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| 1 | rachel zierdt | Its wonderful that there is a Spanish translator. | | | | | | |
| 2 | Moira Jacobs | County must conduct complete study on marijuana impacts on DUI, traffic accidents, fatalities from DUIs caused by marijuana. County must conduct study on marijuana impact on homelessness, crime and mental health. County must provide extensive education programs on harms of THC drugs to all grade school and high school students. So far little or nothing has been done on any above. Sonoma County has put the horse before the cart, they only promote, promote, promote Pot as if it's their religion. | I agree. | Please refrain from using derogatory terms. Cannabis | According to Sonoma County law enforcement there is still no consistent roadside DUI test for DUID for marijuana. This must be fixed before any new pot operations given licenses. Look at Colorado reports, 4 years ahead of CA with data, legalized in 2012, results include: - Traffic fatalities increased over 31% since 2013. The rise in statewide traffic fatalities has coincided with a rise in instances of traffic fatalities where the driver tested positive for marijuana (active THC in the blood | Correct. Law Enforcement has a long way to go to understand the effects of consumption and impairment as it relates to driving. Former Police Officer and Drug Recognition Expert | More research needs to be done. | I don't believe that licensing relates to consumption necessarily. |
| 3 | Ray Krauss | It needs to be acknowledged that cannabis production is not just farming or agriculture. The production of cannabis results in a high value, low volume, highly transportable product. A truck load of grapes is just a truck load of grapes. A truck load of cannabis is many thousands of dollars. As such, it will always remain a potential target for robbery and violence and thus a security risk to it neighbors. Cultivation sites should be used exclusively for cultivation. All trimming, processing, packaging, and manufacturing should be strictly limited to suitable commercially and industrially zoned sites. There should be no product retained or stored at cultivation sites in order to reduce the risk of robbery and violence. Sales and consumption should be strictly limited to the dispensaries sites in the manner that many wineries have set up off-site tasting venues. | good points | This is pretty much the standard Ray. Most cultivation sites are drying offsite and most definitely manufacturing | | | | |

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| 4 | rachel zierdt | It was disappointing in this morning's session, that the fire marshall gave inaccurate and/or misleading answers. There are permits being given on non fire-safe roads under his watch. It is indeed unfortunate for those residents living on these roads and puts them all in danger. My son is a fire fighter and is very concerned that there be development allowed in roads where people need to egress and his men and equipment need to dodge them to fight the fire. | So many cannabis farmers are working towards supporting fire fighters and allowing their properties to be used as an added evacuation route. I am not sure who or where you are getting your information from but rest assured that cannabis applicants have been making sure they are addressing fire concerns. It's odd that people do not have a problem with semi trucks logging huge redwood tress or fire damaged trees up and down some of these more than adequate rural roads but when it comes to cannabis it becomes a huge issue and concern. Just saying. | Your statement is contradictory. One hand your saying permits have been issued on unsafe roads and on the other your saying your son the fire fighter is concerned about new development? Which is it? | "allowing their properties to be used as an added evac route" — if the property is located several miles down a dead end one lane road and there is no connection to any other road this is literally meaningless. There is absolutely no added safety from an evac route that goes an edge of a property and no further. | | | |
| 5 | Bob Storms | Can people on this screen identify themselves and tell us who they are and what they do. | We will be doing that momentarily! Thanks for attending tonight Bob! | Thank you | Do you mean something like resident of sonoma county or grower or lobbist or parent or teacher? | | | |
| 6 | veva edelson | Given that we have not had time to really address the safety of Cannabis Operations adjacent to our rural towns Please Adopt a Moratorium until Sonoma County prepares an EIR to determine environmental conditions and an Ordinance to set standards for the Industry. Under the current ordinance we will have cannabis 100 feet from our property lines and 300 feet from our residential homes. Stop accepting new cannabis applications until an environmental setting document is prepared and circulated which analyzes the County's water resource capacity and calculates currant water use. | | | | | | |
| 7 | Valorie Dallas | The EIR should be completed before an ordinance is written. I so appreciate the county asking our input, but without the results of the EIR it is difficult to determine the best way forward. I ask to Adopt a Moratorium until Sonoma County prepares an EIR to determine environmental conditions and an Ordinance to set standards for the Industry. Stop accepting new cannabis applications until an environmental setting document is prepared and circulated which analyzes water, fire, safety, etc. | This approach will completely kill the small family farmers and will eliminate cannabis businesses being able to support other small businesses. Before you suggest something so radical please consider the local impact | I do not consider this radical when we are in a drought, climate change exisits, lots of fires, water issues. I am sorry the last few years have set growers back. | Promoting unsustainable expansion of cannabis farming risks gutting whole neighborhoods — think about the impact on small businesses then — 30+ families leaving because a cannabis farm used up all the ground water is considerably worse for the whole community | | | |

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| 8 | Moira Jacobs | <p>According to Sonoma County law enforcement there is still no consistent roadside DUI test for DUID for marijuana. This must be fixed before any new pot operations given licenses.</p> <p>Look at Colorado reports, 4 years ahead of CA with data, legalized in 2012, results include:</p> <p>- Traffic fatalities increased over 31% since 2013. The rise in statewide traffic fatalities has coincided with a rise in instances of traffic fatalities where the driver tested positive for marijuana (active THC in the blood</p> | I don't disagree, but hard to fix this issue when testing and research doesn't allow it. | | | | | |
| 9 | gail cafferata | We need an immediate moratorium on commercial grow permits until an EIR process is implemented for all grows. As a pastor, I believe in the Golden Rule, and especially the ethic of Rabbi Hillel, "What is hateful to you do not do to others." What is going on now is hurtful to current landowners and homeowners who are experiencing health issues among their children and family members with respiratory illnesses. Permits need to cease while this process is underway. | Agree! | Many cultivators have families of their own to support. As a pastor how do you feel about completely undermining the ability of small farmers being able to support themselves and local economies? | | | | |
| 10 | Moira Jacobs | <p>Drugs attract criminals and exacerbate homeless problems, examples:</p> <p>1) A 2019 study conducted in Denver found that the existence of both recreational and medical marijuana dispensaries in Denver neighborhoods are significantly and positively associated with increased crime (L. Hughes et al., 2019).</p> <p>2) Researchers found that Denver neighborhoods adjacent to marijuana businesses saw 84.8 more property crimes each year than those without a marijuana shop nearby (Freisthler et al., 2017).</p> | | | | | | |
| 11 | Moira Jacobs | 3) The number of court filings charged with the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act that were linked to a marijuana charge increased 639% from 2013 to 2017 (Colorado Department of Public Safety). | | | | | | |

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| 12 | Moira Jacobs | Marijuana negative impacts on homeless: 1) The U.S. Department of HUD reported a 13% increase in Colorado's homeless population from 2015 and 2016, while the national average decreased 3% (Burke & Acuna, 2017). 2) Business owners and officials in Durango, Colorado, have testified that the resort town "suddenly became a haven for recreational pot users, drawing in transients, panhandlers, and a large number of homeless drug addicts" (Kolb, 2017). | Moira anybody can go and look up statistics online. Thank you for copying and pasting info and flooding the space with what could be a constructive and informative conversation. There are so many factors ranging from the economy, to the current politics and national crises that there's really no way someone can directly correlate homelessness (a unique individual struggle), or "crime" in general, with a larger scale vague statewide consumption of cannabis report. However thanks for sharing | | | | | |
| 13 | Moira Jacobs | 3) A 2018 study, conducted by the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, surveyed seven Colorado jail populations. It yielded results that further link homelessness and marijuana use (CDCJ, 2018). The study, though small, found that 50.8% of respondents reported using marijuana 30 days prior to their time in jail. Additionally, 54.9% of respondents who were homeless prior to their jail time reported marijuana use 30 days prior to it (compared with 36.1% reporting alcohol use). | It is my opinion that licensed cannabis businesses that have well designed and implemented security systems and SOPs can lead to a safer neighborhood. | I personally don't feel more secure thinking about having a neighbor with a high security system, lights and drone surveillance. | Agree | | | |
| 14 | gail cafferata | There are all kinds of incentives for criminal activity at commercial grow sites at harvest time because of the value of the crop compared with all other things grown. This will challenge law enforcement and endanger all homeowners and landowners living on roads near to grows. | | | | | | |
| 15 | Who is John Galt? | neighbor opposition has identified their neighbors who they want to harm. there is no integrity to their arguements | | | | | | |
| 16 | Ray Krauss | Cannibis production in rural areas increases the likelihood of of wildfirre ignitions as a result of increased human activity in high fire hazard areas, extensive electrical distribution systems for greenhouse and hoop house illumination and ventilation. There have been instances of ignition and wildfire from drying facilities. All of the activites should be located in urban. | Most are. Outdoor cultivation poses little threat and may indeed actually halt fire being that cannabis may be a fire resistant plant. | | | | | |
| 17 | Who is John Galt? | there should be cannabis operators with water trucks and yound healthy men able to help. | | | | | | |

