



Minutes
Village of Glen Ellyn
Glen Ellyn Village Board
Village Board Meeting
Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Galligan Board Room

MEETING TIME: 3:17:22

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A. Call to Order

B. Pledge of Allegiance – led by former Village Trustee, Pete Ladisec

Invocation

led by Reverend James Shannon, Peoples Community Church

C. Roll Call

Upon roll call by Clerk Cosby, President Senak, Trustee Fasules, Trustee Gould, Trustee Kalinich, Trustee Christiansen, Trustee Payne and Trustee Thompson answered "Present".

D. Audience Participation

President Senak read the statement regarding Public Participation. The Board then took a moment of silence in memory of all who lost their lives due to 9/11. Lori Burchett from Clarendon Hills addressed the Board to comment community, patriotism, and corruption.

The Village Attorney, Gregg Mathews, provided an update to the Village Board regarding the mask requirement at School District 41. Attorney Mathews laid out the timeline of discussions between the Village and District 41. The discussions fell under two topics: conduct of Board Meetings and potential or actual refusal of attendees to wear a mask in accordance with District 41 policy and protesting taking place at the corner of Elm and Mainstreet while children are on their way to school. Attorney Mathews outlined in detail those discussions and related events and renderings to the Village Board.

Public Comment: Several members of the community spoke or submitted comment including Erika Nelson, Karen Daley, Terry Hurley, Megan Clifford, Elizabeth Greco, Jenny Fischer, Dean Fischer, Kim Reid, and Scott Fischer. They addressed the Board to note issues regarding the protesting taking place on the corner of Elm & Mainstreet. These issues and concerns included the physical and mental safety of the children on their way to school; safety issues due to the distractions to drivers, children, and the crossing guard; the conduct of the protestors including offensive comments directed to both children and parents; and the anxiety and stress this creates for the students.

Robert Bruno, President of the District 41 School Board also addressed the Board. He thanked the Village for their support and requested additional discussion towards increased safety measures.

Chief Norton addressed the concerns raised and that they will be working on further solutions with the School Board Constitutionally they can only do so much. As such, they are doing what they can to provide a safer feeling including adding an extra crossing guard, having a police officer present and parking a squad nearby. The situation was not a constant

The Board asked several questions including: Is malicious intimidation enough to do something? Can protestors be designated to protest in a different area than where they are assembling? Are there additional protections for school zones? When an adult is screaming at a child, is there no higher legal standard to use for accountability? Is there a way to increase the buffer between protestors and children?

Attorney Mathews gave a summary explanation of rulings regarding constitutional rights and the caution that should be taken addressing this issue. District 41 Superintendent, Melissa Kaczkowski, related the various actions the District is taking including having staff out to offer escorts to students walking alone.

Chief Norton noted that it has not been a constant dangerous scary environment, that they would have interjected if threats or intimidation. He also noted that the protestors have been somewhat cooperative, they moved down from the intersection when asked, they were asked to stop talking to children and it appears they have. Officers are there to respond if a situation is dangerous or if someone's rights are being violated.

Trustee Kalinich commented that any time a child is being bullied by any other human being whether an adult or child that it's not right and something should be done. She requested she be on record as noting that she thinks that it is extreme and very serious.

Additional Public Comment: Mr. Fischer requested the opportunity to speak again, President Senak granted the request. Mr. Fischer voiced concerns regarding the situational presence of the Police Department at the protest site, as well as the lack of or delayed response of the Police Department to his email. He requested the Police Department please stand up for them.

Attorney Mathews answered several other questions by the Trustees regarding the Village's legal options and abilities to act within the context of the law.

Manager Franz noted that the Village and the Police Department continues to monitor and evaluate the situation and to look at alternatives to ensure the safety of the intersection, to make sure the children can get to school safely. He noted that with the feedback from those involved and on-site experience they better understand the situation. That they've taken additional steps and are looking at alternatives. The Village Attorney and District 41 Attorney will be speaking and he will keep the Board apprised of the situation.

Additional Public Comment: Amy Crowley addressed the Board to voice her concern noting a point of order, asking why the previous discussion wasn't an official agenda topic.

President Senak thanked all for their comments and noted that the Village will continue to evaluate the situation and work with District 41 to find a solution while being respectful of the First Amendment rights of the protestors. He further clarified that is not an unlimited right and the predominant consideration is the safety of the children, staff, teachers, and School Board members. This consideration is equally as important as the right of the protestors to protest. The Village will

work to strike that balance and reach a workable solution. He commended the Police Department for doing a great job on managing a difficult situation and thanked all for attending.

E. Consent Agenda - The following items are considered routine business by the Village Board and will be approved in a single vote in the form listed below:

Motion to approve the following Total Expenditures (Payroll and Vouchers) - \$2,885,773.98. These agenda items have been reviewed by the Management Team & Village Attorney and are consistent with the Village's purchasing policy. (Trustee Christiansen)

E. Items 1, and 3-5

RESULT: **APPROVED [6 TO 0]**

MOVER: Trustee Christiansen

SECONDER: Trustee Thompson

AYES: Fasules, Christiansen, Gould, Kalinich, Payne, Thompson

ABSENT: None

1) Total Expenditures (Payroll and Vouchers) \$2,885,773.98

2) Ordinance No. 6899, An Ordinance Granting Approval of a Special Use Permit for a Co-Working Office with Business Events for The Enclave Located at 535 Pennsylvania Avenue (Community Development Director Springer) – item removed from Consent Agenda to allow for further discussion.

3) Ordinance No. 6900, An Ordinance Amending the Budget for the Village of Glen Ellyn for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021, to Increase Funding for Business Awards and for the Purchase of Property (Finance Director Coyle)

4) Ordinance No. 6901VC, An Ordinance to Amend Section 611 (Creation) and Section 612 (Appointment) of the Village Code Regarding the Position of Commander (Police Chief Norton)

5) Ordinance No. 6902, An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Groundwater as a Potable Water Supply by the Installation or Use of Potable Water Supply Wells or by Any Other Method in the Vicinity of 418424 North Main Street (Professional Engineer Daubert)

Motion to remove item (2) Ordinance No. 6899 from the Consent Agenda for the opportunity to have a discussion

RESULT: **APPROVED [6 TO 0]**

MOVER: Trustee Kalinich

SECONDER: Trustee Gould

AYES: Fasules, Christiansen, Gould, Kalinich, Payne, Thompson

ABSENT: None

Discussion Regarding: Item (2) Ordinance No. 6899, An Ordinance Granting Approval of a Special Use Permit for a CoWorking Office with Business Events for The Enclave Located at 535 Pennsylvania Avenue

The following discussion addressed concerns regarding whether the increase in retail requirement of the permit would continue and how it would be monitored. Director Springer explained that the reason the applicant is requesting the Special Use Permit is so that they won't need to meet the

minimum standards for the retail use. If the Social Club and Co-Working space is granted, the retail aspect does not need to be met as all of those uses would be allowed.

A discrepancy in the hours of operation was also noted. Robert Kellman, owner of the Enclave explained the reason for the extended hours on the website as well as the future of the retail component. The Board discussed their concerns about giving up the ability to monitor the retail portion by granting the Special Use Permit. Mr. Kellman conveyed his commitment to building the retail component.

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 6899 An Ordinance Granting Approval of a Special Use Permit for a CoWorking Office with Business Events for The Enclave Located at 535 Pennsylvania Avenue

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 2]
MOVER:	Trustee Christiansen
SECONDER:	Trustee Thompson
AYES:	Trustees Thompson, Fasules, Kalinich, Payne
NAYES:	Trustees Christiansen, Gould
ABSENT:	None

F. 2012 and 2015 Bond Refunding (Presented by Finance Director Coyle) (Trustee Payne)

Motion to Approve Ordinance No. 6904, An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of Not to Exceed \$3,000,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A, and Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B, of the Village, Authorizing the Execution of Bond Orders in Connection Therewith, Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Direct Annual Tax for the Payment of the Principal of and Interest on the Bonds, Providing for the Execution of an Escrow Agreement in Connection with Such Issuance and Authorizing the Sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser Thereof

RESULT:	APPROVED [6 TO 0]
MOVER:	Trustee Fasules
SECONDER:	Trustee Thompson
AYES:	Fasules, Christiansen, Gould, Kalinich, Payne, Thompson
ABSENT:	None

G. Recreational Cannabis (Presented by Village Manager Franz) (Trustee Thompson)

1) Motion to Approve Ordinance No. 6903VC, An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Code of the Village of Glen Ellyn to Prohibit Cannabis Business

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 2]
MOVER:	Trustee Thompson
SECONDER:	Trustee Kalinich
AYES:	Thompson, Kalinich, Gould, Payne
NAYES:	Christiansen, Fasules
ABSENT:	None

Manager Franz detailed the timeline and key steps regarding allowing Recreational Cannabis Dispensaries in the Village of Glen Ellyn. Manager Franz noted that the first issue the Board should address is whether or not to allow dispensaries.

Public Comment: Clerk Crosby noted that prior to 4:30 p.m. the Village received 27 comments and 5 were for allowing and 22 were against allowing dispensaries. The public comments will be attached to the minutes and included in the public record.

Lawrence Wadler approached the Board to relate his support of allowing a dispensary. He noted the restrictive sanctions in place regarding legal cannabis. Gilda Ross read a letter submitted by Dr. David Larson urging the Board to vote no to allow a cannabis establishment citing the negative effects on young adults. J.B. Bletsas, a recent Glenbard West High School graduate spoke representing the youth of Glen Ellyn. He encouraged the Board to vote to opt out of allowing a cannabis dispensary. Pete Ladesic addressed the Board urging them to stand against the state and vote no. Amy Crowley spoke on behalf of youth protection and requested the Board vote no. Dirk Andringa spoke about reasons not to support the change in the zoning code to allow cannabis dispensaries including buffers, advertising, and youth protection. Jason Fues presented data to the Board regarding the demographics of the area where a dispensary may be located. This data included comparisons of immigration, race, income, percentage of residents living below the poverty level and spoke against allowing the dispensary. David Hartsell noted that allowing the dispensary is a safety issue. He affirmed his stance that he is firmly against allowing a dispensary in Glen Ellyn. He read a list of community leaders who are also opposed to allowing a cannabis dispensary in the Village. Kathy Cornell addressed the Board and noted she leaned towards voting no, but should the Board vote yes, she requested that buffers and serious restrictions be put in place. David Madio also approached the Board to speak against allowing a dispensary in town.

Linda Samuta wrote in to express that she is against allowing a dispensary. Kimberley and Tim Mienhart also wrote in to note that they oppose allowing a dispensary. Adam Waehner spoke via Zoom to the Board and urged them to vote in-line with the majority result of the referendum vote and approve the sale of recreational cannabis within the Village's limits and agreed that only one dispensary should be allowed. It was noted that the referendum was advisory only.

H. 2022 Capital Budget (Presented by Professional Engineer Daubert) (Discussion Only)

1) Professional Engineer Daubert will present the 2022 Capital Budget.

RESULT:	Discussion Only
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Engineer Daubert gave a presentation summarizing the Capital Budget for the calendar year 2022. The Capital Plan Overview included a summary of Capital Projects, Water Projects, Sewer Projects, and Parking Projects. Engineer Daubert also discussed 2022 Major Roadway Projects, Water/Sewer Projects, and Engineering Projects, as well as miscellaneous initiatives and expenditures budgeted for in the coming year.

President Senak remarked that in the future they may want to consider hiring a full-time grant writer for the Village.

I. Reminders

- 1) A Village Board Workshop is scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) A Village Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

J. Other Business

Executive Session did not take place, instead the Board made a motion to adjourn.

K. Motion to adjourn

RESULT:	APPROVED [6 TO 0]
MOVER:	Trustee Thompson
SECONDER:	Trustee Gould
AYES:	Christiansen, Fasules, Gould, Kalinich, Payne, Thompson
ABSENT:	None

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Bakalich, Recording Secretary



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:

September 13, 2021 12:24pm
America/Chicago

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Reed

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Meeting Date

September 13, 2021

Meeting Name

Village Board Meeting

Is your comment related to an agenda item?

No

Agenda Item or Subject

Safety Concerns for Forest Glen students, parents, and the crossing guard at the site of recent protests in front of the Glen Ellyn D41 School Administration building at the intersection of Main and Elm Streets, by the crosswalk

Comment

Dear President Senak and Village Trustees,

I am writing out of concern for the safety of Forest Glen students, parents, and the crossing guard in light of the recent protests in front of the Glen Ellyn D41 School Administration building at the intersection of Main and Elm St., at the crosswalk.

Full disclosure, I was at that location for a few days a couple of weeks ago to display posters (counter protest) in support of the D41 School Board's policy to follow the IL state mandate to wear masks in schools, but I and my fellow supporters soon realized that the protests and counter protests were creating a dangerous situation for students, their families, and the crossing guard. We witnessed many times where drivers, distracted by the protests, ran red lights or almost hit the crossing guard. Additionally, it was evident that the protests at this location were raising the stress levels of the children and parents as they walked to school. Our group made a decision to quit our counter protest out of that concern.

Please know, I whole-heartedly support everyone's first amendment right to protest, but I also believe this particular protest needs to be moved away from the intersection of Main and Elm Streets in order to protect the safety of the Forest Glen children, their families, and the crossing guard.

I ask if there is any way the Village can work with D41 and the Glen Ellyn Police Department to prohibit protesting near the intersection and designate protestors to an area where they can continue to voice their concerns without jeopardizing the safety of children walking to school?

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Kim Hesterman Reed

p.s. I am sorry I am unable to attend tonight's meeting but wanted to weigh in on this important matter.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:
September 13, 2021 3:42pm
America/Chicago

Name

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Fischer

Organization

The Bookstore of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Date

September 13, 2021

Meeting Name

**Is your comment related to an
agenda item?**

No

Agenda Item or Subject

Protestors at Forest Glen

Comment

As a grandparent of a child at Forest Glen and a neighbor of the school, I hope that the community (school district, village & police department) is doing everything within their power to protect the children from contact with the protestors. Thank you

Submitted
by a speaker
September 13, 2021
(mentioned in her oral comments)

My name is Rachel Grider, I am the parent of two first graders and one third grader at Forest Glen. We live on Forest Ave. so on a daily basis we cross Main St. at Elm to get to school.

On August 30th I watched our crossing guard, Ms. Faith, jump in front of a distracted driver with her stop sign to get the driver to stop for the traffic light. The driver was busy gapping at the protestors on the corner of Main and Elm to pay attention to the light and crosswalk.

On August 31st a woman who I believe is the organizer of these protests, yelled at me and my kids while we crossed the street holding hands, "YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN, THEY ARE INNOCENT". My children looked up at me, wearing the masks they are required to wear to school, and asked "what do you need to protect us from Mommy? Why is that lady yelling at us?"

On September 1st we started crossing at Oak St, where there is no crossing guard, crosswalk, or stop light to make crossing busy Main St. safer. However, to avoid the mess of distracted drivers and the threat of being heckled, it's the better option for us.

While the threats being yelled at children and parents is unsettling and disgusting, I think the board should consider most importantly that this is a real safety concern. This intersection is a place where countless accidents have occurred, it's not safe for protestors to further distract drivers. This is an actual concern of public safety.

If these people want to continue protesting - please direct them to appropriate adult forums, like the school board meetings. And if these protestors cannot be relocated, the Village should set up a temporary crosswalk at Oak St.

Thank You.

Rachel Grider



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:

September 13, 2021 4:59pm
America/Chicago

Name	Dean Fischer
Organization	None
Email	dfischer@wmp.com
Address	11 Muirwood Dr. Glen Ellyn IL 60137
Meeting Date	September 13, 2021
Meeting Name	Village Board Meeting
Is your comment related to an agenda item?	Yes
Agenda Item or Subject	COVID Protesters at Forest Glen School
Comment	While I appreciate a person's or group's right to express their views on issues in public, the group that has been protesting at the corner of Elm and Main in front of Forest Glen School has gone far beyond that. The protesters are verbally attacking parents, but most incredibly, the kids. I have a kindergartener at Forest Glen who was verbally attacked by an "in your face" screaming accusation by a protester that was both offensive and frightening. KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!



