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Subject: Oppose petition for medical marijuana dispensary at 3720 Washtenaw

I understand there is a petition for special exception use to put a medical marijuana dispensary at the gas station at 3720 Washtenaw. I am very much opposed to locating this facility so close to a residential area and in a gas station no less. There are nice homes a very short distance away that could become more vulnerable to potential breaking and entering. I am also concerned about the safety of customers like myself who use that gas station. There is increased potential for robbery and/or burglary such a facility would present since it is mostly cash business and that is pretty tempting to thieves. I don't think it is too far fetched to consider that someone could decide to rob the facility and rob customers at the gas station at the same time. The city already has several dispensaries around town and I don't see the need for more, especially located inside a business with lots of traffic, limited space and very little parking and so close to a major residential area. I hope you will not grant the special exception petition.

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