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| 18 | veva edelson | Safe cultivation looks like only permitting cannabis sites in areas if there are any residence within 5000 ft which have roads that meet the firesafe road standards. Wildfire and evacuation congestion on substandard roads do not meet fire safe road standards, which require vehicles and emergency equipment to pass concurrently. Only permit Commercial cannabis operations on roads that meet state fire safe regulations. | | | | | | |
| 19 | Who is John Galt? | cannabis is s fire break and is dafer for neighborhoods. | | | | | | |
| 20 | Deborah Eppstein | Agree with Ray | | | | | | |
| 21 | Who is John Galt? | NOT IN MY BACK YARD | | | | | | |
| 22 | gail cafferata | Ther Hippocratic Oath is "First, do no harm." Harm is harm. Do not do harm. | | | | | | |
| 23 | Ray Krauss | Safe cultivation should be located in low fire hazard areas, not in high risk zones. | That would be ideal Ray but unfortunately not the reality especially with climate change. | | | | | |
| 24 | Who is John Galt? | these people who hate could never work as hard as a cannabis farmer. they had a charmed easy life as a bommers | | | | | | |
| 25 | Lauren Marra | Safe cultivation would be permitting commercial cannabis in places such as industrial areas where there is adequate water supply, where it's close to city fire departments and associated resources, and away from homes and farms/fields where the fire could then get out of control and easily spread | agreed | Agreed | Extremely bad for the environment. Cannabis is a plant and should be grown in agricultural areas | Not true. In a controlled environment water can be recycled and reused | growing indoor is extremely efficient | |
| 26 | Moira Jacobs | These are not "farms" these are THC drug production operations. | Please make the effort to meet a medical cannabis patient. Or are you just a proponent of opioids? | | | | | |
| 27 | Who is John Galt? | boomer hypocracy | | | | | | |
| 28 | gail cafferata | Commercial marijuana grows harm the health of abutting neighbors in Sonoma County (Petaluma) http://www.sosneighborhoods.com/from-the-field-enforcement-where-are-you/ | | | | | | |
| 29 | Forest Houtz | away from All rural communities, on fire safe roads. | | | | | | |
| 30 | Deborah Eppstein | No cultivation in high or veyr high fire zones, and no cultivation on narrow and dead end roads. County must follow the state fire safe regulations- it does not now | | | | | | |
| 31 | Who is John Galt? | BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION 2.0 | | | | | | |
| 32 | Valorie Dallas | Without the ERI results it is difficult to determine what is safe. Maybe we should wait for that. | good point | | | | | |

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| 33 | Brantly Richardson | Safety and crime cannot be separated from Code Enforcement and police response time. There are many examples on non-cannabis issues that are never resolved and violations that are not enforced, monitored or fined. The sheriff's response time is critical for such a high end product that requires heavy duty surveillance and security. The security of the adjacent neighbors must also be determined. Innocent bystanders on adjacent properties may be accidentally targeted. Illegal access to the cultivation is likely from parks, schools and remote residences. | | | | | | |
| 34 | Deborah Eppstein | Need to follow safe access. The Fire Marshall and Permit Sonoma need to follow the state fire safe regulations and stop approving road reports and recommending approval of cannabis operations on unsafe roads in high fire risk areas that blatantly violate the state fire safe regulations. | | | | | | |
| 35 | Jean Hegland | Safe cultivation would require easily accessible roads that would allow first responders to arrive quickly and residents to evacuate easily. One lane roads are not appropriate, There must be more than one method escaping in case of a fire. | | | | | | |
| 36 | Valorie Dallas | When there is a fire, saving humans are most important, then animals, then homes, then livelihoods. How can we ensure our evacuation routes prioritize these things. I understand that the safety and security plan for a proposed grow is private, but wonder who is liable if it is not adequate. | | | | | | |
| 37 | Valorie Dallas | When I looked at the list of chemicals being proposed to be stored on site in my local cannabis permit application, I wondered how volatile these chemicals are. Science should determine if these are safe to store near residences in case of fire. Will the processing facility 30 feet from my neighbor's house blow up in a fire? And if it does, who rebuilds our town of 100 houses? | We are not allowed to store chemicals. Legally not even allowed to use pesticides. | | | | | |
| 38 | Ray Krauss | Adequate road access is essential. | | | | | | |
| 39 | Who is John Galt? | wild fires are stopped by water trucks and hard working men. let the cannabis industry protect the spoiled boomernimby | | | | | | |
| 40 | Deborah Eppstein | No cannabis operations on shared private roads unless all other parcel owners agree in writing. This jeopardizes safety of residents and appropriates their property rights to the shared private road | | | | | | |
| 41 | Deborah Eppstein | Cannabis operations should not be allowed on roads where evacuation is already problematic or where adding additional people or vehicle trips would make it problematic | | | | | | |
| 42 | Bob Storms | In Orange County, the 3rd most populous county in California expressly PROHIBITS commercial cannabis cultivation in the unincorporated areas. | This relates to safety directly concerning wildfires. | It is also historically not a county that produces cannabis. | It sure isn't. | | | |

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| 43 | gail cafferata | Potential criminal activity in the cultivation of marijuana includes use of chemicals and pesticides that are illegal and risky to people and wildlife and may pollute soil and ground water. | Not true. Please educate yourself and read the ordinance and regulations. We are not allowed to store chemicals or even use pesticides and we are inspected often | | | | | |
| 44 | Herman G. Hernandez | Applicants who are willing to provide emergency evacuation routes; applicants who provide water sources for fire fighting; applicants who communicate regularly with their local fire fighters; applicants who are willing to install fire cameras; applicants who host fire prevention town halls; applicants who are willing to put fire breaks around their property; all these would be good stewards for fire and emergency safety practices. | | | | | | |
| 45 | Moira Jacobs | No outdoor THC drug production sites in rural lands, none down narrow roads that are unsafe in fire evacuations. | It is called cannabis. Please learn new words | | | | | |
| 46 | Deborah Eppstein | Safe evacuation plan must be required and demonstrated- this is a major issue in rural areas | | | | | | |
| 47 | Valorie Dallas | Where I live there is 2 parcels with 1 acre proposed grows with a processing facility. The access road to this grow is 9 feet wide with ditches on each side. The only way 2 cars can pass is by one pulling into a driveway on the road. The entrance to this proposed grow is at the end of a dead end road. There should be a fire safety plan and clear evacuation plan submitted for the local residents if there is going to be a processing facility. | | | | | | |
| 48 | Ray Krauss | Must be adequate escape potential in cases of wildfire. | Absolutely | | | | | |
| 49 | Deborah Eppstein | Cannabis should not be in locations over 15 min from sheriff response | | | | | | |
| 50 | veva edelson | A cannabis processing facility needs to be far enough away from any residence that if there is a fire THC in the smokey air would not make it challenging for neighbors to safely gather their kids and animals and evacuate. People need to be sober enough to drive away. | | | | | | |
| 51 | Chris Eggers | Well thought out SOPs as well | | | | | | |
| 52 | Arthur Deicke | All new developments, no matter for residential, commercial, industrial or agricultural must meet all fire safe zones including access, flood zone considerations and seismic issues. Cannabis should be no different. | Exactly | Thank you. | | | | |
| 53 | Who is John Galt? | in the future we wont give all the reigns of power and control to the most spoiled and entitled generation who has damaged our country beyond repair. let the friendly baby boomers pass on and not force us into their hell-world of masks and authoritarian red guard control. | | | | | | |
| 54 | Deborah Eppstein | if in rural areas, only in low fire risk areas, and on wide roads. | | | | | | |

