



**No on
HB Pot
Shops!**

Stop the plan to fill HB with retail Marijuana stores all over the city! Don't fall for the big money propaganda. Don't let the drug pushers have your children.

The City Council, under influence of Big Cannabis, is planning of filling our city with the smell of burning weed, including in our parks and beaches, including in your neighborhood. It is convinced we do not have enough drug addicts and mentally ill people and wants the number to increase.

Consider these facts:

- This is NOT about medical marijuana or CBD. This is about recreational marijuana.
- This is not just the private business of other people. This will affect you, your family, and your quality of life.
- Marijuana is much worse than alcohol and cigarettes. It is a schedule I drug "having a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment, and a lack of accepted safety for use."
- Legalized recreational marijuana *increases* the sale of illegal marijuana. It does not decrease it.
- Legalized marijuana increases the number of intoxicated drivers on our roads.
- Legalized marijuana increases the risk of your children becoming marijuana users.
- Marijuana is addictive, it is a hallucinogen, it can lead to psychosis, violence and death.
- Not every marijuana user goes on to harder drugs, but nearly every hard drug user started with marijuana.
- Marijuana stores will be the beginning, not the end. Further drug legalization will follow.

These are people determined to destroy our city and quality of life in any and every way they can. Don't you let them!

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