving us the opportunity on feedback and comments. Hope LA County and local government have wisdom and power and serving heart to govern and regulate. Thank you again!</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation;Taxation and revenue use;extend the ending date on giving feedback and comments and spread news to the public through radio or TV or newspaper so that more residents know and give feedback. Thank you</p>
<p>Resolutely oppose the sale and cultivation of cannabis in Rowland Heights because of this large number of residential areas, fear of serious impact on the health and safety environment here</p>	<p>trading</p>
<p>ban cannabis business</p>	<p>ban cannabis business</p>
<p>I Oppose the legalization of marijuana!</p>	<p>Public health and safety</p>
<p>Ban the business</p>	<p>Ban the business</p>
<p>Sale of cannabis to minors under 21 years of age should be strictly regulated. Violators should be fined, and lose their license for 1 year. Second offenses should permanently revoke their licenses.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation</p>
<p>Cannabis businesses and use should be carefully regulated and monitored. In my opinion, it should be used for severe pain relief only. It is a drug, and a society that condones drug use for revenue gain is corrupt. A little over a hundred years ago, China lost Hong Kong to the Brits because of drug use. Let it be a lesson to all. The County needs to conduct a lot more community outreach before the ban is lifted.</p>	<p>Public health and safety</p>
<p>I am very concerned with the youth access and exposure. Rowland Heights is a very small and populated area. We have five junior high schools and three high schools in the area. Most business premises are within walking distance, which means it not only accessible by the students but also have negative or incorrect image exposed to students. It will send out a wrong and false message to adolescence that it is permissible and no consequence incurred. It is just like cigarette.</p>	<p>Youth access and exposure</p>

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<p>I am vehemently opposed to any commercial marijuana activities being conducted within the community of Quartz Hill. I believe that the entry of any type of marijuana business in Quartz Hill will create a negative impact on our community in terms of influence on our youth, attracting undesirable elements to Quartz Hill Village retail areas, and increasing crime. California regulations on marijuana are almost laughable in the way they attempt to address exposure of marijuana businesses to youths. I believe the law forbids marijuana businesses within 1,000 feet of a school, but they apparently think kids put on blinders when they get beyond 1,000 feet of a school. Within the heart of Quartz Hill, we have 3 public schools, two of which Quartz Hill Elementary and Joe Walker Middle School are within close proximity to the town's business district along 50th Street West. Quartz Hill Elementary is on 50th Street West and next door to retail establishments. Kids from both schools walk daily through the retail area to go to and from school. It's unrealistic to think that the location of any marijuana retailers in Quartz Hills retail areas wouldn't be noticed by children. Furthermore, marijuana retailers will have the same potential to draw undesirable elements and promote crime as has the prevalence of liquor stores in inner cities across America. Thus increasing the probability and accessibility to crimes against children. That's why the South LA Community Coalition's effort to reduce the number of liquor stores has helped cut violence and crime in South LA. Why invite problems? The Quartz Hill community doesn't need any commercial marijuana businesses. And to drive home the point on the influence of marijuana on young people, last spring I had a high school student show up for a 7:30 a.m. math class who was so stoned he could barely function. He reeked of marijuana smoke. (I had school security take him away.) It's a serious problem and the availability of marijuana to kids will only get worse with the establishment of marijuana retailers. It doesn't matter that sales are limited to adults – kids will get access to it directly or indirectly through retailers. Any marijuana businesses should be restricted to light commercial/industrial zones far away from homes, schools and parks. Since there are no light commercial zones that fit that criteria in Quartz Hill, Quartz Hill should not be home to any commercial cannabis activities. There are other places better suited for such activities. Another problem with commercial marijuana cultivation that I haven't seen addressed in California is the impact that it could have on rents for commercial buildings. While in the Denver, Colorado area last year, I was speaking with a small business owner who noted the challenges he and others were having with being priced-out of their commercial spaces by marijuana growers. In a classic case of supply and demand, marijuana growers started renting/leasing commercial spaces to conduct growing operations. As a result, small business owners saw dramatic rent increases and were getting priced out of their commercial spaces because of the marijuana growers, who were willing and able to pay higher rents. I could cite additional concerns, but these two provide ample reason to ban such activities from Quartz Hill. Anyone who advocates for commercial marijuana activity in Quartz Hill simply doesn't have at heart the best interests of the community.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>On behalf of the parents, teachers, staff and students of the Los Angeles Music and Art School, a community arts school serving the eastside since 1945 with creative, unique and innovative after-school programs in music, art , dance and drama, we support the following:  a) We do not want Marijuana stores on East LA commercial or retail corridors.  b) We demand immediate closure of all illegal marijuana stores.  c) Marijuana should not be used by individuals in public or while operating a vehicle just like alcohol.  These marijuana stores have increased our graffiti in our building and loitering, putting at risk the safety of children in our community and School.</p>	<p>Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>I am against planting and distribution of marijuana in Rowland Heights</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety</p>
<p>Shouldn't we establish State laws and regulations on levels of impairment related to cannabis use in regards to driving under the influence or behavior of individuals prior to allowing sales? Who will enforce illegal sales or giving cannabis to minors?</p>	<p>Public health and safety</p>
<p>Ban cannabis business</p>	<p>Ban cannabis business</p>
<p>1. Extend the comment period. I don't feel there is enough time to provide comment.  2. Youth should not be allowed to access ofvthese products.  3. There should be emphasis on investment in the safety and health education related to these products.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Youth access and exposure</p>

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<p>I would like to know that the County of Los Angeles is not going to fall prey to cannabis industry greed. Regulations for advertising retail sale of cannabis products in our unincorporated areas of LA County should be carefully monitored and local citizens should have input about signage that promotes the availability of these newly legalized products. Please do not allow our beautiful area to be blighted with ugly and unsavory messages about recreational drug use. We are counting on you to use good judgement in restricting messages. Observe restraint, or cannabis sales will be more regulated than tobacco or alcohol were in recent decades!</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses</p>
<p>In 1906 marijuana was socially dubbed a "toxic poison" and in the years to follow organizations such as the FDA strengthen societys negative view on cannabis. The Federal Bureau of Narcotics attempted to encourage United States farmers to grow hemp in 1930 but failed. Since then the 1970 controlled substance act has sky rocketed the wrongful incrimination of hundreds of thousands of Americans. Now under federal law cannibus is still ILLEGAL, something I have yet to understand. But in regards to the issue at hand, I would like to see laws that keep dispensers away from school zones yes, but I would also like to see a change in the way we handel the criminal aspects of marijuana. When someone drinks a beer in public (unless in las vegas) he or she is ticketed and sent on their way, will a person smoking a joint be treated the same ? Are their any proposals from the government to base our comments off of? I have seen nothing. I don't really know what to share because I am not aware what is in jeopardy. I just want pesticides and arsenic kept out of the cannibus and I don't want innocent children being exposed too soon. They have a right to make a choice, but that choice easily can be over thrown by curiosity. I also do not think it is right the government now wants a piece of the potential profit the cultivation and sale of marijuana has. It shows just how selfish the United States Government is. First it is against the law, now it isn't. How can the government who is supposed to be protecting us not see cannibus as a "threat" or a "drug" any longer? What was their original way of comming to such a conclusion in the first place? I want some transparency, I want some answers.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>The buffer zone for marijuana retail businesses be higher than the state minimum because a smaller buffer zone would increase the number of dispensaries in a neighborhood and near sensitive locations, resulting in an increased exposure of marijuana to youth. Not only would it increase the likelihood of diverting marijuana products to underage youth, but more exposure to marijuana storefronts and advertisements normalizes the use of marijuana and decreases their perception of harm. Research from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has shown that marijuana is harmful for the development of youth, which is why it is important to maintain a perception of harm while they are underage to prevent them from using the substance. Also, the city should not be concerned about how easy it is for legal consumers to obtain marijuana nor whether businesses can easily find a location to open in a neighborhood. As the marijuana industry reminds us at many public hearings, marijuana consumers would be willing to travel to other cities to purchase marijuana if Los Angeles decided not to allow marijuana sales. With this in mind, I do not believe it would stop a marijuana consumer from patronizing marijuana stores in the city if they were a couple of blocks further or even another mile away. As for businesses, it is in the interest of public health and safety to not allow a proliferation of marijuana stores in communities because it increases exposure, possibility of diversion, and public nuisance. A neighborhood does not needs as many marijuana storefronts as it could possibly fit, it only needs enough to serve the needs of the community without jeopardizing their quality of life.In addition, beginning with more restrictions rather than fewer protects the public health and safety of our communities. More restrictions will allow the county to properly oversee the businesses and ensure their operations comply with the city and state law. Only after the county has gained experience, a better understanding of the marijuana industry, and its impact on the communities should it consider loosening restrictions. One reason for this is because it is much simpler and less taxing for the county to loosen the restrictions than it is to add more in the future. As we have seen with the alcohol prohibition, it's difficult to take away a liberty once it has been granted because the city would only face backlash, difficulty with enforcement, and a black market. Tobacco on the other hand has received more restrictions over the years, however, it occurred only after a lawsuit against the tobacco industry regarding advertising and the discoveries of the detrimental health impacts of tobacco use. I request that we not wait to see how these establishments can impact the quality of life, health, and safety of the neighborhoods in Los Angeles County by preventing them from occurring from the very start.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>

