

To Whom it May Concern,

We do not approve of the proposed COTF and BOS recommendations to require use permits for a cannabis retail storefront establishment in a C1 or C2-zoned business area. We instead request that this use remain a use by right that does not require any permit whatsoever in a C1 or C2 zone since both zones already explicitly allow the sale of flowers and the type of product generally sold at cannabis retail storefronts consists of or is derived from cannabis flowers. We also ask that only a minor use permit be required for such establishments in other zones.

We also request that background checks, and any other processes like fingerprinting, for applicants and employees be eliminated when applying for or renewing cannabis cultivation permits. We also request that prior relevant convictions not preclude the issuance of cannabis cultivation permits.

We request that no county inspections be done without a 1-week advance written notice being provided to the holder of a cannabis cultivation permit.

We request that commercial cannabis cultivation sites can be connected to public water sources.

We request that commercial cannabis cultivation sites be allowed wherever commercial vineyards are allowed without exception or extra setbacks.

Sincerely,

Julia and Carlos Bono