

Submit City Council Comments

City Council Comment Form

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City Council issue that you are commenting on:	Marijuana Dispensaries
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Comment for City Council:

Hello,

I currently own and operate a business on Main Street at 314 N. Main. I just wanted to express my personal feelings on the topic of the dispensary to potentially be located on 5th street. To me this business is going to be a taxable and valuable asset to the North end of Mitchell. The church in question for variance is a nice establishment but as far as a house of worship I believe they conduct a majority of their sermons at the local theatre. I do not believe their status as a church should be a deciding factor in the city's choice of approval on a location for medical dispensary. The benefits both financially and medically provided to the community I believe will far outweigh the implied religious disruption. I would think there could be some sort of probationary period for the business to prove they are not a drug dealer/crack house there by helping the city understand the benefits and risks.

These are my personal feelings/beliefs and I hope that they will be taken into consideration during the councils meeting to approve the variance in question. Legal Marijuana is an undeniable truth at this point, we can either choose to accept it and have a portion of control on how the businesses are conducted or we can be behind the ball when the time comes and stumble our way through it.

You are a wise group of public leaders and I know you will do what's best for our community.

Thank you,
Quinton Young