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<p>We need to protect the public health and safety of our communities, especially our youth. Although there may be anecdotal stories of marijuana helping people's illnesses, it MUST also be made clear that marijuana can have harmful effects to the mind and body as published in reliable scientific journals. These evidence-based facts can also be found through the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention websites. Our youth should not be using marijuana recreationally. Their brains are still developing, and the county must address the FACTS that are based on scientific research. The perception of harm for marijuana use is so low among our kids because of what they see and hear. The county should be conducting proper literature review and research. For the county to continuously sway conversations at these listening sessions basically in favor of marijuana businesses shows to the communities that the county is biased, and that the county only wants the opinions of those from in the industry. Please remember that not everyone is in favor of marijuana businesses in their communities. Please remember that there are already so many health disparities in these communities.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Its important the county use what is working the county should be clear and transparent with the community</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue. As an LA County resident I am pleased with the efforts your office has made to collect public comment and research the implications of allowing marijuana outlets to operate in the unincorporated areas of the County. As a mother, a public health professional, and as a substance abuse researcher I have the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prohibit on-site use of marijuana. Being high on marijuana doubles the risk of a car crash.</li> <li>2. The County also needs to produce a comprehensive social marketing campaign about responsible use by adults and the risks of marijuana use for people under 21.</li> <li>3. Please limit the visibility of marijuana outlets and advertising in unincorporated LA County. Regulations should prohibit all billboard advertising on the grounds that this is not a general audience product, as it is harmful for children and adolescents. For the same reason, marijuana outlets should have discrete signage and be restricted to industrial zones.</li> <li>4. Any outlets should be tightly regulated and monitored and compliance with state and county regulations should be a condition of getting and keeping a local license.</li> <li>5. Delivery services should be prohibited as they are nearly impossible to monitor for compliance with important age and quantity restrictions that prevent diversion to the black market and youth.</li> <li>6. Quantity and density should be restricted so that there are no areas of unincorporated LA County that are disproportionately impacted by concentrations of marijuana outlets. A 1000 foot buffer from sensitive areas is reasonable.</li> <li>7. Robust enforcement will encourage compliance from legitimately licensed outlets and take away an unfair business advantage from illegal outlets. Enforcement needs to be well staffed and budgeted to succeed.</li> </ol>	<p>Rules for retailers;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Please keep in mind our communities that could be impacted and implement regulations that will limit number of outlets and reduce over concentration. Keep away from sensitive areas where youth can easily access it.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Recommendation: Marijuana retailers, dispensaries and distributors need to be away from sensitive land use areas including schools, churches, child care centers, parks, playgrounds, and youth centers (example the YMCA, YWCA, Boys &amp; Girls Club). In addition the buffer zone needs to be extended to 1500 feet away from the property line of these sensitive areas. Why? To reduce exposure and access to youth, and to protect our youth and community in and around sensitive land use areas.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Youth access and exposure;Zoning</p>

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<p>I think it would be a mistake to limit cultivation to indoor only and not allow a mixed-light greenhouse light deprivation setup to help significantly reduce energy costs, energy consumption, carbon footprints, and much more. There is a lot of great land in LA County that would be optimal for greenhouses, and like Santa Barbara County is currently doing, manufacturing and other aspects could be allowed on say something like an AG 2 zoning. I know odor control is a concern for some, but determining the level and concentration of terpenes, which play crucial roles in the fragrances, aromas, and flavors in the plant, are essential in determining what a company will do with the cannabis product (sell it as flowers, concentrates, etc) and the end prices of those products. This is controlled entirely in the growing process, and is especially critical in nursery R/D applications where selection of the most fragrant phenotypes of plants out of hundreds or more plants begins. Without the ability to properly smell the full or any fragrance of the plant, tens of thousands of dollars or more can and will be wasted on improper research and development and selection of inferior phenotypes of cannabis plants, resulting in further future losses.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses</p>
<p>Turning our local residences into grow houses needs to be stopped!!!! This needs to be controlled. Our youth are going to have more access to marijuana. Our family finds it disturbing when our neighbors smoke their marijuana outside the home. Closing our windows doesn't allow block the smell.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation</p>
<p>LA County should establish and fund a robust social equity cannabis program that prioritizes applicants from communities disproportionately impacted by the Drug War and includes wraparound services to help those applicants succeed. The County should also provide funding for community-based youth centers as the primary means of youth access prevention, as well as job training, health, housing, and educational assistance for formerly incarcerated people and their children, and other forms of community re-investment.</p>	<p>Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use</p>
<p>LA County has an opportunity and an obligation to establish the most progressive social equity policy in the nation. It should prioritize applicants from communities disproportionately impacted by the Drug War and include wraparound services to help those applicants succeed."</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Youth access and exposure</p>
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<p>Do not allow them !</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal cultivation</p>
<p>Adding Marijuana to the mix of issues affecting our teens will only increase these numbers of addicts in our community!!!!          60% of teens who have abused prescription painkillers did so before age 15. (Source: Partnership for Drug-Free Kids)          45% of those who use prior to the age of 15 will later develop an addiction. (Source: Misuse of Prescription Drugs. national Surveys on Drug Use and Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. 2006)          More than 29 percent of teens in treatment are dependent on tranquilizers, sedatives, amphetamines, and other stimulants (all types of prescription drugs). (Source: SAMHSA: Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by primary substance of abuse according to sex, age group, race, and ethnicity: Treatment Episode Data set 2004)          12 to 17 year olds abuse prescription drugs more than they abuse ecstasy, crack/cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine combined. (Source: Partnership for a Drug Free America)          There are as many new abusers age 12 to 17 of prescription drugs as there are of marijuana (Source: Partnership for a Drug Free America)          Nearly half (49%) of all college students either binge drink, use illicit drugs or misuse prescription drugs. (Source: Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University)</p>	<p>Youth access and exposure</p>