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| 55 | gail cafferata | Cannabis cultivation and other commercial cannabis activities attract crime and associated violence; in this County and others cultivation and other commercial cannabis activities have been a magnet for thefts, robberies, illegal firearms, shootings, and homicides. | Completely inaccurate | Dr. Khallouff tell that to all victims murdered or shot at THC drug operations. | | | | |
| 56 | Brantly Richardson | The environmental report must fully address the existing conditions of police and fire services and their ability to handle additional commercial cannabis development in high fire risk areas in the WUI (Wildfire Urban Interface) on both SRA (State Responsibility Areas) and LRA (Local Responsibility Areas). | agree | | | | | |
| 57 | Moira Jacobs | A THC drug production operation near us blew out a transformer at height of fire season. These operations are notoriously unsafe. They produce tons of plastic garbage too. | Your reference to an illegal site does not relate to this conversation on the regulated market | No I'm referring to legal sites in all my comments. Don't speak for me. | | | | |
| 58 | gail cafferata | Both outdoor and indoor grows may contain armed guards and/or booby trap devices that threaten severe bodily harm or death to those who attempt to access them. Such devices may be a threat to any person that enters the area of the grow, but are often designed specifically to injure law enforcement personnel. Especially during harvest and processing season there is an immediate threat of violent crime depending on the size, location, gang/drug trafficker involvement, and monetary value of these cannabis grows. | | | | | | |
| 59 | Deborah Eppstein | Cannabis operations should not be allowed on any dead-end road which has residences between the cannabis operation and the cross-road, due to safety from increased traffic and evacuation hazards. | | | | | | |
| 60 | Julia Kozitsyna | Narrow, unpaved, one lane, dead end roads are entirely unsuitable for commercial operations — there is enormous wear and tear from commercial traffic, there are no provisions for operations contributing to upkeep of these roads, there is no recourse if there congestion or dergration. | | | | | | |
| 61 | Deborah Eppstein | The Fire Marshall and Permit Sonoma need to follow the state fire safe regulations and stop approving road reports and recommending approval of cannabis operations on unsafe roads in high fire risk areas that blatantly violate the state fire safe regulations. | | | | | | |
| 62 | Ray Krauss | Remote locations are far from emergency services with excessive response times. | | | | | | |
| 63 | JOEL HOYT | operations seem vulnerable. it would be great for them to be high priority for law enforcement. | | | | | | |
| 64 | veva edelson | I think it is also important to locate cannabis operations where there is ample fire support and law enforcement and code enforcement | agree, this is very important | | | | | |
| 65 | veva edelson | A cannabis processing facility needs to be far enough away from any residence that if there is a fire THC in the smokey air would not make it challenging for neighbors to safely gather their kids and animals and evacuate. People need to be sober enough to drive away. | Good Point. | | | | | |

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| 66 | Bill Krawetz | '•Operations of this type are more appropriate in a commercial business area where support services are available (police, fire, water, staffing, parking) and people's lifestyles are not jeopardized. | agree. | | | | | |
| 67 | Who is John Galt? | the opposition will hone is on anything they can to harm their neighbors. they already know who they want to shut down and they are being spoonfed the info and reasons to complain. the roads and smell is not the issue. it is the deep rooted anti-cannabis hatred. are you seriously missing this? which real cannabis operator can waste time in this boomer hatrefest. worst generation EVER. total hypocrits and the county is empowering them. | | | | | | |
| 68 | veva edelson | Do not allow the use of volatile organic compounds, ethanol, and high-pressure CO2 extraction and distillation, all of which increase wildfire risk. Id. at 37. | | | | | | |
| 69 | Leo Avatar | wouldn't the tax revenue generated from cannabis be a great Benefit to for departments? | | | | | | |
| 70 | Deborah Eppstein | No cannabis operations on shared private roads unless all other parcel owners agree in writing. This jeopardizes safety of residents and appropriates their property rights to the shared private road | | | | | | |
| 71 | gail cafferata | Marijuana cultivation endangers health when it burns during forest fires!!! Don't allow it at all!! ! | | | | | | |
| 72 | Forest Houtz | There MUST be sufficient water to defend against fire emergencies. Considering the draught situation in Sonoma County, it is difficult to understand ANY cannabis cultivation where water is shared with at risk communities! | | | | | | |
| 73 | Who is John Galt? | my crew would try to help the old boomers. but they are so hateful and manipulative that we will not. | | | | | | |
| 74 | Deborah Eppstein | 8.Operations in the Penalty Relief Program were prior illegal operations where the appropriateness of the site was not analyzed. Sonoma County has allowed them to expand and operate for 4 years without analysis of the safety - such as traffic, fire hazard, odor issues, crime. Neighbors have alerted the county to these safety issues over the past 3 years to deaf ears; such operations must be terminated without further delay. | This has contributed why there is no trust between the growers and residents. | | | | | |
| 75 | Julia Kozitsyna | We already have a Fire Safe Roads guidelines — we cannot ignore them and cut corners during the permetting process. We have these standards — why do we keep glossing over them in approvals? | | | | | | |
| 76 | veva edelson | The County must have an enforcement team dedicated to monitoring cannabis operations. Implement and enforcement team, similar to Humboldt County, consisting of Sheriffs, Fish and Wildlife and Water Resources staff to perform surprise inspections for compliance. (DL) | | | | | | |
| 77 | gail cafferata | No safe way to accomodate commercial marijuana grows during forest fires. | | | | | | |
| 78 | Who is John Galt? | great work BJ and sarag | | | | | | |

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| 79 | Iveva edelson | Require fire inspection reports on all hoop houses. | | | | | | |
| 80 | Ray Krauss | Limit cultivation sites to cultivation only, no trimming, processing or manufacturing or sales or dispensing. | | | | | | |
| 81 | Julia Kozitsyna | Should be required to contribute on a per plant grown basis to road maintenance | good idea | | | | | |
| 82 | Brantly Richardson | What is the actual tax revenue derived from the industry and does it cover the very real public expenses involved to support it such as the additional Sherriff staff needed for policing a high value product, their training, litigation and court time? | | | | | | |
| 83 | Who is John Galt? | no crime in licensed ops. its clear. boomernimbys are bullies and using any reason they can to harm their neighbor. who will protect local cannabis farmers from these lying and manipulative neighbor hate groups? | | | | | | |
| 84 | john iervolino | Why can cannabis facilities in Santa Rosa have armed security, but not in unincorporated Sonoma County and what must we do to allow armed security officers in unincorporated Sonoma County. Thanks, john. | | | | | | |
| 85 | Who is John Galt? | chapter 38 anyone? why are we pretending that we didnt spend 2-3 years on that and get it to pass planning? | | | | | | |
| 86 | Brantly Richardson | Will there be damage to our tourism industry because of the fear of crime. Will tourists decide to go elsewhere? | It will increase. People in and out of California want California frown cannabis. | Actually I've seen a picture of your grow. i don't think anyone will want to visit it. | It can be cultivated in appropriate areas- not wherever an investor wants!! | | | |
| 87 | Chris Eggers | Security Plan is also a blueprint that your business will lean on to deal with various security issues that could arise. Think through your daily operations as you draft your Security Plan. Hostile vegetation is a great way to form a barrier that is aesthetically pleasing, FYI. | | | | | | |
| 88 | Julia Kozitsyna | site security seems to focus on protecting the cannabis grow — what about protecting neighbors? If there are trespassors trying to get in to the property then they are very likely trespassing on neighbor properties to start with. having a grow in a neighborhood literally requires the rest of the neighborhood to invest in security on their own dime | exactly | | | | | |
| 89 | Who is John Galt? | how many crimes in the last 2 years at licensed operations whether cultivation or retail? NONE | Try 3 years. | | | | | |

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| 90 | Bill Krawetz | <p>What would a safe and secure cannabis growing operation look like in a successful cannabis program? It wouldn't be anywhere a residential neighborhood! Imagine overnight having a neighbor/business move next door that requires 24/7/365 security guards (regardless of what kind of product) and strangers camped out on the property during harvest time. Would you feel comfortable sending your kids out to play in your own yard, or even feel some hesitancy coming and going yourself under these circumstances? Do you think you, your spouse; your kids would ever feel the same comfort level again? No business that requires 24/7 security should be anyway near a residential neighborhood (regardless of the zoning). Completely incompatible with families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations of this type are more appropriate in a commercial business area where support services are available (police, fire, water, staffing, parking) and people's lifestyles are not jeopardized. | I agree. Limit all cannabis to existing commercial and industrial zones. | It is a plant. We are an agriculturally rich and diverse area. Cultivators are farmers. | | | | |
| 91 | Dani La Noire | Located in an industrial area where response time for PD is faster. | yes, the infrastructure is there | | | | | |
| 92 | Who is John Galt? | BJ and sarah should use this same format to gain world peace. | | | | | | |
| 93 | Chris Eggers | Safety and Security involves more than just the security system, but is also the SOPs. A proper security plan includes thoughts into neighboring properties and community members. | | | | | | |
| 94 | Julia Kozitsyna | There was a shooting during a fire evacuation in Plumas county related to a cannabis grow — do we really want armed employees who have the potential to shoot police or firefighting personnel?? | | | | | | |
| 95 | Ray Krauss | Successful safe secure operation would be limited to cultivation only with no accumulation or retention of product to attract robbery. | | | | | | |
| 96 | Who is John Galt? | it is a NATURAL and GOD GIVEN right to protect yourself no matter where it is | | | | | | |
| 97 | gail cafferata | San Joaquin county banned commercial grows because of criminal activity. They say in their regulations: Cannabis cultivation and other commercial cannabis activities attract crime and associated violence; in this County and others cultivation and other commercial cannabis activities have been a magnet for thefts, robberies, illegal firearms, shootings, and homicides. Outdoor cultivation is very visible and may be easily accessible to the public, including children and youths. | | | | | | |
| 98 | veva edelson | There does seem to be a lot of tax dollars going into making it possible for a few people be able to then use our shared resource of water to line their personal pockets with cannabis profits. During our climate crisis a safe and secure growing operation would be no more than 5000 sq ft integrated into a polyculture farm growing a variety of species of plants not just cannabis. | Agree | | | | | |

