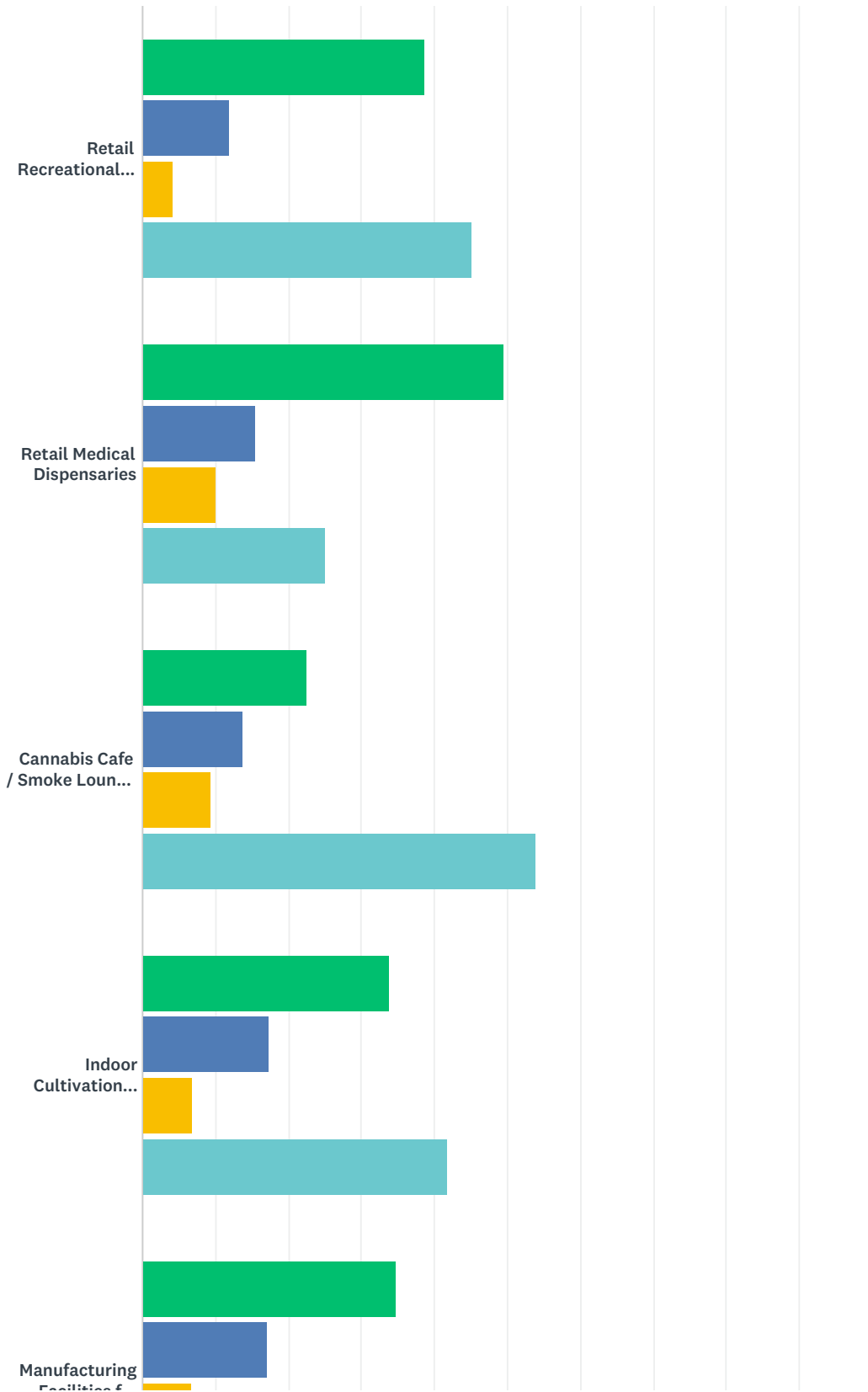
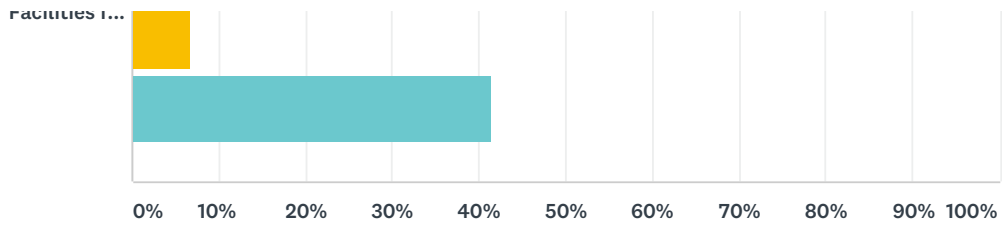


Q1 To what extent do you support or oppose the following types of cannabis establishments in Lake Zurich?

Answered: 1,372 Skipped: 1



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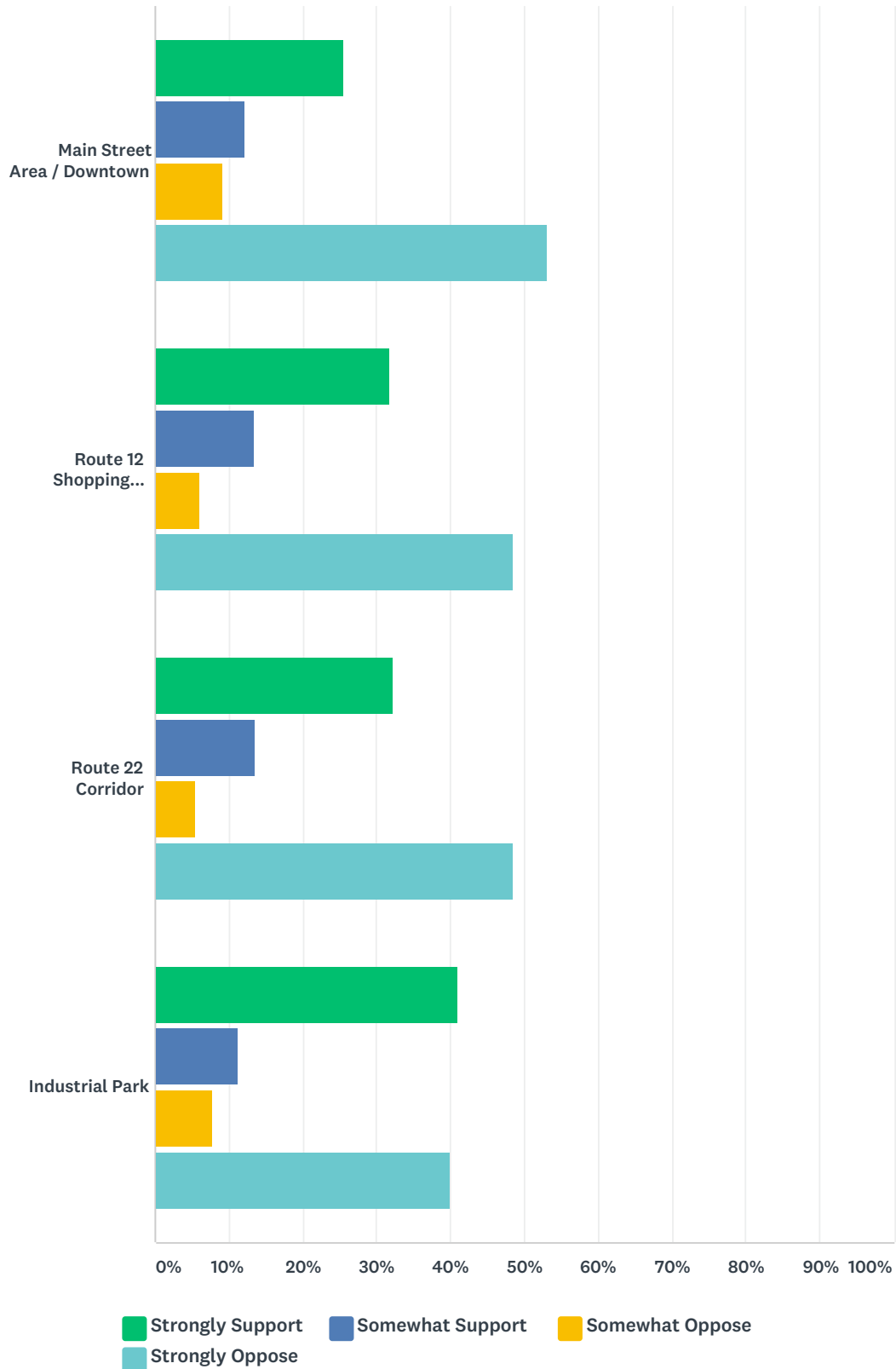


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 ■ Somewhat Oppose
■ Strongly Oppose

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	TOTAL
Retail Recreational Dispensaries	38.78% 532	11.88% 163	4.15% 57	45.19% 620	1,372
Retail Medical Dispensaries	49.52% 676	15.46% 211	9.96% 136	25.05% 342	1,365
Cannabis Cafe / Smoke Lounge (on-site consumption)	22.64% 310	13.81% 189	9.50% 130	54.05% 740	1,369
Indoor Cultivation Centers	33.94% 464	17.41% 238	6.88% 94	41.77% 571	1,367
Manufacturing Facilities for Extraction / Infusion	34.72% 476	17.21% 236	6.64% 91	41.43% 568	1,371

Q2 To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following locations for retail recreational cannabis dispensaries in Lake Zurich?

Answered: 1,369 Skipped: 4



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	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Main Street Area / Downtown	25.50% 347	12.12% 165	9.26% 126	53.12% 723	1,361	2.40
Route 12 Shopping District	31.82% 435	13.46% 184	6.14% 84	48.57% 664	1,367	2.13
Route 22 Corridor	32.20% 436	13.66% 185	5.54% 75	48.60% 658	1,354	2.11
Industrial Park	41.07% 561	11.35% 155	7.69% 105	39.90% 545	1,366	1.83

Q3 What comments, concerns, or suggestions do you have for the Village? (responses will be posted publicly on the Lake Zurich Transparency Portal and shared with the Village Board).

Answered: 583 Skipped: 790

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	People are going to buy recreational and medical marijuana somewhere in the area; why not let it be Lake Zurich so we can profit from the taxes? The only thing I don't support are businesses where people consume cannabis on-site; I think people should only consume in their own homes.	9/17/2019 8:25 AM
2	Village should ban or take a wait and see approach letting other communities see the impact of retail in terms of crime, use by minors, etc.	9/17/2019 6:17 AM
3	I'm worried about Lake Zurich young population well being.	9/16/2019 3:51 PM
4	I know that IDs aren't checked for existing vape/smoke shops on a consistent basis therefore my concern is that would be the same for any cannabis establishment unless more funding can go to the police force to adequately manage risks.	9/16/2019 3:41 PM
5	These are cash-only businesses which has shown in places like Washington and Colorado to have a dramatic increase in burglaries and armed robberies. These increases in crime rates have impacts on property values, tax rates, etc. it would be smart of the village to wait and see how this plays out in other communities first.	9/16/2019 3:20 PM
6	This is my second submission - my previous submission was more positive on allowing recreational sales in the town. Upon further reflection, I am against allowing this in our town. The VERY small benefits are not worth the detriments to our town.	9/16/2019 3:10 PM
7	Would be great to have this as an alternative to a bar!	9/16/2019 2:31 PM
8	We moved to Lake Zurich because we thought it would be a nice quiet community to raise a young family. It's disappointing to see them pursue any and every cheap, quick fix businesses such as this.	9/16/2019 2:16 PM
9	I feel that not allowing recreational marijuana is losing revenue that the village needs.	9/16/2019 2:09 PM
10	No marijuana, no vape stores, quality businesses!	9/16/2019 2:03 PM
11	The Village should get on board with allowing the sale. Within 5 years it will be the norm and a lot less fuss from uneducated residents. You don't want to miss an opportunity for revenue. The pot smokers will go elsewhere.	9/16/2019 1:56 PM
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13	I personally won't use marijuana when it becomes legal, but if our village doesn't support it and get revenue from it, other towns will and we will lose the revenue.	9/16/2019 1:37 PM
14	If it means money for the city then it's a good thing. Surrounding neighborhoods are probably going to do it and may as well not lose out on opportunity to make money.	9/16/2019 1:28 PM
15	None. Let's have fun	9/16/2019 1:27 PM
16	Kids are taught not to use drugs. If a marijuana dispensary were to come to Lake Zurich, what does that mean for our children? We would be sending the message that drugs are okay. This is a bad idea.	9/16/2019 1:11 PM
17	Just say no!	9/16/2019 9:00 AM
18	trustee gannon is misinformed and out of her element. her comments are uneducated as well as contradictory. why would she be pro dispensary if she was so anti vape shop? it doesn't make sense. she needs to look in her own backyard for what is happening here with our teens and vaping as well as under aged drinking. the rest of the village board is to be commended for their hard work. thank you for all you do	9/16/2019 6:48 AM

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19	People are going to start driving high and I don't want that	9/16/2019 5:59 AM
20	This is not the image I want to see in Lake Zurich.	9/16/2019 4:46 AM
21	I'm concerned for my safety and my peers' safety from people who are high	9/16/2019 4:45 AM
22	trustee gannon is misinformed and out of her element. her comments are uneducated as well as contradictory. why would she be pro dispensary if she was so anti vape shop? it doesn't make sense. she needs to look in her own backyard for what is happening here with our teens and vaping as well as under aged drinking. the rest of the village board is to be commended for their hard work. thank you for all you do	9/16/2019 4:36 AM
23	Stop the madness! Protect our youth! Greed isn't an admirable quality! What message are you sending to our kids!	9/16/2019 4:34 AM
24	Don't make access easier for these kids. It's already a terrible problem fir our teens.	9/16/2019 4:32 AM
25	Please keep lake Zurich family friendly. Don't enable industry to profit on addicting our residents for our own financial gain.	9/16/2019 4:28 AM
26	I fully support the sale of recreational marijuana in Lake Zurich. However, it might be prudent to wait a year to see how other villages handle this issue.	9/16/2019 4:09 AM
27	We are opposed to recreational marijuana.	9/16/2019 3:32 AM
28	I am a parent in Kildeer (former LZ resident) and having a retail shop would negatively impact my teenagers who could easily get an older friend to drive to Lake Zurich to purchase it for them. And, we drive through and shop in Lake Zurich all of the time and they would be exposed to the additional advertising, and we know that advertising works on them. Look at the states that have passed it and talk to the local law enforcement. They all wish they have never allowed it in their communities.	9/16/2019 2:26 AM
29	If this is legalized for Kurt if revenue, we should legalize prostitution as well to tax it. Cannabis is a proven unhealthy threat.	9/16/2019 2:17 AM
30	By a vast majority (90%+), residents responding to a survey have said that Lake Zurich is a great place to raise children. If the elected board allows recreational dispensaries, the perception of the Village will undoubtedly change; and not for the better.	9/15/2019 4:41 PM
31	America now supports legalizing cannabis recreationally, and the village would be missing out on a massive amount of revenue should they deny any sort of cannabis establishment.	9/15/2019 4:28 PM
32	Although I believe that marijuana is not addictive, it does lead people predisposed to the use of stronger drugs to addiction. I've seen it my own family and friends. Why even allow this into our community? We've fought hard to at least slow down the use of cigarettes and now we should allow marijuana to flourish and grow because our crooked Illinois leaders think, mistakenly, that it is an answer to their, (really our), financial woes.	9/15/2019 2:17 PM
33	Keep this stuff AWAY from our kids.	9/15/2019 6:35 AM
34	I don't think Lake Zurich should miss out on the tax revenue generated by cannabis-related businesses, but these businesses should be only allowed in certain zoned areas away from schools, regular shopping, etc. To be fair, I feel the same away about the slot machine places that are in a lot of our strip malls around town.	9/15/2019 6:16 AM
35	It's legal. Just do it and tax it. It's the Illinois way.	9/15/2019 5:43 AM
36	Don't over tax it	9/14/2019 11:50 PM
37	Let the pot in, tax revenue and brings in more business!! Simple answer	9/14/2019 8:14 PM
38	I support medicinal use of cannabis, but not recreational use.	9/14/2019 4:49 PM
39	allowing to buy cannabis at a retailer would be great for the city with all the money and taxes coming in, similar to a Binny's beverage depot. As far as having a smoke shop, which equates to a bar (which we have several) I do not strongly oppose or support but more on the oppose portion. We would need "bartenders" in these proposed smoke shops to ensure patrons are not driving impaired, similar to bars.	9/14/2019 3:26 PM
40	Strongly opposed to recreational sales in Lake Zurich	9/14/2019 12:45 PM