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<p>Any kind of marijuana shops and/or dispensaries, manufacturers and labs must be located in the industrial zones away from commercial-retail properties and most importantly, away from residential (both single and multi-family housing) areas. Additionally, we recommend a buffer zone of at least 1000 feet away from residential areas. Cultivators can locate in agricultural zones if approved by the local jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Youth access and exposure;zoning</p>
<p>Cultivators should be located in agricultural zones; however, given the California Drought and water usage concerns, we must give priority of water use to federally legal agricultural use. In addition, we must dedicate resources to remove and prevent illicit growing in National Forest and Public Lands.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Youth access and exposure;zoning</p>
<p>We must dedicate resources to remove and prevent illicit growing in National Forest and Public Lands.</p>	<p>Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Personal</p>
<p>We DO NOT Want Any Cannabis shops (retailers or dispensaries) in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Having retail stores or dispensaries is not necessary, because personal cultivation cannot be prohibited; people are able to grow it themselves at home. In addition, allowing a well regulated delivery-only service is an alternative to having a lot of marijuana stores in our community.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Equity;Youth access and exposure;zoning</p>
<p>I am concerned about high-potency marijuana (THC) candy and snacks that are attractive to youth. Alternative products if medicinal can be in pill form such as marinol. Marinol is an FDA approved medication for cancer patients. FDA approved products are tested and help protect vulnerable patients. Fact; There was a recent marijuana-related death of a cancer patient in California. He was a cancer patient with a treatable cancer, but the smoked marijuana contained a dangerous mold that killed him. If a cancer patient can die from this, it means that it is not safe as medicine and it would be irresponsible to recommend it to vulnerable patients. See Article: Young cancer patient killed by 'contaminated' medical marijuana <a href="http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-4201536/Cancer-patient-killed-contaminated-medical-marijuana.html?to=email_share_article-top">http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-4201536/Cancer-patient-killed-contaminated-medical-marijuana.html?to=email_share_article-top</a></p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>I'm concerned about BHO (Butane Hash Oil) and high-potency concentrates including wax and shatter. BHO manufacturing is very dangerous and has already resulted persons being burned and disfigured, and homes being destroyed. The high potency of these products also makes them highly addictive. BHO and concentrates must be banned for public safety.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>As a substance abuse prevention professional and public health advocate, I Strongly Oppose any education that normalizes, minimizes or promotes cannabis use. It is too early and irresponsible to teach youth about "the benefits of cannabis", because the scientific and medical evidence is not there. In addition, youth under the age of 25 years are more vulnerable to the negative effects of cannabis youth because their brains are still developing. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA, 2017) "marijuana also affects brain development. When people begin using marijuana as teenagers, the drug may reduce thinking, memory, and learning functions and affect how the brain builds connections between the areas necessary for these functions. Marijuana's effects on these abilities may last a long time or even be permanent" <a href="https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/marijuana">https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/marijuana</a>. Please do not promote cannabis use at schools or youth centers.</p>	<p>Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>
<p>Please fund drug prevention and cannabis (marijuana) prevention programs and education that use scientific and fact-based information including data from NIDA, NIH, SAMHSA and other reputable sources. Not Anecdotal information, testimony or hearsay that is not supported by clinical trials. It is too early and irresponsible to teach youth about "the benefits of marijuana", because the evidence is not there. I agree that the education must not be fear-based, but it must be fact-based. Youth need to know that marijuana affects developing brains, changes the reward/pleasure center of the brain, affects cognitive function and motor skills, and lowers the intelligence quotient in youth. In addition, marijuana is addictive. Data from public health and NIDA have showed that at least 1 in 6 persons who start using marijuana in their teens will become addicted. Even persons who start using as adults can become addicted.</p>	<p>Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use;Education</p>
<p>We need to protect our community from the crime and problems associated with cannabis businesses. We need a buffer zone of at least 1000 feet away from residential areas including single and multi-family housing units.</p>	<p>Rules for retailers;Rules for cultivators, manufacturers and other businesses;Equity;Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure</p>

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<p>Decades of research on alcohol and tobacco use demonstrate the need for strong controls on the density of businesses, and research shows the physical availability of marijuana storefronts is similarly related to the prevalence and frequency of marijuana use (Freisthler &amp; Gruenewald, 2014). Density restrictions on the number of businesses that can locate in a given area can prevent uneven clustering of marijuana outlets in our neighborhoods.</p> <p>Limiting visibility of outlets and advertising limits perceptions of social norms favoring marijuana use (D'Amico, Miles &amp; Tucker, 2015)</p> <p>Edibles present a higher risk of overdose and unintentional consumption by small children (McCoun &amp; Mello, 2015)</p> <p>Strict security protocols limit theft and subsequent diversion to the black market (Subritsky, Pettigrew, &amp; Lenton, 2016)</p>	Youth access and exposure
<p><b>BEST PRACTICES TO MINIMIZE YOUTH IMPACTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Limit the quantity of storefront marijuana businesses and prevent outlets from clustering in specific neighborhoods</li> <li>-Restrict location of marijuana outlets to low visibility areas far from places youth frequent</li> <li>-Restrict signage and advertising to minimize visibility to youth</li> <li>-Limit hours of operation</li> <li>-Cap THC concentrations or allow only low THC/high CBD products</li> <li>-Require child safe packaging and clear labeling for edibles</li> <li>-Prohibit on-site use</li> <li>-Implement security requirements to prevent robbery and burglary</li> </ul>	Youth access and exposure
<p><b>HOW TO ENFORCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Require conditional use permits contingent on passing an annual compliance review</li> <li>-Impose an annual renewal fee for conditional use permits to fund compliance inspections</li> <li>-Implement high visibility enforcement like drugged driving checkpoints</li> <li>-Take quick legal action against unlicensed or non-compliant outlets</li> <li>-Fine and hold accountable building owners for renting to an unlicensed marijuana outlet</li> <li>-Use a portion of licensing fees to fund random inspections and responsible retailer training</li> <li>-Implement and locally publicize a Minor Decoy Program to evaluate compliance with age restrictions on marijuana sales</li> </ul>	Rules for retailers
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<p>LA County should ensure equitable access to medicinal marijuana products across the county (i.e. making sure that CBD is available to, and affordable for, all who need it, including incarcerated people). Without health equity, there is no equity at all.</p>	Equity;Public health and safety
<p>Data from the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, provided in Week 2 (Youth Access &amp; Prevention) by Yolanda Cordero MPH, have recently been discredited by John Hudak, senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, Washington Governor Jay Inslee, and Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson. Colorado Health Department statistics indicate that youth usage has NOT increased in Colorado since recreational sales began, but that arrest rates of youth of color HAVE increased. (Source: NPR, June 29, 2016)</p>	Public health and safety;Youth access and exposure

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LA County should fund an incubator and accelerator for cannabis entrepreneurs (this should include ancillary businesses as well as licensed businesses) from communities disproportionately harmed by the War on Drugs. This will allow the County to perform some measure of repair while also innovating and establishing itself as a leader in this industry.	Equity;Taxation and revenue use
"LA County should establish and fund a robust social equity cannabis program that prioritizes applicants from communities disproportionately impacted by the Drug War and includes wraparound services to help those applicants succeed."	Equity;Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use
"There can be no cannabis policy in LA County without a robust social equity policy." "LA County has an opportunity and an obligation to establish the most progressive social equity policy in the nation. It should prioritize applicants from community	Equity;Youth access and exposure;Taxation and revenue use
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# **APPENDIX G**



Public Listening Sessions on Cannabis Regulation  
in Los Angeles County



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the East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce official POSITION on Cannabis dispensaries. we are opposed to any and all dispensaries selling cannabis in East Los Angeles unincorporated L.A. County. Our general population is over 130,000 residence with approximately 1500 Mom and Pop's retail and some manufacturer businesses. We have a very limited law enforcement in comparison to the size of our population our Sheriff's Department. Responds to thousands of calls each month. We need our patrol cars available> to respond to our communities needs. We cannot overlook what the cannabis supporters want to deny. That is the second hand sales that goes on outside the cannabis dispensaries to sell to minors. East L.A. already has a high crime rate this will only add to law enforcement problems cannabis sales could virtually be the straw that breaks the camel's back furthermore From 2013 to 2016 there has been at any one time approximately 30 marijuana dispensaries in operation. Here is the breakdown: Los Angeles County is broken down by 5 districts, East L.A. is in the first district. Our Supervisor is Hilda Solis. At last Census, counting all 5 districts there was 45 marijuana dispensaries operating this includes all 5 districts. If you subtract the 30 that were in East L.A. Which is only one unincorporated area of 1st district. That means all the rest of the 4 districts of L.A. County including the remainder of 1st district only has or had 15 marijuana dispensers operating. In East L.A. there is at least 16-19 cannabis dispensaries still open and operating illegally that need to be shut down immediately. East L.A. does not deserve to be recognized as the cannabis Capital of L.A. County. The East L.A. Chamber of Commerce asks L.A. County Board of Supervisors to recognize these suggestions as basic requirements that need to implemented > THE East Los Angeles Should Not Carry the Burden of the Full Amount of cannabis (Dispensaries) for First District

