

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Public Comment**

**From:** [adam hall](#)  
**To:** [Acevedo, Megan](#); [Planning Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment, Factual Errors - PLN 11678-CUP  
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Greetings,

I received notice of public comment for this proposed cannabis cultivation permit application for parcel #522-470-009.

I am writing to inform you of obvious factual errors in the description of the project in the letter describing the location of the project. It says that the parcel in question is on the EAST side of Highway 96, when the address and parcel number you cited are in fact on the WEST side of Highway 96. I don't know how the public can be expected to respond to this proposal when the location of the project is not correctly described. It is hard to provide comment on this project, since I know that at least some of the information in your description is incorrect, leading me to wonder what other details may be omitted or incorrect. I hope that you can provide the correct information to the affected neighbors so that meaningful public comment can occur.

For my part I do not have any objection to outdoor cultivation of cannabis. I think that small parcel owners should be allowed to access this market. I do not support indoor cultivation using artificial lights anywhere. However, many larger operations are allowed to engage in this wasteful and destructive practice which is far more harmful than the outdoor cultivation you regulate so aggressively. I do not see any reason to exclude small producers in outlying communities from indoor cultivation, if it is allowed in other circumstances. I would hope that light pollution and noise are adequately abated, but once again, I see more light and noise pollution coming from other sources like the Mercer Fraser asphalt plant and the PGE and CalTrans facilities in Willow Creek. I think it would be hypocritical to restrict these people from agricultural activity that should be principally permitted based on the parcel's Ag General zoning.

In summary, I think that all regulation of cannabis cultivation is a waste of time and resources. If you are going to engage the public in evaluating these proposals you should at least make sure the information you are reporting is accurate.

Sincerely  
Adam Hall  
Willow Creek Resident