Pulic Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:
September 9, 2021 9:10am
America/Chicago

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Name	Jennifer Vainisi
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Address	710 Essex Court Glen Ellyn IL 60137
Meeting Date	September 13, 2021
Meeting Name	Village Board Meeting
Is your comment related to an agenda item?	Yes
Agenda Item or Subject	Cannabis Moratorium Ordinance
Comment	Please continue prohibiting recreational cannabis businesses in Glen Ellyn. Glen Ellyn is a quaint, family-oriented town and that is one of our strengths. People are drawn to live here because of it. We do not need revenue from recreational cannabis sales and residents can visit nearby towns for these purchases. Please preserve the charm and feel of Glen Ellyn. No recreational cannabis sales!

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Lindsey Kaminsky
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Recreational Cannabis Comments

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Recreational Cannabis Comments

Date 9/9/2021 10:00 AM

Comments

To whom it may concern,
My name is Dr. Mark Beck and I am a practicing general dentist. For the last 21 years I have been providing family dental care for your residents at my Pickwick shopping center office on Roosevelt Rd and Park Boulevard. I am writing to express my strong opposition to opening up a marijuana dispensary in Glen Ellyn. As a healthcare provider I am concerned that the convenient accessibility to marijuana products will increase teen use and lead to more medical emergencies including traffic deaths from driving while high. The increased revenues from legalization simply fall far short of the costs and increased hospital visits, addiction treatment, environmental damage, crime, workplace accidents, and lost productivity. Smoking marijuana is five times as harmful to your lungs as smoking tobacco and increases the risk of developing mental illnesses such as depression and schizophrenia. Communities that have allowed marijuana dispensaries to be located in them have experienced higher hospitalization rates and costs due the increased drug use. In addition, as a small business owner I am also concerned about the effects that it will have on the viability of my practice and the safety of my patients as they travel for appointments. For the health and safety of your community I plead with you to not allow dispensaries to be located in Glen Ellyn.
Respectfully,
Dr. Mark Beck

(Section Break)

OPTIONAL

Name Dr. Mark Beck
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Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:
September 9, 2021 11:48am
America/Chicago

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IL
60137

Meeting Date

Meeting Name Village Board 9/13/21

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Cannabis Dispensary

Comment I feel allowing a cannabis dispensary is not compatible with the family-friendly community I moved to 30+ years ago. Non-medical use is inconsistent with making healthy choices in life, and the "Just Say No" drug education program that my children were a part of at Ben Franklin. I mourn for the children of this generation and what they will be exposed to as "okay" by adults they revere.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:

September 9, 2021 3:22pm
America/Chicago

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Name David Avignone

Organization Illinois Citizens for Ethics

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Address 190 Hill Ave
Glen Ellyn
IL
60137

Meeting Date September 13, 2021

Meeting Name Village Board meeting

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Allowing the sale of marijuana in GE

Comment

As a new resident of Glen Ellyn, with 4 young children (and hopefully more to come), my wife and I do not want the approval of and sale of weed anywhere near our house. They don't need that tacit approval of such a dangerous substance. The smoke shops alone are terrible.

The Effect of Marijuana on the Teenage Brain has been studied by the American Addiction Centers (www.AmericanAddictionCenters.org) and have noted:

"When a person uses marijuana, the principal psychoactive chemical called tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) passes from the lungs (with smoking) or digestive tract (with edibles) into the bloodstream. The blood carries THC to the brain, where it acts on specific cannabinoid receptors. These receptors are predominantly found in areas of the brain associated with concentration, thinking, sensory and time perception, pleasure, memory, and coordination. Overactivation of these areas by THC causes the "high" that people feel. Marijuana use can impair functions such as attention, memory, and learning, and these effects can last up to several days beyond the time of actual "high".

Unfortunately for teenagers, marijuana use can have much more long-term effects. The teenage brain is not yet fully mature, with neurodevelopment continuing until at least the early or mid-20s. During adolescence the brain is particularly sensitive to drug exposure, and marijuana use impacts how connections are formed within the brain. Other effects on the developing brain include interference with neurotransmitters and abnormal brain shape and structure volume.

Studies have shown that the use of marijuana is associated with reduced cognitive function in teens. One study found that teens who regularly use marijuana lose an average of 5.8 IQ points by the time they reach adulthood. A recent study found that marijuana has a more negative impact on a teenager's cognitive development than alcohol.

Other long-term risks associated with marijuana use include respiratory issues, increased chance of lung cancer and heart attack, problems with child development during and after pregnancy, and the development of Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome (characterized by cycles of severe nausea, vomiting, and dehydration that may require emergency medical

attention)."

What does is say to our impressionable kids if us adults are permitting the sale (and use) of such a dangerous drug? JUST SAY NO to drugs, especially the selling of them. And lastly, stop Chicagoing our Glen Ellyn.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Submitted On:

September 9, 2021 4:03pm
America/Chicago

Name	Jim Fair
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Address	715 N Main St Glen Ellyn IL 60137
Meeting Date	September 13, 2021
Meeting Name	Village Board
Is your comment related to an agenda item?	Yes
Agenda Item or Subject	Cannabis Sales
Comment	I'm sure anyone in Glen Ellyn can think of things that would improve the community. Cannabis sales are not one of them. Glen Ellyn, we are better than this and need to just say no.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

Submitted On:
September 10, 2021 6:20am
America/Chicago

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Name	Joyce Webb
Organization	Private resident
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Meeting Date	September 13, 2021
Meeting Name	Recreational marijuana sales
Is your comment related to an agenda item?	Yes
Agenda Item or Subject	Recreational marijuana sales
Comment	the effects of drugs and alcohol on the adolescent brain are scientifically proven to be devastating and life-changing do we really need to make it easier to bring this type of potential damage into the hands of our teenagers all for the sake of what some tax revenue the long term costs of the effects on young minds in school drop outs, impulsive behaviors and addictions far outweigh the benefits of any revenues. Save our kids

Village Clerk

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Mark Senak (President); Gary Fasules (Trustee); Kelli Christiansen (Trustee); Steve Thompson (Trustee); Anne Gould (Trustee); Kelley Kalinich (Trustee); Bill Payne (Trustee); Village Clerk; Mark Franz
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Name	Jenny jessup
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Message	I am asking the board to Opt Out of recreational marijuana sales altogether in the Village, and to extend the 1500 foot youth protection buffer the Plan Commission proposed for K-12 schools to also include preschools, parks and recreation centers. I oppose the long-term negative effects on our community, particularly our youth, and believe that there is no sensible place for this on Roosevelt Road or elsewhere in our village.
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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Mark Senak (President); Gary Fasules (Trustee); Kelli Christiansen (Trustee); Steve Thompson (Trustee); Anne Gould (Trustee); Kelley Kalinich (Trustee); Bill Payne (Trustee); Village Clerk; Mark Franz
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Name	Robert Pieper
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Address	503 Ridgewood Avenue
Message	As a 20 year resident of Glen Ellyn, I would like to voice my support for the Opt Out Glen Ellyn effort. The risks of bringing in a marijuana dispensary far outweigh the nominal revenue that would be afforded our village. Having raised 3 children in our fine community, I am very concerned that we are sending the wrong message if you allow such retail to open. A store implies approval, increases access, and reduces the perception of risk for those most susceptible to the negative side effects of recreational use. And, I think we've only scratched the surface with these side effects of marijuana. Scientists are continually uncovering more side affects as usage increases (not too dissimilar to the history of tobacco and vaping). I realize marijuana is legal in Illinois. But, our community does NOT have to support it. For my family and friends (near and far), Glen Ellyn is the quintessential American "small town". Allowing recreational marijuana sales impacts the perceptions of our family friendly town. Long term, this could reduce both housing values and the attraction of future businesses. Just take a ride through the 294/80/94 corridor. The collection of billboards, from dispensaries and "loan sharks" to strip clubs and ambulance chasers to says it all. Finally, have you walked the streets of downtown Chicago since the dispensaries have opened in the loop. The smell of pot fills the air. This is NOT Glen Ellyn. I would ask that you also take the advice of some of the other leaders in our village. The superintendent of District 87, the principals at both GBW and GBS high schools, and the Glen

Ellyn Police Department all know the real risks, and they do not want a dispensary. Our Peer Communities, like Elmhurst, Downers Grove, LaGrange, Wheaton, and Hinsdale, have said "no". Even towns in states that have legalized marijuana are keeping retail out. For example, between 70-90% of towns in Colorado, Michigan, California, and Massachusetts have opted out of a dispensary.