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- > Every Separate Unincorporated Area in the 1st Dist. L.A.C.O. Must Carry an Equal Amount of cannabis Dispensaries
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- > No Marijuana Dispensary Should be Allowed to Operate Earlier than 10:00 a.m. in the Morning and Open Later than 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
- > Saturdays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Closed Sundays.
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- > cannabis dispensaries sales should not be allowed on on our retail commercial corridors such as Telegraph Olympic Boulevard Union Pacific Whittier Boulevard First Street Beverly Boulevard 3rd Street Pomona Boulevard Cesar Chavez Atlantic Boulevard or City Terrace Drive Eastern or Ford Boulevard.
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- > Should Not Be Allowed to Operate Within 1000 Feet of the Following Institutions: Church's All Denominations, Daycare Centers All Ages, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools Private and Public
- > 1000 feet from Public Parks, Playgrounds, Boys and Girls Clubs, Music schools and Learning Centers Public and Private
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- > No Commercial growing cannabis or Distribution of sales of any kind in Residential Areas for commercial sale also 1000 feet away from any existing liquor store are any stores selling beer wine or restaurant
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- > Anyone Applying for a License for a cannabis Dispensary Must Have a Thorough Criminal

- credit Background Check With No Felonies on Their Record, dispensary Must have a Security Card Posted Inside and Outside of Dispensary**
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  - > **a Filterization Unit Must be Installed to Prevent the Odor From Escaping through and into any adjacent business or property also to prevent any person passing by of the general public from being exposed to escaping cannabis fumes**
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  - > **There Must be a full Conditional Use Permit Requirement (CUP Requirement)**
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  - > **All persons at point of purchase must be verbally made aware it is unlawful to smoke cannabis in public and a fine will be imposed on them by law enforcement**
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  - > **All persons at point of purchase must verbally be made aware they can not operate any type of motor vehicle or bike while smoking cannabis or are under the influence of cannabis and can be fined by law enforcement equivalent to a DUI.**
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  - > **~~Section 2~~ These 2 rules must be also posted in writing at point-of-purchase also on package containing marijuana and also posted at entrances and exits and printed in English and Spanish and any other language considered necessary for communications of purchasing person**
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  - > **Any employee or Operator Working for a Dispensary Caught Selling Marijuana to a Minor may be fined separate and aside from the fine that will be imposed to the dispensary owner for not less than \$1000 1st offense, 2nd offense \$2,500, 3rd offense immediate closure of dispensary from the Corporation or individual and cannot be reinstated to said individuals for 5 years including non reopening of said location where infractions were committed unless there is a brand new applicant and a new full process of a CUP.**
- As mentioned there is existing as of July 21st 2017 anywhere from 16 to 19 cannabis dispensaries operating in unincorporated East LA we feel it necessary to not allow any existing operator or individual or corporation that is operating to date and has already been served paperwork to cease and desist selling cannabis we feel these dispensaries by still operating do not respect the law or ordinances of LA County therefore should not be ever allowed to operate own or work for a dispensary in Los Angeles County also for every month they have been open after being served we feel they should be a \$ \$5,000 fine for operating and selling illegally**
- These dispensaries are making big money while they are breaking the law and need to be shut down immediately and fined**

*EAST L.A. CHAMBER OF  
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August 2, 2017



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Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation and Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, we urge you to adopt cannabis regulations that ensure medical access to the approximately 11,000 people living with epilepsy within the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder that produces seizures that negatively affect a variety of mental and physical functions. Approximately 1 in 26 Americans will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime. There is no "one size fits all" treatment for epilepsy, and about one-third of people living with epilepsy suffer from uncontrolled or intractable seizures, with many more living with significant side-effects, despite available treatments. Uncontrolled seizures can lead to disability, injury, and even death.

Some people with uncontrolled seizures have reported beneficial effects and reduced seizure activity when using medical cannabis, especially strains rich in CBD, or CBD. We are committed to supporting physician directed care, and to exploring and advocating for all potential treatment options for epilepsy, including CBD oil and medical cannabis. If a patient (and the parent in the case of minors) and their healthcare professionals deem there are potential benefits of medical cannabis for uncontrolled seizures, then the person with epilepsy needs to have that legal option. Nothing should stand in the way of patients with epilepsy gaining access to this potentially lifesaving treatment. Thus, the regulations you adopt for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles need to provide access while helping to ensure this access is as safe and reliable as possible.

The Epilepsy Foundation and the local affiliate, Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, encourage the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to maintain focus on patient access and safety during the rulemaking process. For instance:

- Manage cost to ensure affordability (ie. no sales tax)
- Ensure product consistency
- Establish rights for caregivers to access and administer
- Test for traces of toxic metals or other harmful ingredients
- Establish expiration dates for cannabis extracts

Please do not hesitate to contact Rebekkah Halliwell, Assistant Director, Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles at 310.670.2870 or [rhalliwell@EndEpilepsy.org](mailto:rhalliwell@EndEpilepsy.org) or Angela Ostrom, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Public Policy, Epilepsy Foundation, at 301.918.3766 or [aostrom@efa.org](mailto:aostrom@efa.org) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Pietsch-Escueta".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip M. Gattone".

Philip M. Gattone, M.Ed.  
President & CEO  
Epilepsy Foundation

CC: Members, Cannabis Advisory Working Group; Office of Cannabis Management



# Potential Cannabis Cultivation in Acton

## A Community Survey

On November 8, 2016, California voters passed Proposition 64, the "Adult Use Marijuana Act" (AUMA). Together with state legislation from 2015 and 2016 which created the "Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act" (MCRSA), California is now faced with developing a regulatory framework for this industry.

The AUMA and the MCRSA preserve local control for cities and counties within our state. Cities and counties can choose to ban commercial businesses, or to allow, regulate and tax them. Medical cannabis dispensaries were temporarily prohibited in unincorporated Los Angeles County areas (Los Angeles County Code Section 22.56.196) by "urgency ordinance" whereby the County temporarily prohibited the cultivation, manufacturing, laboratory testing, and distribution of medical marijuana. *However, this urgency ordinance expired on June 28, 2017.* Some of the challenges now facing Los Angeles County are:

- Protecting neighborhoods from overconcentration and overexposure to cannabis and cannabis businesses.
- Stopping unlicensed and unpermitted commercial cannabis activity.
- Ensuring cannabis businesses are adequately buffered from sensitive uses such as schools.
- Balancing regulations to discourage people from continuing to buy, sell, and grow in the unregulated marketplace.

Allowance of indoor commercial marijuana cultivation, distribution and manufacturing is presently being considered on industrial and commercial- industrial zoned property within unincorporated Los Angeles County. All other cannabis-based "enterprises" are being considered for heavy commercial (C-3) zones and higher. Because Acton has industrial zoned property that abuts commercial and agricultural zoned property that is already largely developed for residential purposes and is also located near the Meadowlark Elementary School, there is a question as to what sort of a "buffer zone" would be appropriate.

Los Angeles County is currently shaping regulations for both the AUMA and the MCRSA and the deadline is fast approaching to submit comments from our community in regard to these regulations. *The Acton Town Council* is seeking input on this subject in this brief survey.

**Please take a moment to help us better understand the needs of our community by circling your answer to each of the following questions:**

1) Should commercial cannabis cultivation, distribution, or manufacturing be permitted in Acton?

YES                      NO

2) Should cannabis sales and other cannabis-based enterprises be permitted in Acton?

YES                      NO

3) If commercial cultivation, distribution, manufacturing, sales and any other cannabis-based enterprises were approved in Acton, should restrictions be placed on these enterprises regarding proximity to schools and/or commercial, agricultural and/or residentially zoned properties?

