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Subject: Better zoning for marijuana dispensaries

Dear City Council and Planning,

I want to thank you for listening to the citizens to Burns Park and voting NO on the marijuana dispensary at 1202 Packard. This was a terrible location for so many reasons and I am glad you realized it.

I want to add that the city should revise its zoning so that these dispensaries cannot be located near any city or AAPS property (such as the Eberbach Cultural Arts Center) that serves children. I realize this building is owned by the city, and is used by AAPS and Rec & Ed. Daycare centers would also apply.

Also, there should be a limit on how many of these dispensaries are allowed in Ann Arbor, if there is not already. There are many people who do not support this running rampant all over town, and we should not have to show up and fight every time one asks for a special exception permit. The default should be NO special exceptions. They should follow the zoning already in place. There is no way a population of our size needs so many of these, and Planning should realize that.

Thank you,

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