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| 99 | Valorie Dallas | Transparancy in the security plan would be helpful to build my trust. No guns or drones where my kids play. | No guns are allowed | Then why do they shoot them off at night? You don't live at your grow. | | | | |
| 100 | Herman G. Hernandez | Like the cannabis farms and businesses that are already permitted and operating in sonoma county. | | | | | | |
| 101 | Jean Hegland | First responders need to be able to arrive within 5-10 minutes. If armed security officers are necessary to protect the grow, what will protect rural neighbors? | | | | | | |
| 102 | Brantly Richardson | Allow cannabis processing only on designated commercial and industrial zoned parcels. | | | | | | |
| 103 | Lauren Marra | Safe would be in a commercial area, where the facility can be in a secure building, have a security team/plan, and where cannabis growers can even share resources such as security teams, cameras etc | That is a good idea! Put all the security away from where kids play. | Totally agree | | | | |
| 104 | Valorie Dallas | Along with allowing legal cannabis we should add an enforcement department that is funded by those growing the cannabis. Design it with a phone number that someone can call other than the police or sheriff that will help in disputes, problems, etc. Have people who can enforce the rules and protect local residents. If it proves unnecessary, it can be removed. | | | | | | |
| 105 | Deborah Eppstein | industrial areas, with good security fences, lights, on site guard 254/7 | | | | | | |
| 106 | Bill Krawetz | '•In the hearing on the Purvine application, Sheriff Essick was impressed with their security plan, but noted it would take 20 minutes for the Sherriff department to respond to any calls and they recommended the neighbors arm themselves if concerned. How could an individual ever feel the same around their home again? How would you feel? The point being this is unacceptable and completely avoidable with the right Ordinance. | | | | | | |
| 107 | Bob Storms | With all due respect, the facilitators continue to push us for our "positive" ideas and what a "successful" marijuana grow situation is, and we are here to give you OUR input. Many of us in Sonoma County really want nothing to do with cannabis. | Sonoma county has been producing cannabis for a very long time. Cannabis is medicine for many people. People in this county deserve to have locally cultivated cannabis in such an agriculturally significant region | "Dr" Natasha, many of us are saying go ahead and grow it, but do it in a commercial or industrial area where it doesn't affect the lives, safety and ebvironment of our community. | Agree | | | |
| 108 | Who is John Galt? | fantasy: remove totalitarian boomernimby bolshevik influence. their days are OVER. they ruined this world and hould be on the sidelines right now. let the new blood and young entrepreneurs and families have their freedom from these maniuplulative liars. | | | | | | |
| 109 | Moir Jacobs | If you need armed security, you clearly have a security problem! This is not traditional Ag, these are THC drug production sites, belong in industrial.They are not safe in our rural residential areas. This ordinance has created nothing but conflict, conflict, conflict. | Agreed | Cannabis has proven medicinal value. This is a fact not an opinion | With many problems with commercial cultivation!! | | | |

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| 110 | gail cafferata | There is no way to assure the safe grow of commercial marijuana. The crop requires armed guards to protect their product because of its value. It is frightening to think of a grow near families with children. They belong in commercially zoned areas like the Airport. | | | | | | |
| 111 | veva edelson | Renew permits with no violations or unresolved complaints for two years, with the caveat that if violations and complaints occur late, the County will revoke the permit, effective immediately. | agree | Exactlly | | | | |
| 112 | Herman G. Hernandez | Educate people who continue to spread fear about crime caused by legally permitted cannabis businesses. Provide farm and dispensary tours to community members who are misleading this discussion. | Unfortunately, not all permitted operators behave well. | | | | | |
| 113 | Bridget Beytagh | Why are we discussing the safety of the business, and not the safety of the neighborhood? | yes- safety of neighbors is most improtant! | very good point | agree | | | |
| 114 | Deborah Eppstein | Waht si not working- grows in rural areas! | Cannabis is allowed in agricultural zones NOT rural, those were excluded. | Oh please. Some AG. are up against residential areas. | | | | |
| 115 | Jake D | There needs to be an increase in police and fire funding proportional to the number of cannabis permits given out. This needs to be put in writing in the ordinance to make sure that there are equate resources available and this will not impact other areas. | great point | | | | | |
| 116 | Bill Krawetz | •Not near public parks, schools, residences [minimum 1000 ft setbacks from cannabis outdoor operation boundary to closest non-cannabis parcel lines; | | | | | | |
| 117 | Who is John Galt? | CHAPTER 38 and ministerial so nieghbors arent given a blank check from the county to harrass and intimidate their hard working neighbors. | | | | | | |
| 118 | Arthur Deicke | Visual issue and security issue intersect when fences must be constructed to hide cannabis plants and to hide the fact it is a cannabis operation. However, these fenced enclosures easily identify the operation and can be considered an eyesore. We need to know if legal/permitted cannabis activity is experiencing crime the same way black market/illegal activity has crime. We now have actual data that may allay community fears | i agree. | Yes let's differentiate. | Yes, several neighbors have written and spoken out about their problem permittees. Some also are too scared to report. FACT. | | | |
| 119 | Who is John Galt? | the drones are being flown by the hateful neighbors. | | | | | | |
| 120 | Caroline Koss | Safe = our families feel safe in our *homes* - we shouldn't have to live in fear. ie, move the grows away from homes and into industrial areas. | Grows are owned by families too. We would like to be able to feel safe in our futures in being able support our families. We are required to have security plans which don't include fire arms. | No, but they can have in the house 50 ft away!! | | | | |
| 121 | Jeff McConathy | If not already required, could the security personal be required to be certified by the Sheriff's office? | | | | | | |

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| 122 | Chris Eggers | Chris Eggers (You): Safety and Security involves more than just the security system, but is also the SOPs. A proper security plan includes thoughts into neighboring properties and community members. | | | | | | |
| 123 | Michele Parr | Concerned about rural neighbors/neighborhoods' safety, being subject to crime due to their location next to cultivation sites. In the more rural reaches of the County, where sheriff offices and substations are 20 plus minutes who will quickly respond to protect residents? Cannabis operations should not be allowed on rural right-of-way and easement roads where there is potential for dangerous encounters due to targeted theft and crime. Grow operations should be located in more adequately policed areas where law enforcement has quick response times. | Good point Michele. | | | | | |
| 124 | Dani La Noire | It's so simple. DONT put them in neighborhoods with residential houses and families. | exactly | So simple. | | | | |
| 125 | gail cafferata | You are not listening to citizens like me who feel endangered by the existence of cultivation in Bennett Valley which is inhabited by families with children. | | | | | | |
| 126 | Deborah Eppstein | our neighborhood was robbed as collateral damage when a cannabis operation was located at the end of our dead-end road. Thsu no cannabis oepations on dead end roads where residences are near by | | | | | | |
| 127 | Who is John Galt? | constructive: dont give the minority such a huge voice to harm their neighbors. | | | | | | |
| 128 | Julia Kozitsyna | they must be required to carry insurance that covers neighbors — their personnel should be REQUIRED to help neighbors if there are security incidents | | | | | | |
| 129 | Bill Krawetz | *Property values are negatively affected permanently. Imagine trying to sell your house in a neighborhood where your neighbors activity requires 24/7 security. There's no question there will be a negative impact to the property value of your home. Now put yourself into the shoes of a potential buyer of that home. Would you rather buy a home with a potential risk next door or not? Pose those questions to your spouse and kids. | Another good point | agree! | Agreed | | | |
| 130 | Caroline Koss | Get the Feds to allow cannabis growers to put their money in Banks, and out of their grow operations. | That will not stop robberies at growing sites - it's often the weed they want. | | | | | |
| 131 | Julia Kozitsyna | keep them out of residential neighborhoods | | | | | | |
| 132 | Chris Eggers | Hostile vegetation and CPTED can address concerns around hard fencing standing out. | | | | | | |
| 133 | JOEL HOYT | Outdoor grows in industrial areas should look a lot like tennis court facility mashed up with cement plant | | | | | | |
| 134 | Jake D | Why are we at all not considering not growing cannabis in Sonoma? If you want us to think about ideas, why not consider this idea? | Because it has supported local economies in Northern California for decades. | So no need in neighborhoods. Plenty of other places. | | | | |
| 135 | Who is John Galt? | the county is stoking neighborhood hate groups. ministerial is the ONLY way the protect the hard working cannabis farmer. | | | | | | |