YES                      NO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please print \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SIGNED AND COMPLETED SURVEY MAY BE RETURNED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

EMAIL TO: ATC@actontowncouncil.org

MAIL TO: Acton Town Council, 3807 W. Sierra Hwy., Suite 6-4399, Acton CA 93510

DROP OFF: At Acton/Agua Dulce Library in the provided box

DEADLINE: The Acton Town Council must receive surveys by AUGUST 31, 2017, to count them in the results.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

\*This survey is solely the responsibility of the Acton Town Council.

**CANNABIS CULTIVATION IN ACTON SURVEY RESULTS/PERCENTAGES--August 2017**

During the month of August, 2017, the ACTON TOWN COUNCIL conducted a survey of our community on the subject of "Proposed Cannabis Cultivation in Acton", which appeared in the Acton/Agua Dulce Country Journal newspaper on four consecutive Saturday editions. The residents were asked to respond on or before August 31, 2017 and could return the surveys either by mail, email, or a secure drop box at the Acton/Agua Dulce Library.

There were 238 respondents in total; 217 of which were from Acton and 21 from Agua Dulce/Palmdale. Community comments were encouraged and have been documented, organized by subject matter and whether made in support or opposition. The survey questions appear below with the results represented in percentages.

1) Should commercial cannabis cultivation, distribution, or manufacturing be permitted in Acton?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
ACTON	8.3%	91.7%
AGUA DULCE/PALMDALE	4.8%	95.2%

2) Should cannabis sales and other cannabis-based enterprises be permitted in Acton?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>No Vote</u>	<u>NO</u>
ACTON	7.4%	.4%	92.2%
AGUA DULCE/PALMDALE	9.5%		90.5%

3) If commercial cultivation, distribution, manufacturing, sales and any other cannabis-based enterprises were approved in Acton, should restrictions be placed on these enterprises regarding proximity to schools and/or commercial, agricultural and/or residential zoned properties?

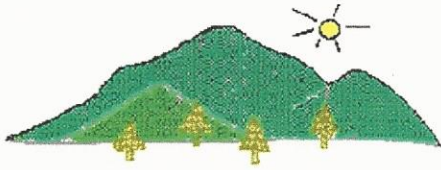
	<u>YES</u>	<u>No Vote/Maybe</u>	<u>NO</u>
ACTON	91.2%	1.4%	7.4%
AGUA DULCE/PALMDALE	85.7%		14.3%

## POTENTIAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION IN ACTON Survey ---Opposition Comments

<u>Comments by the community based on subject</u>	<u>ACTON</u>	<u>AGUA DULCE</u>
<u>1) CASH BUSINESS INVITES CRIME</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2) LACK OF ADEQUATE FIRE/LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE IN ACTON</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>3) FEARFUL OF "ELEMENT" IT MAY ATTRACT</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>4) POSSIBLE DECREASE OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY VALUES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>5) NO MONEY OR BENEFITS FOR ACTON</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>6) TRAFFIC &amp; TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>7) PROTECTION FOR RESIDENCES/SCHOOLS/BUSINESSES</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>8) WATER CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>9) ENCOURAGEMENT/INFLUENCE OF YOUTH CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>10) FEDERALLY ILLEGAL</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>11) FEAR OF LACK OF ENFORCEMENT/REGULATIONS/CAPS ON YIELDS</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>12) MORALLY/EHTICALLY OPPOSED</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>13) PROTECT RURAL LIFESTYLE/QUALITY OF LIFE</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>14) DO NOT NEED/ WANT IN COMMUNITY--NO SPECIFICS GIVEN</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>15) CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE ODOR FROM PLANTS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>16) DANGER OF FIRE RISK IN PRODUCTION/PROCESSING FACILITIES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>17) DO NOT NEED MORE INDUSTRIAL TYPE BUSINESSES IN ACTON</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>18) INHALATION EXPOSURE DURING A WILDFIRE/BRUSH FIRE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>19) PRO HEMP, BUT DO NOT WANT GMO HEMP OR MARIJUANA</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>20) CANNABIS IS A GATEWAY DRUG</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>21) CANNABIS HAS NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECT ON THE BRAIN</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>22) SMOKING CANNABIS IS NOT HEALTHY, SAME AS CIGARETTES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>23) NO NEED TO HAVE IN ACTON, DISPENSARIES ARE &lt; 30 MILES AWAY</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

**POTENTIAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION IN ACTON Survey ---Supportive Comments**

<b><u>Comments by community based on subject</u></b>	<b><u>ACTON</u></b>	<b><u>AGUA DULCE</u></b>
<b><u>1) ALLOW HOME GROW OUTSIDE MAR.-DEC. TO UTILIZE SUNLIGHT</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>2) SHOULD BE REGULATED, AS ANY OTHER DRUG/ALCOHOL</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>3) RURAL FARMING OF A BENEFICIAL PLANT SHOULD BE ALLOWED</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>4) 24 HOUR SECURITY MAY BE BENEFICIAL FOR TOWN AS WELL</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>5) SAME AS USING ALCOHOL</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>6) WILL CREATE JOBS</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>



ACTON TOWN COUNCIL  
P.O. BOX 810, ACTON, CA 93510

Cheri Thomas  
Chief Executive Office  
County of Los Angeles  
500 West Temple Street, Room 726  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

October 9, 2017

Electronic copy submitted to:

cannabis@lacounty.gov, CThomas@ceo.lacounty.gov, Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov

Subject: Follow up to August 12, 2017 submitted comments

Acton Town Council Community Survey on Potential Cannabis Cultivation in Acton  
Survey Results, Community Comments

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The Acton Town Council conducted a community-wide survey in response to the County's efforts to build their regulatory framework for Proposition 64 "The Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMA)" and "The Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA)." Because the County retains the right to ban or alternatively to allow, regulate and tax this new industry, the Acton Town Council wishes to have our community's voices heard on this subject.

During the month of August, 2017 our residents responded to our brief, impartial survey on the subject of "Potential Cannabis Cultivation in Acton." We are enclosing, for your review, our survey, the survey results (represented in percentages) as well as the community comments, both in support of and in opposition to the cultivation of cannabis and cannabis enterprises in Acton. These comments are organized based on subject and the number of residents who touched on that subject in their survey commentary are noted.

The overwhelming majority of resident respondents, 217 from Acton and 21 from our neighboring areas of Agua Dulce and Palmdale (the address is within the boundary of Acton), were *opposed* to both the cultivation of cannabis and all cannabis enterprises in their community. This does not come as a surprise to the Acton Town Council since this position is consistent with a previously conducted survey regarding whether to allow retail sales of marijuana in our community.

We are asking that the County hear the voices of our residents and *ban the cultivation of cannabis and all related cannabis enterprises in the town of Acton.*

Respectfully,

/s/ Russ Fawkes

Russ Fawkes  
Acton Town Council President

# **APPENDIX H**



## Public Listening Sessions on Cannabis Regulation in Los Angeles County



Listening sessions are designed to obtain and document the concerns and desires of community members regarding cannabis legalization and regulation in their communities

### AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- II. BACKGROUND ON PROPOSITION 64 AND CANNABIS REGULATIONS
- III. TABLE DISCUSSIONS TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK
  - Youth access and exposure to cannabis
  - Where should cannabis businesses locate?
  - Personal cultivation
  - Taxation and revenue
  - Equity and economic development
  - General concerns about cannabis legalization and regulation
- IV. CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS

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HAVE COMMENTS? You can submit them until **August 15th**:

- Through the **comment portal** at the Office of Cannabis Management website  
<http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect/>
- By **mail** to Office of Cannabis Management  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

