

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Stephanie Smith](#)
Subject: Cannabis Licensing
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:55:26 PM

Dear Mr Reid: I am a rooted member of our Meadowvale community and I urge you to vote against this proposal to license and increase the availability of Cannabis in our neighborhood. The biggest problems we face in our society today are spiritual. We need to align with God's Word speaking truth in love not numbing our kids out with more reality altering chemicals. Say no to drugs!!!

Thanks for your time. I'm praying that The Holy Spirit will speak to your heart.

Deborah Ruth Eddy.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Stephanie Smith](#); [Alvin Tedjo](#)
Subject: Cannabis Mental Health issues in young people - CAMH Medical Community
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:41:09 PM

Hello, Given that the vast majority of users of Cannabis are between the ages of 18 and 25, which is the time when the brain is still developing, and given the concerns over increased mental health risks with cannabis consumption in this age group such as depression and bi-polar disorders, passing such motion would be setting our children up to become ill and a burden on the already crumbling healthcare system.

Not only that, but in the absence of anti-clustering legislation, we will be lowering the quality of life in many areas of our city.

Cannabis stores available at street corners will be damaging to our children's mental health and will deteriorate the quality of life in our city.

Please do not let our beloved city turn into a drug infested city.

Thank you,

John M. Girgis

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Sue McFadden](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Smith](#)
Subject: Cannabis Retail in mississauga
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:14:19 PM

Hello Sue,

I live in word 10 in mississauga and please note that making cannabis stores available at street corners will be damaging to our children's mental health and will mess up the quality of life in our city.

Regards,
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Stephanie Smith](#)
Subject: Cannabis Retail Stores
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 3:04:30 AM

Dear Ms. Stephanie Smith,

I am requesting your support to continue to ban the licencing of Cannabis retail stores in Ontario, more particularly in my city of Mississauga.

As you are already aware, most users are youth between 18 to 25.

The use of this substance can harm their brains in these formative years. The consumption of Cannabis leads to depression, bi-polar and other mental disorders and will deteriorate the quality of life in our city.

I am asking that the motion to legalize Cannabis retail stores in Mississauga does not pass.

Please keep me updated on this issue.

Sincerely,

Lucienne Khouzam

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Alvin Tedjo](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Smith](#)
Subject: Cannabis stores
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 5:24:36 PM

Hello,

I am a resident of your ward. I met you at the door when you were canvassing.

I do not want cannabis stores in Mississauga and particularly in our ward. There is no place for the stores in Mississauga. You need to vote no. They are harmful to our children and you being the father of three boys should appreciate that.

This social acceptance of drugs in our culture is appalling. Look at BC. Last week they had most overdose deaths in one week ever on record. And last month they decriminalized street drugs. Do you see the connection?

Vote no.

Regards,
Tammy Kenyon

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Brad Butt](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Smith](#)
Subject: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST CANNABIS RETAIL LICENSING IN MISSISSAUGA
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:37:03 PM

Councillor Brad Butt,

Please vote against lifting the ban of cannabis retail stores in Mississauga. Making these stores easily available will be damaging to our children's mental health and the quality of life in our city will surely change for the worst! Don't let this happen!

I urge you to vote against it!

Thank You,
Mary Caccamo

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [John Kovac](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Smith](#)
Subject: The social, mental, psychological harm to use Cannabis.
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 5:29:41 PM
Importance: High

Dear. John Kovac, Councilor:

I am writing to you because I have been impacted by news of impending retail stores that will be located in our City.

This will have a very harmful impact with the types of people using Cannabis, we cannot allow this kind of drug into our City.

My husband and I visited throughout the summer many small towns that Cannabis is now allowed, and it is not a pretty site. The use of this drug is not beneficial to anyone, it leads to use of other harmful drugs. Not to mention the impact it will have in our City.

**I hope you vote AGAINST these measures to lead our city down a very dark path!
regards,**

Mrs. Martine Piraino
[REDACTED].



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Dear Honourable Mayor Crombie,

Today's agenda has a report on cannabis stores for Mississauga. I am completely opposed to this. Dipika Damerla has a Notice of Motion for Council meeting that opens up Mississauga to unlimited cannabis stores. Brampton has 52 stores, which are mostly concentrated in its downtown. I fear for Malton which has lower rental rates and quite a few vacant stores. As a result, there will be numerous cannabis stores. Since there is no limit to the number of stores that can be opened, nor control in the hands of the City as to where they can be opened, it is deeply concerning. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Daljit Singh Sekhon

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Stephanie Smith](mailto:Stephanie.Smith@mississauga.ca)
Subject: Re: April 19th, Cannabis Vote
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:03:24 AM

Hi Stephanie,

Here are my comments:

While I am opposed to the sale of Cannabis products in Mississauga, I am going under the assumption that this will pass a council vote.

That being the case, I would request that the City of Mississauga enact a zoning bylaw to keep Cannabis stores out of residential neighbourhoods.

I understand the the AGCO has this clause in their legislation:

"Municipalities that have opted-in may not create a licensing system respecting the sale of cannabis nor pass a bylaw that distinguishes land or building use for cannabis from any other kinds of use. "

I would argue that enacting a zoning bylaw limiting the location of Cannabis stores to 800m from residential neighbourhoods does not violate that clause. It is not restricting land use or building (retail space can still be used to sell Cannabis). In my neighbourhood I am aware of a retail space that may be looking at leasing to a Cannabis store that is within 600m of 3 schools (closest one being one 190m), and will be located directly across the street from a private school residence.

An amendment to the existing Zoning By Law Mississauga Zoning By Law section 2.1.2.1.1 Minimum Separation Distance from Residential Zones already limits the location to 800.0m from residential neighbourhoods of these businesses:

Adult Entertainment Establishment
Body-Rub Establishment
Adult Video Store
Night Club

I would ask the Council add Cannabis stores to this list.

If it can not be done, I would ask that the Council reject opting-in to the sale of Cannabis in Mississauga until such time the CIty has control over where retail stores can be placed.

Regards,
Greg Laughton

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On Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 3:46 PM Stephanie Smith <Stephanie.Smith@mississauga.ca> wrote: