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To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>
Subject: RE: Public Meeting held by Wildfire Investments

To Whom It May Concern:

I will be unable to attend the public meeting held by Wildfire Investments, but I wish to express my opinion as a resident of Ann Arbor. Having a medical marijuana provisioning center and adult use retail establishment so close to the University of Michigan -- Ann Arbor is not only irresponsible but detrimental to the health and well-being of the students, faculty, and staff of the university. Many individuals have health issues, including, but not limited to, asthma. The proposed location is a block away from apartment buildings filled with undergraduate students, who must walk past the vicinity to get to class. Not having a choice of inhaling the smoke of marijuana, which would inevitably occur since it is a using facility, compromises the lungs of an individual through second-hand smoke. Furthermore, it encourages use beyond medical reasons through simple advertisement of its products in a high-traffic area.

There are several marijuana dispensaries in Ann Arbor, some of which are very near a pharmacy, where I believe that marijuana should be controlled - not as a separate entity. There are no other stores dedicated to taking a certain prescription medication, nor should there be a marijuana store. Therefore, I request that you use this and future meetings to discuss how to eradicate such stores from the area, rather than add them.

Sincerely,

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Resident of Ann Arbor