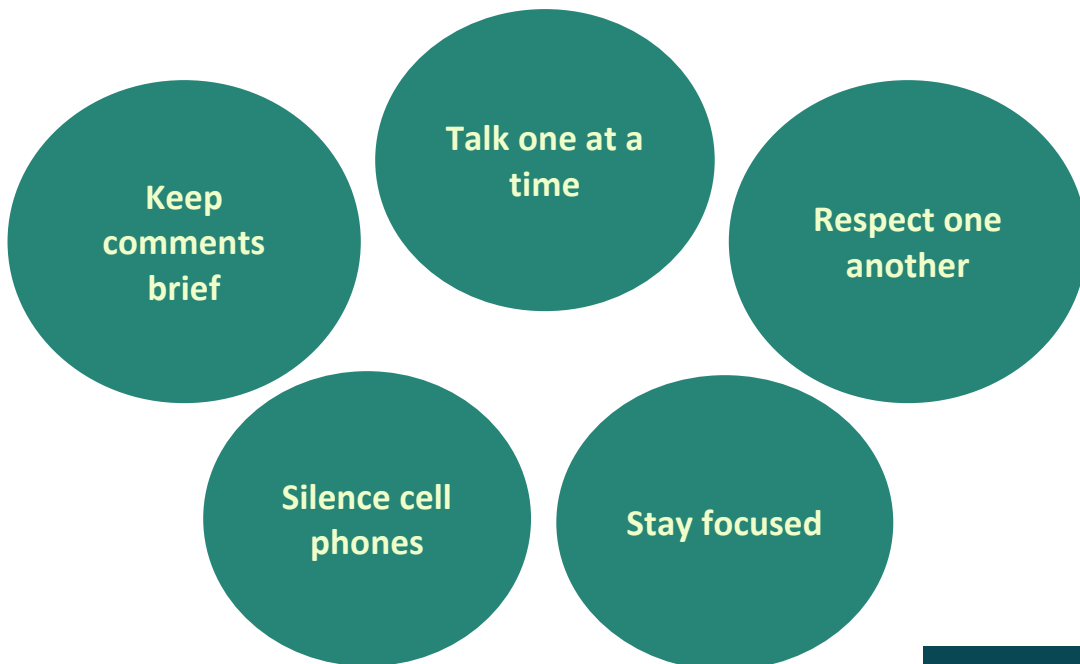
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# Table Discussions



While participating in Table Discussions, please  
**Honor** the following **Discussion Agreements**



**THANK YOU  
FOR  
COMING!**



# **APPENDIX I**

# Community Listening Sessions on Cannabis Regulation in LA County



*July - August 2017*

# Welcome



# About the Office of Cannabis Management

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- Responsible for implementing the Board of Supervisors' policies related to cannabis and coordinating with County departments and other agencies on cannabis issues, including public health and law enforcement agencies
- Conducts public listening sessions on cannabis regulation
- Maintains a public-facing website and responds to public inquiries

[cannabis.lacounty.gov](https://cannabis.lacounty.gov)



# About Community Partners

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[CommunityPartners.org](https://CommunityPartners.org)

Community Partners is helping the Office of Cannabis Management organize and facilitate elements of the public input process regarding cannabis regulations

We work with a diverse array of individuals, groups, foundations, government organizations, and other institutions to create new nonprofit projects, establish coalitions, and manage major philanthropic initiatives to accelerate ideas into action to advance the public good

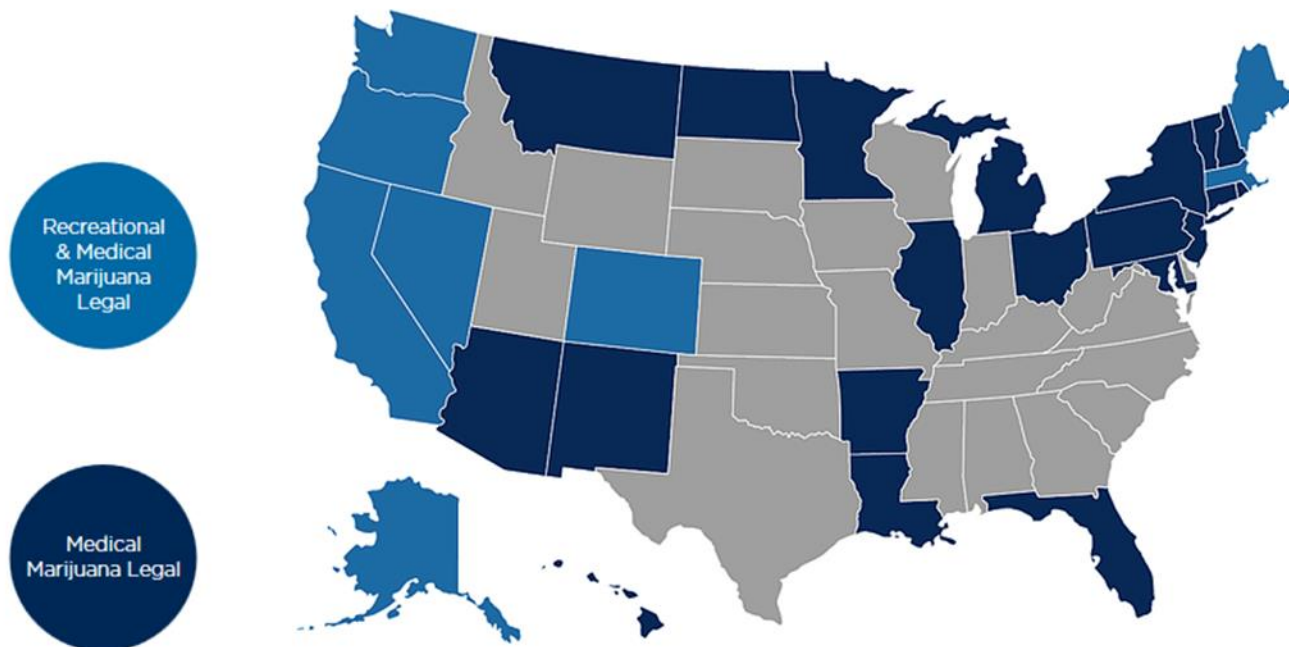
# Background

**65 MILLION PEOPLE**

now live in a state with legalized recreational marijuana

**28 STATES**

now have legalized medical marijuana



Source: Freedman & Koski

# Background

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## Prop 64 – Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)



**Decriminalizes possession, transportation, and use of cannabis** by adults 21+ (up to one ounce dried cannabis and eight grams concentrated)



**Adults can grow up to six plants** for nonmedical purposes inside/on the grounds of a private residence, out of public view



**Businesses can cultivate, distribute, process and sell** nonmedical cannabis for commercial purposes, but only with a state license AND local government (city or county) license



**State licenses** will be issued for nonmedical cannabis businesses no earlier than January 1, 2018



# Background

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## Prop 64 and LA County



Local governments cannot ban personal cultivation but can ban commercial nonmedical cannabis activity within their jurisdictions



Cities and counties are creating an array of policies and procedures to guide the cultivation, sale, distribution and use of nonmedical cannabis



Rules being discussed today will apply to unincorporated Los Angeles County areas. Approximately one million residents live in unincorporated areas, which would be the fourth largest city by population in California






**As of June 2017, the LA County Board of Supervisors has banned all cultivation, manufacture, processing, testing, transportation and retail sale of medical and nonmedical cannabis in unincorporated areas until a comprehensive regulatory framework can be put in place**



# Background

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## Federal Law Wrinkle...

-  Cannabis is an illegal Schedule 1 drug under the Federal Controlled Substances Act, along with heroin, LSD and other drugs
-  Potential criminal liability under federal law for those who cultivate, manufacture, and sell cannabis even though that activity is licensed by California and local governments
-  Creates regulatory challenges, including limits on the availability of standard banking services

# Background

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The Board of Supervisors has directed the preparation of cannabis regulations for unincorporated areas. Regulations must:

- Maximize the **transition from unlicensed business activity** to a regulated marketplace
  - **Avoid blight** and **prevent overconcentration**
  - Address principles of **equitable development**
  - Implement **environmental sustainability** measures
  - Address the issue of **youth access and exposure** to cannabis
- ...along with meeting other objectives

# Background

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## Community Voices Matter



The Board of Supervisors has prioritized **community outreach** and gathering **input from stakeholders** BEFORE regulations are developed to ensure that County regulators are able to draw on community concerns and expert insight

# Listening Sessions

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Listening sessions are designed to obtain and document **the concerns and desires of community members** regarding cannabis legalization and regulation in their communities

- ✓ 18 sessions held in all five Supervisorial Districts in July and August
- ✓ Facilitated small-group discussions to solicit input on specific topics related to developing regulations on cannabis
  - Youth access and exposure to cannabis
  - Where should cannabis businesses locate?
  - Personal cultivation
  - Taxation and revenue
  - Equity and economic development
  - General concerns

# Listening Sessions

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- Honor discussion agreements on back of the agenda
- Your facilitator is not an expert on the subject so please use question cards for OCM staff
- Each table is dedicated to a different topic
- Four discussion periods of 25 minutes each
- Your facilitator will let you know when the 25-minute period is up and you can move to another table discussion
- Your comments will be recorded for a public report but no comments will be attributed (You won't be quoted)

# IT'S TIME TO JOIN A NEW TABLE



# CLOSING COMMENTS



Check [cannabis.lacounty.gov](https://cannabis.lacounty.gov) for more information



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# **APPENDIX J**



## OVERVIEW: LISTENING SESSION ON CANNABIS REGULATION IN LA COUNTY

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### **What is the purpose of this listening session?**

Los Angeles County (County) is seeking the public's feedback on appropriate regulations for cannabis in unincorporated County areas. (Unincorporated County areas include all areas of the County except within the limits of a city.)

Regulations will include rules for commercial cannabis businesses (e.g., cultivation, manufacturing, and retail sale) and the cultivation of cannabis for personal use at a private residence.

### **Why are people being asked to divide into groups to discuss particular topics?**

The County is seeking input from the public to inform how the County will draft cannabis regulations in the following areas:

- Where cannabis businesses should locate
- Cannabis taxation and revenue
- Youth access and exposure to cannabis
- Personal cannabis cultivation
- Equity and economic development

### **I want to talk about something other than the topics picked by the County. Where can I do that?**

There are many issues associated with cannabis legalization. It is not possible to set up group discussions for all of these issues. However, people are invited to express their views on other issues related to cannabis at the following group discussion/topic area:

- General concerns about cannabis legalization and regulation

### **Can I ask questions during this listening session?**

In order to keep discussions moving forward, people with questions will be asked to write them down on a notecard provided by staff. Notecards will be collected periodically during the listening session, and responses to the questions will be posted in writing during the listening session.

### **Why am I limited to group discussions at only four of the six topic areas?**

A total of 25 minutes is allotted for each group discussion. This amount of time is necessary to allow discussions to develop into fruitful dialogue. Because this listening session is scheduled for a total of

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two hours, a person will only be able to participate in four group discussions. However, a person can submit comments in writing on other topic areas by completing a comment card or worksheet and turning that in at the listening session. People can also submit comments online at [cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect](http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect). Comments must be submitted by **August 15, 2017**. Finally, people are welcome to attend another listening session to continue their dialogue on these important issues.

### **Why isn't this a "town hall" meeting where people can publicly address County officials?**

The County is attempting to solicit the maximum amount of public feedback on important policy areas to inform the County's development of cannabis regulations. The County has determined that facilitated dialogue is more conducive to obtaining this feedback than "town hall" style meetings which require people to speak in front of a crowd for only several minutes.

### **How will my input be used?**

The County wants to ensure that its cannabis regulations are responsive to input from public stakeholders and constituents. A note-taker will sit with each group during this listening session and document all feedback. This feedback will be compiled into a report that will be made available to the public after all listening sessions have concluded. The County will use the information from this report to inform the development of its cannabis regulations.

### **Will what I say become public record?**

People's names will not be associated with any particular comment made orally at this listening session. However, anything said at the meeting will be considered "public record" and may be published in its entirety. For this reason, people should not include in their comments any personal or confidential information they do not wish to become public. Written comments submitted to the County are also public record. A person should not write down any personal or confidential information they do not wish to become public.

### **What if I think of other comments or concerns after this listening session ends?**

People are welcome to continue to submit comments online at [cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect](http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect). You must submit your comment no later than **August 15, 2017**. The County will continue to receive and consider comments after August 15, 2017, but late comments will not be included in the report documenting public feedback.

### **Where can I go for additional information about cannabis regulations for unincorporated Los Angeles County?**

For more information about cannabis regulations in unincorporated Los Angeles County, please visit <http://cannabis.lacounty.gov>.



## YOUTH ACCESS AND EXPOSURE WORKSHEET



### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- ✓ What rules should the County implement regarding cannabis advertising, marketing, and signage?
- ✓ What strategies can be implemented to prevent young people from accessing cannabis and cannabis products, such as edibles?

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### ***Concerns about cannabis and young people:***

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the regular consumption of cannabis by children and adolescents can impair cognitive development and lead to addiction in adulthood. Public health professionals worry that cannabis legalization could lead young people to believe that using cannabis is completely safe. This could result in an increased rate of youth consumption.

Regulators are paying careful attention to advertising and marketing rules, ways to limit youth access and exposure to cannabis, preventing the sale of cannabis and cannabis products to people under 21, and effective conversations parents and teachers can have with kids about cannabis.

In addition, regulators, educators and parents are concerned about edible cannabis products, such as candy, cookies, and brownies infused with cannabis. Unlike smoking cannabis, it can be difficult to tell if a person is eating an edible cannabis product. In some cases, these products can be used by young people more easily than dried cannabis, alcohol, or tobacco products, even on school grounds.

#### ***State law restrictions on cannabis advertising and marketing:***

- Advertising is prohibited within 1,000 feet of schools, day cares, youth centers, and playgrounds.
- Advertising that is “attractive to children” or intended to encourage youth use is prohibited.
- Billboards are prohibited along all interstate highways and some state highways.
- Advertising placed in broadcast, cable, radio, print, and digital media is restricted to audiences where at least 71.6 percent of the audience members are 21 years of age or older.
- Direct advertising or marketing must utilize age-verification software.

#### ***Other state rules intended to prevent people under age 21 from accessing or being exposed to cannabis:***

- All cannabis sold at retail must be in a re-sealable, tamper-evident, and child-resistant package.
- Packages and labels must not be “attractive to children.”
- The possession or consumption of cannabis is prohibited at a school, day care, or youth center while children are present.
- Smoking cannabis is prohibited within 1,000 feet of a school, day care, or youth center while children are present, except at a private residence if smoke is not detectable at the school, day care, or youth center.

**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:**

*What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?*

*What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?*

*What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?*

*What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?*

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## WHERE SHOULD CANNABIS BUSINESSES LOCATE? WORKSHEET



### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- ✓ How far should cannabis businesses be from “sensitive” land uses and other cannabis businesses?
- ✓ What regulations can address concerns about a cannabis businesses’ impact to nearby neighborhoods?

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### ***Types of Cannabis Businesses:***

State law provides licenses for the following types of cannabis businesses:

- **Cultivators.** Cannabis cultivators plant, grow, harvest, dry, cure, and trim cannabis plants. Cultivation can take place indoors, outdoors, or in enclosed structures such as greenhouses.
- **Manufacturers.** Cannabis manufacturers convert cannabis plants into concentrated cannabis products (e.g., hash) and edibles such as cookies, brownies, and candy. Some, but not all, manufacturers utilize volatile solvents, such as butane, to process cannabis plants.
- **Distributors.** Cannabis distributors procure, sell, and transport cannabis and cannabis products between cultivators, manufacturers, and retail locations.
- **Testing Laboratories.** Testing laboratories test cannabis and cannabis products prior to sale at retail for potency, chemical residues and pesticides, and contaminants such as mold, insects, and hair.
- **Retailers.** Retailers sell cannabis and cannabis products to consumers.

#### ***State law rules about where cannabis businesses can locate:***

State law provides that cannabis businesses must be at least 600 feet from the following “sensitive” land uses:

- Schools (K-12)
- Day cares (including preschools, but not including home day cares with less than 14 children)
- Youth centers (including youth clubs and video arcades)

However, state law lets counties and cities change these rules.

