

Mark Cliser - Opposition to Use Permits for #U_2019-0002 and #AP_2018-0101

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Dear Mr. Cliser,

I am writing as a neighbor in the community where these cannabis cultivations are operating and applying for minor use permits:

CASE#: AP_2018-0101
DATE FILED: 11/2/2018
OWNER: PETER & MARCINE VANSICKLEN
APPLICANT: MATTHEW BOREN

CASE#: U_2019-0002
DATE FILED: 1/22/2019
OWNER: TIMOTHY TAUBOLD
APPLICANT: SUNSHINE HOLISTIC

It is inappropriate to allow commercial cultivation of *anything* (be it marijuana or grapes) in a residential neighborhood. We are all tapped into and share the same aquifers. This is a communal resource that is disproportionately used by a commercial operation.

In addition, the property values of homes near cannabis growing will be impacted negatively. Historically cannabis growers hid in neighborhoods in order to function, but that is no longer necessary. This permit would burden non-grower home owners in order to continue allowing "formerly illegal" commercial cannabis operations. This is simply unfair and bad policy.

We need to ensure cannabis growers can relocate to commercial areas and contribute to the local economy as legitimate businesses. Operating in residential areas is not the solution. I urge you to deny these use permits.

Please inform me of the outcome of the Zoning Administrators decision on these two permits.

Thank you for your time,

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