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41	I believe that the benefits and revenue generated through cultivation and sales greatly outweigh any negative factors or impact which can may result from such establishments. It may even increase revenue and income for local businesses as patrons will most probably shop while in the area. At the least familiarize potential customers with stores and services Lake Zurich has to offer. As for a cafe which permits consumption I am very concerned about people driving under the influence. I do believe a cafe, if strictly regulated for DUI purposes would have many advantages, social and economic. Much like current pubs or bars which provide substances which are mind altering, there would need to be some laws, rules and guidelines to minimize adverse situations. Admittedly, someone under influence of marijauna, residually, is far less likely to drive erratically or be involved in an altercation with others. I hope my opinions have been helpful. They are certainly unbiased as I do not indulge in using either marijuana, alcohol or any mind altering substances. I would like to see Lake Zurich continue to grow and benefit with new developments in this changing world. Regardless, these establishments will be opening. Lake Zurich residents will surely be participating and visiting such establishments. It is realistic and logical to believe that having the opportunity afforded close to home is advantageous. In addition, I believe it will allow the appropriate representatives governing this town to be better equipped to manage and handle any associated issues if at the forefront and materially involved in development of the same. Thank you 😊🙏	9/14/2019 9:42 AM
42	I strongly oppose recreational cannabis usage in my community.	9/14/2019 3:07 AM
43	Trying to solve monetary shortages by allowing habit forming bad options like gambling, sex clubs, and drug use is as stupid as it is immoral. I can't believe our so-called "leaders" have allowed, haven't yet allowed, and are thinking about allowing the creation of social disintegration policies that will cause the degradation, if not not the eventual ruination of our American way of life. What are they thinking...or drinking?	9/13/2019 7:15 PM
44	Use of unrestricted marijuana brings more danger to our roads and highways and makes our communities less safe for all. Putting our communities at risk for additional income is wrong and there are great consequences for these types of decisions. That's why our neighbors in Palatine and other cities are not allowing it. They have the good sense and integrity to protect their communities and families. Better to remember that the person who gets killed or seriously injured on the road due to someone that is high as a kite and driving down the road is not always somebody else's family. It may be You or Yours. Watch the decisions you make. Vote No on marijuana.	9/13/2019 6:31 PM
45	There is a problem with tobacco and vaping harming adults and children, so the same applies to cannabis. There have been studies that suggest that cannabis use in certain populations are a factor in schizoprenia. I think there is also a problem in being able to detect cannabis in people who are intoxicated while driving. I certainly don't want a Dr. operating on me or to see anyone on the road who has ingested cannabis. It's no different than drunk driving. Safety first for our children and adults in our community.	9/13/2019 6:09 PM
46	This will bring a lot of tax revenue to our town!	9/13/2019 3:08 PM
47	I don't support recreational cannabis.	9/13/2019 2:49 PM
48	You have got to be kidding. This is a no brainer as an educator and parent, grandparent. Why would you even think of doing this. We worry about the food we eat and now you think this is okay to put cannabis in our downtown or outlaying areas. Vapeing stores are bad enough. Who even suggested this and can we vote these people out today.	9/13/2019 10:55 AM
49	Be forward thinking	9/13/2019 9:53 AM
50	Allow marijuana shops and ban vape shops. Marijuana could bring revenue to our town.	9/13/2019 9:04 AM
51	Let's make intelligent decisions based on facts and existing data from other states. Missing out on potential tax revenue because of unfounded fears or misinformation would certainly be a shame.	9/13/2019 8:05 AM
52	I am for legalized marijuana. I think it could bring valuable income to the Village if taxed and regulated properly.	9/13/2019 7:36 AM

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53	A few facts from a discussion attended: A child's brain continues to grow and develop until age 25. There is no safe impact on a child's brain with vaping, alcohol, marijuana & other drugs. 1 in 4 high school kids vape (For example, that's the entire sophomore class at a high school). 1 in 14 middle school kids vape. The nicotine in vaping is immediately addictive (plus all the other poisons). Today's marijuana is 25% more potent/stronger than pot in the 1970's and 1980's. 1 in 6 teens who use marijuana become addicted, because it is more potent today. The mom whose son overdosed said her son started with pot. Lake County is seeing a significant rise in the abuse of Xanax (prescription drug) with teens. (Lock up your prescriptions and dispose if you don't need them any more.) The Lake County AG and police officer talked about how the costs of policing a pot dispensary far exceeds the sales tax revenue for a town. Naperville just voted no to recreational pot stores, because that wasn't the image they wanted for their town and families. I do not think it will bring in the revenue that you think it will and i would rather not have it in LZ. You guys are doing a great job - fully support majority members of the board - we just need to get the vape stores out of here as well. We are starting to see deaths associated with vaping - these deaths are happening quicker than if the person actually smoked cigarettes. Thanks for everything you are doing and keeping these stores out will make LZ the family place we want it to be.	9/13/2019 6:54 AM
54	We can't count on people to manage their cell phones responsibly while they are driving. Why would we want to add another driving impairment to what we already have with alcohol and cell phones? Sometimes government has to step up and be responsible on behalf of the people in the community they govern.	9/13/2019 5:22 AM
55	LZ is suffering with image and there is no need for this in our community.	9/13/2019 4:38 AM
56	Cannabis is closer to alcohol on the substance spectrum than the harder drugs it's typically (and unfairly) grouped with. As such, it should be treated more like alcohol in terms of regulation. Wherever a liquor store or bar may go, extend the same rules to cannabis businesses. Plus it has medicinal benefits, which can't be said for the more readily-available alcohol.	9/13/2019 4:32 AM
57	I think the tax revenue would be great. I think a Cannabis Cafe downtown could put some life back into that area. When people smoke Cannabis what do they want to do, eat! Knock one of those old tired buildings down and build a Buffalo Wild Wings or a restaurant along those lines and people will flock there. Thank you.	9/13/2019 4:17 AM
58	Drivers going to these dispensaries will drive impaired on our streets, endangering our families and community. Please keep them out of Lake Zurich. The vape shops are embarrassing enough; recreational retail locations will go beyond that and be a public safety risk. Please vote NO.	9/13/2019 4:07 AM
59	Please avoid making a revenue decision for today instead of the long term moral decision. As a community we need send a message to our youth that Cannabis serves no long term value for a successful future and the FDA should be guiding the world of medical solutions/not perceived popular opinion.	9/13/2019 3:50 AM
60	no sales or production should be allowed in our community.	9/13/2019 3:42 AM
61	How about first fixing the illegal drug sales and use in our middle and high schools instead of trying to ignore it or keep it out of the news.	9/13/2019 3:36 AM
62	Security and unintended consequences must be considered. Will the culture of the village be impacted. Taking advantage of an improved tax base to offset ridiculous real estate taxes would be welcomed. Screening for age is will critical to avoid impact on minors. Limited purchase quantities should be considered if not already in legislation.	9/13/2019 3:19 AM
63	Revenue generated will help fund and develop the town. Unless Lake Zurich wants the revenue to be given to other towns that accept cannabis.	9/13/2019 3:14 AM
64	Think of the revenue it would bring in.	9/13/2019 3:13 AM
65	I see no advantage to dispensary sales in Lake Zurich and feel it could contribute to accidents, crimes and lead to more drug use	9/13/2019 3:05 AM
66	OUR GOV.PRITZGER APPROVED THIS, NOW LAKE ZURICH CAN COMPLY WITH THIS NEW LAW	9/13/2019 2:32 AM
67	I think that until we ban the vape shops throughout LZ, we can not ban cannaibis shops. In my opinion there are far more health issues associated with vaping and I don't believe we should have these shops in LZ. If there was ever a vote regarding those types of retail establishments i suppose I missed it or it was before I moved here.	9/13/2019 2:19 AM
68	Not in lake Zurich	9/13/2019 1:08 AM

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69	We've increased the age necessary to purchase cigarettes. The availability of cannabis will have far reaching consequences far beyond that of tobacco!	9/12/2019 9:17 PM
70	The Village doesn't need to add Drugs To a list of things that are Legal. That some of people may use it legal and up doing something's that the good citizens of Lake Zurich would think of doing	9/12/2019 7:22 PM
71	I have no concerns. I think it has been a long time coming and is a great opportunity.	9/12/2019 6:51 PM
72	I'd like to see the vape stores go out of business as well. We do not need recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich. Period.	9/12/2019 6:50 PM
73	Traffic on Rt 22 is already congested. LZ doesn't need to attract destination purchases = more traffic + more accidents= unsafe for raising families & new drivers. Driving to Buffalo Grove or Mundelein to purchase is minutes away.	9/12/2019 6:45 PM
74	I have two major concerns. First, having recreational sales in our community will make it more likely that underage children will have easier access to cannabis through older friends. As a retired teacher, mother, and grandmother, I have real concerns for the impact this could have on our children. Secondly, I am concerned about even more distracted drivers. This can create a difficult job for law enforcement officers since there is no definitive test at this point to determine the amount of cannabis in ones system and the amount that is the threshold for impairment. I realize this will be available elsewhere, but I prefer it not to be in the backyard of our family centered community. Having these facilities in our community is, in my opinion, a sell out just to gain more tax revenue. We should be better than that.	9/12/2019 6:41 PM
75	Keep Pot out of LZ have you seen the mess CO is???? Please for the love of Everything and everyone don't do it I might have to move	9/12/2019 6:17 PM
76	No pot places in Lake Zurich. Unless this area is infested with potheads, the revenue won't be worth the associated headaches, nor will it reduce any other taxes or fees for services we already pay.	9/12/2019 6:16 PM
77	Look what is happening with vaping. The CDC is investigating 450 cases of extreme lung disease and the number is growing. Trump is set to revoke "non nicotine" vaping pods to try and curb this epidemic. And what does LZ have vaping shops in almost every strip mall! Just because something is lucrative doesn't mean it is a good idea for the community. Long term studies have not been completed on cannabis as a legal recreational drug. And the short term studies are showing that hospitals are being over run with "cannabis" overdoses. And while these aren't lethal these incidents are clogging up emergency rooms. We don't need a dispensary here. Play it smart Lake Zurich. Let the stuff be legal for a few years and then reassess. Don't jump on it like you did with vaping (because all you care about is money) and now the entire country is dealing with a vaping epidemic. And you can't compare LZ to surrounding towns that have way more square Miles and many more residence. This is still a small town. If you don't like it, govern elsewhere.	9/12/2019 6:15 PM
78	I think people opposed are at an older age. There is so much use of pot use already. Why stop money income to the village. There is not time I have saw in the news about anyone getting in a car accident from smoking pot.	9/12/2019 6:05 PM
79	Lake Zurich has turned into a Village of mattress stores, breweries, slots, & gas stations. Thank you for turning our once peaceful Village into another Waukegan.	9/12/2019 6:00 PM
80	Marijuana is a gateway drug. Having stores/places to smoke encourages its use which will cause a possible increase in accidents.	9/12/2019 5:45 PM
81	I just attended a "Not My Kid" seminar at the high school. The marijuana of today is 5x more potent than the marijuana of 10-15 years ago. Why do we want to make it easier for young people to use marijuana? If it's in the neighborhood, it makes access easier and more likely. Just because it is legal, doesn't make it good for our community. The owners of the dispensaries make money. The towns where dispensaries are located have the tax revenue offset by increased law enforcement costs (increased crime, dui, car accidents, etc). It's sold as revenue maker for a town when it actually ends up costing a town more in law enforcement expenses. Do you really think people outside of Lake Zurich who frequent marijuana dispensaries are shopping and spending money around Lake Zurich? No, they buy the pot and go back to their own community. Did you ever consider that Lake Zurich is now attracting less desirable retail, because of the gambling, juul stores, etc.? Now you add pot. It's not a family-friendly town any more.	9/12/2019 5:26 PM

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82	If we do not allow the sale of Marijuana in our town people will just buy it elsewhere. Then we lose the tax dollars. It is just that simple. Let our surrounding communities ban the sale so we can collect their tax dollars. It's not like we don't already have gambling businesses and massage parlors. Hard for me to understand why this is even a question.	9/12/2019 5:25 PM
83	Don't ruin the beautiful Lake Zurich.	9/12/2019 5:24 PM
84	I have many medical issues. My dr has expressed that medical marijuana might give me some relief. I would love to have a place nearby to purchase it when I need it	9/12/2019 5:20 PM
85	In light of all the recent hospitalizations, Can you please consider prohibiting the selling of vape devices	9/12/2019 5:00 PM
86	Vape cafes should have restrictions	9/12/2019 4:57 PM
87	The Village is starting to look trashy. Get rid of the slot machine businesses. I can't stand it. It drive down property value. I moved out of Cook County because of how it looks with over congestion of fly by night businesses that appear second. Impressions are everything to people driving around and Lake Zurich is heading in the wrong direction.	9/12/2019 4:52 PM
88	I'm sorry but I see another reason here for a DUI or something more serious. If I remember correctly a young girl was killed recently on Route 12 by an 18 year old Cary boy who went over onto the wrong side of the road. He was not driving drunk but was under the influence. Two lives ruined. I don't want what could be another dangerous inhibitor sold in our town. I am planning on attending the meeting.	9/12/2019 4:44 PM
89	Bringing marijuana businesses into Lake Zurich will benefit our community. We should welcome the increased tax revenue and job creation. If we can attract the marijuana industry here and now, it will pay dividends for years and attract complimentary businesses to the area. If we want to continue to grow, make progress and better everyone in the community, this decision is a clear one in marijuana's favor.	9/12/2019 4:17 PM
90	Keeping the impaired driver off the road is the main concern. there have already been fatalities in the area by young, cannabis impaired drivers so for this reason, I oppose any on-site lounge or cafe type establishment since the people will need to get home somehow and most won't be taking uber if they're from out of town. If this comes into LZ in any form, it must be closely watched for compliance.	9/12/2019 4:11 PM
91	I've been in pain management for years due to Fibromyalgia and a degenerating spine. I would rather have an alternative source of relief than the pills I take. Our village needs funds. We need to start being innovative and forward thinking or every city will pass us by.	9/12/2019 3:39 PM
92	The moral behavior of the city is what makes it appealing for families to seek residence here. If Lake Zurich becomes a place for re-recreational cannabis, families will seek different cities where they will feel their kids will not be as exposed to cannabis. Medical use I understand, but re-recreational I'm not a big supporter of.	9/12/2019 3:33 PM
93	Cannabis has many great uses for those in chronic pain, migraines, insomnia etc. Having a dispensary in town will be a great convenience to get what is needed to help you at home. There are so many bars in the town where people drive under the influence. Many bars are so close to the homes in the area where people can walk. Having a Cannabis lounge in the area where people can walk can be a nice compromise to "driving under the influence". It is up to a person to limit their use of Cannabis just like it is with liquor. The residents of Lake Zurich do a great job of taking an Uber if they know they cannot drive-or find a ride home. I can see our residents doing that with Cannabis consumption. It will be a great tax revenue and it can really rebuild Downtown Lake Zurich off Main St. more food shops will be eager to open next to a lounge or dispensary. Board Members, please consider the towns needs before your own personal beliefs. Please do your research on all the good it can be for our town. Cannabis has a reputation of being bad but long ago it was legal and used for man medical purposes. It is organic and natural. Many of you take medications daily and those medications say "Take caution when driving" or "Do not operate heavy machinery" and you still drive anyways. What makes that any less dangerous than Cannabis? Lake Zurich will truly benefit from these businesses. I believe in our residents and believe they will make cautious decisions when visiting these businesses.	9/12/2019 3:17 PM
94	I don't personally use marijuana however I think that the tax \$ would be great for the community	9/12/2019 3:08 PM
95	It is going to be sold in other towns we should get the taxes.	9/12/2019 3:03 PM