So, I ask this board to keep Glen Ellyn one of the greatest family towns in this city and put the best interest of our residents in the forefront -- their health and their peace of mind. Please vote "no" to a recreational marijuana dispensary in Glen Ellyn. Thank you.

Rob Pieper

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Mark Senak (President); Gary Fasules (Trustee); Kelli Christiansen (Trustee); Steve Thompson (Trustee); Anne Gould (Trustee); Kelley Kalinich (Trustee); Bill Payne (Trustee); Village Clerk; Mark Franz
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Name	David Larson, Ed. D.
Email	david_larson@glenbard.org
Phone	630-469-9100 Ext. 5114
Address	596 Crescent Blvd.
Message	Dear Glen Ellyn Village Trustees,

I am writing to urge you to vote no on the motion to approve text amendments to the Glen Ellyn Zoning Code to allow recreational cannabis dispensaries in Glen Ellyn. I urge you approve amending the Zoning Code of the Village of Glen Ellyn to prohibit cannabis business establishments.

I have written to you before to express my concerns about allowing cannabis business establishments in Glen Ellyn, and my concerns remain the same.

I am extremely concerned about making recreational cannabis more accessible in Glen Ellyn and the message a local recreational cannabis business conveys to our young people that cannabis use is an acceptable and normal activity with low risks or consequences. This messaging decreases the perceived risk of harm among young people, and with low perceived harm comes a greater likelihood that teens will use the drug. Glenbard South High School Principal Jessica Santee and Glenbard West High School Principal Peter Monaghan share my concerns about making recreational cannabis more accessible.

Cannabis commercialization and normalization sends a harmful message to young people, especially at-risk youth. As adults and community leaders, we must be relentless in protecting our greatest community investment – our young people.

As a reminder, the following are research-based factors supporting opposition to allowing the sale of marijuana in our community:

- When smoking marijuana recreationally, young adults are more likely to use cigarettes, binge drink and use other illicit drugs.
- Teenagers' decision making, concentration and memory can be adversely affected for days after using marijuana.
- There are long-term negative implications caused by marijuana use, including mental health issues, decline in school performance, motivation and potential for addiction.
- The candy and edible market holds great appeal for young people and carries with it a high potential for overdose.

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Sincerely,
David F. Larson, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Glenbard Township High School District 87

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GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

596 Crescent Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4297 (630) 469-9100 www.glenbard87.org

September 10, 2021

Dear Glen Ellyn Village Trustees,

I am writing to urge you to vote no on the motion to approve text amendments to the Glen Ellyn Zoning Code to allow recreational cannabis dispensaries in Glen Ellyn. I urge you approve amending the Zoning Code of the Village of Glen Ellyn to *prohibit* cannabis business establishments.

I have written to you before to express my concerns about allowing cannabis business establishments in Glen Ellyn, and my concerns remain the same.

I am extremely concerned about making recreational cannabis more accessible in Glen Ellyn and the message a local recreational cannabis business conveys to our young people that cannabis use is an acceptable and normal activity with low risks or consequences. This messaging decreases the perceived risk of harm among young people, and with low perceived harm comes a greater likelihood that teens will use the drug. Glenbard South High School Principal Jessica Santee and Glenbard West High School Principal Peter Monaghan share my concerns about making recreational cannabis more accessible.

Cannabis commercialization and normalization sends a harmful message to young people, especially at-risk youth. As adults and community leaders, we must be relentless in protecting our greatest community investment – our young people.

As a reminder, the following are research-based factors supporting opposition to allowing the sale of marijuana in our community:

- When smoking marijuana recreationally, young adults are more likely to use cigarettes, binge drink and use other illicit drugs.
- Teenagers' decision making, concentration and memory can be adversely affected for days after using marijuana.
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Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Date September 13, 2021

Meeting Name Village Board Meeting

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Recreational marijuana sales in Glen Ellyn

Comment Please protect our children and community and Vote No on recreational marijuana sales in Glen Ellyn.

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Address	74 Newton Ave., Glen Ellyn
Message	Please protect our children and community and Vote No on recreational marijuana sales in Glen Ellyn. Some additional, disturbing facts for each of you to consider. Be strong, be bold. Vote NO!
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Facts against Recreation Marijuana

The Rocky Mountain, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area has the best available data. It shows the devastating consequences of removing drug restriction policies.

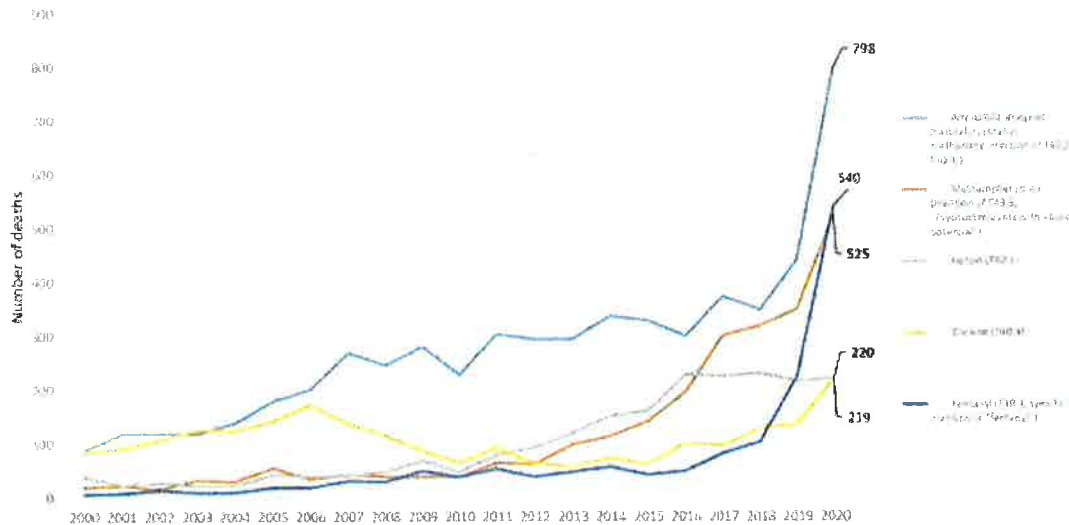
- Since recreational marijuana was legalized in Colorado in 2013, traffic fatalities where drivers tested positive for marijuana increased 135% while all Colorado traffic deaths increased 24%.
- Past month marijuana use (ages 12 and older) increased 30% and is 76% higher than the national average.
- The percent of suicides in which toxicology results were positive for marijuana has increased from 14% in 2013 to 23% in 2018. (Due to an 18-month lapse in detailed suicide circumstances and toxicology information from coroner and law enforcement records, 2018 is the most recent year available.)
- In 2009, the year of commercialization, there were 50 suicides with marijuana present in the toxicology report. The year of legalization, 2013, there were 105. In 2018, there were 218.
- Plus Opioid deaths have steadily increased since legalization, contrary to the narrative leading us to believe marijuana legalization will curtail the opioid crisis.
- Calls to the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center about marijuana ONLY exposures: 86 in 2013 (legalization); 223 in 2019.
- There are only 10 Colorado Investigative Drug Task Force teams. Despite over 500 recreational marijuana dispensaries in Colorado, the black market has continued to be driven by the criminal organizations trafficking marijuana to other states. The chart shows the amount of black-market marijuana that has been seized 4-6 years after legalization. The seized marijuana is part of doing business in the drug industry and a small portion compared to what's actually being sold. The black-market is thriving.
- **Sixty seven percent** of local jurisdictions in Colorado have banned "medical" and recreational marijuana businesses.

****The War on Drugs is another deceptive way to silence opposition by claiming that Black men and women are disproportionately targeted and make up the greatest number of incarcerations. This so-called War on Drugs term was used over and over to legalize recreational marijuana in every state that legalized marijuana and is still being used.**

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Facts against Recreation Marijuana

Number of drug overdose deaths by substances mentioned:
Colorado residents, 2000-2020



Source: Vital Statistics Program, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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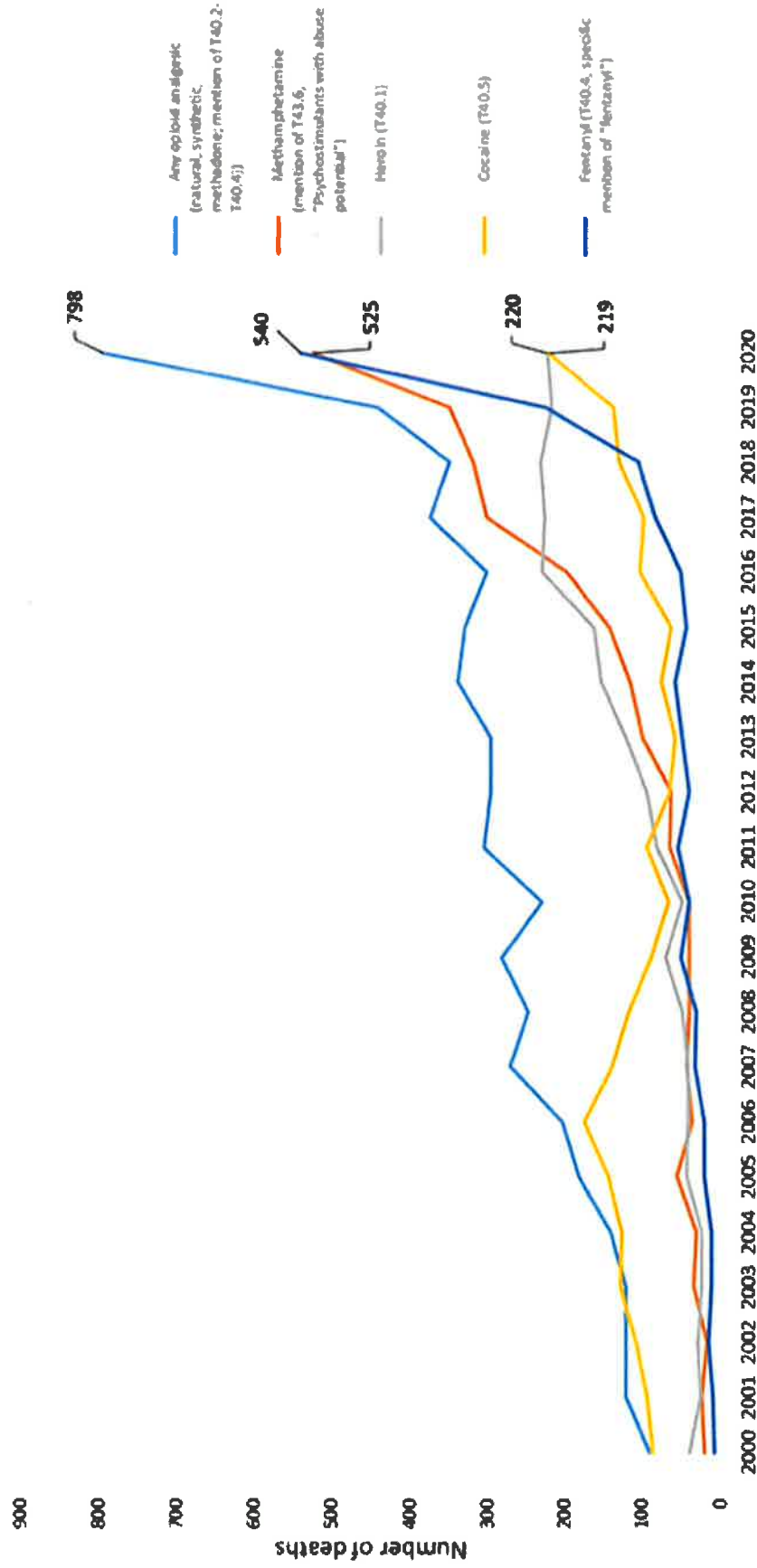
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Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:30 PM
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Subject: Spelling error
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I realized there was a spelling error in my comment. "Adultered" should have been "Adulterated"

Thanks,
Mark Neahring



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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September 10, 2021

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Village Board Meeting

**Is your comment related to an
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Yes

Agenda Item or Subject

Recreational Cannabis Sales

Comment

I am a practicing psychiatrist and would like to comment on Glen Ellyn's recreational cannabis sales moratorium. I think that the long history of criminalizing cannabis has caused more harm to society than it has helped. While I do not encourage anyone to use cannabis products, I believe in a harm reduction model, where buying something from a regulated and taxed business, is far less dangerous to individuals and society, as compared to buying substances on the street. There is a great deal of contamination in street drugs, marijuana can be adulterated in a number of dangerous ways when someone buys it on the street. Glen Ellyn has been losing out on tax revenue by not allowing a cannabis dispensary in town. I do not believe that the board's decision to wait on allowing a cannabis dispensary to open in Glen Ellyn has made any difference to the cannabis use within Glen Ellyn. Anyone from Glen Ellyn that is interested in purchasing cannabis will simply go to a nearby town and purchase there, or purchase from a friend or dealer off the street. Allowing a cannabis dispensary to open in Glen Ellyn will provide new tax revenue for the city, and enhance harm-reduction benefits for any citizens who choose to partake in cannabis.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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September 10, 2021 2:48pm
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Meeting Date September 13, 2021

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Agenda Item or Subject Moratorium on marijuana

Comment

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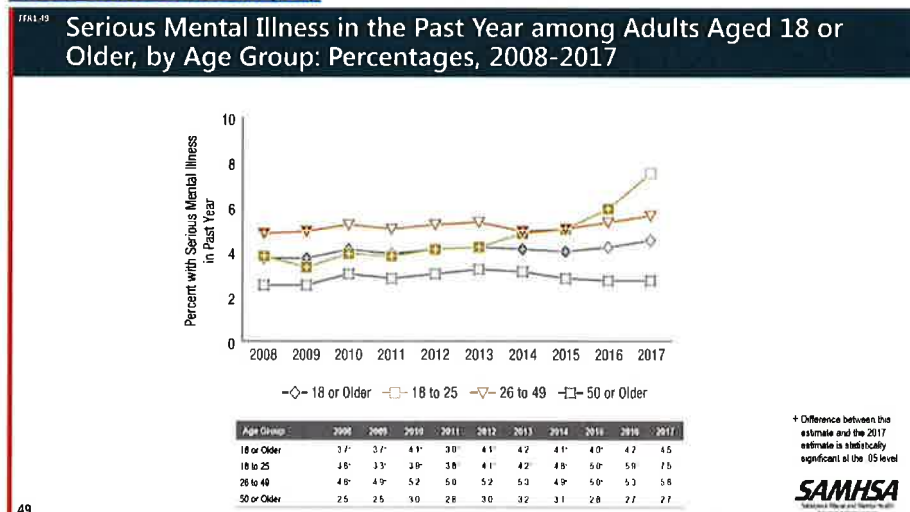
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Time of Day of Driving Fatalities in US 2015 FARS Data Analysis

Marijuana

- **Peak Fatality Hours – NO alcohol**

- 7 – 7:59 am – 104 deaths
- 4 – 4:59 pm – 89 deaths
- 5 – 5:59 pm – 98 deaths
- 6 – 6:59 pm – 105 deaths
- 7 – 7:59 pm – 105 deaths

- **Peak Fatality Hours – with alcohol**

- 6 – 6:59 pm – 156 deaths
- 7 – 7:59 pm – 158 deaths
- 8 – 8:59 pm – 145 deaths
- 9 – 9:59 pm – 156 deaths

Alcohol

- **Peak Fatality Hours – NO drugs**

- 10 – 10:59 pm – 417 deaths
- 11 – 11:59 pm – 474 deaths
- 12 – 12:59 am – 519 deaths
- 1 – 1:59 am – 547 deaths

Marijuana fatalities – occur **BEFORE**
& **AFTER** work during **rush hour** traffic,
maximum traffic

Alcohol-only fatalities – occur late at night
AFTER bars close with **minimal** road
traffic

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Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Date September 13, 2021

Meeting Name Village Board Meeting

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Cannabis legality and any other quality of life considerations

Comment

To avoid public nuisance, no public usage of cannabis should be permitted. If and where it is legalized for sale outside of GE, it should be prohibited for use within our village, and allowed only within an individual's private residence. No exceptions should be tolerated, and legal action should be authorized and pursued upon offense.

This is a family orientated town. Just because some other mismanaged government entity (federal, state, county, township) made decisions that take away from quality of life in other parts of IL and the USA, doesn't require our local citizens need to suffer from, let alone have to deal with, such idiocracy. Such misguided leadership in other parts of our state can be left to fix their own issues that result from their poor decisions and the allowance of such misguided discussion to take away from other critical village concerns. Public safety, civil works, business development and fiscal responsibility should be our focus, not entertaining uniformity of atrocious legislation from neighboring government entities.

