

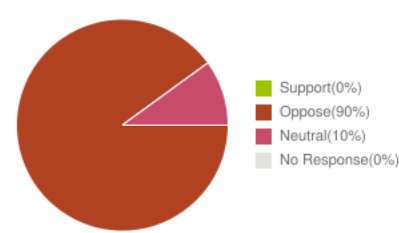
City Council Hybrid Meeting  
08-09-22 17:00

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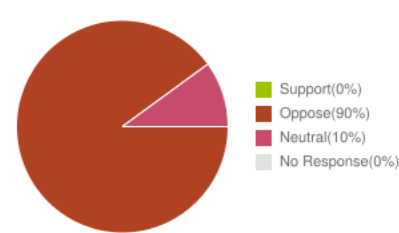
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Overall Sentiment



Dean Francois

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 10:17am 08-09-22

The staff report fails to recognize that the cannabis advisory group recommended this by only one vote. This was

a split decision.

The staff report does not give any explanation why the staff and the advisory group is recommending this.

I have continued to testify about the need for transparency in city government and this is an example. One would expect a report to concisely define the advantages and disadvantages of taking an action and the revenue shortfalls or revenue potentials of such action.

This recommendation should be rejected.

When I get elected to this city council I will make sure our staff reports are complete, and ensure transparency, so that city councils and the public are fully informed of city business.

**Michael Treidl**

Location: 90254

Submitted At: 10:07am 08-09-22

I am oppose to cannabis in Hermosa Beach, including both delivery and brick and mortar stores. At the very least this should be decided by voters in November. Why the rush?

**Ingrid Jodele**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 9:07am 08-09-22

I don't want more potheads. We have enough. Let's protect our youth instead of promoting drugs.

**Lee Schantz**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:45am 08-09-22

I strongly oppose any efforts prior to the November elections to legalize Cannabis deliveries in Hermosa Beach. Any decision on cannabis should be made by the residents, not by 3 council members.

**jamie stockley**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:43pm 08-08-22

This initiative should be decided by the voters and not a rush decision made by a select few.

**Peter Michel**

Location: 90274, Palos Verdes Peninsula

Submitted At: 2:46pm 08-08-22

What is the RUSH for allowing Cannabis Delivery in Hermosa Beach?

The vôtters should have the right to decide in the November Election to Allow or Not Allow CANNABIS DELIVERY IN THR CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH.

**Alice Bohlinger**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 2:43pm 08-08-22

Please do not rush a decision to legalize any sort of marijuana dispensary or delivery into Hermosa Beach. I know many residents are not in agreement. Let's wait and let the people decide on the November ballot. Thank you!

**Kristina O'Brien**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 2:00pm 08-08-22

No thank you! Please hold off on this until the people can vote in November. Please, let's keep Hermosa drug free (smell free) community where we can raise our children not living in fear. No to drugs. No to changing our city for

money. Let's not become a Venice. KEEP HERMOSA HERMOSA!!!! Do it for the kids! Thank you!

**Joanna Anderson**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 1:50pm 08-08-22

Legalizing cannabis delivery in our small family friendly town should be decided by the voters in November, hold off on this important issue until then.

**Rebekah Barrios**

Location: 90254-4316, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 1:02pm 08-08-22

I think we should hold off until November and voters can be heard.

**Joseph Swan**

Location:  
Submitted At: 7:08am 08-08-22

Any change in the city's current ban on cannabis sales, whether through brick-and-mortar retail shops or through delivery, should be approved by the voters through the initiative process. I strongly oppose doing this by city ordinance.

**Christy Robinson**

Location:  
Submitted At: 6:19am 08-08-22

Please wait for the November vote! It is up to the Hermosa Beach citizens to decide

**Dori Medina**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:30am 08-08-22

Let the voters decide in November. There are too many items that get passed by those in gov't, which is basically taking away the rights of the voters to make decisions that affect our cities. A decision of this kind affects all the cities in the South Bay area and beyond. Stop dictating what should happen and give these important rights back to the citizens who live in this area.

**Karen Buchhagen**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 12:01am 08-08-22

Voters must decide whether or not cannabis delivery should be legalized in Our November election, not two random and unauthorized councilmen.

**Tracy H**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:27pm 08-07-22

I am opposed to legalizing cannabis delivery.

**Scott Binder**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 6:32pm 08-07-22

Let the citizens of Hermosa Beach decide in November. What's the rush? This needs to be an inclusive fair decision made by the people.

**Linda Hanson**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach  
Submitted At: 6:24pm 08-07-22

What's the hurry? Let the citizens of Hermosa decide. We don't need this town regressing to what it was in the not so distant past. As citizens of HB we have worked hard to make our little city a clean and safe place for

everyone. Don't turn this into Venice-South!!!

**Vicki Garcia**

Location: 90254

Submitted At: 6:10pm 08-07-22

Wait for the November vote. It is up to citizens to decide.

**Carolyn Petty**

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 5:34pm 08-07-22

Why the RUSH to legalize cannabis deliveries NOW in advance of the November election? This ordinance, proposed by Councilmembers Massey and Ray Jackson (up for re-election) is unnecessary and potentially usurping the will of the Hermosa Beach voters. The answer for them is that it is much easier to get 3 votes (the 3rd vote being Councilmember Campbell) rather than wait for input from THOUSANDS of voters in November. If it is the will of the voters to legalize dispensaries (although clearly I am against this), then cannabis delivery will become legal in Hermosa Beach anyway, rendering this entire discussion a waste of everyone's time.

I want to point out to everyone that the decision maker granting licenses will be the City Manager, who continues to demonstrate that she does not have the best interests of our city in mind. There will be no public hearings, no commission input and no community input. It will all rest on what the City Manager decides.

There will be no LIMIT on the number of licenses granted – how is this responsible? The answer is that it is not.

Bizarrely, the staff report points out that this is consistent with our general plan. Crime is associated with these delivery vehicles. Read here:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=marijuana+delivery+robbery&qvvt=marijuana+delivery+robbery&FORM=VDRE>

Or just google “Cannabis Delivery Vehicle crime”, and a litany of criminal incidents will appear. Unfortunately, Councilmember Jackson wants these delivery companies to “come out of the shadows”. His own words. Really? Is this really in the best interest of our community to ensure these delivery vehicles are openly driving through our neighborhoods?

The answer is No. Let the community decide in November. Councilmembers are elected to represent the community, not their own personal interests. This entire discussion of legalizing delivery in advance of November disrespects the community and the process.

**Heidi J. Swan**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:32pm 08-07-22

Why not wait until November and let the voters decide!? This is a huge decision. Overturning the ban on legal deliveries should be up to the RESIDENTS. Will legalizing marijuana delivery reduce our risk for an increase in crime? Will overturning our ban keep us more safe? NO. It will only increase the risk for innocent people to be harmed. Imagine a robbery of a delivery driver in our small town. Our small streets. Where are there not children on foot and on bikes? This is not a benign proposition!

<https://patch.com/california/palmdesert/cannabis-delivery-driver-robbed-gunpoint-2-arrested-dhs-cops>

<https://www.kron4.com/news/bay-area/cannabis-delivery-driver-robbed-at-gunpoint-in-martinez/>

<https://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/local-news/cannabis-delivery-driver-robbed-in-fresno-police-say/#:~:text=FRESNO%2C%20Calif.,Bulldog%20Avenue%20and%209th%20Street.>

<https://www.pasadenastarnews.com/2021/02/27/4-arrested-in-carjackings-of-pot-delivery-vans-in-pasadena/>