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96	Besides increasing revenue nothing good has come out of this. I do not want my children in a town that this is allowed. Let us PLEASE be like other upscale towns and not allow this. This will effect if people move in or out of our town, which then will effect our resale and tax base. Lets keep this town a positive growing environment for kids and family's and keep making this a town people WANT to move to!	9/12/2019 2:47 PM
97	I think that this decision will show what our town values: money or our youth. Of course they can get it elsewhere, but why is that an excuse to make it easy for them?	9/12/2019 2:37 PM
98	It will be legal and LZ will lose the tax dollars to the next suburb. I personally will drive to the next suburb to purchase it. Use the money to fix up downtown! And attract more retail and restaurants!	9/12/2019 2:36 PM
99	Research shows that cannabis is harmful and can lead to use of other drugs. Our society continues to struggle with depression, drug use, suicide. Not sure how allowing people to escape reality and live with their mind in an altered state of reality is helpful and beneficial. Not to mention the amount of people that will then be driving while high.	9/12/2019 2:29 PM
100	Not too many shops. I do not want 15 vape shops, gambling locations or tons of recreational facilities speckled throughout my town.	9/12/2019 2:16 PM
101	While imposing regulations with regard to sale locations and limiting or eliminating cafes, LZ could benefit from the revenue from production, sale, etc. What concerns me is the extra police force burden of the requirement to learn intoxication recognition and enforcement. These, regardless of where produced, sold and consumed, will be a need. Let's benefit from the potential revenue to some extent.	9/12/2019 1:42 PM
102	This would be a great tax revenue opportunity. The municipalities that are oppose to this revenue streams are going to miss out. Marijuana would cause less havoc then alcohol establishments. People will be more relaxed and less aggressive	9/12/2019 1:36 PM
103	Why would we encourage a "smoking lounge" for cannabis yet continue to prevent cigarette smokers from enjoying their preferred smoke?	9/12/2019 1:32 PM
104	Easy money for the village.	9/12/2019 1:27 PM
105	We are kidding ourselves to believe this will stay in the hands of responsible, age appropriate adults. Teenagers find a way to get drugs. This will only make it easier. Plus... already by making it legal it is sending a message to everyone that this is "ok" you just need to be old enough to handle it. If it should be used for medical purposes it should be under the guidance of a physician and dispensed by a pharmacist in the proper amounts. This is not a proper channel to increase funding for parks, storm water improvements, infrastructure etc. Once we allow it, it will be very difficult to remove it. Proceed with great caution -the ripple effects are great.	9/12/2019 1:22 PM
106	None at this time	9/12/2019 12:57 PM
107	Don't let this revenue go to a neighboring community! There will be some loud voices of opposition that will fear monger, as usual. Majority supports rec. marajuna. Just be thoughtful. Limit the licensed to one or two for LZ. People will drive one town over to get it if you don't.	9/12/2019 12:49 PM
108	Please say No!	9/12/2019 12:46 PM
109	If the village votes for no dispensary- would the village rather me travel to Palatine or McHenry if they would allow a marijuana dispensary to open?	9/12/2019 12:36 PM
110	This industry is very similar to the alcohol industry. People aged 21 and older who desire to consume marijuana will do it legally in our state and community. It seems prudent to limit areas for sale or consumption. It is ridiculous to prohibit this and to cut off a new revenue stream.	9/12/2019 12:08 PM
111	Lake Zurich desperately needs the business and tax revenue. Don't let this good opportunity pass.	9/12/2019 12:01 PM
112	With IL legalizing the sale and consumption, if we exclude this from LZ, people will only go to neighboring towns to purchase it. Why not reap the benefits of the tax revenue and bring in the extra \$ to LZ?	9/12/2019 11:50 AM
113	I believe in keeping the areas cannabis free, it is imperative to keep the town safe from people under the influence.	9/12/2019 11:48 AM
114	This should also control illegal pot distribution. These permits are no more objectionable than liquor and less of a public safety liability.	9/12/2019 11:47 AM
115	This would be great for the community.	9/12/2019 11:45 AM

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116	Took years to realize the dangers of smoking. Much shorter time to realize the danger in Vaping. Teaching anyone that inhaling cannabis is a good thing to do is not thinking clearly and that's exactly what this stuff will do!	9/12/2019 11:40 AM
117	Strongly Oppose the use in lake Zurich.	9/12/2019 11:37 AM
118	people who consume it will be going to mundelain to buy it going thru lake zurich, we might as well keep the tax money here	9/12/2019 11:32 AM
119	Good if it brings in tax dollars, but don't want to have anything like a weed bar.	9/12/2019 11:32 AM
120	Need to increase the commercial tax base. Years of neglect attitude needs to change.	9/12/2019 11:26 AM
121	We might as well get the benefits from this.	9/12/2019 11:24 AM
122	The Vape stores are also an eyesore in the village.	9/12/2019 11:19 AM
123	While the topic is controversial...education trumps all. Lake Zurich should not be afraid, but rather lead and educate.	9/12/2019 11:13 AM
124	I welcome the revenue potential.	9/12/2019 10:56 AM
125	Take advantage now.	9/12/2019 10:51 AM
126	I do not foresee an increase in auto accidents. People of all legal ages are far more responsible when drinking and I am confident they would exercise the same good judgment when using cannabis products. Additionally I am a believer this leads people to using other illegal substances.	9/12/2019 10:51 AM
127	If we are not early adopters the market will leave us behind. Let the market decide if this is a fit for our community	9/12/2019 10:37 AM
128	In regards to locations I would apply the same logic applied for package alcohol and tobacco sales currently.	9/12/2019 10:35 AM
129	We have kids in high school and middle schools who scored not Need this Or the vaping store we have Protect our Children please	9/12/2019 10:35 AM
130	While I don't necessarily oppose recreational use of marijuana, I don't believe that our village government should encourage it by providing for facilities to manufacture or sell the drug.	9/12/2019 10:31 AM
131	I like that it's legal but we don't want in our town.	9/12/2019 10:27 AM
132	Might as well join in and reap the additional revenue; have well regulated dispensaries in the industrial park, away from main shopping areas and schools.	9/12/2019 10:27 AM
133	Keep temptation away and our kids and family safe. No to cannabis in Lake Zurich	9/12/2019 10:23 AM
134	Get with the 21st century. If it's legal Lake Zurich should not oppose this	9/12/2019 10:20 AM
135	Just because the State of Illinois has turned to selling drugs to make money doesn't make it right and doesn't mean a residential, family oriented community like Lake Zurich should follow the bad decision made by the State.	9/12/2019 10:11 AM
136	While I would like to see the number and location of dispensaries to be controlled, I think we should all see the writing on the wall. This can generate revenue, help people who suffer from chronic pain and disease, and is looking like an inevitable cultural shift. Lake Zurich could be a leader. Let's find a good formula, allow the strongest suitors an opportunity to make it work, and embrace the change. As a community, we will need to adjust to the potential hazards regardless - most notably DUI. We may as well experience the benefits and emerge as a leader in our model for making it all work.	9/12/2019 10:04 AM
137	If cannabis is legal, I have no problem with brick and mortar facilities to grow or dispense. Driving under the influence, now that's a problem but if it's for at home consumption, not my business or concern.	9/12/2019 10:04 AM
138	The village should consider the additional revenue.	9/12/2019 10:01 AM
139	Additional tax revenue can be used by the Village as allowed by law.	9/12/2019 9:54 AM
140	The money taken in by the village would be a great help. Why give it to some other village?	9/12/2019 9:54 AM
141	It is here and we should not allow for other communities to reap the tax revenue, keep it here in LZ and use proceeds to offset property taxes.	9/12/2019 9:53 AM

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142	I'm concerned our community is turning into a village with an emphasis on gambling, smoking and drugs and does not promote a family focused atmosphere.	9/12/2019 9:44 AM
143	I am for the legalization of marijuana for both medical and consumption as long as it is properly regulated.	9/12/2019 9:43 AM
144	Replace the far more dangerous Vap shops and we'll be better off (Health).	9/12/2019 9:27 AM
145	This seems to be the direction of our country is going in. Rather than opposing it and leaving revenue on the table or loosing it to neighboring municipalities, we must find a way for it to work. We do not prohibit the sale of alcohol or bars, which present the same potential risks that cannabis would. Let's not be late to the game here and regret it 10 years down the road. We have an opportunity to reap the rewards of an early industry that is not going away, so let's seize it. We do not need to have bars created around using, but to not embrace the retail sales, manufacturing and cultivation aspects would be detrimental. Let's not make the same mistake as officials did years ago when they had the opportunity to embrace a Metra train through lake Zurich, rather giving it up to Barrington which now has a thriving downtown.	9/12/2019 9:25 AM
146	Maybe limit the quantity, but with the taxation opportunity, I think it makes no sense to allow at least a few in LZ. I would prefer not seeing them on every street corner though, like the tobacco stores and gambling shops...	9/12/2019 9:21 AM
147	d	9/12/2019 9:17 AM
148	We have lived in Lake Zurich since 1971 and have raised our family here. Let's keep the village a family-oriented town and not invite the drug culture to corrupt our children.	9/12/2019 9:11 AM
149	To prohibit the sale or cultivation does not preclude the use within the village. Prohibiting sale and or cultivation will simply eliminate a revenue source for the village. It's not going away, so why not get our share of the financial reward?	9/12/2019 9:06 AM
150	No Cannabis in Lake Zurich please	9/12/2019 9:04 AM
151	Cannabis is safe and provides relief to many suffering from a range of illness	9/12/2019 9:04 AM
152	people growing that shit in their backyards.... it stinks to 'high' hell	9/12/2019 8:59 AM
153	The additional tax revenue would be nice but I'm still not sure the benefits of additional funds outweigh the potential negatives.	9/12/2019 8:57 AM
154	My hope is that decisions are made based on hard evidence. With routine tax increases from the Village, Township, County, and State, there needs to be a revenue stream that will help Lake Zurich. Other towns will benefit from long-held and largely false beliefs.	9/12/2019 8:56 AM
155	There has been much debate about marijuana and its recreational use. For those who are in need of medical marijuana, it seems that there are local options for medical access. And while I understand the Village's financial interest in having a piece of the "tax pie" associated with marijuana, the potential cost to our town and especially young people seems to be too great a risk. "... a recent 2018 study published in the American Journal of Psychology has shown that marijuana may be just as, if not more, dangerous as alcohol when it comes to cognition and neurotoxicity. The study looked at a sample of more than 3,800 seventh-graders in Montreal and investigated the effects of both marijuana and alcohol use on a variety of cognitive functions." (https://pathwaytohope.net/marijuana/developing-brain/) "The Yale study, which appears online in the Journal of Adolescent Health, showed that alcohol, cigarettes and marijuana were associated with an increased likelihood of prescription drug abuse in men 18 to 25. In women of that age, only marijuana use was linked with a higher likelihood of prescription drug abuse." (https://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Yale-study-Marijuana-may-really-be-gateway-drug-3805532.php) Because the potential risks seem evident, it doesn't seem worthwhile to pursue a path to marijuana access for Lake Zurich, especially as we are a town with many families and young people. Creating marijuana access opportunities in the short term may actually end up creating greater community challenges and concerns in the long-term. I strongly oppose the introduction of recreational cannabis in Lake Zurich.	9/12/2019 8:55 AM
156	As long as it is against Federal law, we should stay away. Don't let the revenue cloud our judgment. Until the Fed's take a stand, it's a slippery slope and technically illegal drug traffic.	9/12/2019 8:55 AM
157	Do not restrict the availability of natural medicine in this day of big pharma gouging patients and selling opiate-based poisons.	9/12/2019 8:55 AM
158	Why not take advantage of the potential income for the Village??	9/12/2019 8:52 AM

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159	Cannabis is hear to stay. It is arguably less problematic than alcohol, though it still carries a negative stigma. It would be short sighted for the Village to prohibit these regulated dispensaries from doing business in town. Impose restrictions on where the businesses can operate, but do not have a blanket prohibition on the industry.	9/12/2019 8:49 AM
160	What impact will the location of a recreational dispensary or place offering on-site pot smoking business have on residential property values? If there is the potential that it will lower property values then that should be up for vote with all homeowners who will be impacted. The Board should consider that it is inevitable that recreational marijuana products will wind up in the hands of minors in the same way that cigarettes and vaping products do now. What will be done to mitigate the risk to public traffic safety especially in local residential neighborhoods? Will the age for purchase be 18 or 21? If it is found that recreational edibles such as gummy bears wind up in the hands of elementary or middle schoolers - what will be done about that? Is there a plan to control/limit the intake of marijuana products at the high school since many students who are seniors are or will turn 18 prior to graduation.	9/12/2019 8:47 AM
161	Additional tax revenue generated by these sales can be used for much-needed improvements to our community, including roadway improvements, beautification projects to improve landscaping and maintenance of public spaces, and could be a major boost to our downtown area which has lagged behind that of nearby communities. When managed properly, communities that have chosen to participate have seen major benefits and few drawbacks. Let's take full advantage of this revenue stream as quickly as possible.	9/12/2019 8:44 AM
162	I don't want people driving and drinking. Same with using cannabis. Do it at home. And OMG if you sell liquor why not cannabis? Absolutely YES with the medicinal dispensaries. It helps with so much pain. Thank you for considering our input.	9/12/2019 8:40 AM
163	It's a shame that local governments have to make up for the stupidity of the state of Illinois	9/12/2019 8:39 AM
164	Odor of the product or manufacture of infused products.	9/12/2019 8:33 AM
165	We don't need drug money.	9/12/2019 8:31 AM
166	88 thousand people die each year from alcohol, while 0 die from overdosing on pot. All the evidence shows that it is not a gateway drug, and is less harmful than other legal drugs like alcohol or prescription meds. Take the tax dollars and improve the city, otherwise they'll just pull a Walmart and open up right outside your city limits and sell and KEEP those tax dollars. It should be treated the same as all the liquor stores that are allowed to sell in city limits.	9/12/2019 8:30 AM
167	I understand some of the concerns people have had about this topic. However I think it would be a great potential revenue, if you set the zoning and put rules to it (with in reason, don't say yes we allow it in our town however every ordinance or rule goes against it). I know and have visited other states, counties and countries where it's legal for marijuana to be grown, have dispensaries ect. It allows for more jobs, more revenue to help with the towns outstanding debt and also will lower the crime. I mean it won't happen right away it will take some time to get some issues worked out but over all I believe it would be a great idea. As a side note, how many of you and people in the village had tried it in your younger days and scared to admit it and now are making it a bigger deal then it really is. Once it's allowed then the street Marijuana Will not be in demand and there won't be issues with other drugs being mixed with it and it will be more of the natural herb that it is.	9/12/2019 8:30 AM
168	Tread carefully!	9/12/2019 8:28 AM
169	I believe that dispensaries should be treated the same as establishments serving alcohol.	9/12/2019 8:27 AM
170	Some of the extra tax income should be used to monitor or mitigate the risk of impaired driving that may occur as a result of marijuana legalization.	9/12/2019 8:23 AM
171	Marijuana businesses have no place in Lake Zurich. The vapor shops have brought down the class of our town enough.	9/12/2019 8:21 AM
172	I would ask that the village highly restrict the number of establishments allowed to operate in each category. I would also want to establish clear goals on exactly where especially a retail business can be located.	9/12/2019 8:20 AM
173	We need to keep lake zurich a low crime, drug free community. It is bad enough our nick name is vape zurich and we need to protect our reputation and the values of our home	9/12/2019 8:17 AM
174	I've seen the negative affects recreational marijuana can have on people. It takes away ones drive and ambition and simply isn't good for you.	9/12/2019 8:16 AM

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175	LZ already has enough issues with e cigarettes, no reason to bring another concern into our community.	9/12/2019 8:16 AM
176	Just say NO!	9/12/2019 8:15 AM
177	I really don't see a difference between alcohol consumption and marijuana consumption. Downtown LZ needs a winner.	9/12/2019 8:13 AM
178	This is no different than alcohol sales. There will be legal limits just like alcohol.	9/12/2019 8:13 AM
179	Honestly, I would prefer less video slots places in LZ and more places for Cannabis Retail. I opposed cafes because of the amount of video slots places we have. Having both just looks trashy for the village. I think Cannabis would be a greater revenue driver for the village.	9/12/2019 8:12 AM
180	Life will become more hazardous if people use this law to minimize awareness of what is going on around them. Bad idea.	9/12/2019 8:12 AM
181	Unfortunately, the clientele of these shops are not the most savory of individuals. While it may be stereotypical for me to say this I would prefer to avoid adding shops that do not add value or prestige to our little community.	9/12/2019 8:11 AM
182	I'm not sure why everyone is flipping out about this when you have bars and restaurants all over where people get messed up daily. This is no where as bad.	9/12/2019 8:11 AM
183	We are only asking for trouble if we were to pursue this.	9/12/2019 8:10 AM
184	I feel that we should not let this opportunity pass the village up. If LZ won't, Barrington or Wauconda will and will have all out tax revenue and take our nightlife away. People will do it no matter what. This can perhaps be a way to revitalize the downtown area.	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
185	Get the money where you can	9/12/2019 8:09 AM
186	I think it will be a fantastic revenue boost for the area. Funding for schools, roads, and improvements will easily be accomplished. Reviews on statistical data from other countries that do have it show positive results when managed correctly.	9/12/2019 8:08 AM
187	It would provide more business for the village	9/12/2019 8:07 AM
188	LZ is not the place for marijuana	9/12/2019 8:07 AM
189	Not right for LZ!	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
190	Do not get left behind. Get in front of reasonable regulation. Be wise, not reactionary.	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
191	I think Lake Zurich will benefit from the additional taxes. Auto accidents are caused by irresponsible people who drive while drinking and it will be the same people who smoke marijuana and drive. Dispensaries should not be near schools anymore than bars or gun ranges/stores would be. Just as you shouldn't penalize drinkers that don't drive the same should be true for people who use marijuana	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
192	Legal businesses should be allowed to exist, and this is a great way to increase the village's tax revenues. I don't smoke, but that doesn't mean I should inflict my beliefs onto others.	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
193	I believe it's an excellent opportunity to bring in additional revenue into our town. It's time to let go of the current stigmas.	9/12/2019 8:05 AM
194	Recreational cannabis facilities present no threat to the community or its members provided they are reputable establishments that are adequately regulated and subject to inspection.	9/12/2019 8:04 AM
195	Whether people support cannabis or not it could potentially bring some revenue and more visitors to the town, which is needed	9/12/2019 8:04 AM
196	Thank you for the opportunity to vote on such an important decision regarding the future of this village.	9/12/2019 8:04 AM
197	My sister was hit by a car being driven by a cannabis user who drove through a red light traffic signal. She now has physical problems.	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
198	Why let surrounding areas profit from this, let our residents promote local businesses.	9/12/2019 8:02 AM
199	Aren't there liquor stores in each of the areas? except for maybe the industrial park? But Mariano's sells liquor	9/12/2019 8:01 AM
200	why not take the tax money collected as opposed to allowing it to go to another nearby village that is more progressive. it's going to happen, take our slice of the pie	9/12/2019 8:00 AM

