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From: Paul Deering <paul@deeringdesign.com>
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To: Mendez, Jose; Padilla, Cosme; Getzelman, Paul C.; amydroberts@ymail.com; Vandevere, Keith; ambrizana1@gmail.com; Rochester, Don; mduflock@gmail.com; Hert, Luther; mvdiehl@mindspring.com; jsrosenthal@sbcglobal.net; info@bigsurcannabotanicals.com; Nickerson, Jacquelyn x5240; Spencer, Craig x5233
Subject: Big Sur Cannabotanicals - PLN160803

Commissioners,

I am writing in support of Big Sur Cannabotanicals Use Permit application to expand their business by adding a bricks-and-mortar presence in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center.

I have been a customer for over a year, and can only say great things about Aram and his business. My medical cannabis use is for control of hip arthritis pain which is no longer manageable with prescription medications - I am 64 and a practicing Landscape Architect. Aram is very knowledgeable and has helped me find the particular products that control my pain without the "high" that would interfere with my work.

A storefront location as proposed would be a helpful addition to Big Sir Cannabotanical's current services. I know that Aram and John are locals from way back who appreciate and understand the community here and will make every effort to contribute to it's healthy active lifestyle.

I would appreciate your support for this local business. Thanks,

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Dear Planning Commission Members,

In 2016 my doctor gave me a prescription for medical marijuana to address a medical condition I had. To be very candid, I was hesitant about using medical marijuana. I have had friends who have tried it but who were not given the correct product or amount, and as a result, had unpleasant experiences. My doctor introduced me to Mr. Aram Stoney of Big Sur CannaBotanicals and after our first meeting my mind was put at ease. Aram came to my home and spent an hour talking with me and educating me about medical marijuana, what options were available to me and how best to use the different products. I was very impressed with his knowledge of the products and their efficacy in addressing certain medical conditions and of his professionalism and genuine concern for my well-being. As a business owner myself, I have also been impressed with Cannabotanicals customer service and support. Aram is always available to answer questions as well as to fill requests.

To have the CannaBotanicals team and store in our community will ensure that marijuana is used responsibly and effectively to get the desired results. I believe that they are 100% committed to serving the community from a place of integrity, service and support of community health and happiness. Due to my own work schedule I will be unable to attend the hearing in person so I am writing this letter to strongly urge your support of their storefront petition.

Sincerely,

Sheila Madden

Pebble Beach



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From: Sally Hoover <sallyhoover39@att.net>
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Monterey County Planning Commission:

I am delighted to hear there is a possibility of Big Sur Cannabotanicals opening a storefront in Carmel. I currently live in The Hacienda Carmel and would find it extremely beneficial to have them open a dispensary at the mouth of the valley and I look forward to a more convenient way of maintaining our relationship.

As a client for the past 18 months, their active involvement in my pain management has been much appreciated. I am 78 years old and the professionalism and compassion they have demonstrated cannot be overstated.

Sincerely,

Sally Hoover



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From: Oona Hull <oonahull@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 8:42 PM
To: Nickerson, Jacquelyn x5240
Subject: Big Sur Cannabotanicals PLN 160803



June 5, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of Aram Stoney and John DeFloria and their endeavor to open their store, Canna-Botanicals, in the building next to my business on Carmel Rancho Lane in Carmel. I own the Acupuncture and Alternate Medicine Center at 26350 Carmel Rancho Ln, suite 200, in Carmel. I have a very busy practice and I have been referring my patients (who have medical marijuana cards) to Aram and John for all the years they have had their service. I know both Aram and John very well and have great respect for them both. My daughter has grown up with Aram's children and they have gone to the same school here in Carmel Valley for years and I have known John for 20+ years and his daughter is like a sister to my daughter. These two men are amazing fathers and members of our community and it is a pleasure to know them.

My patients truly appreciate Aram and John and their professional approach to helping them navigate the medical marijuana journey. My patients feel safe and comfortable with Aram and John and they have been very happy with their high level of knowledge about their products. My patients tend to be conservative, affluent and well educated and can be a bit nervous about the cannabis world and it has been a relief to have Aram and John help them to find their way. Aram and John give my patients the expert help they need with compassion and respect for their privacy. I trust both Aram and John very much and it would be a pleasure to have them as neighbors. It would also be a great service to my patients to have the convenience of a well done dispensary next door. Aram and John have already made their space fit in so beautifully with our neighborhood and I believe it will be a great addition to our area and that my patients will feel safe and comfortable using their store.

Aram and John have both lived in this area for most of their lives and thoroughly understand our local demographic and I believe they will offer the best support and service to our community. It is a pleasure to do business with these professional and kind gentlemen and they deserve this opportunity. Their store will provide an important service and be a great asset for Carmel and I believe these are the best men for the job.

Thank you,
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Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 8:52 PM
To: Mendez, Jose
Subject: Big Sur Cannabotanicals - PLN160803

To Whom It may Concern,

I have had the pleasure of knowing both Aram Stoney and John Difloria for over twenty years.

When they began their business Big Sur Cannabotanicals years ago, I was so pleased to know that they were embarking on this endeavor.

I feel very strongly about the importance of having business owners/operators who live in and understand the local community; in regard to all aspects of the business: marketing, retail and cultivation.

They have always conducted their business affairs with professionalism, safety and capability. They are reliable and extremely knowledgeable about their products and how they should be used.

I believe that a storefront location in our area would be of great benefit to our community.

Sincerely,

Laura Samantha Tugwell



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From: Devin Meheen <devin@baybikes.com>
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Dear members of the Monterey County Planning Commission,

I have recently learned of the upcoming hearing PLN 160803 and felt I should forward a pervious email I had written in support.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Devin Meheen



From: Devin Meheen <devin@baybikes.com>
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To: Stoney Aram
Subject: Potential neighbors

I'm so pleased to hear that you might open up shop in Carmel Rancho near The Barnyard. The shopping village is a great place and I know you will do well here. I'm especially thrilled given you are a local and have been a long time residence in Carmel...I hear from friends / locals all the time how they love supporting each other and again to have you join the community retail team would certain help bring more locals to the shopping center. Let me know how things progress.

Looking forward to be neighbors!

Best
Devin

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Subject: BIG SUR CANNABOTANICALS - PLN160803

To: Monterey County Planning Commission

Due to a chronic back condition I have been obtaining medical marijuana through Aram Stoney and Big Sur Canna+Botanicals for more than a year. Dr. Debra Malka advised me what prescriptions I might be able to relinquish as I found the right combination of medical marijuana products. Aram's accessibility and knowledge of the available options has been very, very helpful for me.

There are various forms of dosing and tradeoffs for each type. I was terrified to begin using medical marijuana because I did not want to be 'spacey' but I really needed the pain management. I did not want to talk to someone who could only discuss the recreational uses. It was very reassuring to be able to go to a neutral office space that was clean and accessible and find knowledgeable providers.

I asked Aram if he had many clients like me, i.e., older adults with chronic pain conditions who were disinterested in the recreational aspects of marijuana use. He said that he had hundreds of clients like me.

A nearby storefront with trusted advisors will be a great advantage for people like me. This is not that much different than a drugstore offering different types of pain relievers. And I think Big Sur Canna+Botanicals has established their worthiness to expand into a storefront.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Krener



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