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Subject: marajuana dispensary

Dear Planning and Zoning Commission members:

I am writing to show my concern that the Town of Killingly is considering putting a second marijuana dispensary in the Town. I am not personally against having a second dispensary. That being said, I find the topic of marijuana use is still a controversial topic in our society today. Many people still believe it is a gateway drug to more serious illegal drug use, and some people believe a dispensary will lead to an issue with problematic, stoned clientele. I personally do not feel this way, but I have heard it from other citizens and this makes me feel concerned. Not everyone wants several marijuana dispensaries in the town. I feel we should have citizenship participation and input in deciding the number of dispensaries that we want to have in our town.

Please consider taking measures to include the citizens of Killingly's input in these future dispensary decisions. Perhaps we could have a ballot question on the issue such as "how many dispensaries do you feel we should have in the town of killingly?" Or we could have some type of special town hearing? Those are my ideas and I welcome any feedback you have to offer on how we could get a feel from the Town's people on the number of dispensaries that we want to open up in our town.

Thank you
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