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201	This is a new and evolving issue. Perhaps the Village should allow current decisions to be reviewed and modified as necessary in the future.	9/12/2019 8:00 AM
202	Smell is awful, don't want my kids around it	9/12/2019 8:00 AM
203	Since all the restaurants close at 4pm, why not help retailers with generating revenue for the Village?	9/12/2019 8:00 AM
204	1. Prohibition doesn't work. 2. Capture the revenue, both direct and incidental, locally.	9/12/2019 7:59 AM
205	No thank you. This is a family community and it needs to stay that way	9/12/2019 7:58 AM
206	Lake Zurich should take this opportunity to allow one or two dispensaries within the village. Other towns are doing it. Other towns will benefit financially	9/12/2019 7:58 AM
207	The vaping business you approved have ruined our local youth..... this is another nail in the coffin.	9/12/2019 7:58 AM
208	Legalization is long overdue. Bring it to Lake Zurich and do it responsibly.	9/12/2019 7:57 AM
209	\$\$\$\$ talks	9/12/2019 4:28 AM
210	Please say no.	9/5/2019 9:42 AM
211	this community cannot accept such a businesses..	9/5/2019 7:32 AM
212	The village needs to open its eyes and policy's to the changing ways of the world. So many opportunities have been missed and passed that would bring visitors, revenue, jobs, new residents. We are stagnant with no real change being brought and we will loose residents if things don't change. Residents need to open their eyes too and stop shutting out opportunities for growth.	9/5/2019 4:18 AM
213	Retail business of this nature is highly regulated by the state, it cannot be a "wild west" scenario simply due to the rules that must be followed in order to retain a license. I challenge opponents to actually read the recreational law in its entirety to obtain a grasp of the reality that there is as much or more regulation than state alcohol sales.	9/4/2019 5:16 PM
214	If approved, limit number of establishments. Don't oversaturate the village as was done with video gaming.	9/4/2019 5:02 PM
215	It is of utmost importance that we ensure safe, positive and nurturing environment for our children to grow. We cannot let monetary incentives of any kind dilute our obligation to ensure the well being for all residents. We must preserve the quality of life and fully understand the long term impact of allowing recreational marijuana use in our community! I voted NO!	9/4/2019 7:54 AM
216	VOTE NO FOR OUR KIDS FUTURE...	9/4/2019 4:43 AM
217	Vote for no pot in Lake Zurich - make the stupid and impaired pot heads move to Vernon Hills.	9/3/2019 4:00 AM
218	I AM outrages with LZ board and mayor way of communication!!!!!! how can you send such a important message with the water bill???? how many people will see it? LZ residents oppose strongly such a crazy proposal.	8/31/2019 9:26 AM
219	Legalizing cannabis will make our roads more dangerous, our workforce less productive, and our citizens less motivated, less intelligent, and less healthy. Legalization will take one crime off the books, but greatly increase the number of other crimes committed. Users of cannabis will be a danger and a burden to the rest of society.	8/31/2019 5:54 AM
220	Lake Zurich has gone through many changes in my 2 decades of living here. Why not be the pioneer of change and the pilot group for the NW suburbs? I've seen nothing but good come from Cannabis to help people suffering from anxiety, many different forms of disease and overall relaxation from stressful living situations. I've never seen stories of anyone suffering or dying from cannabis overdose! Stop being scared and don't wait to be the last to accept what will be the eventual reality. Just vote YES and move on! - single mother of 4, working full-time, non-drug user (by choice).	8/30/2019 12:38 PM
221	Like it or not recreational marijuana is now going to be legal. LZ should take the tax benefits that go with it because the marijuana issues will be here whether it is being purchased here or 5 minutes away in Mundelein.	8/30/2019 10:09 AM
222	I find the "oppose" arguments overall lack any scientific support and aim to impose their holders' moral beliefs onto others. We should take advantage of the potential revenue benefits. Otherwise, let's put our money where their mouths are and get rid of alcohol sales in the village - after all, the effects of alcohol are well documented over decades.	8/30/2019 8:17 AM

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223	Being able to purchase cannabis in LZ is not why I choose to live in LZ. I don't believe that growing or dispensing cannabis in our community makes LZ a better place to live and work. Please keep LZ a family focused community and say NO to cannabis in LZ.	8/30/2019 4:44 AM
224	Make minimum age same as alcohol. Stiff penalties for breaking the law.	8/29/2019 1:25 PM
225	why don't i get a tax credit? i don't have children. I have been getting screwwwwwwwwwwwwwd for years.	8/29/2019 1:20 PM
226	Why this communist attitude? Weed is weed - big deal - Look at what is not comparable corporate and local injustice. Get those Innocent people out of jail 1st and get em jobs. Then, everyone will be good.	8/29/2019 1:10 PM
227	I'd like to see an estimate of the sales tax revenue that legalization will bring to the village	8/29/2019 9:28 AM
228	I lived in Denver before moving here, having these facilities in the village will drastically decrease areas families could once expect to be smoke/drug free. Whatever money the village brings in by this will be offset by the burden it will place on the fire/police departments. I think having these facilities in Lake Zurich will make it far less family friendly than it currently is, which is one of the village's greatest features. It would be a shame to lose that.	8/29/2019 9:11 AM
229	I am strongly opposed to any cannabis related sites in Lake Zurich. We already have too many vape and gambling sites which degrade the village and cause issues for youth and those with addictions. The village revenue gains come at a cost to families that don't seem to be considered.	8/29/2019 9:01 AM
230	I would like to see extra revenue for the village for better services.	8/29/2019 8:57 AM
231	Please keep it out of our family oriented village.	8/29/2019 8:51 AM
232	This sends the wrong signal to children and teenagers that smoking or consuming cannabis is acceptable in the area. I feel this will also attract larger crowds to the shopping area, which may cause disruptions or uncomfortable situations, resulting in more police call outs.	8/27/2019 9:00 AM
233	Please bring Lake Zurich into the 21st century with smart cannabis policies! Other close communities will have recreational dispensaries, it only makes sense to have dispensaries within the village to collect our share of tax revenue.	8/25/2019 2:05 PM
234	I WOULD BE CONCERNED IF YOU DIDNT ALLOW OR AUTHORIZE A PERMIT FOR ALL THINGS CANABIS.	8/23/2019 4:15 PM
235	Marijuana legislation, as least as it stands until January 2020, places a considerable strain on our legal system as tens of thousands of citizens are prosecuted for nonviolent and unobtrusive crimes. Legalization will be a great benefit for Illinois as fewer people are relegated to the margins of society due to unreasonable drug policies.	8/22/2019 9:33 PM
236	Scheduling the village meeting on this issue in early August when many residents were on vacation was either a calculated decision or just poor timing. Hmm.	8/21/2019 1:21 PM
237	extra revenue is positive; cannabis use is mainstream now; regulation of the ingredients especially the THC content protects the consumer. Law enforcement can focus serious issues.	8/21/2019 1:07 AM
238	I strongly support the Village allowing Recreational Cannabis Dispensary(ies) to operate in Lake Zurich. Products sold there are not only for people to get high, but for people who seek pain relief, etc. Not everyone wants to go through the steps of getting a Medical Cannabis Card and having to live with the ramifications have having one.	8/20/2019 10:53 AM
239	Strongly oppose cannabis establishments in Lake Zurich.	8/20/2019 7:41 AM
240	I have been and am still opposed to making it legal in any form. If it is indicated for medical purposes it should be like any other controlled substance and a prescription should be written by a doctor and it should be filled a licensed pharmacy.	8/20/2019 4:12 AM
241	This would be a major benefit to Lake Zurich, not only in a massively financial way, but also in health benefits to the residents who need it medically. It is both healthier and safer than alcohol, which is available on every street corner at the local liquor stores, Walgreens, Jewel, etc. It would greatly increase the value of the whole town	8/20/2019 3:29 AM
242	Supportive	8/20/2019 3:01 AM
243	Use the 3% tax that the village can levy and use that to provide raises to first responders.	8/20/2019 2:13 AM
244	Consider all revenues that could lower our taxes as homeowners!	8/19/2019 4:28 PM

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245	We don't need a marijuana store just like we didn't need shoot point blank opening a store in Lake Zurich. This is a community built on families, not single 20 somethings with no ambition.	8/19/2019 2:45 PM
246	I personally find it embarrassing that Lake Zurich, a great family town, is now known as "Vape Zurich", we need to return to Family Values - reduce or eliminate Vape sales and video gambling; and, do not allow cannabis in our great town.	8/19/2019 12:47 PM
247	Drivers operating vehicles after smoking.	8/19/2019 11:43 AM
248	If you think vaping is a huge problem, put one of these types of establishments in and see what happens. Better hire more officers for people driving while impaired. You have how may vape stores and brewery types places, now you would add this to the mix? It is a recipe for disaster. Not good to tell kids not to do this stuff and yet turn around and have places that sell it. Not a good example at all.	8/19/2019 11:13 AM
249	I believe we should help our teens at LZHS say no to drugs by not making them readily available in our community.	8/19/2019 10:55 AM
250	I am personally not a user of these products, however I recognize that it is a rapidly growing industry to which I am not opposed. I would love to see LZ at the cutting edge of this market, and I think it would bring much needed traffic and tax dollars to our area. Also, I am sure the footprint would be much more tasteful than another gas station/convenience store. Taking a look at the statistics from other states which have legalized cannabis, it looks like the benefits FAR outweigh any negative consequences. Hopefully it would also provide an alternative to the dangerous opioid products available as well.	8/19/2019 10:34 AM
251	Anything that will revitalize the downtown area and bring people to the downtown.	8/19/2019 10:25 AM
252	Totally oppose. Keep it out of Lake Zurich.	8/19/2019 10:21 AM
253	Not in favor.	8/19/2019 10:17 AM
254	Having spent a lot of time in Amsterdam, and having witnessed a lack of criminal activity there, I fully support recreational and medicinal use of cannabis for Adults 18+ in Lake Zurich.	8/19/2019 9:25 AM
255	I am a medical marijuana user. I have MS and it helps with pain and sleep. Removing my need for addicting medications. When recreational use begins I am hoping for different lotions, sprays and topical items to be available in Illinois. They are available in other states	8/19/2019 9:19 AM
256	Our police have enough trouble with DUI tickets, cell phone use while driving and speeding in our community as it is now. To add the ability to purchase Cannabis, smoke in public places and grow in our village would add another factor to our already hazardous road traffic that we don't need in our community. The 100k to 200k added revenue prediction to our village could be generated in many other ways than to add the dangers of more impaired driving to our community. We as a state have passed a law concerning distracted cell phone handheld use/touching while driving that does not seem to be enforced or taken seriously by our board and police force. Why would it behove us to add more impaired driving with Cannabis to our community? I vote "NO" to sales, public consumption and growers in our community.	8/19/2019 9:19 AM
257	No marijuana in LZ priiod.	8/19/2019 9:19 AM
258	Marijuana is not helpful to our community	8/19/2019 3:47 AM
259	I understand the state decidee to legalize this drug but we don't have to follow suit here in our wonderful town. We can choose to limit access by not allowing it anywhere in LZ. Pls carefully consider what this means for our teens, young adults and residents. I urge the board to not allow any type of marijuana in Lake Zurich.	8/18/2019 1:30 PM
260	I don't believe cannabis should be distributed for recreational purposes in LZ. Medical use is fine as long as it is supervised that it is not released to underaged children and adults.	8/18/2019 11:42 AM
261	Just do it	8/16/2019 9:30 PM
262	The mass stigma that surrounds cannabis is falling and the many positive qualities of cannabis are being brought to light. We NEED this to be easily available for patients and those wanting to consume safely.	8/16/2019 7:41 AM
263	I am worried about our teens using this stuff for their pleasure and getting into trouble and accidents	8/15/2019 5:31 PM
264	Another dumb idea to grab tax revenue	8/15/2019 3:55 PM

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265	I do not think this village needs it I don't think this state needs I think medical marijuana is OK but not recreational	8/15/2019 3:16 PM
266	Keep this out of Lake Zurich! You already have gaming everywhere. What is next strip clubs and massage parlors? Do something useful and solve the traffic and train problems!!	8/15/2019 12:55 PM
267	I suggest we hold off for a few years	8/15/2019 12:33 PM
268	We have a lot of vape stores already, adding this kind of store will just put more temptations for our residents and make our town looks bad.	8/15/2019 11:03 AM
269	This is serious issue that can have great impact on our community and it's safety.	8/15/2019 10:51 AM
270	Cannabis or any type of smoking causes lung & other medical problems, as well as clouded thinking and irrational behavior.	8/15/2019 10:40 AM
271	I really hope LZ does not ban dispensaries. It will just force LZ residents to drive to other nearby towns and we will lose out on the 3% tax revenues.	8/15/2019 9:40 AM
272	Marijuana sales in Lake Zurich sends an awful message to our youth. Not having the shops in Lake Zurich at least lets our youth know that there are responsible adults who care about them. Also, our police have to deal with plenty of challenges, having pot shops in town just adds to their workload. For those residents who want to buy marijuana, they will be able to at neighboring communities. Lake Zurich has plenty of bars, liquor stores and gambling, why must we add this to our village menu?	8/14/2019 3:34 AM
273	I am least supportive of smoking lounges only due to concerns of challenges of being able to assess for impaired driving.	8/13/2019 4:28 PM
274	There is no reliable test for Cannabis intoxication Public safety is paramount. Users at ANY village location will be DUI Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and there is no field test to prove it. It is called "Dope" for a reason.	8/13/2019 3:19 PM
275	The State has already determined that recreational cannabis will be legal and any problems that may come from it wether it is sold here or neighboring communities are inevitable. Therefore it only makes sense to allow it here under Lake Zurich control and use the taxes for police, addiction programs, parks, sports and recreational facilities, whatever - and earmark the money for these. Turn it into a positive!!!!	8/13/2019 9:05 AM
276	We arrest drunk drivers but we will be selling pot. Please tell me how this adds value to our community. We already have enough going on with drinking & gambling. Can we stand up in LZ & remain true to some values? Do we want our kids walking past dispensaries? Ugh	8/12/2019 4:18 PM
277	Seems like a great way to bring some revenue in. I don't see a 15 minute drive to a neighboring town stopping anyone who wants to buy it from obtaining it.	8/12/2019 3:32 PM
278	I believe that this is an enormous business opportunity for the village. I have visited many states where marijuana is legal and it presents no more risk to the public than a bar or vape shop does. If the Village does not embrace this, it will be left behind by the neighboring communities that do. Responsible adults can make responsible decisions and the use of marijuana poses no more risk (in fact, less) to the public than alcohol does. I fully support the placement of recreational marijuana facilities anywhere within the Village limits.	8/12/2019 4:57 AM
279	I oppose marijuana dispensaries in Lake Zurich along with vape/smoke shops, video-slots/gaming facilities, gun shops, and shooting ranges. These types of establishments do not strengthen our community in any way and the more we have the lower our property values will be and the harder it will be to attract reputable and desirable businesses.	8/10/2019 10:30 AM
280	Recreational marijuana dumbs down our citizens. It has no place in our society.	8/10/2019 8:19 AM
281	Locating in certain parts of the industrial park may increase traffic in heavy residential areas such as Buesching Road and Chestnut Corners.	8/9/2019 2:22 PM
282	I feel like the village should tread very lightly. A balance must be created between allowing some cannabis businesses in to the village (so as to not lose possible revenue to nearby villages) and LZ becoming 'weed city'. I think maybe allowing maybe 2 cannabis businesses (so as to prevent a monopoly) with limited time (3 years?) leases with the hopes that the village can renew and review its cannabis policy every few years might be the best step forward.	8/9/2019 7:16 AM
283	This hurts Lake Zurich's image as a family-friendly environment. It adds nothing positive to the community, and invites many negative consequences.	8/9/2019 5:30 AM

