From: STEVE SUE Coffin
To: City Government
Subject: Marijuana hours

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:23:06 AM

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### To Whom It May Concern:

I do not support the extension of business hours for Marijuana sales.

No pharmacy is open until 10 pm in Stayton. Grocery stores, gas stations and convenience stores are open past 7 pm. With all Marijuana sales transactions in cash only, it creates an increased opportunity for robbery. Sincerely,



Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone Get Outlook for Android

From: Allen and Terri Vandecoevering
To: City Government
Subject: Marijuana Business Hours
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 1:42:22 PM

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I live by Stayton High School. But I used to go downtown. I avoid it now due to the activity outside the marijuana shop. I don't like the smell in the streets from it, and I don't like taking the grandkids anywhere near it. I wish the shop was somewhere other than downtown near other businesses and I don't support extending the hours. I saw you were asking for input in the City of Stayton newsletter and I wanted to add my voice.

Thank you for asking for input, Terri Vandecoevering

From: Jill Johnson
To: City Government
Subject: Marijuana hours

**Date:** Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:03:01 PM

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Stayton does NOT need to be like the rest of Oregon. Keep the code as if and leave the hours at 7:00pm.

We do NOT need a bunch of weed smokers/vapers to be hanging around late at night getting into drug induced trouble when everyone else is at home with their families leaving businesses vulnerable. It's been statistically proven that more lax drug laws equal greater lawlessness. Fact: Drugs impair judgement. Even though it's now state legal, it's still a mind altering substance.

Please just say no to the change. Keep STAYTON safe.

Jill L Johnson

#### **Melanie Raba**

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FW: Marijuana store hours

From: Joan Willis

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 6:11 PM

To: Brian Quigley <br/>
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bquigley@staytonoregon.gov>

Subject: Marijuana store hours

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Mayor Quigley,

I wanted to let you know my thoughts on extending hours of operation for the Marijuana shops in town.

My name is Joan Willis and I am a mother and I live near the downtown area. I am concerned that the city council is even considering this. Stayton voted against Marijuana legalization to begin with and the City Council should never have allowed them in the town. People have had significant damage from marijuana use including drug induced schizophrenia which they then have to live with their entire lives. This is not a safe or healthy thing for our community.

My nephew found marijuana in small bag in the tunnel at the park behind the library. This is a very dangerous substance for children to access. And limiting who can buy it does not take that danger away. While I realize this amendment does not change the presence of pot shops in our town it does show that the city council is moving in the exact opposite direction of where their policies should be going.

Even the State of Oregon Legislature has recently changed course on drug legalization. They realize this does not make our communities safer or healthier or more pleasant places to live.

The marijuana shop in downtown is located next to a candy shop and across from a movie theater which serves to make it an attraction for kids.

I do not feel my kids are safe downtown. They can't go and spend their pocket money there. At times I in my person do not feel safe there- especially at night, which is exactly when you are considering providing more access to mind altering substances.

I would just ask that you vote against the resolution to increase access to marijuana in our town and protect families.

Thank you,

Joan Willis

### **Melanie Raba**

Subject:

FW: Marijuana shop hours

From: Sara Keudell

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 4:57 PM

To: Brian Quigley < bquigley@staytonoregon.gov >

Subject: Marijuana shop hours

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Hello Mayor Quigley,

I'm hoping you see this before tonight's city council meeting.

I'd like to oppose the proposal to extend the hours of the marijuana shop in downtown Stayton.

With the shop being right next to candy shop and across from the theater, this is an unhealthy attraction for our kids and not family friendly for our town.

Extending the hours would not be in keeping with what Stayton residents want, especially since our town voted against the legalization of marijuana.

Thank you.

Stayton resident and mother of four little ones,

Sara Keudell

Sent from my iPhone



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DAte 6-14-2024 To Stayton City Coungil From Terry Nelson -From Row Durham Subject: Extending hours For

Herbal Choice Cannabis Dispensary

494 wilco RD, Stayton DR.

Existing hours 9:00an to 7:00pn

Propose's hours 9:00anto 9:00pn I Tenry Nelson oppose the extention OF Hours AS this takes From my Peacetal AND HAPPINESS At my DesiDence AS NOW there is over 500 cars aweek that TRAvel on Peach Ave And the Alongwith interruption of my Quide time, without Terry & Mel I RON Durham oppose the extention OF Houns For the SAME REASONS