#### ***County rules for unincorporated areas:***

The County sets rules about where cannabis businesses can locate through zoning laws. The County Board of Supervisors has specified the following zoning rules for cannabis businesses:

- **Testing labs, retailers:** heavy commercial and industrial/manufacturing zones only.
- **Cultivators, manufacturers, distributors:** industrial/manufacturing zones only.
- All cannabis businesses will be **prohibited in residential zones.**
- Commercial cultivation must be **indoor only.** Outdoor commercial cultivation will not be allowed.

**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:**

*Should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or “sensitive” land uses, such as schools? If so, why are you concerned about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?*

*Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, why are you concerned about cannabis businesses locating near each other?*

*Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?*

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To submit additional comments, please visit <http://cannabis.lacounty.gov/connect/>





# PERSONAL CULTIVATION WORKSHEET



## DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- ✓ Should the County change its existing rules regarding the cultivation of cannabis for personal use?

## BACKGROUND:

### ***State law regarding the cultivation of cannabis for personal nonmedical (or “recreational”) use:***

- Adults age 21 and over may grow up to six plants per residence (not per person)
- Plants can be grown indoors or outdoors, provided they are not visible from a public place
- Counties and cities can ban outdoor personal cultivation but not indoor personal cultivation, and counties and cities that ban outdoor personal cultivation are disqualified from receiving state grants to assist with law enforcement, fire protection, and other local programs related to the implementation of cannabis regulations.
- Any regulations for personal cannabis cultivation adopted by counties and cities must be “reasonable.”

### ***State law regarding the cultivation of cannabis for personal medical use:***

State law allows the following cultivation for personal medical use:

- A qualified patient with a doctor’s recommendation to consume cannabis to treat a serious medical condition may grow up to 6 mature or 12 immature plants per patient.
- A primary caregiver designated by the qualified patient may grow up to 6 mature or 12 immature plants per qualified patient, for up to 5 patients.
- Counties and cities may limit or ban cultivation for personal medical use.

### ***County rules regarding cultivation of cannabis for personal nonmedical (or “recreational”) and medical use:***

The County has established rules for personal cannabis cultivation. These rules are the same for everyone, regardless of whether a person is cultivating for medical or nonmedical reasons.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-family residences not located within 600 feet of a school (K-12), park, library, day care (including preschools), or youth center (such as youth clubs and video arcades)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum six plants per residence</li> <li>• Plants must not be visible from a public road, private drive, or fire lane</li> <li>• Cultivation may be indoors or outdoors</li> <li>• Outdoor cultivation must be enclosed within a six-foot-high wood fence or masonry wall; plants cannot be taller than the fence or wall</li> <li>• Plants grown outdoors must be 10 feet or farther from all lot lines</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-family residences located within 600 feet of a school, park, library, day care, or youth center</li> <li>• Multi-family residences and attached condominiums</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum six plants per residence</li> <li>• Cultivation must be indoors</li> <li>• Plants must not be visible from a public road, private drive, or fire lane</li> </ul>

**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:**

*What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?*

*Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?*

*Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?*

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## TAXATION AND REVENUE WORKSHEET

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### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- ✓ What policies should inform the County's taxation of cannabis businesses?
- ✓ How should the County prioritize spending of any tax revenue from cannabis businesses?

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### ***State taxes on cannabis businesses:***

Effective January 1, 2018, the state will impose the following taxes on medical and nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis:

- A 15 percent excise tax on all retail sales of cannabis and cannabis products;
- A cultivation tax of \$9.25 per ounce of cannabis flowers and \$2.75 per ounce of cannabis leaves; and
- Medical cannabis purchases will be exempt from state sales tax, which is currently 7.5 percent.

#### ***Counties and cities can also tax cannabis businesses with voter approval:***

State law allows counties and cities to impose their own taxes on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity. Such a tax would need to be approved by voters in that county or city. The type of tax structure a county or city may adopt depends on the specific policies that county or city wishes to advance. Some of the policies that could inform cannabis taxation include:

- Facilitating the transition from an unlicensed market to a licensed and regulated market. Some argue that a relatively low tax rate on cannabis businesses would make it easier for licensed businesses to compete with unlicensed businesses that are not paying taxes.
- Revenue generation. Some argue that tax rates should be designed to generate revenue for cities and counties to fund important programs, including law enforcement and drug prevention programs.
- Discouraging consumption. Some argue that tax rates should discourage consumption by making purchasing cannabis cost-prohibitive for some. While similar strategies have been implemented for tobacco products, others argue that people who cannot afford to buy cannabis legally will be able to buy it easily for less through unlicensed channels.
- Cannabis as medicine. Some argue that counties and cities should tax medical cannabis less than nonmedical cannabis, to ensure those who use cannabis medically can afford it.

#### ***How the state will use cannabis tax revenue:***

The State of California will use cannabis tax revenue to fund:

- medical cannabis research;
- youth programs (including drug education, prevention, and treatment);
- the prevention and remediation of environmental damage from illegal marijuana producers; and
- grants to local health departments and nonprofits to support job placement, drug treatment, and other programs in communities "disproportionately affected by past federal and state drug policies."

**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:**

*If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?*

*What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?*

*Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or “recreational”) cannabis?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?*

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## EQUITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET

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### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- ✓ How can the County ensure equity in licensing and cannabis business ownership opportunities?
- ✓ What regulations can promote positive benefits for communities, especially those disproportionately impacted by historical drug enforcement policies?

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### ***Barriers to entry into the cannabis industry:***

One of the goals of Proposition 64 is to reduce barriers to entry into the regulated cannabis market, especially for individuals from communities that have been most impacted by past drug enforcement policies and the “war on drugs.” Some barriers to entry include:

- Prior drug convictions. Under Proposition 64, persons who have been convicted of a cannabis-related offense that is no longer illegal under state law are not automatically disqualified from applying for and receiving a license to operate a cannabis business.
- Lack of access to startup capital. High startup costs can prevent many people from entering the cannabis marketplace or competing on equal footing with well-funded competitors.
- Complicated regulations and licensing requirements. Many “mom-and-pop” cannabis operators find it difficult to navigate and comply with complex cannabis regulations and licensing requirements.

Many argue that reducing these barriers to entry will result in more equitable ownership patterns for cannabis businesses, and increase economic development in communities hardest hit by the “war on drugs.”

#### ***Concerns that cannabis legalization might impede equitable economic development:***

Some people are concerned that cannabis legalization will negatively impact minority communities and communities struggling with relatively high rates of unemployment, under-employment, and crime. These people worry that an overconcentration of cannabis retailers within these communities could result in negative health, social, and economic outcomes over time, especially for young people exposed to cannabis, and could displace other community-serving businesses such as family restaurants, small grocers, and laundromats. Comparisons have been made to the overconcentration of liquor stores in some of these communities, which sometimes results in elevated rates of alcoholism, crime, and blight.

Under this view, local regulations for cannabis businesses should prevent an overconcentration of cannabis businesses and ensure that cannabis businesses advance economic development within these communities, not impede it.

**WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:**

*How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?*

*Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?*

*What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?*

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# GENERAL CONCERNS ABOUT CANNABIS LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION WORKSHEET



## DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- ✓ Any topic not otherwise being discussed during this listening session

## BACKGROUND:

Cannabis legalization represents a dramatic change for many Californians. Some are excited and supportive of this change. Others are apprehensive about what legalization will mean for their communities and future generations. Some topic areas not selected for discussion at this public listening session include:

- Concerns about health and community impacts from cannabis legalization;
- Decriminalization, including opportunities for resentencing and destruction of conviction records for certain cannabis-related offenses;
- The equitable enforcement of new criminal penalties associated with cannabis;
- Environmental sustainability; and
- Licensing application requirements and operational requirements for cannabis businesses.

There are countless other topics and issues related to cannabis legalization. Below are some questions to help people express their views on topics not otherwise being covered during this listening session.

## WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:

*Besides topics being discussed elsewhere during this listening session, what is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?*

*Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that are not being discussed elsewhere during this listening session? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?*

*Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis legalization that is not being addressed elsewhere during this listening session?*

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# **APPENDIX K**



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