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| 136 | Valorie Dallas | Every cannabis grower I know has been robbed a time or two or three. That is one of the reasons the cost of cannabis is so high. Movement of product is a time when security is low. Would any of us feel safe if 6 million dollars is being driven down our country roads without us understanding the security plan around it? | very good point!! | Agree | | | | |
| 137 | David Milner | Close the 10K sq Ft. loophole. All grows regardless of size should be subject to EIR and community input. Allowing a two-tiered system where 10K sq ft or less grows are under ministerial Ag Dept jurisdiction leads to large growers exploiting it as a loop hole. We are experiencing this now at the 0 and 8400 Franz Valley School Road location. The LLCs associated with the eleven permits filled on these three contiguous sites were incorporated on the same day at the same address. How is this not evidence enough to show a corradiated effort? | | | | | | |
| 138 | Chris Eggers | Properly drafted Security Plans and SOPs can address Michelle's concern. | | | | | | |
| 139 | Bridget Beytagh | Why does the County still assume that only illegal grows attract crime? | | | | | | |
| 140 | Moira Jacobs | Best solution for this mess Sonoma County has created for its 500,000 citizens, 77% who've stated they don't want THC drug operations anywhere near them: 1) allow one large indoor coop facility in secure industrial location for production for both THC drug products and CBD based products, only verifiable local folks given licenses - those on good standing in the county program, no out of area or anonymous LLC operators. 2) at same site a R&D site by 3+ different private sector labs | Right | Impractical. | | | | |
| 141 | gail cafferata | Odors need to be restricted to property borders | | | | | | |
| 142 | Deborah Eppstein | locating in industrial zones solves the problems | agree | agree | We are talking about a plant here. Don't you ladies care about the environment ? | | | |

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| 143 | Iveva edelson | If a grower chooses to take the risks involved (like the risk of being robbed) in growing cannabis they should be able to do it only in an area that it does not negatively impact their neighbors who are not choosing to take those risks. Since growing cannabis is federally illegal at this time, ones ability to get a mortgage or to cary insurance can be negatively impacted if the underwriter knows that any illegal activity is going on in the area. Also those of us that live rurally and are used to agricultural smells and sounds are not used to high security, lights and the threat of surveillance drones and armed private security next door to where we live. This is significantly different than any of our other agricultural neighbors. Loosing insurance or not being able to refinance poses a significant tangible loss to property value at the expense of those choosing to grow, process or sell cannabis. | Agree | | | | | |
| 144 | Who is John Galt? | by now everyone hear is already activated against specific grows they want to shut down. every complaint and suggestion is specifically honed in on personal matters. THIS IS NOT FAIR. | | | | | | |
| 145 | Moira Jacobs | 2at same site a R&D site by 3 different private sector labs should be focused on full testing of THC drug products, as well as CBD. Sonoma could be USA center for PROVING out safety and usefulness of THC drug products as well as CBD based products. Both are VERY different and must be tested and studied for actual safety and usefulness. This operation above could be very safe, secure, use least water resources, and provide the desperately needed testing of this totally NEW legal drug experiment. | | | | | | |
| 146 | Deborah Eppstein | odor is a safety issue- it hurts health | Not based on facts. | | | | | |
| 147 | Douglas Fisher | Can there be more deputies patrolling the county; currently very few | | | | | | |
| 148 | Bridget Beytagh | Anyone can look up the address of a permitted operation. | Should not be allowed | Oh yes it should - for the neighbors. | | | | |
| 149 | Who is John Galt? | no growers will be here during this season so all the minority opposition groupf can have a hay day talking lies and crap. i know because my lawyers have had to help me with slander from neighbors. | I don't understand what you are saying. What are you talking about? | | | | | |
| 150 | David Milner | https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ojzP_DSSzzWLwqr-MtYvsiGT79m-1yNM/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116309835173565874050&rtpof=true&sd=true | | | | | | |
| 151 | David Milner | My name is David Milner I am a Santa Rosa Resident and Winemaker/Vineyard Manager for Donelan Family Wines. I have been directly affected by cannabusiness. Attached below is a link to a letter detailing an incident that I had with an employee of a proposed cannabis farm in Franz Valley. I was verbally threated and intimidated by one of the cannabis farm's workers. | That is terrible! Thank you for sharing | | | | | |

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| 152 | Chris Eggers | Great for Sonoma County to ask for input from community members! Then we can draft Security Plans that address these issues brought up. Big step forward. | | | | | | |
| 153 | Becky Evenich | video surveillance, licensed and bonded security and barriers and lighting - although not lighting in residential areas this is why industrial areas are better | | | | | | |
| 154 | Who is John Galt? | the odor of deborah hot air bothers me and my FREE american family! | what are you talking about? your not making sense. | | | | | |
| 155 | Ray Krauss | Growers and their employees should be required to pass criminal background checks. | | | | | | |
| 156 | Brantly Richardson | The mandatory Findings of Significance protect adjacent property owner's right to health and safety and are part of the CEQA process. Make project determinations based on these findings. The EIR must analyze the many complaints filed by residents to Code Enforcement and plan accordingly so as to avoid continuing a land use that continues to put neighbors health and safety at risk. It must also be recognized that many people are afraid to file a complaint even though they can do so anonymously. | | | | | | |
| 157 | Valorie Dallas | Rural Areas protected by sheriff - The town I live in is in zone 5, which is 187 sq mile radius protected by the sheriff. The response time is 20 minutes to 2 hours, depending on what else is going on. My daughter lives in zone 1, which is 446 sq miles. If we add more issues to this system we need to require more funding. | Agree! | agree. another alternative is to place these operations in areas such as commercial zones where fire, police, and other resources are readily available and where there is funding to respond to an increase in calls etc | agree | | | |
| 158 | gail cafferata | Marijuana dispensaries are "attractive nuisances," attracting burglaries, robberies of customers and drivers, and property crimes in the neighborhood. Crime takes a motivated offender, a suitable target, and an absence of capable guardians who may serve to deter violent or criminal behaviors. In our Bennett Valley shopping center, we already have targets of crime with Bennett Valley Jewelers, a bank and a liquor store. Outsiders from the Bay Area have felt free to come into Santa Rosa and our neighborhood for criminal activity including armed robbery. We do not need an additional attractive target. Alternatives East's other location was robbed at gunpoint and later burglarized. Another Santa Rosa dispensary was also robbed. Users of the proposed dispensary may be motivated to crime at this location and in the surrounding neighborhood because of large cash stores on site, the cost of stored products, and the fact that medical marijuana can be resold lucratively in states that do not permit its legal sale. | Agree! Moreover both neighboring counties of Marin and Napa don't allow any of this, since they are smart. This also sends more outsiders with criminal intent to Sonoma County. This is common sense folks! | | | | | |
| 159 | Who is John Galt? | jason's backdrop is the best. | | | | | | |
| 160 | Bob Storms | As we sit here a 40 acre vegetation fire is burning at Llano & Todd rds. | 30% contained and no evacuations so far. | | | | | |
| 161 | Who is John Galt? | i have to trust the sherrif | | | | | | |
| 162 | Who is John Galt? | no agenda to exaggerate. | | | | | | |