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284	A business such as this does not belong in our Village. LZ already has drug issues we don't need to invite in more problems. Ask the local Realtors what they think of the proposal ? Thank you.	8/9/2019 2:15 AM
285	Don't want it here.	8/8/2019 11:39 AM
286	What has been done for under the influence rules as it pertains to driving and public display	8/8/2019 10:35 AM
287	Don't be left out!	8/8/2019 8:35 AM
288	Marijuana impairs the brain and results in unsound judgment and slowing of reflexes. We do not need it.	8/8/2019 7:59 AM
289	Welcome all clinics. Take the tax revenue for Lake Zurich. Do not miss this opportunity!	8/8/2019 5:23 AM
290	Good tax revenue	8/8/2019 4:24 AM
291	Regulated marijuana is better than the junk that can be bought on the street. Being in the forefront is better than lagging behind.	8/8/2019 3:49 AM
292	Not in support of any dispensaries in lake Zurich	8/7/2019 5:42 PM
293	Listening to the Village Board Meeting from this past Monday (8/5) I found one of the Trustee's comments about cannabis to be interesting. It was in relation to being able to go to Walgreens, Walmart, Osco, Costco, etc. to get controlled substances so why did the State need to re-invent or change things. So let me get this right, I can go to these places and get opioid drugs that I can overdose on and/or become physically addicted to...and no one questioned that?	8/7/2019 10:42 AM
294	Support the idea of dispensaries - ideally, since we already have several smoke/vape shops, the dispensaries could be incorporated in these existing shops (or replace some altogether). Would definitely prefer marijuana businesses to the smoke/vape shops and gambling parlors we already have.	8/7/2019 9:35 AM
295	Government should do everything in their power to support the health and welfare of its citizens. Yet we authorize or allow unhealthy, addictive and simply dangerous activities and substances into our environment for the sake of tax revenue. Alcohol, gaming and now this new vice fill emergency rooms, create new mental illness and endanger those who choose to stay away them. Let's be smart and say, "For the sake of those we serve and protect, not in our town."	8/7/2019 7:20 AM
296	It's a free country, it's not the governments place to prohibit a private individuals from putting anything in thing in their body much less a drug that is less harmful than alcohol or cigarettes.	8/7/2019 5:50 AM
297	parents are not responsible for teenagers smoking pot and purchases.	8/7/2019 3:13 AM
298	I've seen many communities suffer the consequences of dispensing recreational marijuana, including a higher number of traffic accidents and job loss. It can totally take away one's drive and ambition, and isn't good for your health.	8/7/2019 3:02 AM
299	I strongly believe that Marijuana is a gateway drug that will lead to harder drugs and all the problems that come with it. It's not okay to tell our young people that using drugs is ok to escape your life and your problems. What kind of message does that send? Do not use recreational drugs!	8/7/2019 2:11 AM
300	I like the potential tax revenue.	8/6/2019 4:46 PM
301	This will just be the beginning. Don't let it start.	8/6/2019 4:10 PM
302	How will this impact our taxes?	8/6/2019 3:37 PM
303	Bring the revenue in, but be smart about how casual you are. Let people buy it, don't make places to gather to smoke it.	8/6/2019 3:29 PM
304	I hope they put them far from schools and parks. Specially far from LZHS.	8/6/2019 3:17 PM
305	We do not need these shops or business entities in our community.	8/6/2019 3:12 PM
306	None	8/6/2019 1:40 PM
307	Cannabis dispensaries would be beneficial for our local economy and could possibly aid in downtown redevelopment.	8/6/2019 12:06 PM
308	roads are unsafe as it is right now with texting etc DUI related crashes and revoked drivers impaired drivers and on and on.All these incidents drive up my auto insurance and yours not to mention residential streets where pedestrians would be at risk.Please vote no on this THANKS	8/6/2019 11:57 AM

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309	I strongly support LZ having retail cannabis locations. I strongly oppose a downtown location because of the shortage of available parking. Based on my experience of retail cannabis sales, people very likely could be lined up around a block. The Kmart property would be ideal.	8/6/2019 11:56 AM
310	poo	8/6/2019 11:56 AM
311	Please think this through, have a solid plan, and use this income to support the mental health issues many suffer from	8/6/2019 11:32 AM
312	Use percentage of cannabis funding to support growth of mental health services and programs.	8/6/2019 11:30 AM
313	The Village could use the revenue so I support the dispensaries in the Industrial Park. I support lounges downtown and along the 12 and 22 corridors. As with Alcohol, cigarettes, and vaping, we need to insure that their is an age requirement.	8/6/2019 11:06 AM
314	I would support ONE dispensary. We don't need these multiplying like gaming lounges & mattress stores.	8/6/2019 11:04 AM
315	We have visited Colorado Springs and witnessed the marijuana stores in Old Colorado Springs downtown area. They brought in customers who also shopped and dined in the area. We believe with the right ordinance and enforcement this could be a great addition to a downtown that is looking for customers. It's still pretty much a ghost town right now. In addition we think LZ should be forward thinking and not just shy aware from this endeavor out of fear. Don't let this opportunity pass us by like downtown redevelopment has.	8/6/2019 11:03 AM
316	Already have an increase of loitering and erratic driving in the stripmall near 12 and Honey Lake. Very dangerous now for walking near the strip mall and in residential area	8/6/2019 10:56 AM
317	While Marijuana is legal in most states, including Illinois, it is a mood and behavior altering substance and prolonged use is currently being evaluated in studies and shows long term use to have negative effects.	8/6/2019 10:55 AM
318	Cops will use it as an excuse to charge more people with DWI even when they aren't impaired just because they are a smoker	8/6/2019 10:54 AM
319	How do you plan to regulate drivers under the influence? I would be concerned about people driving around my neighborhood when kids are outside playing.	8/6/2019 10:49 AM
320	I work as an AODA counselor. I have never seen cannabis consumption help or improve well being in a single person I've worked with. Rather, I have seen it lead to psychotic breaks, poor spending habits, poor self care, and marked increases in overall anxiety accompanied by decreases in cognitive abilities and relationship satisfaction. It is simply not a healthy or helpful thing. Further, with relatives in insurance and being aware of the 100%+ increases in motor accidents and claims in Colorado after their legalization efforts, I simply do not wish to see my daughters or family experience that in our lovely home. Please oppose this in Lake Zurich.	8/6/2019 10:47 AM
321	Another erosion in the moral fiber of America only reason the state is doing it is tax dollars. This is a gateway drug and should not be sold in Lake Zurich.	8/6/2019 10:43 AM
322	It's here. It's legal.	8/6/2019 10:42 AM
323	If you really care for the Ela township residents, Please say no, to the selling or consumption of the drug.	8/6/2019 10:27 AM
324	Keep it out of our community	8/6/2019 8:50 AM
325	As a resident of Lake Zurich, I am completely against allowing marijuana in our town in any capacity. This will cause more problems than it is worth and send the message to our kids that pot is ok. I understand the state legalized it but that doesn't mean we have to allow it in our neighborhoods. Thank you for listening.	8/6/2019 8:48 AM

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326	We moved to Lake Zurich many years ago because of many factors. Now when I drive around town, it seems every other retail plaza in Lake Zurich is home to video gambling or a vape shop. (I'll leave off mattress stores off that list.) Now we want to add cannabis establishments/stores to our town? Seriously? Is this what we want Lake Zurich to be known for? You think these types of establishments make Lake Zurich a more attractive as a community? You might get some added tax revenue but at what cost to the fiber of our village? It certainly is an additional burden for police, likely reduces traffic safety, perhaps would drive down home values, and sends what message to kids and outsiders about our community? We already have an ordinance against car dealerships so I would think something can be created to keep out cannabis. Soon I won't be able to even go to the park for some peace and tranquility without a bunch of dogs running around, barking, bothering non-dog owners, and pooping where they shouldn't poop. Instead, maybe the village should invest in a designated dog-park. Very simply, dog owners can have their dog run around their own yard or a dog park. The general public should not to have think about and be bothered with other people's dogs when they have family outing at a local park. Thanks.	8/6/2019 7:42 AM
327	We need the tax dollars. In regards to use, I don't recall any complaints when Binny's Opened selling alcohol	8/6/2019 7:04 AM
328	I would hate to see Lake Zurich miss out on an opportunity to bring money in.	8/6/2019 6:11 AM
329	I am disappointed that tax dollars are being put above the safety and mental health of citizens. As a household with a psychiatrist and social worker, we are well aware of the dangers of marijuana, which are unfortunately left out of the conversations. In my opinion, people are not willing to sacrifice for the greater good of society, in this case tax dollars, for the safety of the community and the state. The larger picture is not being viewed as well as the long term consequences. Just because you can allow stores, doesn't mean you should. Lake county has been working on the mental health services - show you mean it.	8/6/2019 5:33 AM
330	Please do not put these businesses into our town. Regardless of marijuana becoming legal, we do not want to make it easier for our kids to have access to it.	8/6/2019 4:02 AM
331	Too many people we have access to it	8/6/2019 1:57 AM
332	I have 2 main concerns about selling cannabis in Lake Zurich. First, it will make yet one more substance that can be harmful to children more accessible. Although the age limit is 21, like the situation with alcohol, there are those who will pass it on to underage children. Having it so easily available in the community just increases that possibility. Anything that can endanger our children is a red flag for me. Food items laced with cannabis can also be consumed unknowingly by children with harmful results. Secondly, I have concerns about distracted driving. Police officers already have to deal with those under the influence of alcohol and texting. Now they will be seeing an increase in those under the influence of cannabis as well. Unfortunately, there is not an easy test to determine the amount of it in one's system, so that makes prosecution more difficult. Comments from law enforcement officers have referred to this issue. I have no problem with people using cannabis for medical reasons, but with a medical card, they can already obtain it. There is no need for dispensaries in Lake Zurich. If people choose to use recreational cannabis in their homes, the new law says that is their choice. I am concerned if get behind the wheel of a car. If they want to consume it, they can get it elsewhere, not in Lake Zurich.	8/5/2019 5:34 PM
333	I do not think this type of business in our community is beneficial. We try to educate our children at home and through our school districts not to smoke and vape. Yet Lake Zurich has multiple vape shops in our area. We tell them one thing, yet do another. We should not have any access to this drug in our community, nor entice our kids to be able to have access to it. This can only cause problems. We should not be worried about it bringing money to our community, we should be concerned with the health and well being of our community. Let's find another more appropriate type of business to bring in tax money.	8/5/2019 1:11 PM
334	I don't want our village to have any part in creating or participating in an industry that encourages smoking or vaping, be it cigarettes or marijuana.	8/5/2019 7:58 AM
335	Lived in Denver...marijuana sales did NOT bring in tons of money for the city,education like everyone thought it would. When asked a few years later, most people who voted for legalization said they would not have voted for it had they known the negative effects. Marijuana sales will NOT bring in big bucks to the Village.	8/5/2019 7:16 AM
336	Retail medical and recreational marijuana sales will provide a great boost to the economy of the village of Lake Zurich. Please limit the number of locations, so we don't see them popping up at every shopping center (as we have with vaping and gambling businesses in town).	8/5/2019 5:03 AM
337	We don't want marijuana sold or grown in LZ.	8/5/2019 3:47 AM

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338	Protect our kids from easy access to drugs.	8/5/2019 3:42 AM
339	There is significant evidence that shows there are serious health and safety implications that will far exceed any tax revenue benefit received. Both AMA and law enforcement community opposed the legalization of recreational cannabis in Illinois. The passage of this bill was not about justice and opportunity for low income communities not was it about access for terminally ill people, it is about profit for a handful of investors. Their profiting will be at the expense of the health and well being of the greater communities. I strongly oppose this in LZ. We can do better.	8/5/2019 3:20 AM
340	Today's marijuana is a high potency, addictive drug that can lead to very unpredictable results person to person. I do not want this drug sold in my town. I moved here 6 years ago because it is a family friendly community focused on youth education. Selling marijuana does not fall in line with what this town is known for. We support health, wellness, safety and families. I also do not want to place an increased burden on our law enforcement to deal with the repercussions of this drug.	8/5/2019 2:45 AM
341	Is Lake Zurich only about distilleries, breweries, vape shops, gaming shops, and pot?	8/4/2019 1:50 PM
342	We already have to many smoke and gambling places in our town - we need to keep these to a minimum if we want to hit our target audience - families! I am almost ready to sell.	8/4/2019 10:47 AM
343	The "protect the kids" argument is non-logical. We advertise booze everywhere at every restaurant we eat at, we have a Lovers Lane on our busiest corner. I see ads for gun shows everywhere. We need to TEACH our kids and not ISOLATE THEM IN BUBBLES. If we are serious about economic development and funding infrastructure....this is an obvious decision. I Hope FEAR and IGNORANCE doesn't win here	8/4/2019 8:43 AM
344	The amount of impaired drivers on the road in a high traffic town. Lots of children riding around on bikes as well not understanding the risk of these impaired drivers. Lake Zurich is a family oriented town with lots of children and I worry about the dispensing of candy looking cannabis to children or them getting their hands on it. I believe there are many other ways for Lake Zurich to generate revenue and cannabis would cause the community to go downhill over time. As someone who came from an area that was nice as a child with businesses all throughout town, I watched the community go downhill and the more alcohol, cannabis, and drugs brought in, the more downhill the community became with loss of businesses and a tremendous spike in crime. The area that was once a nice middle class area is now a low income area with average home prices of \$110,000! My parents bought their home at \$318,000 and added \$40,000 in additions after purchase and was appraised for \$145,000 just last year. The surge in crime and the downhill of education from the increase in low income uneducated people who resort to drugs and alcohol destroyed my childhood town that I lived in for 32 years! I am a firm believer that any mind altering drug is not the right choice as it is a gateway to other drugs and outlets and does become abused by too many people. I think the effects of bringing it to lake Zurich financially would benefit the town, but it does outweigh the potential risks that could occur like my childhood town.	8/4/2019 3:26 AM
345	Change is hard for everyone. But if it helps bring revenue for the village I'm for trying on a short basis..	8/3/2019 9:48 PM
346	Please be very clear as to who is raising this issue.	8/3/2019 2:42 PM
347	It will be legal in 2020. Like it or not, cannabis is here to stay. It may as well be in LZ.	8/3/2019 2:31 PM
348	It's here to stay. Legalize it. Benefit from it from a taxation revenue standpoint	8/3/2019 11:04 AM
349	My only concern is for the taxation of these businesses. Are there any plans to use tax income to educate the community on addiction awareness or medicinal purposes for marijuana usage? Also how would recreational smoke lounges compare to local establishments that sell alcohol.	8/3/2019 9:52 AM
350	Encourage parents/schools in area to talk to teens about just because something is legal doesn't make it safe to use at their age	8/3/2019 9:45 AM
351	The village seems to have more establishments geared towards alcohol, tobacco (vape) and fast food (i.e. Starbuck's). We need more family places: entertainment venues, family restaurants, places for kids to go. There are very few places for kids of any age to go within village boundaries. LZ prides itself on our school system. Why not promote healthy habits and activities for the kids who attend those schools rather than supplying more venues that are "adults only" with the potential for increased safety risk. People that want cannabis will get it somehow. We do not need to encourage it within our village. There are plenty of non-harmful things the village can bring in to increase revenue and support community growth. How about a Dave and Busters type place, bowling (in town), sit down restaurants, video arcade, mini golf... so many options without the need for drugs.	8/3/2019 8:08 AM

