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Humboldt Planning Commission
Re: CannaBoutique Dispensary, LLC
1672 Myrtle Ave

To Whom it May Concern;

I have been a patient at The Humboldt County Collective for four years, during which time they have helped me control my glaucoma. As a senior citizen, I am grateful to have a friendly and safe place to go.

I understand that a second dispensary is trying to open a few doors away. I believe this would be wrong on many levels

1. The laws and zoning in place currently do not allow two dispensaries in close proximity. These restrictions were put into place by elected officials after much study and contemplation. To override their judgment makes a mockery of our government, and would open the doors to even more requests to grant exceptions to current laws and zoning.
2. Myrtletown has always been a family friendly place. Allowing two dispensaries in one small shopping complex that already has a smoke shop catering to drug paraphernalia, a bar and a liquor store in no way uplifts the community.
3. When recreational sales become legal in a few months, it is predicted and already proven in other states, that the customer base will double or triple. Having back to back dispensaries will mean much larger consumer base congregating in the complex.
4. The Humboldt County Collective has a years-long track record of running and maintaining a safe and law abiding establishment, serving the community with honesty and integrity. There is no doubt that allowing a second dispensary to open, literally next door to them would hurt their business. It would result in punishing their dispensary for being compliant and a service to the community.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask that you refuse to restructure and rewrite the existing legislation regarding dispensary locations.

Sincerely,

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