



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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Correspondence Received

The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
12.		Favor	Ana R Arias	
			Daria Brooks	Residents of unincorporated areas agree with Supervisor Horvath that all advertising campaigns should be removed from social media for illegal cannabis shops operating in unincorporated areas. These shops have continued to operate in clear violation of County ordinances and need to be shut down immediately. Advertising on social platforms brings more crime, traffic issues and unwanted loiterers into our neighborhoods. Please act upon this ASAP.
			Mike Romero	Consumer and Business Affairs has greatly disappointed the residents of East Los Angeles. They need to get their ass off their shoulders and remove all 11 ILLEGAL Cannabis shops that have been operating ILLEGAL in Unincorporated East Los Angeles for the last 3-5 years! Some of these shops were reported through The Works App 2+ years ago and absolutely no agency moved on them. They were again reported July 22, 2024 to the Consumer and Business Affairs office of Cannabis Management, County Counsel and Sheriff's department through email. The County and County Counsel has only filed a civil case for 1 of the 11 shops. This is UNACCEPTABLE!! These so called county agencies MUST MOVE MUCH FASTER with closing these shops down. Our community has many issues the County ignores already claiming we "complain too much." These are every day quality of life issues that need to be dealt with NOW!!!! Stop ignoring East L.A's issues! Also, 1st district is late with their East L.A financial study that was due August 21, 2024 based on a motion the Board of Supervisors directed 1st District to complete in 120 days! The residents of East L.A are pissed off that we have not heard or received a reply for an update from 1st District! We want our study IMMEDIATELY!!!
			Ryan Shiao	
		Other	LaKisha G Camese	

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12.		Other	Sandie Parra	<p>The community in unincorporated areas has been advocating for years on illegal drugs and shops, causing suicide ideation, mental illness, and drug addiction. The LA County Board of Supervisors, LA county administrative offices and counsel silence The board needs to issue an executive order based banning now and swift action on The 2018 Farm Bill defined hemp as "a marijuana plant with .3% THC or less BY WEIGHT." "By weight" creates one of the loop holes. It allows for finished products to contain significant amounts of THC. Here's the math ... ".3% THC by weight" means 1 tsp of hemp extract can contain up to 13.65mg of THC or 1 TB of hemp extract can contain up to 40.95mg of THC. Snack products for example can easily contain many many tablespoons of hemp - meaning that number x 40.95mg equals the amount of THC that can be in a finished product and still meet legal regulations.</p> <p>Then the chemistry problem. Laura explained well the isomerization of CBD - at the molecular level just a few bonds can be modified in a lab to create various types of THC that are intoxicating. Also, CBD and Delta9-THC are not the only cannabinoids found in cannabis/marijuana plants. Estimates of other cannabinoids range from 40-100. These can be extracted directly from the hemp plant - a lab and isomerization is not required. Because the 2018 Farm Bill is silent on all cannabinoids other than Delta9-THC and CBD, the industry has assumed others are allowed. Hence the explosion of intoxicating hemp-based compounds and products. Many states and counties banned and allowed only hemp products - just in Los Angeles, CA the LA county offices and LA County Board have allowed the explosion of illegal drugs and high concentration THC causing suicides and mental issues.</p>
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