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| 163 | David Milner | Who on the board of supervisors have a commercial interest in cannabisbusiness? Who on the board of supervisors have a family member with a commercial interest in cannabisbusiness? | I would like this disclosed as well | Me too. Transparency on motivation. | | | | |
| 164 | Bill Krawetz | 'Press Democrat (July 23, 2021) Virginia man gets 15 years for deadly 2018 Sonoma County home invasions- The assailants came looking for marijuana and cash, and left one man dead in their wake. | This was in regards to illegal black market activity, what relevance does that have to a licensed business? | | | | | |
| 165 | Becky Evenich | Crime in the Liberty Valley has gone up since we started our No Pot On Pepper campaign. We have had our No Pot On Pepper signs and banners vandalized and cut down – all on private property. Although we cannot make a direct correlation with these crimes being cannabis grow related, I can't imagine what any normal thief would want with a No Pot on Pepper sign – this seems to be more of a retaliation against our cause. | | | | | | |
| 166 | gail cafferata | Marijuana dispensaries are “attractive nuisances,” attracting burglaries, robberies of customers and drivers, and property crimes in the neighborhood. Crime takes a motivated offender, a suitable target, and an absence of capable guardians who may serve to deter violent or criminal behaviors. In our Bennett Valley shopping center, we already have targets of crime with Bennett Valley Jewelers, a bank and a liquor store. Outsiders from the Bay Area have felt free to come into Santa Rosa and our neighborhood for criminal activity including armed robbery. We do not need an additional attractive target. Alternatives East’s other location was robbed at gunpoint and later burglarized. Another Santa Rosa dispensary was also robbed. Users of the proposed dispensary may be motivated to crime at this location and in the surrounding neighborhood because of large cash stores on site, the cost of stored products, and the fact that medical marijuana can be resold lucratively in states that do not permit its legal sale. | | | | | | |
| 167 | Who is John Galt? | african american goons from alabama were called to come rob black market operators. | | | | | | |
| 168 | gail cafferata | One of studies of crime and dispensaries concludes, “As patients of [illegal] dispensaries change their travel patterns to go to these different neighborhood areas where medical marijuana remains available through storefront dispensaries, they may find opportunities to participate in various crimes (e.g. burglarizing a home). Property crime, a crime of opportunity, may increase as offenders use different activity nodes (in this case to obtain medical marijuana) increasing familiarity with new neighborhoods. This familiarity provided information on when guardians are around and what homes might have valuables worth stealing. ... Our research suggests that these [medical marijuana] dispensaries may increase crime rates in adjacent areas.” (Freisthler, Ponicki et al. 2016). | | | | | | |

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| 169 | Bill Krawetz | 'In the hearing on the Purvine application, Sheriff Essick was impressed with their security plan, but noted it would take 20 minutes for the Sherriff department to respond to any calls and they recommended the neighbors arm themselves if concerned. What!? | That is frightening! There is a proposed grow next to me and I do not want to arm myself. | | | | | |
| 170 | gail cafferata | Further, newspapers and other mass media in the Bay area and elsewhere report that cannabis retailers with large amounts of cannabis and cash on hand have been besieged by thefts in the daytime and at night, most prominently after the George Floyd protests, but also violently and with injuries at other times. https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2020/07/23oakland-cannabis-retailers-say-theyre-under-siege-from-violent-thefts/ https://www.forbes.com/sites/chrisroberts/2020/07/02/legal-cannabis-b...ed-again-will-police-protect-marijuana-legalization/?sh=404c8bb91009/ https://www.denverpost.com/2020/04/15/denver-marijuana-dispensaries-burglaries-coronavirus/ https://www.kxii.com/22020/06/22/chocktow-county-dispensary-out-thousandso-of-dollars-after-robbery/ https://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2019/09/03/sacramento-police-marijuana-breakins/ https://kptv.com/news/police-id-suspects-involved-in-armed-ne...pensary-robbery/article_c2b42b2c-4c84-11eb-9b98-e30c9cd38313.html/ https://www.laweekly.com/valley-dispensary- | | | | | | |
| 171 | Becky Evenich | On 11/28/2020 a grow in our area was shooting guns/rifles (which I believe is illegal – no firearms on a rural grow). A bullet hit our neighbor’s house and went through the siding and sheetrock and was recovered in the master bedroom. This is a concern not only because of the seriousness of it but what’s going to get hit next. We live in an RR neighborhood but any neighbor that shoots know the proper gun safety measures that need to be taken. Employees, robbers, etc. on a grow don’t know or care about that. They just shoot. | Terrible! Thank you for sharing! | Frightening and a good point. Gun safety likely not as much a concern as protecting the crop. | | | | |
| 172 | Who is John Galt? | why are we holding up cannabis in california? these are mostly jerks in the minority by far that want to waste our time here for another 3 years. take them OUT OF IT. | | | | | | |
| 173 | Valorie Dallas | Temporary electricity going to a hoop house should have the same permit requirements as permanent electricity going to a greenhouse. Fire hazard? | | | | | | |
| 174 | veva edelson | How do you have transparency with all of this not talking about what is going on at a site. | | | | | | |

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| 175 | Who is John Galt? | what about the sherrif protecting cannabis farmers from repeated harrassment and lies from these "neighbor groups"? | | | | | | |
| 176 | Douglas Fisher | How many deputies partrol the county at night? | | | | | | |
| 177 | Who is John Galt? | what about the sherrif protecting cannabis farmers from repeated harrassment and lies from these "neighbor groups"? | | | | | | |
| 178 | Brantly Richardson | Prohibit cultivation on roads that do not meet the fire safe standards for firefighters egress and concurrent resident evacuation. Allow cultivation only in areas with adequate public safety and accessibility by police and fire public services. Roads must adhere to the Ca. Board of Forestry standards. No permits on dead end roads over one mile long and less than 20 feet wide. Local reinterpretation of the BOF rules by the fire marshall must stop or more of our firefighters and residents will be put at risk. 20 feet is 20 feet. | | | | | | |
| 179 | Who is John Galt? | why are we all playing DEFENSE to these proven lying neighbor groups? | Why are you stirring the pot. Don't you have empathy for your nieghbors? Why should you get to grow cannabis if you really have no concern for your impact on your nieghbors? | | | | | |
| 180 | Chris Eggers | Understand state and local rules and regulations need to be considered. Inventory tracking and security go hand in hand. Understand how you intend to address inventory and loss prevention plans. Consider who has access to limited access areas and should be job specific. Confirm your guards are licensed and insured properly by the BSIS. Follow these to avoid unnecessary headaches ^^^ | | | | | | |
| 181 | Bridget Beytagh | What does the County plan to address the problems of bad players with permits who harass or threaten neighbors | Good question | | | | | |
| 182 | Moira Jacobs | Only safe place: indoor secured operations in industrial zone. Please start with real scientific testing of both THC drug products and CBD products first before you promote this whole hog as Sonoma has done. You are putting all our lives at RISK, you are NOT following long held public health or safety policy approaches. You have jumped head first very irresponsibly without studying anything! You just promote, promote, promote THC drugs thoughtlessly. | | | | | | |
| 183 | Caroline Koss | why do some growers blindfold their "trimmigrants"? This reeks of lack of transparency and fear of crime. And the growers want us to not worry about crime??? | Yes, please answer this question. | | | | | |
| 184 | Michael Ely | By limiting cannabis operation, we could reduce the need for protection | | | | | | |

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| 185 | Who is John Galt? | these manipulative groups are pushing and pushing. this is LEGAL and the county should not let these sophisticated and ver vocal minority group from making the laws even more difficult. CHAPTER 38 was a GREAT START | Not everyone agrees wiht you. I don't. | | | | | |
| 186 | Lauren Marra | As a result of a pending cannabis use permit near our home, we have experienced multiple threats, acts of vandalism, and theft. The business applying for the permit prides itself upon displays of weaponry, piles of cash, etc. All of this clearly associated with and actually marketed publicly by this business. . Crime associated with legal commercial cannabis operations exists. It's a matter of time before criminals come searching for the cash and marijuana located on these properties. These facilities belong nowhere near residential homes, within neighborhoods, nor near our children. We should not have to live in fear wondering when criminals will target our homes by mistake, or use our properties for access to cash, drugs and weaponry just nextdoor. | Agree! | Thank you | | | | |
| 187 | Moira Jacobs | No retail out in rural areas! Keep both production and retail in one area, indoor facilities, in industrial zone. | agree | Right | agree. keep it where there is police already | | | |
| 188 | gail cafferata | One scientific study of crime and marijuana dispensaries reported (Freisthler, Gaidus et al. 2017): This study (along with previous research) suggests that the effects of the physical availability of marijuana outlets on crime do not necessarily occur within the specific block groups within which outlets are located, but are occurring in adjacent areas. ... This study (along with previous research) suggests that the effects of the physical availability of marijuana outlets on crime do not necessarily occur within the specific block groups within which outlets are located, but are occurring in adjacent areas. The effects of outlets on crime may occur in adjacent areas as people move in and out of the areas where these marijuana outlets are located. Interpreting these findings within the framework of routine activities theory, the property (e.g., automobiles) of dispensary customers, particularly those who may be tourists, may be suitable targets. | | | | | | |
| 189 | Ray Krauss | Consider alloweer growers to create attractive tasteing and sales venues in urban/commercial areas to accomodate canitourism. | | | | | | |
| 190 | Who is John Galt? | other comments :) love you ladies. this is our lives being threatened by these dishonest and manipulative opposition groups. my neighborhood LOVED me and my wife. and now i am a STRAIGHT A operator w county and state and now they HATE me. isnt that impotant to understand. great work. you lasies make this tolerable. | Do you think that some men and women aren't feeling thretened by what cannabis operations bring into our midst ? Why so opositional ? this is our time to share ideas. | | | | | |
| 191 | Jake D | no tasting or retail at growth/processing sites | | | | | | |