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352	I see no difference between controled alcohol and controled marijuana.	8/3/2019 7:31 AM
353	It's important to know how these transactions will be occurring. Such as is there records such as a database limiting monthly purchase of recreational cannabis? What is the age limit for purchase?	8/3/2019 5:31 AM
354	The village should outlaw non-healthy vape shops and replace with recreational marijuana shops.	8/3/2019 4:14 AM
355	MEDICAL uses and availability for this is extremely important!	8/3/2019 4:14 AM
356	Limit the quantity of dispensaries to a few shops.	8/3/2019 3:47 AM
357	Has not proven to be a net benefit in other states given rise in crime, traffic accidents and use by underage vaping and edibles which are often undetected by parents and schools with known consequences to developing brains. The pot of today is much stronger and more addictive than the pot many may have known in college. It also creates development "wastelands" with limited use of surrounding properties due to restrictions and there is a noticeable odor.	8/3/2019 2:18 AM
358	Any additional tax revenues will likely be more than consumed by incremental costs to regulate and enforce laws as well as deal with the resulting issues.	8/3/2019 2:10 AM
359	Do not be lured by the idea of increased revenue. The human cost and actual cost to manage all the problems that will come with this far outweigh the benefits of a nicer park or improved storm drain. The State's choice and those of neighboring communities will impact us enough as it is - sue them to help with the cost of the inevitable issues we will deal with.	8/3/2019 1:36 AM
360	Let lake Zurich be a safe place to live	8/3/2019 12:08 AM
361	I am against any sales of cannabis in LZ except for medical use when prescribed by a Doctor	8/2/2019 12:12 PM
362	This would magnify the village's poor decision concerning video poker. Please vote no.	8/2/2019 11:27 AM
363	None	8/2/2019 11:08 AM
364	Please make sure wherever you decide to have them, that parking does not become an issue. Either to customers or the surrounding areas.	8/2/2019 7:59 AM
365	Recreational cannabis sales and manufacturing should not be allowed in Lake Zurich (this is different than medical cannabis). Although it will be legal in the state, it does not mean that drug use should be encouraged. Additionally, the smoking of marijuana in public (which could be encouraged by selling it) would be a health issue for others who chose not to be around the smoke and inhaling it.	8/2/2019 7:58 AM
366	Lake Zurich is Family Community! There are no place for drugs in our community!	8/2/2019 7:08 AM
367	Please be sensible and everyone will approve	8/2/2019 6:32 AM
368	I believe there is an opportunity for the Village to capitalize on the legalization of marijuana. It will need to be regulated like the sale of alcohol but if done correctly Lake Zurich can bring in additional revenue that will be of benefit to everyone.	8/2/2019 6:04 AM
369	While I fully support the legalization of recreational marijuana, I support reasonable regulation to maintain orderly operation of such businesses in LZ. I believe that most of the concerns are extremely overblown histrionics just like those expressed regarding gambling machines turned out to be completely rooted in hysteria rather than reality.	8/2/2019 6:02 AM
370	Look into the reports from Colorado and those from the Illinois Chiefs of Police against the legalization of cannabis and the negative effects they have had in Colorado. While you cannot do anything about the State of Illinois, please keep Cannabis dispensaries and establishments out of Lake Zurich.	8/2/2019 4:50 AM
371	The would be great for the Village - don't pass it up like the gun range, where some other town is making money from it.	8/2/2019 4:39 AM
372	It should go next to the current vape shops on route 12. It's the major highway so it would be easy to get to for out of towners. They wouldn't bother the residential neighborhoods then. Plus downtown wouldn't have a bunch of inebriated people wandering around all the time, and there are already more ancillary businesses such as restaurants in the route 12 shopping district that are well within walking distance of a dispensary or cafe. Plus, if people are seriously that worried about driving impaired, there's the hotel there in walking distance for out of towners to sleep off a night of partying without causing problems for residents or themselves.	8/2/2019 4:39 AM

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373	It's sad to see Lake Zurich change so much. We moved here because of the supposed focus on quality of life and family activities. Now, all we see are more bars, micro-breweries, beer in the parks and now the likely addition of cannabis businesses. What is the benefit to children and families? I don't see it. This is just another example of how our society has become chemically addicted and will stop at nothing to further that addiction. We can argue a thousand different points about whether or not we should allow this, and we'll never get to any agreement. For me, the bottom line is that adding cannabis businesses adds nothing to the quality of life or focus on families. It increases revenue (you might try spending less instead) and further feeds chemical dependency. I hope you vote to stop or at least significantly restrict these businesses. We'll see.	8/2/2019 3:59 AM
374	Drugs are everywhere in Lake Zurich High School. If we want our kids to be successful in life we can't keep allowing drugs to infiltrate our schools. They won't protect themselves so we have to protect them. Perhaps a drug sniffing dog at the school entrance could be a cost effective way to combat this epidemic.	8/2/2019 3:29 AM
375	So now we see our souls (tax revenue) and sacrifice the safety and well-being of our residents? How specifically will law enforcement determine whether or not a driver is impaired? With alcohol, there are specific guidelines with a scientific way to measure. How will this work for pot? While keeping recreational facilities out of Lake Zurich won't prevent the issues 100%, it will certainly NOT bring them in our back - and front - yard. C'mon Lake Zurich - have a backbone and say no to recreational dispensaries and lounges.	8/2/2019 3:02 AM
376	This would be very good for Lake Zurich. Pot is already here illegally anyway. LZ should make some money off it now it is legal (January)	8/2/2019 2:54 AM
377	I have personally been in the Edmonton, Alberta airport when the wind is out of the north and the whole airport smells like pot from the manufacturing facility one mile north. Wouldn't want that smell wafting around my house, it really is overpowering. Also, gaming machines do more to destroy societal fabric than pot, so lets keep some perspective here. There's so many gaming machines around I wouldn't be surprised if there was one in the JR High Cafeteria.	8/2/2019 2:31 AM
378	Look how bad the smoke shop issues became and what it did for lake Zurich reputation.	8/2/2019 1:37 AM
379	I have never tried marijuana, however know that this is the new reality. LZ would miss a window of opportunity financially. As long as it's restricted like alcohol in bars, I see no reason to keep them out of LZ. But please consider a limit on the number of them.	8/2/2019 12:56 AM
380	I am definitely, strongly, adamantly opposed to cafes and lounges and will put a lot of effort into fighting these establishments being in lake Zurich. I am opposed because of the driving under the influence and all the additional harm that can cause from accidents, deaths and the criminal records of drivers who weren't thinking clearly and got behind the wheel.	8/2/2019 12:40 AM
381	I think the Village should have a dispensary contact your former Village Manager who is in Boulder CO and see how it's worked out. I know every time I have been to a recreational/medical dispensary out in CO it has never been crowded with people. Regulate but don't be crazy about it	8/1/2019 8:42 PM
382	Turning away this chance to add revenue for Lake Zurich would be foolish & shortsighted. There will be nearby towns who will be selling this product which will become mainstream very quickly. Why should our town let them take our money.	8/1/2019 8:18 PM
383	Do not bring marijuana dispensaries into Lake Zurich!	8/1/2019 8:16 PM
384	Lake Zurich and neighboring towns should strongly oppose cannabis centers as dispensary or for recreational purposes. Openly marketing it is an invitation to disaster. I do not see it benefiting our families and our youth especially we have many schools in the area. MUST VOTE NO to any cannabis proposals in Lake Zurich and nearby towns.	8/1/2019 5:52 PM
385	Make it legal for 18	8/1/2019 5:23 PM
386	Don't send our tax revenue to another village.	8/1/2019 5:13 PM
387	This has historically been a safe community in which to raise a family. This is what attracts many people to Lake Zurich. Any introduction of cannabis into our community weakens, doesn't strengthen one of its main appeals.	8/1/2019 5:06 PM
388	I'm not opposed to cannabis, especially medicinal. Just don't want Lake Zurich to be known for video gaming, vape shops and weed. I think the video gaming has been overdone. Wish we could attract other types of retail.	8/1/2019 5:01 PM
389	I don't want LZ to be looked at as sin city with smoke shops, weed shops and video gambling downtown or along the main traffic routes.	8/1/2019 4:57 PM

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390	I support this new type of business. I am opposed to additional gambling establishments and vape shops.	8/1/2019 4:53 PM
391	We allow liquor stores...what's the difference?	8/1/2019 4:30 PM
392	Cannabis is a unique opportunity for Lake Zurich to get into the industry first. We have a need for a "draw" to Lake Zurich over our surrounding communities. With our beautiful lake and Life Time fitness coming we have a rare opportunity to get into an industry that is going to boom in Illinois. The safety risks will come to Lake Zurich whether we are home to dispensaries or not. The tax revenue can do great things for our schools and community.	8/1/2019 3:19 PM
393	I am aware many people see cannabis as a big revenue generator. Should money always be the #1 consideration? You need to balance revenue potential with culture of the village, smell, enforcement cost, addiction issues, and contribution to traffic safety issues. If Lake Zurich does not allow retail cannabis sales, I suppose you will worry about neighboring villages getting the revenue instead. Considering Route 12 running through as a convenient "after work" and weekend strip to buy cannabis, perhaps you will decide to allow retail sales here. I hope not. I may be in the minority. It's all about money, I suppose.	8/1/2019 3:18 PM
394	I'm a medical marijuana user. It's safer than alcohol and we have bars all over the place!	8/1/2019 3:09 PM
395	Please don't do it.	8/1/2019 3:03 PM
396	I see very little difference between alcohol and marijuana, and think they should be treated similarly.	8/1/2019 3:03 PM
397	As long as it's handled in the same way as alcohol consumption(sold/used responsibly) there should be no issue.	8/1/2019 2:58 PM
398	I have a chronic disease that would benefit from this business opportunity to locate in Lake Zurich.	8/1/2019 2:56 PM
399	Since it is legal then make money for the village!	8/1/2019 2:30 PM
400	I think there would be a lot of support for a store in our area. Manufacturing would bring jobs.	8/1/2019 2:24 PM
401	My concern is people driving while impaired. The extra revenue brought in by selling pot will be used up paying for more policeman.	8/1/2019 2:15 PM
402	We need to attract new business to Lake Zurich, but supporting recreational use for Marijuana in our family oriented community is not the way to proceed.	8/1/2019 1:39 PM
403	Lake Zurich would do well to recruit healthier sources of revenue for our community. Marijuana businesses will have a negative impact on our community.	8/1/2019 1:32 PM
404	Please do not destroy our nice family community with recreational marijuana shops and cafes. It's been a real disappointment all the vape shops that have gone up along Rand Rd. There may be some medical benefits to a small minority, but then there are the cons for the majority... I have lost several family members to lung cancer, emphysema and kidney disease, all caused by smoking tobacco. Marijuana causes these conditions too. Please think about the impact this has on our youth. Also, please read link below from the American Lung Association. https://www.lung.org/stop-smoking/smoking-facts/marijuana-and-lung-health.html	8/1/2019 1:29 PM
405	Only strictly authorized medical cannabis should be allowed. Dr. must prescribe and no retail sources available.	8/1/2019 1:28 PM
406	It's the dawn of a new era... and I fear it won't be good. So much happening so soon. I think there is a lot of potential for abuse and unseemliness with legal marijuana. I don't think that most people need it. I think some slick people only want to profit from it. I think a visible presence of it is not good for society in general, and I think the family-friendly historic nature of Lake Zurich is at risk spending on what happens here.	8/1/2019 1:23 PM
407	Don't enable this gateway drug. Our sons was on this crap and it made him lethargic and stupid, all the time	8/1/2019 1:08 PM
408	We have a drivers license facility here. Let's not make our village known for pot n drive. If we do have a dispensary, then let's start drug screening our high school kids in extra curricular activities.	8/1/2019 1:03 PM
409	We need to be a family friendly area, protect and love our neighbors and those who invest in LZ and promote and protect traditional family values. We need to attract those that will support our families and strengthen our town and our way of life. We need to think long-term. (We need to do things that will help our community, our schools, our children, and our Churches)	8/1/2019 1:03 PM

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410	Lake Zurich is known for being a great place for families and a safe community. Opening our community to cannabis-related businesses is moving LZ in the opposite direction. Drug use is a huge problem in our country. Marijuana is also often a gateway drug to worse things. Please help make sure our town is not contributing to the problem by making access easier.	8/1/2019 1:02 PM
411	Please help make Lake Zurich a village which supports and generates revenue from honest work, industry, and creativity, not from helping people ruin their health, and in some cases their lives. As one with personal experience watching a family member's life spiral out of control (eventually leading to death) after starting with cannabis and progressing to harder drugs, I can speak with confidence that, at least for some, cannabis is in fact a gateway drug. There is plenty of money to be made providing society with knowledge and products that have lasting benefit and improve people's lives, rather than preying on people's weaknesses. There is already a vaping epidemic among the youth of Lake Zurich, and our kids don't need additional encouragement from their hometown to ruin their mental and physical health. Finally, it is a logical contradiction for the school district to spend the money they do educating kids not to use drugs, while a village in the district simultaneously enables and profits from it.	8/1/2019 12:50 PM
412	It should be used for medical purposes only as prescribed by a physician. There will be more traffic accidents as there currently no way to know how long it remains in the system to affect thinking. Children's and teens may be adversely affected. Hopefully adults will have the maturity not to partake. Although I don't have high hopes. It will increase crime and the accompanying results. I am a loud and firm NO!	8/1/2019 12:49 PM
413	I support this, but think it's a good idea to limit the number of licenses LZ makes available.	8/1/2019 12:38 PM
414	Such a sad day, that this is even a consideration in our country, let alone our community. :(8/1/2019 12:29 PM
415	My only concern would be visual esthetics. I wouldn't want big, industrial factories taking over the town. I do, however, fully support bringing in local businesses to build up Main Street!	8/1/2019 11:43 AM
416	Please do not fall victim to NIMBYism; this is a fantastic opportunity to increase tax revenues that could increase services or offset a reduction in property taxes!	8/1/2019 11:24 AM
417	Keep marijuana OUT OF Lake Zurich,	8/1/2019 11:17 AM
418	Revenue made from recreational and medical cannabis will surely help Lake Zurich's budgets and support other projects Lake Zurich wants to invest in. I strongly agree to it.	8/1/2019 10:58 AM
419	people have a right to do what they want, but I'm afraid of the effects this stuff has on people who are driving. Will it have similar effects to alcohol in dulling the senses?	8/1/2019 10:57 AM
420	One as long as it's done with common sense, and parents act like adults and talk to the children about it, I doubt I would have any issues of a dispensary being anywhere in Lake Zurich.	8/1/2019 10:47 AM
421	Impaired drivers can be reduced with a efficient bus service within the surrounding community	8/1/2019 10:41 AM
422	As a person who holds an IL medical card for cannabis, I would welcome having access in my town. And when it becomes legal for recreational, I'm sure Lake Zurich could benefit from the revenue it will bring.	8/1/2019 10:03 AM
423	Why let neighboring towns financially profit and we do not I have been to Colorado and truly you need ID in order to buy any recreational. It's legal for reason. We need to remove the stigma. This will eventually become like buying liquor. Our town would be ignorant not to profit from this change I hope we acknowledge this is legal	8/1/2019 9:42 AM
424	I do want to point out, you restricted a shooting range in LZ. Legal ownership and legal operation of a firearm fall under Federal protection under the second amendment. Although pot/weed is now legal in the State, it is not Federally. I am not opposed to it (weed) at all, but I think there is a level of hypocrisy if it is allowed. Do what is best for the Village.	8/1/2019 9:31 AM
425	The Village Board needs to look closely at how much revenue this will bring for Lake Zurich. Also, keep an open mind and treat it no differently than a liquor store, such as Binny's.	8/1/2019 9:24 AM
426	Even though I understand all the outside views on this subject, I still strongly oppose recreational cannabis distribution in my town, or state. It is as destructive, addictive as alcohol and this can possibly make even worse results affecting our neighbors or our community. Follow up on how Colorado now has an increase of accidents, and other statistics provided to see if there is a benefit or is it negatively affecting them.	8/1/2019 8:56 AM
427	Just like e cigarette stores, it will only bring the wrong kind of crowd and citizens to LZ.	8/1/2019 8:50 AM

