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### Confusion Reigns Supreme in Hermosa Beach

What's new! When Hermosa residents voted on measure "M" in November 2022, to not allow Marijuana dispensaries to operate in our city, we meant it and as proof the measure was defeated by a wide margin of 71.74%!

We understand that Marijuana is legal in this State, therefore, delivery to a private residence "might" constitute an illegal activity? Measure "M" was very specific, in my opinion, stating we didn't want "Dispensaries" setting up shop in our town. There are multiple shops located within a 5-mile radius.

Let's not confuse things further! The Council should direct Staff "specifically" regarding home delivery, much like Amazon does and less like the ice cream truck in my day, ringing bells and selling to all the children in the neighborhood! Hopefully, you see the distinction.

Marijuana is not harmless, especially in the form of edibles. Schizophrenia has been linked to it [ not everyone]. Of course, not everyone who smokes tobacco dies of cancer! It certainly doesn't make you smarter.

Now, new legislation to legalize psychedelics [magic mushrooms] is in the pipeline. It seems that it helps some people with PTSD! Timothy O'Leary must be smiling right now.

We have a homeless problem in this State and no solutions that work! We have an open border that we ignore! We spend too much money that we don't have!

Let's not make mountains out of mole hills!

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