And similar to the prohibition of public drinking, are we prepared to deal with intended cannabis use at public events, such as street fairs, whether or not you, the GE Village board, make the mistake of authorizing the local legal sale of cannabis? Do we have agreement with the police dept that enforcement of legal cannabis use within GE is achievable and procedures are in place?

quality of life will decline as a whole with the use of recreational cannabis. it should be left to medical professionals to prescribe for treatment only.

furthermore, if our village's intent to consider cannabis sales within our jurisdiction as a financial matter, or to increase revenues and reduce the tax burden on our citizens, then we should entertain more lucrative options....like a casino, or perhaps just consider and approve reduced spending.

PS. can we utilize the SeeClickFix app to report this nuisance when it is encountered? And what will the Village's response be to this request to remedy this situation?



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Date Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m

Meeting Name moratorium ordinance on accepting or approving applications for recreational cannabis

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Cannabis

Comment

I don't understand why we would need to be like other surrounding cities to offer this item. Let people go elsewhere to purchase. I frankly am tired of smelling it when walking in my neighborhood or while someone is driving nearby. It's recreational therefore "it's not essential" for Glen Ellyn to have a front for purchasing.

In addition, residents shouldn't be penalized for increase of taxes that are already too high!! I can get a 4 bedroom house in another state with the same taxes I pay for a 1 bedroom condo here.

We should not be penalized to pay for teacher's retirement or other ridiculous expenses. I have no children!!

Glen Ellyn is a very nice community and it would diminish greatly by this decision of approval. Other resources and budgeting must be cut back if the monetary need is that great; I'd like to see and hear that this has been considered and actions made as well.

NO NO NO NO NO NO NO CANNABAS!!!!



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Name Village Board

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Recreational Cannabis

Comment I am among the majority who voted in the earlier referendum to end the prohibition and permit sale and use of cannabis within the Village. I strongly urge the Board to accept the lesson the US should have learned from this prohibition from the start, that it leads only to ignorance, black markets, and excessive, irrational fear.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Name Village Board Meeting

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Agenda Item or Subject Recreational Cannabis

Comment I am opposed to the sale of recreational cannabis in the village of Glen Ellyn. In my opinion, the results of the referendum vote in the latest election showed that the village's residents are very conflicted on this topic. Given the virtual 50/50 vote, I feel it is incumbent on the board to vote no on this issue due. Let interested buyers go to Lombard or Naperville. We don't need a store (or stores) here. It sends the wrong message to our young people and to visitors to our town. It's not in keeping with our image, and the tax revenue is not enough to warrant such a decision. Please vote in opposition to the sale of recreation marijuana in Glen Ellyn. Thank you.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Agenda Item or Subject September 13 Village Board Meeting

Comment

At the June board meeting, we spoke about the growing evidence of harm caused by marijuana use in teens and young adults.

We said how critical the need to protect youth in our community from proximity to retail pot stores, whether in downtown Glen Ellyn or on Roosevelt Road.

And support and agree completely with our local school and law enforcement leaders who strongly oppose sales here.

We just want you to know one last time the significance of this issue for the future of our town!

We are asking for the safety and good of our children who have always been your first priority in Glen Ellyn and community to Opt out of recreational marijuana sales altogether in the Village.

Also - to extend the 1500 foot youth protection buffer the Plan Commission proposed for K-12 schools to also include preschools, parks and recreation centers.

We oppose the long-term negative effects on our community, particularly our youth, and believe that there is no sensible place for this on Roosevelt Road or elsewhere in our village.

Thank You for reading this.

Village Clerk

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Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 5:29 AM
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Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

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Message	Please vote to keep Cannabis stores out of Glen Ellyn. Having such establishments in our Village would send the wrong message to our children and tarnish Glen Ellyn's reputation as an upscale place to raise a family. Are we really willing to trade our values for tax dollars? I'm sure we can find whatever funds we would garner elsewhere. Quit kicking this thing down the road and vote it down once and for all. The voters are watching and they will be reminded next election should this pass.
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Lindsey Kaminsky

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Recreational Cannabis Comments

Date 9/13/2021 8:00 AM

Comments Strongly against this proposal. We should not have pot stores any where near our kids.

(Section Break)

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Public Comment - Village Board

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Agenda Item or Subject Recreational Cannabis Sales within Glen Ellyn Downtown

Comment As a resident of this community, I am strongly opposed to recreational cannabis sales in our downtown. Our downtown is the focal point of this community; particularly for families. Those of us with young children have struggled to explain the sudden proliferation of shops on Roosevelt Rd. with "fun" names like "Wake and Bake." Why would we want these shops in our downtown? The casual nature of these shops, and their "catchy" names, makes it seem like going to get pot is equivalent to stopping by Starbucks to get a coffee. We need to pause and think beyond the dollar signs. What is the effect that cannabis shops have on our younger residents? What messages are we sending to visitors about our community? Is "Come to Downtown Glen Ellyn to get High?" the message we want to send? I certainly hope not.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Name Village Board

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Agenda Item or Subject cannabis

Comment I'm in favor of allowing cannabis sales in Glen Ellyn. I understand the caution at the beginning, but after seeing that the "Reefer Madness" fears have not materialized, it's time we approve the sales here. I use the gummies for sleep, and it's frustrating every time I have to drive to Naperville to make my purchase and not have my tax dollars going to my own town. And although the vote was close, the majority voted in favor of the sales, so it would be nice to follow the will of the people.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Name Village Board Meeting

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Agenda Item or Subject Recreational Cannabis Sales in Glen Ellyn

Comment Other cities around Glen Ellyn have been enjoying the tax benefits that dispensaries bring in that we could be taking advantage of. Illinois as a whole has enjoyed a \$175 million dollar boost in tax revenue from the sale of marijuana. The ongoing moratorium has shown how out of touch Glen Ellyn is from the rest of the state in terms of our ideals. There are plenty of empty shop fronts that could be improved by the incredibly tasteful and trendy facades that come with the chain dispensaries in Illinois. If Naperville (a much larger and richer suburb overall) can approve and implement dispensaries, so can Glen Ellyn.



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Meeting Name Village Board Meeting

Is your comment related to an agenda item? Yes

Agenda Item or Subject Recreational Pot/Marijuana Sales

Comment As a lifelong resident of Glen Ellyn I OPPOSE the recreational sale of Marijuana. I do not believe we have an appropriate location for this type of business within the village limits and do not believe it fits with the Family Character of the town which we promote the village as having. Additionally I believe the low amount of taxes which would be generated will not cover the additional crime and other issues which would arise due to the sales. The village would only receive 3% of all sales which on \$1Mil in sales would equate to only \$30,000. (Not even covering an additional police officer.) I believe the Apex development on Main St will bring in more that \$500,000 in real estate taxes which dwarfs what this would bring in. Also this 3% is currently written into state law and could be taken away at any moment if the state legislature. Sales tax revenue should not be used as a main reason to allow such a divisive business to operate in our town.

Village Clerk

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Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

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Message	Hello Trustees,

Thank you once again for providing additional time to review the question of recreational marijuana stores in Glen Ellyn. As most of you probably remember, I'm strongly opposed to sales here due to the negative impact on youth in our community. I'm planning to speak briefly tonight, and will reference this FOIA request to Naperville for information on cannabis-related arrests from 2020 onward. While I don't believe there is any shocking information in their report, it does show a rise in arrests, and wanted to share their numbers with you so that you'll know the source of my information. I also want to acknowledge that the timeframe to gather relevant information on surrounding communities has been short, since Naperville's first recreational store opened a little less than a year ago. Longer-range studies of early adopter states, like Colorado and Oregon, are good indicators of impact on youth. It is telling that Colorado is beginning to tighten some regulations surrounding cannabis sales there, in recognition of parents' concerns. (See <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb21-1317>)

Thank you again for the time you've allowed on this topic; I believe it is a significant one for our community.