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428	I am appalled that the village would even begin to consider this. Between the excessive gambling places popping up everywhere, the vape shops, and now this possibility, my husband and I will have have to consider moving to a more family friendly town.	8/1/2019 8:45 AM
429	I'd want to see more studies of recreational use in states that have had this access for several years (e.g. Colorado) before allowing it in Lake Zurich. What I've read so far does not make this okay for us.	8/1/2019 8:41 AM
430	I suggest tha VOLZ reach out to other cities/villages in areas/states where recreational marijuana is legal for advice and input based on their experiences.	8/1/2019 8:38 AM
431	Keep pot out of LZ!!! This will make our roads so dangerous for our families.	8/1/2019 8:26 AM
432	My greatest concern is how to police the point at which persons become impaired. With alcohol, we have a blood limit of .08. What type of level is considered generally impaired for cannabis, where persons who use it would not be legally allowed to drive/operate vehicles or machinery, and what would the penalties be?	8/1/2019 8:25 AM
433	We tend to go overboard on this stuff... If we allow anything, we need to limit it unlike what we did with gambling.	8/1/2019 8:23 AM
434	These stores will turn us into a scum bag paradise. DON"T ALLOW	8/1/2019 8:21 AM
435	I feel the costs will outweigh the benefits for having a recreational marijuana dispensary in Lake Zurich. Looking at data from states that have legalized there has been in increase in traffic fatalities, increase in marijuana related ED visits. A dispensary also normalizes use for our teens. Normalizing a substance is proven to increase use over time.	8/1/2019 8:05 AM
436	I am a parent in Lake Zurich and I strongly oppose any marijuana sales in Lake Zurich. This would not be in line with our community's family friendly "brand". Please do not approve any sales in Lake Zurich. Any potential "revenue" would not be worth the cost to our town, youth, young adults and those already struggling with addiction.	8/1/2019 8:03 AM
437	Not needed in the town. Let those who wish to buy it go elsewhere.	8/1/2019 8:03 AM
438	I feel there are so many business opportunities right now, besides mattress stores, gas stations and novelty shops for LZ.	8/1/2019 7:59 AM
439	CVS turned down \$2 billion in sales from tobacco industry because it's the right thing to do. Lake Zurich needs to turn down money from an industry that makes money from addiction.	8/1/2019 7:56 AM
440	There is no stopping people from consuming marijuana. By not allowing sales to the full extent of the law we only give another community the tax dollars our people will spend.	8/1/2019 7:53 AM
441	I strongly oppose the sale/distribution/legalization of cannabis. We have enough drug and alcohol problems already. How will this be policed? What test is there for impairment? How will impairment be determined in a court in the case of accident/death? What about second hand smoke?	8/1/2019 7:51 AM
442	Smell of Canabis is everywhere	8/1/2019 7:38 AM
443	It is the money making prescription drugs that are dangerous. Let's support cannabsis, a God given natural cure.	8/1/2019 7:33 AM
444	Huge tax income and without onsite consumption no more safety concerns than if it were purchased in other nearby communities.	8/1/2019 7:23 AM
445	My concerns are that the village will prohibit any use of it.	8/1/2019 7:16 AM
446	1. Can we exchange some of the vape shops for cannabis location? 2. Can we require these shops to take over existing vacant storefronts (not new construction)? 3. A cap on the total number of licenses sounds like a good idea to is.	8/1/2019 7:16 AM
447	Please carefully review research on how the legalized dispensaries have negatively impacted communities. We have watched Summit County in CO and surrounding areas decline as a result Of their many new dispensaries. Of great concern is the incidents of impaired driving while high in CO. There is no way to check for blood levels for impairment ; a law enforcement nightmare. Most importantly, our LZ community is full of youth and schools in very close proximities to the sites up for consideration. We know better and can do better for our community and our children. Please say NO to dispensaries in our family focused community.	8/1/2019 7:12 AM
448	Follow what Colorado did, don't try and reinvent the wheel.	8/1/2019 7:09 AM
449	Do not need more impaired drivers on the roads. Period	8/1/2019 7:03 AM

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450	LZ is best known as family friendly place. It's a place where people want to raise their children. Certainly, pot stores do not belong in that environment.	8/1/2019 7:01 AM
451	Let's be first to sell it not Last.	8/1/2019 6:57 AM
452	Don't hide this business; more opportunity for theft/crime/illegal activity from the business. Industrial park is a bad idea. Out in the open; main streamed for visibility; just like a regular retail store. Strict enforcement of loitering and DWI/DUI coming and going. Cannabis legalization (unfortunately) isn't going to go away. Be smart, safety/security conscious, and treat this as a Currency Exchange or liquor store atmosphere.	8/1/2019 6:56 AM
453	Keep cannabis out of Lake Zurich!!	8/1/2019 6:55 AM
454	I can see a strong reason or purpose for medical use of cannabis; not so for recreational use.	8/1/2019 6:48 AM
455	I would like to see the Village gather statistics and data from other states/towns that have allowed dispensaries and other related businesses, both the negatives and positives, and make these findings public. Also, gather exact zoning that pertains to these type of businesses from other towns so that LZ can ensure the best zoning possible should we decide to proceed.	8/1/2019 6:31 AM
456	Let's not lose out on this opportunity, people will just go elsewhere to make their purchases.	8/1/2019 6:29 AM
457	Please do not let it become like the Vape shops and gambling businesses you overwhelmed Lake Zurich with.	8/1/2019 6:27 AM
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459	Thanks for asking for resident opinions! I'm a strong supporter of this new law, and understand the dispensaries must go somewhere - but please keep them out of our family-friendly areas like downtown.	8/1/2019 6:26 AM
460	What message are we send the youth of LZ? We already send incredibly mixed messages about Vaping. Our schools preach the harm of these yet we have multiple vape stores. Now we talk about the dangers of Weed, yet we are going to approve the sale of it to get some Tax revenue... How about when some kid brings gummy bears to school (not knowing that they are either parents or old siblings pot gummies) and give them to their friends in school and overdose the class. That's going to be a fun law suit for the school and city to deal with. By saying no we don't support this, and prevent the sale in the city, the city takes itself out of potential lawsuits.	8/1/2019 6:20 AM
461	Who will police the business establishments to make sure that they are following the legal requirements of business operations.	8/1/2019 6:18 AM
462	The downtown area is in dire need of retail traffic. A recreational location or two in the downtown area would enhance traffic significantly. To begin with I would not allow on site use. This restriction can always be relaxed once we determine how other on site use facilities in other towns impact the surrounding area. One license should be allowed in the industrial park for a distributor business. This way LZ can obtain some tax revenue for cannabis sales across northern IL. Additionally, the village should work with the owner of the abandoned bank building downtown to find an active retailer/investor, as the vault and secure nature of that facility should be attractive to a potential cannabis operator.	8/1/2019 6:15 AM
463	Strong concerns about impaired driving especially with a smoking cafe encouraging it.	8/1/2019 6:05 AM
464	Have the resolve to say NO if this topic is not in the best interest for our community. Consider some of the more prestigious towns who already have taken a pass and review their decision process.	8/1/2019 6:04 AM
465	Please consider how to strike the crucial balance between curbing access to a drug with addictive qualities and educating the public on the safe, medically important uses of marijuana (particularly for those with chronic illnesses and disabilities).	8/1/2019 6:02 AM
466	The consumption in public spaces should be limited in the same manner as tobacco smoke or vaping products. In terms of where it can be sold at retail, I would prefer licensing be in conjunction with a liquor license so it's either limited to adult only liquor stores or large retailers not solely dedicated to cannabis sales. I have three children and would prefer they not be exposed any more than can be reasonably limited. If it is standalone, I agree with the industrial park approach.	8/1/2019 5:53 AM
467	None	8/1/2019 5:46 AM

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468	We don't want it here. Let other towns deal with it. The potential revenue hardly seems worth the cost.	8/1/2019 5:44 AM
469	Cannabis establishments are a foolish idea for Lake Zurich or any other municipality. Please consider the mental health implications as well as the message this would be sending to the youth and families of this community rather than any perceived financial benefits for the few who will profit from this venture.	8/1/2019 5:44 AM
470	It's bad enough that our state is not considering the impact of legalizing Cannabis use on our kids, let's not continue that trend by normalizing drug use in our family-oriented community.	8/1/2019 5:39 AM
471	I think if these dispensaries are started within Village guidelines it would be a great revenue source for the Village. BUT, unlike mattress stores & vape stores in LZ now, I really want these stores to be few and far between, especially at the onset. LZ just needs to be smart about this. Having the opportunity for dispensaries in the area is great, but let's NOT have 1 on every corner.	8/1/2019 5:39 AM
472	Anything to bring jobs, tourism, tax reduction to the area is a good thing.	8/1/2019 5:34 AM
473	I think this could be a revenue generator for the village that could minimize or reduce property taxes for LZ residents.	8/1/2019 5:34 AM
474	No right for our town. This does not fit within the core foundation and family values.	8/1/2019 5:23 AM
475	I work in medicine and there are zero cases of overdose from marijuana. Real marijuana, grown in safe conditions doesn't cause ODs. Make sure your facts are correct. The rest of your concerns are valid and need to be addressed. Thank you for asking!	8/1/2019 5:14 AM
476	This process should be treated similarly to the sale and consumption of alcohol. Putting recreational dispensaries along the Route 12 would also be a great opportunity to gain tax revenue for the Village.	8/1/2019 5:14 AM
477	Please think about the future implications of this and how it will affect our young children. There is already growing concerns over the use of marijuana and other drug use among our children. Don't let the lure of potential tax-generated income decide this issue. As stated, there are MANY choices in our surrounding towns where people can purchase these products.	8/1/2019 5:10 AM
478	We do not need pot manufacturing or distribution in Lake Zurich. I think the village should focus on more productive merchants than pot and gambling-related businesses. We have so few beneficial businesses in our town now, is pot stores really how we want to grow our business-base???	8/1/2019 5:04 AM
479	I oppose the idea of allowing and the practice of drug use in our state, county, and community. It sends a bad message to kids. Lake Zurich should put forth a law to ban cannabis use within our community to safe guard our kids.	8/1/2019 5:01 AM
480	If you allow retail alcohol sales across the town, you should treat cannabis retail across the town as well.	8/1/2019 4:59 AM
481	It's bad enough we now have vape shops and gambling shops everywhere. This has already sullied our community look and feel. Any type of dispensary other than strict medical (and out of community sight) would only worse the appeal of our community to incoming families and further diminish the pride current residents try to enjoy despite these other new shops and a sad excuse for a downtown. People can do what they want at home without hassle and acquire their substances in neighboring communities that have different values and priorities. Please don't bring this into our community and signal for youth that drug use is an acceptable everyday way of life.	8/1/2019 4:59 AM
482	Traffic on RT 12 is extremely congested already. Summers and weekends are the most congested. The industrial park would be the best location. It is nearly empty during nights and weekends.	8/1/2019 4:49 AM
483	As a community we do need to find a way to increase revenue and improve our town. While I know there are concerns about this, overall this will be a good benefit for the village.	8/1/2019 4:47 AM

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484	<p>People have been smoking marijuana long before any of these new laws have taken place. Alcohol is a way bigger concern for driving while impaired. Marijuana users have been smoking before it was legal, and recreational use isn't going to create new users because of a law. The use of edibles are fairly new, and I don't think people truly understand the potency. Making an edible in a cute bear shaped gummy tends to make it look like candy. I think that is exactly where that concern lies. The retailer must make the purchaser aware that they should never take more than the prescribed dose. When they do so that's when you see 911 calls. Edibles should also be in child proof containers. The money that the Village of Lake Zurich will see from the tax revenue will be extremely beneficial. Educating the consumer is a priority and anyone that is issued a license to operate in the village should have to make that a priority. Since no banking facility will not do business with marijuana retailers due to federal laws, you will be accepting payments in large sums of cash. Large sums of cash could also mean extra patrol cars in the area as robbery may occur.</p>	8/1/2019 4:39 AM
485	<p>Recreational retail dispensaries are like liquor stores. Imagine how Lake Zurich will look with 5 of these dispensaries opening up. We're a family centered village, we want our kids to be safe, and we want to live in a place that doesn't advertise unhealthy lifestyles.</p>	8/1/2019 4:38 AM
486	<p>Smoking in general is known health risk. Much effort has been put into removing the second hand smoke risk for nonsmokers for good reason. I don't understand why Lake Zurich would want to take on the liability or expose its residents to second hand smoke. Vaping is a perfect example of how inhalation recreational activity still produces dangerous second hand risk. Please take this serious health risk into account when making decisions regarding the new legislation.</p>	8/1/2019 4:36 AM
487	<p>No vape no pot</p>	8/1/2019 4:35 AM
488	<p>I don't want cannabis anything in our community - Lake Zurich, Kildeer, Hawthorn Woods, etc. I've watched the changes to my Mom's community in Colorado and the impact has been negative. The costs paid for an increase in tax revenue is not worth it.</p>	8/1/2019 4:32 AM
489	<p>Let's get our town set as a staple for this. Not only will it create new business, tourism, consumerism, but it will create an overall sense of community we have been lacking</p>	8/1/2019 4:32 AM
490	<p>I think people will just go over the borders of LZ if it's not allowed here. The age limit needs to be 21 like cigarette usage. We could have an ordinance about the amount you can buy at one time or the amount you can carry at one time. Cannabis use has been found to be safer than cigarettes and even alcohol, will be ban those too? I do think we could set a number on store fronts allowed to sell so they don't pop up on every corner of town. I think hiding it in the industrial park will make kids try and get it illegal because nobody will see them. I am 100% for selling and taxing it in LZ and for the record I don't use it and never have but that doesn't mean my neighbor can't. I'm tired of government regulation. Sell pot and put dogs in our parks!!! Let adults make their own decisions. Let parents "parent" their kids.</p>	8/1/2019 4:27 AM
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492	<p>To deny sales within Lake Zurich, tax revenues will simply go to other villages.</p>	8/1/2019 4:24 AM
493	<p>It appears that the Village of Lake Zurich is altering its fundamental course from a family focus to a tax and control focus. The addition of multiple gaming parlors in the village points to a new "anything goes" culture as we are led by state legislators who can not refrain from over spending. The search for revenue has driven the weakened moral stance of many states, which affect local communities like Lake Zurich. There was a demonstration of a national anti-gun organization recently that killed a request for a local gun shop and range. Both of which are legal endeavors enjoyed by many in the village. But, a little noise intimidated enough to say "No". Where was the discussion of the wonders of tax revenue benefits? Social justice warriors of the current culture have successfully removed any moral judgements. Only situational ethics count. Thus, if we regulate it, it's okay. Perhaps next will be legalized barbituates, prostitution, porn shops, or some other neighborhood killing activity. Sorry, I think we are better than the state in its frantic clamor for funds, which will fix nothing.</p>	8/1/2019 4:23 AM
494	<p>DWI is going to sky rocket</p>	8/1/2019 4:19 AM

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495	I strongly oppose making this very visible in a way that appeals to young people and makes it easy for teenagers to get and distribute.	8/1/2019 4:09 AM
496	Please follow Buffalo Grove's lead. PDI Medical, medical marijuana dispensary, is conveniently located in BG's industrial park. Please put LZ's dispensary in our LZ industrial park.	8/1/2019 4:08 AM
497	As a mother of 3 children I am against this idea. I don't want see people under the influence of this drug on the streets making our safe and family friendly neighborhood into something else. Thank you for letting me to voice my opinion.	8/1/2019 4:06 AM
498	This is going to be a booming industry and it would be stupid to miss out on the tax revenue and possible revitalization of our downtown and other areas by getting into this industry early. Marijuana is less harmful than alcohol, keep that in mind, what you were taught years ago were all lies. Alcohol is a much worse drug, and we have bars, restaurants, grocery stores, and liquor stores selling it all over. Don't let the historical stigma about Marijuana guide you to make poor economic decisions.	8/1/2019 4:02 AM
499	This is coming whether people like it or not. Although there are concerns to consider, we should take advantage of this financial opportunity. Other nearby towns will. This won't keep it out of our town, it will just drive revenue to other towns.	8/1/2019 4:02 AM
500	It will bring more revenue and tourism to the area	8/1/2019 4:00 AM
501	Increase in impaired drivers on the road	8/1/2019 3:59 AM
502	This is going to have an impact on residents - a negative one. The use of recreational marijuana has seen increases in traffic collisions and death from these crashes in every state where its become legal. If the leaders of our community really have our citizens best interest at heart, limiting this locally as much as possible with the exception to medical use is the way to go.	8/1/2019 3:56 AM
503	Just because Pritzker and some revenue-desperate politicians need money does not mean we should share the roads with stoners. Prostitution is legal in Las Vegas. Maybe we should experiment with it in LZ, and tax it to raise some much-needed revenue. Do we hear ourselves? Wow. I am selling and moving to Florida ASAP.	8/1/2019 3:54 AM
504	Mostly I am concerned with misinformation & scare tactics used by city officials (like in the newsletter about kids having access to edibles) in attempts to sway city voters.	8/1/2019 3:54 AM
505	I support having a local dispensary in an out of the way location, like the industrial park or one of the lesser used strip malls. Definitely NOT downtown.	8/1/2019 3:36 AM
506	I am concerned at the type of person or demographic that cannabis would attract to our neighborhood.	8/1/2019 3:31 AM
507	The problem with selling cannabis in Lake Zurich is that it will affect driving, children and moral decay.	8/1/2019 3:30 AM
508	Time for LZ to enter into the 21st century	8/1/2019 3:30 AM
509	We have an embarrassing amount of smoke lounges and video gaming establishments. Recreational cannabis is the last thing the village needs....	8/1/2019 3:27 AM
510	I have noticed a collection of new drinking establishments open in Lake Zurich. I foresee, if not thoughtfully evaluated, numerous cannabis establishments open in Lake Zurich. I always hear about business profits brought on by this. Can we also bring up the negatives of abusing the body too? Will we need more emergency vehicles, policeman, paramedics to handle the influx of druggies, drivers under the influence, which may cause different types of accidents to themselves and others. Will this cause people to leave LZ? Will property values decline as LZ is promoting businesses to cause harm to folks instead of promoting businesses that should be focused positive improvements for people. We don't need to open businesses that can cause unhealthy addiction.	8/1/2019 3:26 AM
511	It's legal. Let's get the tax revenue	8/1/2019 3:26 AM
512	Would it make sense to develop a consortium of neighboring villages to collectively discuss the issues, share data, discuss who might benefit or not, etc.? Since there may be the likelihood of inter-village travel/purchasing and everyone is in unchartered waters right now with this issue.	8/1/2019 3:25 AM
513	Currently, Lake Zurich offers opportunities for eldercare, including Azpira, Lexington, Ela 55+, etc., which brings people into our community. Safety is an issue with older adults. We also have the Secretary of State's office which brings more folks here. Traffic on Rand Rd is now horrendous. The Mundelein and Buffalo Grove facilities are close enough.	8/1/2019 3:25 AM

