

TO COUNCIL MEMBER

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FROM:

SUBJECT:

Dear Council Member;

I am a resident of Prince Georges County Maryland and I am opposed to locating a Medical Marijuana Dispensary in Camp Springs on Allentown Way, or anywhere else in our community. Locating such a facility poses a serious threat to the safety and quality of life in this community. The proposed location is near houses of worship, schools, a senior services facility, daycare programs, youth programs, recreation centers, and in an area where many family oriented activities occur.

This area has more than 10 gas stations in a two-mile radius and extremely heavy traffic, especially during rush hour. Locating a dispensary in this area would aggravate an already delicate safety situation.

Finally, it is my understanding that marijuana dispensaries may present a substantial increase in crime in the surrounding communities.

I ask that you carefully consider these, and other factors and reject approval of a dispensary in Camp Springs and vote against CB-103-2017.

Yours truly,