Regards,
Amy Crowley

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Case Id	Charge	Date Arr	Age	Race	Sex	Street
202000384	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	5/6/2020	20	B	M	W DIEHL RD
2019008930	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	6/16/2020	29	W	M	AURORA AV
2020000398	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	1/12/2020	33	A	M	SHEPHERD DR/W 75TH ST
2020000722	POSSESS CANNABIS, F	1/20/2020	20	B	M	N RIVER RD
2020000812	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	1/23/2020	18	W	M	E OGDEN AV/IROQUOIS AV
2020000835	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	1/23/2020	19	B	M	BEEBE DR/W 75TH ST
2020001169	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	2/1/2020	23	W	F	BROOKDALE RD/N ROUTE 59
2020001234	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	2/6/2020	18	W	M	
2020001357	POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, M	2/7/2020	20	A	M	
2020001809	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	2/18/2020	27	B	M	FORT HILL DR
2020002560	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	3/10/2020	22	B	M	W DIEHL RD/N ROUTE 59
2020002586	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	3/11/2020	21	B	M	MARTIN AV/BROM DR
2020002656	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	3/13/2020	24	A	F	N ROUTE 59/BRUCE LN
2020002697	DUI/ALCOHOL, M	3/15/2020	22	W	M	CRYSTAL ROCK RD/S ROUTE 59
2020003549	ENDANGER HEALTH LIFE OF CHILD, M	4/24/2020	20	W	M	NAPERVILLE WHEATON RD
2020003617	POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, F	4/27/2020	28	W	M	E GARTNER RD/S WASHINGTON ST
2020003886	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS PARAPHERNALIA, M	5/7/2020	20	A	M	TRADE ST/OGDEN AV
2020004166	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	5/19/2020	19	W	M	S ROUTE 59/OGDEN AV
2020004306	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	3/3/2021	47	B	M	AURORA AV
2020004306	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 30 GRAMS & UNDER, M	5/25/2020	47	B	M	N ROUTE 59/W DIEHL RD
2020004374	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	5/27/2020	27	B	M	
2020004612	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	6/3/2020	25	B	M	BEEBE DR/W 75TH ST
2020004730	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	6/7/2020	23	W	M	W OGDEN AV/QUINCY AV
2020005187	DUI/ALCOHOL, M	6/21/2020	22	B	M	S WASHINGTON ST
2020005258	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	6/23/2020	26	W	M	E I-88/WINFIELD RD
2020005533	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	7/1/2020	20	W	M	W DIEHL RD
2020005600	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	7/3/2020	41	W	M	N ROUTE 59
2020005697	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	7/6/2020	25	B	M	N ROUTE 59/BROOKDALE RD
2020005838	AGG UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON, F	7/9/2020	21	B	M	NORTH AURORA RD/W OGDEN AV
2020006045	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	7/15/2020	20	B	M	E OGDEN AV/SHERMAN AV
2020006158	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	7/18/2020	55	W	M	FREEDOM DR/E DIEHL RD
2020006161	DEFACE FIREARM ID MARKINGS, F	7/19/2020	18	W	M	W JEFFERSON AV/W OGDEN AV
2020006284	DRIVING REVOKED/SUSPENDED 2ND+, F	7/21/2020	43	A	M	E DIEHL RD/N NAPER BL
2020006885	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	8/4/2020	21	W	M	GATESHEAD DR/SPRINGDALE CR
2020006910	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	8/5/2020	46	B	M	W JEFFERSON AV
2020006929	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS PARAPHERNALIA, M	8/5/2020	24	B	M	E CHICAGO AV/S HUFFMAN ST
2020006933	DOMESTIC BATTERY, M	8/5/2020	42	W	M	PAISLEY CT
2020006940	MANF/DEL CANNABIS/2.5-10 GRAMS, M	8/6/2020	31	B	M	E 75TH ST/S NAPER BL
2020007260	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	8/13/2020	22	B	M	WATKINS LN
2020007262	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	8/13/2020	26	B	M	NORTH AURORA RD/N ROUTE 59
2020007584	STREET RACING, M	8/21/2020	19	W	M	W OGDEN AV/FORT HILL DR
2020007769	NO VALID LICENSE/PERMIT, M	8/27/2020	19	W	M	E DIEHL RD/N NAPER BL
2020007974	DRIVING ON SUSP/REVOKD LICENSE, M	9/3/2020	54	W	F	
2020008189	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	10/1/2020	29	B	M	NAPERVILLE WHEATON RD
2020008339	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	9/14/2020	23	W	F	W 75TH ST/MODAFF RD
2020008420	OPERATE UNINSURED MTR VEHICLE, M	9/15/2020	21	W	F	WASHINGTON ST/E 12TH
2020008457	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS PARAPHERNALIA, M	9/16/2020	19	B	M	N ROUTE 59/NORTH AURORA RD
2020008468	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS PARAPHERNALIA, M	9/17/2020	25	W	M	W DIEHL RD/ALDERLEAF LN
2020008630	TITLE/REG POSSESSION OFFENSES, M	9/22/2020	20	W	M	E FRANKLIN AV/N ELLSWORTH ST
2020008761	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	9/25/2020	20	B	M	S WASHINGTON ST/FORD LN
2020009336	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	10/11/2020	20	W	M	FERRY RD/N ROUTE 59
2020009475	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	10/15/2020	51	W	M	E OGDEN AV/N CHARLES AV
2020009505	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	10/15/2020	31	W	M	RAYMOND DR/W OGDEN AV
2020009506	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	10/15/2020	27	W	F	MODAFF RD/WESTGLEN DR
2020009561	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS < 10 G (CL), M	10/16/2020	26	W	M	E CHICAGO AV
2020009562	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	10/16/2020	26	B	M	W OGDEN AV/ROYAL ST GEORGE DR
2020009613	IVC FELONIES, F	10/18/2020	34	B	M	ROYAL ST GEORGE DR
2020009678	DRIVING ON SUSP/REVOKD LICENSE, M	10/20/2020	20	B	M	N NAPER BL
2020009740	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS - PASSENGER, M	10/22/2020	36	B	M	N WASHINGTON ST/E OGDEN AV
2020009908	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	1/5/2021	31	W	M	AURORA AV
2020009961	UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS, M	10/29/2020	21	W	F	W DIEHL RD/N ROUTE 59
2020010214	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS < 10 G, M	11/4/2020	21	W	M	TUDOR DR/NORTH AURORA RD
2020010281	UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS, M	11/6/2020	30	B	F	E OGDEN AV/N NAPER BL
2020010424	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	11/10/2020	18	W	F	N ROUTE 59/GLACIER PARK AV
2020010424	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	11/10/2020	18	W	F	N ROUTE 59/GLACIER PARK AV
2020010441	MANF/DEL CANNABIS/30-500 GRAMS, F	11/11/2020	29	B	M	AUDREY AV/ROUTE 59
2020010501	DRIVING ON SUSP/REVOKD LICENSE, M	11/13/2020	41	B	F	75TH AND MODAFF
2020010544	AGG UNLAW USE WEAPON/VEHICLE, F	11/13/2020	19	B	M	S ROUTE 59/AUDREY AV
2020010658	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS - PASSENGER, M	11/17/2020	25	W	M	AURORA AV/S WEST ST
2020010676	AGG UUW W/BODY ARMOR/PUBLIC, F	11/17/2020	22	B	M	S ROUTE 59/MONTGOMERY RD
2020010736	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	11/19/2020	32	W	M	N ROUTE 59
2020010806	DRIVING ON SUSP/REVOKD LICENSE, M	11/21/2020	20	W	M	W JEFFERSON AV
2020010809	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	11/22/2020	22	I	M	OLYMPUS DR/W 75TH ST
2020010811	AGG UNLAW USE WEAPON/VEHICLE, F	11/22/2020	20	B	M	N ROUTE 59/BROOKDALE RD
2020010946	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	11/26/2020	28	B	M	DIEHL RD / NAPER

2020010946	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	11/26/2020	29	B	M	DIEHL RD / NAPER
2020011282	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS, M	12/9/2020	19	B	F	QUEENSGREEN CR
2020011294	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 10 GM - 30 GM, M	12/9/2020	26	B	M	E OGDEN AV
2020011575	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	12/18/2020	27	B	M	LIBERTY ST/N ROUTE 59
2021000059	ILLEGAL POSS/TRNSP LIQ--PASSGR, M	1/3/2021	24	W	F	75TH ST/OGDEN AV
2021000303	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	1/12/2021	30	B	M	1698 W DIEHL RD
2021000376	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	1/14/2021	20	B	F	N RIVER RD/W OGDEN AV
2021000420	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	3/29/2021	19	W	F	W OGDEN AV/S ROUTE 59
2021000420	POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR, M	1/16/2021	19	W	F	W OGDEN AV/RAYMOND DR
2021000490	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	1/18/2021	38	W	M	E OGDEN AV/WISCONSIN ST
2021000490	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	3/30/2021	38	W	M	AURORA AV
2021000491	DUI/ALCOHOL, M	1/18/2021	24	W	M	E I-88/N ROUTE 59
2021000541	POSS CANNABIS 30-100 GRAMS, M	1/20/2021	20	W	M	PLANK RD/N NAPER BL
2021000632	AGG UNLAW USE WEAPON/VEHICLE, F	1/22/2021	18	B	M	S WASHINGTON ST/W GARTNER RD
2021000728	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	1/26/2021	33	W	M	PLATINUM AV/N ROUTE 59
2021000791	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	1/28/2021	30	W	F	W DIEHL RD/N ROUTE 59
2021001070	POSSESS CANNABIS, F	2/6/2021	34	B	M	OGDEN AV/S ROUTE 59
2021001618	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	2/24/2021	20	W	F	W OGDEN AV/RAYMOND DR
2021001638	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	2/25/2021	25	W	M	N NAPER BL
2021001716	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	2/28/2021	35	B	M	W OGDEN AV/N MILL ST
2021001850	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	3/3/2021	22	W	M	LIBERTY ST/N ROUTE 59
2021001873	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	3/4/2021	31	B	M	COACH DR/E BAILEY RD
2021002283	ILLEGAL POSS/TRNSP LIQ--PASSGR, M	3/16/2021	24	W	F	S ROUTE 59/93RD ST
2021002283	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	3/16/2021	24	B	M	S ROUTE 59/93RD ST
2021002430	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	3/21/2021	28	B	M	AMERSALE DR/N ROUTE 59
2021002467	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	3/22/2021	22	B	M	WINFIELD RD/DIEHL RD
2021002836	ILLEGAL POSS AMMUNITION/FOID, M	4/2/2021	20	B	M	W OGDEN AV/BN RR
2021002857	AGG UNLAW USE WEAPON/VEHICLE, F	4/3/2021	20	B	M	S ROUTE 59
2021002857	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF CANNABIS, M	4/3/2021	23	B	F	S ROUTE 59
2021002929	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	4/5/2021	23	W	M	FORT HILL DR/W JEFFERSON AV
2021003043	DUI/DRUGS -CANNABIS, M	4/9/2021	22	A	M	FELDOTT LN/W OGDEN AV
2021003046	AGG UNLAW USE WEAPON/VEHICLE, F	4/9/2021	24	B	M	N NAPER BL
2021003154	INSURANCE--OPERATE UNINSURED, M	4/12/2021	35	B	M	N ROUTE 59/E I-88
2021003227	DRIVING ON SUSP/REVOKD LICENSE, M	4/14/2021	20	B	M	E OGDEN AV/N WASHINGTON ST
2021003526	DUI/DRUGS -CANNABIS, M	4/23/2021	18	W	M	W JEFFERSON AV/S WEBSTER ST
2021003555	DUI/DRUGS, M	4/25/2021	19	W	M	FERRY RD/MONARCH DR
2021003693	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	4/28/2021	18	B	F	N NAPER BL/E OGDEN AV
2021003936	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	5/5/2021	21	W	F	FAIRWAY DR
2021003936	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	5/5/2021	20	B	M	FAIRWAY DR
2021003963	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	5/6/2021	36	B	M	RING RD/KINGSLEY CT
2021004042	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS < 10 G, M	5/8/2021	21	B	M	MERIDIAN PK/N ROUTE 59
2021004450	DRIVING REVOKED/SUSPENDED 2ND+, F	5/19/2021	45	W	M	N NAPER BL/RIDGELAND AV
2021004520	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	5/20/2021	23	W	M	W 75TH ST/FORT HILL DR
2021004951	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	6/1/2021	26	B	M	E OGDEN AV/N NAPER BL
2021005084	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS 100-500 GRAMS, F	6/4/2021	18	W	M	TIMBER CREEK LN/PLAINFIELD NAPERVILLE RD
2021005096	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS PARAPHERNALIA, M	6/4/2021	41	W	M	N ROUTE 59/NORTH AURORA RD
2021005320	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, F	6/11/2021	41	B	M	BROOKDALE RD/N ROUTE 59
2021005364	DRIVING ON SUSP/REVOKD LICENSE, M	6/13/2021	24	W	M	NORTH AURORA RD/N ROUTE 59



Public Comment - Village Board

Village of Glen Ellyn

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Agenda Item or Subject Item G Recreational Cannabis

Comment

I want to express my support for the proposal to approve the sale of recreational cannabis by an appropriately licensed business in town. This is consistent with the expressed will of the voters who voted yes for this, despite an organized opposition and negligible, if any, organized "yes" campaign. The state law, as it is, is quite restrictive on locations, and the proposal in the Board packet sets appropriate limits on location.

I know most of us grew up with one message on cannabis- one that wasn't well supported by the realities. Folks are getting past that and looking past a couple generations of wasted resources. It's better to learn to grow and adapt than dig in our heels and say "no" just for its own sake.

We have a good model for how to handle this with our liquor codes, which we've seen are adaptable over time. At this point its just good sense to allow the possibility of 1 licensed dispensary as set out in the packet. If this is a good location, we'll find out. We certainly can't act like there aren't potential customers here- any more than an old-fashioned dry town could pretend there wasn't a market for alcohol.

Thank you

Village Clerk

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Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Name	Margee Simeo
Email	mwsimeo@gmail.com
Phone	6304691409
Address	367 Taylor Avenue
Message	Let's keep Glen Ellyn as a great town for families of all sorts and keep out all marijuana-related businesses. We can't change the great mistake of legalized recreational marijuana in IL, but we should have the good sense to keep sales and all the inherent trappings and problems out of our town.
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Contact the Entire Village Board of Trustees

Name	Joe Simeo
Email	simeojw19@yahoo.com
Phone	6304746108
Address	367 Taylor Ave.
Message	I'd like to reiterate my request that you vote to totally Opt-Out of all recreational marijuana sales in Glen Ellyn. Also, extend the 1,500 foot youth protection buffer the Plan Commission proposed for K-12 schools and preschools, parks and recreation centers. I oppose the long-term negative effects on our community and think there is no sensible place for the sale of marijuana in the Village.
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Name	Linda Samuta
Email	linda.samuta@gmail.com
Phone	6305315675
Address	590 HILLSIDE AVE
Message	Dear Village Board, i am asking that you do not approve cannabis sales in Glen Ellyn. Our village has a lovely reputation and we do not need the extra tax revenue. Thank you. Linda
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Message

Hello :)! First, thank you so much for allowing us to "speak" at this meeting. Thank you, also, once again, for the extension on the moratorium and for the advisory referendum question on the ballot. As part of the Village's 8,000+ "no" votes, we would like to reiterate our opposition to the sale of recreational cannabis within our village. Facilitating a store in our village is not a necessity and we, as parents, are in agreement with the police, school and other community leaders to not bring this into our community. We have had 3 children go thru the D.A.R.E program here in the Glen Ellyn schools. Will we be amending this program after years of teaching the harmful consequences of marijuana for recreation, if we bring it into our community? My brother, who used to be a state patrolman in Colorado, saw firsthand the dire consequences of the recreational use of marijuana in their state. It has driving under the influence issues and it has seeped into the very young (unintentional cannabis ingestion), due to the ease of accessibility, just to name only a few. These few reasons should already outweigh any motive of possible financial "gain" over the quality and cost of lives, along with the impacted families and workplaces.

Therefore, please continue to prohibit cannabis establishments in our community, at minimum, allowing us more time to see the effect in other communities. Let's ask why we even want this in our community and what the good fruits will be that

come from it if we were to allow it. One quote that also comes to mind as well is: "Just because you can, doesn't mean you should." Finally, let's also consider the proximity and occasions to moral choices, that may be placing our fellow citizens at risk. We respect others' opinions. We would just like to humbly submit our personal viewpoint, as a mother and father looking through a Christian lens. Again, let's choose the higher good in this decision. Thank you!

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