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514	I strongly oppose any kind of cannabis facility with the village of Lake Zurich. We already have several (very visible) vape shops and gambling shops in town, and I feel that adding a cannabis dispensary would begin to take away from the family friendly, "heart of community" vision of Lake Zurich as a great place to raise a family.	8/1/2019 3:23 AM
515	Please do not allow this in our beautiful town!!	8/1/2019 3:20 AM
516	"If you live in a state that legalized medical or recreational marijuana use, it may come as an unpleasant surprise to learn that you are still committing a federal crime by possessing, buying, or selling marijuana. The problem is, despite the liberalization of state laws across the country, federal law still treats marijuana as a controlled substance, just like cocaine or heroin. This conflict between state and federal law creates a situation where you can be charged with a federal crime for activities that are allowed by your home state, although federal agencies mostly have been reluctant to do so. There are also several ways that federal marijuana laws can affect everyday life decisions, from where you bank to where you live. Under the CSA, marijuana is a Schedule I controlled substance. This designation is reserved for drugs that have a high potential for abuse, lack any medical value, and can't be safely prescribed. Anyone growing, marketing, or distributing marijuana is likely violating multiple federal laws (but, as noted earlier, it's a matter of enforcement).. You can run into problems with the CSA even if you're not directly involved with the marijuana industry. If you provide services to a business that operates under state marijuana laws, you may also be violating federal law and thus subject to prosecution. So if you run a janitorial service and have a client that operates a dispensary, you may be profiting from illegal drug trafficking. The CSA also makes it unlawful to "knowingly open, lease, rent, maintain, or use property for the manufacturing, storing, or distribution of controlled substances." So landlords that have tenants involved in state-permitted marijuana industry may risk federal asset forfeiture or other criminal fines.	8/1/2019 3:20 AM
517	I believe this should be treated in a manner similar to licensing for the sale of alcohol. In addition, the village should not rush to implement the licensing and zoning related to growing and selling. Instead, they should study what is and isn't working in other states and thoughtfully develop a complete plan. If this takes until 2021, that would be fine. The village should approach this with what is best for the community, not just as a means to increase income through taxes.	8/1/2019 3:19 AM
518	We can't have a shooting range in LZ but we can have a half dozen or more video gambling sites? Now you want recreational marijuana lounges? When will LZ get a "gentlemen's club" and 24/7 adult bookstores?	8/1/2019 3:18 AM
519	https://criminal.findlaw.com/criminal-charges/federal-marijuana-laws.html Still a federal offense. Wait for change in federal law.	8/1/2019 3:15 AM
520	The tax revenue should be taken into consideration but a limit should be put on the facilities- at least retail. Similar to the gaming establishments.	8/1/2019 3:14 AM
521	If we wanted increased traffic for local businesses, we should have allowed Portillo's to build on the old Giodano's site at 12 & 22.	8/1/2019 3:14 AM
522	If we can drink and smoke cigarettes in public why would this be any different!	8/1/2019 3:14 AM
523	? Possibility of robbery with all the cash on hand?	8/1/2019 3:12 AM
524	Like it or not, it's legal now. Why not take advantage of the financial benefit. I would hope the village would be more restrictive, however, with the number of sites allowed, unlike the over population of smoke shops & independent gambling locations. Regardless of whether LZ offers points of purchase, I feel there will have to be more "policing" of our village, especially the parks and playgrounds to keep our children & citizens safe. Question: with cannabis being legal, can it be restricted? IE: no smoking cannabis in parks? It may be hard to enforce, especially with vaping, but it would be nice to NOT have someone sitting on a bench smoking...I do not want the secondhand smoke or potential effects.	8/1/2019 3:10 AM
525	If lake Zurich is comfortable with having a slot machine establishment and mattress store every 1000ft, adding dispensaries is not different. We also have a number of bars and liquor stores. Alcohol and gambling are arguably more destructive to lives than marijuana has ever been and if we are okay with lifting up those establishments we should approach dispensaries with the same openness. This is an opportunity to allow new businesses to come into the community and hopefully, more minorities and women will be able to get involved in opening up and operating these establishments. To stifle economic growth and opportunity when the time to get in is now, would be short sighted and adhering to old stigmas on something that's been dispelled across the nation. Don't let lake Zurich fall between the cracks and miss out on a great economic opportunity because of old and outdated biases.	8/1/2019 3:10 AM

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526	I am concerned about getting over run with this type of establishment. Maybe only one should be allowed for every 5000 or 10000 residents or some other way to keep the number low. Look how many mattress stores we had, now look how many gas stations there are here. I think it is overkill. If there are a couple of this type of establishment here so be it. I don't want to see 2 or 3 of this type store in every strip mall that I go to.	8/1/2019 3:08 AM
527	I do not want this in the town of lake zurich.	8/1/2019 3:08 AM
528	Until there is a proven method of testing people who are driving while impaired, I don't think cannabis should be sold for recreational purposes. i think the governor put the cart before the horse to generate revenue!	8/1/2019 3:08 AM
529	medical cannabis has helped change my sons health forever	8/1/2019 3:08 AM
530	Be a leader in the cannabis industry. The Village has embraced the craft beer & liquor industries (craft beer fest, copper fiddle, LZ brewing, etc). The cannabis industry should be viewed in the same manner.	8/1/2019 3:04 AM
531	Based on how Lake Zurich has handled Vape Shops and Gambling Shops I am EXTREMELY concerned about this new development concerning Pot shops. I understand the difference between "retail" and "dispensary". It in my eyes it's all the same. Lake Zurich is SMALL community. We are already over run with vape shops and gambling shops. Please please please I beg you not to add pot shops to the list. We don't need to be a retail shop location for marijuana. Put 1 dispensers in the industrial park and call it a day.	8/1/2019 3:03 AM
532	I do not want someone who is drunk around my children in a public part of our wonderful village, so why would someone who is "high" be any different. They have altered ability with decision making and I don't want them near my kids. The smell of cannabis is just as repulsive as nicotine, again I do not want to smell that nor do I want my children too. Cannabis is still the gate way drug, why are we introducing that to our village? Look deep into Colorado you will see NOTHING good or beneficial came from it. "The share of drivers involved in fatal crashes who tested positive for any cannabinoid has increased from 11 % to 21 % over the last 4 years.." "Cannabis-related organised crime cases varied over the period 2008 to 2013 but significantly increased between 2014 and 2017." http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/news/2018/colorado-publishes-latest-statistics-on-impact-of-cannabis-legalisation_en Would I consider moving out of the village into another town that does not allow it, yes. I realize that it is allowed in our state so while I will never be able to get away from it I would like to minimize our exposure to it!	8/1/2019 3:03 AM
533	The village would be well advised and positioned to focus on the production and manufacturing possibilities to spur economic development and focus less on the consumers.	8/1/2019 3:01 AM
534	Do it! Please stop letting those who have kept us in the past by rejecting everything that is new or different from setting the agenda.	8/1/2019 3:00 AM
535	My main concern with recreational use is impaired driving, and DUI enforcement.	8/1/2019 3:00 AM
536	i think it would be great, would diversify the businesses we have in lake zurich, and would be a wonderful thing to have close to home. only thing i would worry about is more high school kids getting a hold of it or having easier access to it, with people buying weed legally and selling it to kids.	8/1/2019 3:00 AM
537	As a resident of Lake Zurich I understand and appreciate the village weighing both the potential positive and negative effects this could have on our community. I strongly support medical use and I am in favor of adding recreational dispensaries, but with great caution regarding location, the number of total sites approved, and the speed at which the locations are added. Any negative impacts will be much more manageable if we proceed carefully and slowly.	8/1/2019 2:58 AM
538	I think the only reason it was legalized is to get tax paying dollars. I think it will Be a huge mistake and I think it will lead others into harder drugs. Not to mention the result of more DUIs. The only thing I think that makes sense is medical purposes. That's it.	8/1/2019 2:58 AM
539	Fully support recreational and medical marijuana dispensaries within Lake Zurich.	8/1/2019 2:57 AM
540	We need to protect our kids from drugs, not make it legal.	8/1/2019 2:57 AM
541	I think putting a dispensary on Main Street is not a good idea as there are many underage children that have access to it via the high school	8/1/2019 2:57 AM
542	We have so many vape shops already. At least limit the number. Bring in more family friendly businesses and activities not just everything smoking related.	8/1/2019 2:55 AM

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543	Coming from Colorado 2 years ago it was frowned upon in little towns. But after some debate it was allowed, and the town upgraded so much with the tax money. Think of the possibilities the town can become with that extra revenue.	8/1/2019 2:54 AM
544	I am not opposed to recreational marijuana and I strongly support medical uses. With that said, the number and location of dispensaries needs to be carefully controlled. One thing I definitely don't want to see are more smoke shop type businesses along Route 12. It's becoming a plague of mattress store proportions.	8/1/2019 2:53 AM
545	Putting harsh restrictions may not be a best case scenario, I.e. not allowing a safe place to partake in this activity could cause more people going where they shouldn't, or disrupting the community because there's no where safe. As far as DUIs related to marijuana, there are new methods and technology for police to crack down on driving's driving while under the influence, and honestly that's not this towns worse offense with driving. It's the drunk drivers that need a crack down in LZ.	8/1/2019 2:52 AM
546	Cannabis is still a classified illegal substance by the DEA, and serves no purpose in this community. Not to mention the effects that it will have on children and family life.	8/1/2019 2:52 AM
547	I think it would be good revenue for lake Zurich, us the money for schools/police/infrastructure. Just keep the shops to industrial park and shopping centers or standalone buildings.	8/1/2019 2:49 AM
548	I feel the "volz", needs to draw the line in the sand now as to what they will allow in this town. I know there is a tax benefit but I'm opposed to taxes coming from a recreational drug, that for a long time has been illegal. I do not want our town being know for being Weed town USA. Already known for being Vape nation, with all the vape shops.	8/1/2019 2:47 AM
549	My main concern is the influx of cannabis users other states have seen once it has been legalized.	8/1/2019 2:46 AM
550	My only concern is how it's controlled/supervised. With such a high number of middle and high school students vaping, it seems that LZ doesn't supervise the age limit in vape stores/lounges. Again, this is my only concern.	8/1/2019 2:45 AM
551	The 3% tax would be a help to the village.	8/1/2019 2:41 AM
552	Careful, regulated support of recreational marijuana sales in Lake Zurich is a great opportunity for increased foot traffic for a variety of businesses and increased sales tax revenue that can be applied to multitude of needed projects & improvements.	8/1/2019 2:38 AM
553	Increased recreational marijuana use will harm our community. It leads to more serious drug use and impairs drivers who will hurt innocent citizens. Law Enforcement tells us this is a bad idea - especially since there is not currently a good way to test a driver for recent cannabis use. Please don't let a bad state law do more harm to our local community. More tax revenue may be tempting, but this will cost us far more harm then good. Jim Scudder, Jr. Pastor - Quentin Road Baptist Church	8/1/2019 2:37 AM
554	If we don't support this in Lake Zurich the revenue from them will go to neighboring communities who do support them. It's going to happen, why not achieve some benefit from it.	8/1/2019 2:37 AM
555	Keep Lake Zurich a clean community. It should remain a place where we want to remain "drug-free". A safe place to call home. If people want it, they can go to a (probably) nearby community and buy it there. Money isn't everything. Lake Zurich shouldn't sell its soul just for profit.	8/1/2019 2:37 AM
556	With the village having two major roadways intersecting through the town I believe we would be missing a great opportunity to increase taxing money.	8/1/2019 2:37 AM
557	Accessibility and visibility of children. Traffic safety	8/1/2019 2:35 AM
558	No recreational cannibus facilities!	8/1/2019 2:34 AM
559	Having businesses can bring economic gains and drive visitors to nearby businesses. Consumption lounges have a potential gain, but patrons will need additional monitoring to ensure public safety	8/1/2019 2:34 AM
560	Take the tax money!	8/1/2019 2:32 AM
561	Recreational use could open a whole lot of problems.	8/1/2019 2:32 AM
562	I oppose any recreational cannabis-related businesses in Lake Zurich.	8/1/2019 2:31 AM
563	I'm a very concerned parent of 2 about this new law legalized cannabis! Please keep it away from Lake Zurich! It's not the place for that!	8/1/2019 2:28 AM
564	Job opportunities. That's all that needs to be said	8/1/2019 2:28 AM

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565	If we drink alcohol responsibly, we will use cannabis responsibly.	8/1/2019 2:27 AM
566	Any cafe or on-site smoking lounge should not be located near schools, parks, childcare, etc.	8/1/2019 2:27 AM
567	Thank you for all that you do!	8/1/2019 2:27 AM
568	Don't screw this up like you all did with video gaming.	8/1/2019 2:26 AM
569	Lake Zurich does not need to get into this business. We have enough issues with drugs in the community especially among the young people that we don't need to any anything to it. Our police would forever be pulling people over for impaired driving, now mix it with all the craft beer places etc. and it will be a recipe for disaster.	8/1/2019 2:25 AM
570	The downtown area needs to remain family friendly. With 5he baseball fields, park, festivals, etc this should be a priority for the village.	8/1/2019 2:25 AM
571	If you had the vapors over building a guns shop/range, the same concerns apply here, even more so.	8/1/2019 2:25 AM
572	Why is Trustee Gannon even considering this when she was so anti-vape shop?	8/1/2019 2:25 AM
573	I believe that Lake Zurich is a wonderful family community with Rand Road running through it. I believe that having a dispensary in our town will bring increased traffic with increased impaired drivers. Rand Road is already a very busy road. We do not need additional non-resident traffic with impaired drivers in our community. There are already medical dispensaries nearby. Our kids do not need access to a local dispensary or people buying cannabis locally and selling it to them. I know it already happens, but bringing it into our community only makes it easier. I believe it would be best if all types of cannabis businesses remain in neighboring towns instead of our own.	8/1/2019 2:25 AM
574	Why would you not allow these types of sales when the town allows alcohol and tobacco sales.	8/1/2019 2:24 AM
575	I really dislike we have the reputation for so many slots already that I would hate to get the "weed" reputation as well.	8/1/2019 2:24 AM
576	Don't. Do. It. Pot Zurich	8/1/2019 2:24 AM
577	Pharmacies, liquor, tobacco, cannabis, it's all the same in my opinion.	8/1/2019 2:21 AM
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579	I believe adding too much access to marijuana dispensaries will increase crime and attract activity that will lead to Lake Zurich/hawthorn Woods to lose what makes it so attractive- the low crime, safe, and peaceful neighborhoods.	8/1/2019 2:20 AM
580	The village needs to continue to push forward with progressing Lake Zurich. Taking the lead in cannabis tolerance would give Lake Zurich a unique position in the NW suburbs and definitely would make the village attractive once again to those who continue to venture to Libertyville, Wauconda, Barrington and Vernon Hills for retail and social events.	8/1/2019 2:19 AM
581	Never used it, never will, but it's legal and taxable. May as well accept it.	8/1/2019 2:18 AM
582	Do not allow this poison to hit our community and to affect our kids.	8/1/2019 2:17 AM
583	N/a	8/1/2019 2:16 AM