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**Subject:** Medical MJ dispensary

Hi All

Below is a letter I sent to the "developer/owner" of 12002 Packard, under that is his email response, and my replys.

Abe is a good person, but a "special needs" permit is not necessary or appropriate.

I appreciate your input

Best Wishes,

Lev

To Whom it may concern;

Re: Medical marijuana dispensary at 1202 Packard

I am a medical doctor who agrees with and has signed medical marijuana certification forms. However, I think that this facility too close to Burns Park School and therefore inappropriate. All of us in the medical community know that there are physicians who will sign a Med MJ form for a cash payment. My anxiety is that it may be that some unsavory "patients" who may be there as our children walk home from school. This is not a paranoid statement, or that I am against the legitimate use of medical marijuana. It is only that I am fearful of all of the crazies who are using our schools as killing fields. I also am not against smart gun ownership. There is a dispensary, Arborside, just less than a 1/2 mile down Packard at Stadium Blvd. Therefore it would not be necessary to be so close, or an issue of a patient obtaining this medication easily nearby.

There doesn't seem to be a "special exemption" necessary for this location. I don't think there is any extraordinary reasons for an exemption in this case.

I want to be on the safe side for our children!

I have been an Ann Arbor resident for almost 50 years, and have been in practice here for over 40 years.

Sincerely,

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## 1202 Packard SEU

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**Abe Kadushin** <[abekadushin@yahoo.com](mailto:abekadushin@yahoo.com)> Mar 21 (6 days ago)

to me

Hi Ed,

I was disappointed to get your negative letter regarding our SEU zoning petition. Wendy and I are semi-retired now and living in both Coconut Grove, FL (since 2001) and Ann Arbor now. I am working with our youngest son Andrew and his business partner Greg Stamatopoulos in developing a

medical marijuana provisioning center at our old architectural office. Andrew is a U Miami Business School graduate and Nova University Law School JD. Greg is a Michigan undergraduate and MBA and a cancer survivor (something we unfortunately share with him in our family.) With his family, he now operates several restaurant businesses in the area as well as Stamatopoulos & Sons Olive Oil. Greg and Andrew have known each other since the 4th grade. They have formed Michigan Natural Remedies, LLC, that will be our tenants at the property. I'd like to ask you to please review the plans and submission online at the City of Ann Arbor ETraxit system.

We are planning to focus on adults (seniors like us), special needs (i.e. autism, epilepsy) and Veterans and have waited until now when all the legal infrastructures were in place before pursuing this project. I would like you to review Tikun Olam USA [Tikun Olam USA - Quality Medical Cannabis](#)

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We have a special relationship with this Israeli-based company that has been researching the medical benefits of cannabis for more that 50 years and will be participating in client surveys and research with our client base. They have developed strains of cannabis specifically oriented for various medical uses - we intend to utilize their products, currently being implemented in growing in licensed facilities in Michigan. You may have seen that we recently installed a handicap ramp at 1202 Packard and also renovated with an ADA Bathroom in order to address potential wheelchair and other disabled users that may arrive at the bus stop right in front or even walk from the Ann Arbor Senior Center up Wells. Wendy has been leading groups in Bereavement and Aging at the Coral Gables Adult Activity Center down here and is interested in doing the same when we are back in Ann Arbor for the spring/summer Our hope is to also include local medical and mental health professionals like yourself and partners on an advisory panel for the facility.

In some of our initial responses from neighbors, we have been more than encouraged to proceed and provide a place of 'healing' - this is our intent. We would like to gain your support. If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions, do not hesitate to call me or write.

All the best to you and your family,  
Abe

P.S. How are the Chernins?

**Lev Linkner** <[levlink@gmail.com](mailto:levlink@gmail.com)>

4:05 PM (16 hours ago)

to Abe

HI

Abe,

Glad to hear that you are enjoying your self in Florida. As you know I respect your work ,and that is why we used you for our addition. We still live there. Sorry about the delay in reply.

Be aware that this is a public forum, and I will leave it in that fashion.

I think you should re-read my letter:

1. I am not opposed to medical MJ, or the legalization in MI.
2. I don't see a need for a change in permits since there is a dispensary down the block.No urgent need.
3. How would you feel if you lived in the neighborhood, had your kids or grandkids at Burns Park School, AND if you didn't own that building to rent out?
4. Have you looked at other locations that may be more appropriate?

Look forward to your response

Best Wishes

Lev

**Abe Kadushin** 4:52 PM (15 hours ago)

to me

Thanks Lev,  
Abe

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6:00 PM (14 hours  
ago)

to Abe

You are welcome, and I would appreciate if you would comment on my comments. Thanks, Lev

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