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| 192 | Julia Kozitsyna | no retail in rural / residential areas | Agree. | | | | | |
| 193 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Perhaps that clients for retail locations must make advance appointment. | | | | | | |
| 194 | Valorie Dallas | This is so different than any other product. I can't think of another product other than diamonds that need such protection. Maybe keep it where it can keep everyone safe. | | | | | | |
| 195 | gail cafferata | No tasting or packaging in rural areas. | | | | | | |
| 196 | Who is John Galt? | retail should have a good security plan like the prmd already uses | | | | | | |
| 197 | Chris Eggers | For to-be-built retail spaces, start designing your space and include security design. For example, entry vestibules vs. not, location of safe room, transportation security and cash management plans should be considered. ^^ | | | | | | |
| 198 | Lauren Marra | Retail should be in a town, strip mall or even a commercial area where longer hours, a lot of visitors/shoppers can take place with adequate parking, infrastructure etc | indeed! | | | | | |
| 199 | Who is John Galt? | advance appts is unreasonable. no one does that. | | | | | | |
| 200 | JOEL HOYT | Could we please have delivery vans that aren't big white Ford Transit, Dodge Sprinter, or ... We might as well have a big sticker that says "ROB THIS VAN" | | | | | | |
| 201 | Bob Storms | I envision caps. Right now there are none. | | | | | | |
| 202 | Who is John Galt? | the regs and requirements for dispensaries is REALLY TOUGH. | | | | | | |
| 203 | Brantly Richardson | Why are all these visioning workshop questions focused solely from the industry point of view rather than through a neighborhood compatibility lens? Every question asks how the public can accomodate this industry. Why not pose some questions to the industry? How do they think they should be regulated to lessen negative compatibility issues and avoid despoiling natural resources? | I second this — why are you making the community bend over backwards to figure out how to accomodate this | Yes. The cannabis industry must do the work to create trust. Give some ideas that take care of neighborhoods needs. | | | | |
| 204 | Who is John Galt? | security cams | | | | | | |
| 205 | Caroline Koss | Lots of communities have retail cannabis establishments. Hopefully you have already contacted many of them about their safety parameters and minimum criteria. Not sure that the community would be experts in this area?! | Agree. What have other places done? | | | | | |
| 206 | Bob Storms | NO on-sight consumption | | | | | | |
| 207 | Becky Evenich | a licensed and bonded security company that has a good relationship with law enforcement. A hiring process that is stringent and includes oral boards, backgrounds and polygraphs to “weed out” the unqualified or suspicious. | | | | | | |
| 208 | Who is John Galt? | allow for residence use in the same bldg for full time security live in. | | | | | | |
| 209 | Julia Kozitsyna | retail should only be in areas where there is already a high security (police) presence, where there is infrastructure and parking for visitors, where this does not impact residential neighborhoods | agree | | | | | |

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| 210 | Who is John Galt? | DISPENSARY: allow for residence use in the same bldg for full time security live in. | | | | | | |
| 211 | Chris Eggers | Retail has different risk profiles than other license types, but proper security plans and systems can lead to reduction in crime and net positive for community stakeholders. | | | | | | |
| 212 | Moira Jacobs | Have you studied anything regarding THC drug retail and production sites and their exposure to THC long term? Did you know THC was placed on TOXINS list by State of CA in January 2020? It's on the list of toxins now. | I am referring to both employee exposure and customer exposure? | | | | | |
| 213 | Deborah Eppstein | limit amount of cannabis on site | And limit the cash on site too. | | | | | |
| 214 | Jake D | limit advertising alongside roads | Agree | | | | | |
| 215 | Who is John Galt? | 24/7 live monitoring | | | | | | |
| 216 | Bridget Beytagh | Most of the problems with safety are not centered around the retail - but the cultivation sites. | | | | | | |
| 217 | Who is John Galt? | thats too expensive for beckys idea | | | | | | |
| 218 | Bill Krawetz | Suggestion for County staff: We understand you want to know what is "acceptable" and what a "successful operation" is . Somethings its easier to start with what's "Unacceptable" and "Unsuccessful" and from there you can narrow down to what is acceptable. So see many of the comments already. Cheers | agree! | | | | | |
| 219 | Who is John Galt? | simplisafe with panic button and video full time live monitoring | | | | | | |
| 220 | Chris Eggers | No, because the state dictates what the transportation vehicles can display on the outside. | | | | | | |
| 221 | Lauren Marra | What if you propose a specific area where cannabis retailers can sell their products ie an area with multiple businesses where tasting and events can take place such as in a commercial zone | similar to an area with multiple breweries and beer gardens | love that idea. | Great idea. | | | |
| 222 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Professional licenses for retail sales personnel so that they can be vetted for criminal background checks. | | | | | | |
| 223 | Who is John Galt? | dispensaries amke the neiyghborhood SAFER. that is proven | | | | | | |
| 224 | Who is John Galt? | a stdy from UCLA showed nieghborhoods w dispensaries make them SAFER. | could you please link that study here? | | | | | |
| 225 | Moira Jacobs | So you are making my point for me: these are operations that require vicious guard dogs and armed guards. Marin and Napa get a prize for highest IQs in area for not allowing this. | Agree - if this product requires such a high amount of security and armed staff, it confirms the high level of danger. Keep it out of our County until the Feds make it legal... | live answered | | | | |
| 226 | Who is John Galt? | dispensaries pay SO MUCH tax \$. ; let them thrive and help the county pay its bills. | | | | | | |
| 227 | Chris Eggers | State regulations available on the DCC website. County can make rules that are more specific but not less strict than the state rules. | | | | | | |
| 228 | Who is John Galt? | too controlling to get involved in all employees | | | | | | |
| 229 | Who is John Galt? | attack dogs :) just kiddin | | | | | | |

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| 230 | gail cafferata | Disoensaries increase property crime such as car break-ins and burglaries in an area within one mile of the place as customers discover new places to plunder to support their habit. Sicentific studies cited above. | | | | | | |
| 231 | Moira Jacobs | Why have you not mentioned anything about THC drug products and their effects on mental health and homelessness? Why are you promoting this unhealthy drug? | Cannabis has proven medicinal value | | | | | |
| 232 | Brantly Richardson | Doesn't the industry recognize that residents have a basic right to health and safety on their own property? If cannabis was grown away from residential uses and had appropriate setbacks their existence would be so much easierr. All stakeholders would benefit if the industry didn't try to locate next to residential homes. | Agreed | | | | | |
| 233 | Who is John Galt? | all of the above | | | | | | |
| 234 | Who is John Galt? | on same parcel. | | | | | | |
| 235 | veva edelson | An ideal sight for onsite consumption is located in an industrial zone with plenty of existing law enforcement personnel on hand to address any issues that may come up with intoxicated people driving after consumption onsite. | Shouldn't the same apply for wine tasting rooms? | | | | | |
| 236 | gail cafferata | Dispensaries need to be in areas that are highly patrolled by police. On main arteries like Santa Rosa Ave and Mendocino Avenue | | | | | | |
| 237 | Who is John Galt? | dispenmsaries should be given the right to add tasting and consumption to their permits if their property and buildings meet code. | | | | | | |
| 238 | gail cafferata | No cannabis clubs in residential neighborhoods!!!! | agree. that needs to be in commercial zones | agree. | | | | |
| 239 | Who is John Galt? | clubs are cool but freedom is way better | | | | | | |
| 240 | gail cafferata | The County is too cozy with the industry!! | the minority view like yours is given too much of a voice. | You do know we have thousands of cultivators and less than 200 are permitted??? | | | | |
| | | | | Your statement is wildly inaccurate and disrespectful to our county officials attempting diplomacy | | | | |
| 241 | Virginia Hair | No on site consumption or events should be allowed. | | | | | | |
| 242 | Who is John Galt? | boomer bed and breakfast. im all in. | | | | | | |
| 243 | Caroline Koss | Can't people taste/smoke wherever they want today? (Not sure what the current law is, but based on smells when I am walking around town, it seems it's pretty much everywhere.) | | | | | | |
| 244 | Brantly Richardson | No on-site consumption. Result? Impaired drivers | agree | | | | | |
| 245 | gail cafferata | No where near schools! | | | | | | |
| 246 | Dani La Noire | OMG. Are you kidding me right now? | agree... | | | | | |
| 247 | Ray Krauss | Even if State allows onsite consumption (on cultivation sites), Sonoma County should not. Move all processing, packaging and sales and combine with dispensaries in commercial zones where tasting could be also accomodated. | | | | | | |

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| 248 | Bob Storms | It seems that this county is straining toward Cannatourism, what an abhorrent idea. | | | | | | |
| 249 | gail cafferata | All the County is thinking about is tax dollars not the harm to the community! | that's certainly what it feels like at times!! | But is simply not accurate. So few permits have been issued in comparison to cultivators once part of Sonoma county that there has been a major financial loss | | | | |
| 250 | Who is John Galt? | we are given the very vocal minority sway this ordinance. ChAPTER 38 was a GREAT start that was HIGHLY vetted. why cant we please dicuss this?! that was already too restrictive. | | | | | | |
| 251 | Valorie Dallas | Value of product should be considered. Cannabis is worth 20 times an acre of grapes --\$300,000 for grapes versus \$6,000,000 for cannabis. Where product and cash is stored and how it is transported should be considered. | Yes!! Cannabis value far outweighs any Ag product and needs proper controls to protect everyone (grower, neighbor, etc) | | | | | |
| 252 | Deborah Eppstein | There is no approved method to determine cannabis impairment for driving.No unregulated on-site consumption of cannabis products even if allowed by state-sampling only in retail outlets in commercial/industrial zones for smelling cold buds (ie, no inhaling of vapors). Having testing limos like they do for wine might work for tasting | | | | | | |
| 253 | Michael Ely | In my opinion, we should not be encouraging cannabis consumption. It is not the responsibility for Sonoma County to develop cannabis marketing plans. | | | | | | |
| 254 | Valorie Dallas | When I looked at the list of chemicals being proposed to be stored on site in my local cannabis permit application, I wondered how volatile these chemicals are. Science should determine if these are safe to store near residences in case of fire. Will the processing facility 30 feet from my neighbor's house blow up in a fire? And if it does, who rebuilds our town of 100 houses? | | | | | | |
| 255 | Who is John Galt? | on sighte at LIMITED COMMERCIAL dispensary properties in qualified buildings | | | | | | |
| 256 | Valorie Dallas | Along with allowing legal cannabis we should add an enforcement department that is funded by those growing the cannabis. Design it with a phone number that someone can call other than the police or sheriff that will help in disputes, problems, etc. Have people who can enforce the rules and protect local residents. If it proves unnecessary, it can be removed. | Already exists. The regulatory agencies have an arm of enforcements | But why are there so many cannabis sites that have compaints on the record and nothing being done? | | | | |
| 257 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Tasting rooms for Cannabis should not be located anywhere near be separate from Cannabis production areas. No Cannabis tasting rooms in rural areas. Rural areas are already overrun by winery tasting rooms and the resulting high volume of traffic from retail clients participating in "social consumption". | | | | | | |
| 258 | Who is John Galt? | ON SITE consumption at dispenseris. | | | | | | |

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| 259 | Who is John Galt? | the only people who are here are angry old hateful liars. why cant i say that? | Dear Who. You have the freedom to make comments. Because of the naturee of your comments, we have the right to dismiss them. | | | | | |
| 260 | Who is John Galt? | i want to test these boomers for their psycho pills | | | | | | |
| 261 | gail cafferata | I am deeply concerned about driving under the influence with cannabis. No safe way to regulate this. | me too | | | | | |
| 262 | Who is John Galt? | these folks are on chemical DRUGS that mess with your head and they are driving around with weird smiles. AUTHORITARIAN. | | | | | | |
| 263 | Becky Evenich | Onsite consumption should be limited to private areas meaning (dispensaries, tasting rooms, etc) not where the smoke will impact other people. You can go to a winery and have a DD but if you in a space with smoking cannabis anyone near is affected. | agreed | | | | | |
| 264 | JOEL HOYT | Keep with the regulations in force with cigar use. | | | | | | |
| 265 | Who is John Galt? | tastings on busses and licenses for dispansries and cultivators to add on to their permits. | | | | | | |
| 266 | Who is John Galt? | FREE JAMIE BALLACINO | | | | | | |
| 267 | Moira Jacobs | No consumption sites anywhere. You have ZERO voter mandate for any of your "grand plans" to promote this unhealthy DRUG. You are engaging in an absolutely insane and thoughtless public policy, no thought about public health. What about the children? You haven't mentioned children or youth yet since yesterday. You are nothing but drug pushers right now. It's truly disgusting. | agree | Time for a ballot initiative! The citizens need to take back control of this process. This is completely out of control, train is off the tracks folks. Also we need at least two new supervisors to manage the staff who are now running our county into the ground. | | | | |
| 268 | gail cafferata | It is outrageous that the county is encouraged cannatourism. | agree | agee | agree | | | |
| 269 | Lauren Marra | The county must keep these operations and tours, tasting rooms etc with bus loads of people away from residential neighborhoods. This removes our right to live peacefully and safely in our homes and yards, with our families and children. | agree | and away from rural areas. They belong in commercial areas only- if cultivation is kept in Industiral sites, then a tour buss could visit that facility | | | | |
| 270 | Who is John Galt? | nobody wants any couchsurfin at consumption liunges | | | | | | |
| 271 | Valorie Dallas | Do we have data on what has happened in locations that have tasting rooms and farms. Maybe we need that. | indeed. why are we being pushed to be forefront of this? | | | | | |
| 272 | Jeff McConathy | Going back to single lane residential roads from earlier discussion, adding onsite visits and consumption seems that it would make that situation even worse. I think traffic surveys should be required. | | | | | | |
| 273 | Who is John Galt? | sup with the boomer talking about bad news for consumption lounges while there are a thousand alcohol tasting rooms for wine and beer which are MORE harmful. | that's where DD's come in | | | | | |

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| 274 | Brantly Richardson | Agree with the pastor. | | | | | | |
| 275 | Lauren Marra | How can you even consider tasting and tours when you haven't figured out how and where to permit and enforce cannabis growing alone? | how indeed? good question. | | | | | |
| 276 | Who is John Galt? | jeff has a target in mind. roads is that operators perceived weakness. this is SO DISHONEST | | | | | | |
| 277 | Jake D | opinion will change over time. so if this will be written and voted on in a couple years, this will likely be outdated and need to be redone | | | | | | |
| 278 | gail cafferata | "First, do no harm." That is the Hippocratic Oath. We need to avoid all actions that are potentially harmful just as doctors do. | | | | | | |
| 279 | Who is John Galt? | family cannabis farmers have invested a ton of money into their lives and they should be given the right to provide consumption | | | | | | |
| 280 | Moira Jacobs | Moira Jacobs (You): Time for a ballot initiative! The citizens need to take back control of this process. This is completely out of control, train is off the tracks folks. Also we need at least two new supervisors to better manage the staff who are now running our county into the ground. | | | | | | |
| 281 | Who is John Galt? | this is giving a loud voice to spiteful opposition | It's not spiteful. Over 77% of Sonoma county citizens in PD poll stated they don't want THC drug operations anywhere near them. It has nothing to do with spite. It is about citizens rights to safety, security, public health, environmental protection, water resources protection, private property rights to demand security and safety and peace and no noxious fumes on their property. Nothing personal here. We have a right to our views and our definition of quality of life for our children and fam.. | | | | | |
| 282 | Who is John Galt? | yes to consumption at cultivation and dispensaries | | | | | | |
| 283 | Michele Parr | Dispensaries, tasting rooms and tourism allowed in urban and commercial zones only, similiar to in-town wine tasting rooms, maybe in suggested tasting room zones. Do not allow tours/visitation in rural areas where traffic will occur on narrow and winding roads, particularly with the threat of unchecked DUI drivers. | agree | | | | | |
| 284 | gail cafferata | On-site consumption should not be allowed until there is a reliable and valid test for marijuana intoxication!! | | | | | | |

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| 285 | Who is John Galt? | i can tell you first hand how intense their inspection are. | Neighbors to grow areas can tell you first hand how superficial those inspections feel! | | | | | |
| 286 | Who is John Galt? | anyone who claims these inspections are not rigorous is misinformed. | | | | | | |
| 287 | gail cafferata | There are tests for alcohol consumption so comparison of pot tasting and wine tasting is nonsense. | | | | | | |
| 288 | Julia Kozitsyna | If operations are behind high walls and closed doors then how are violations going to be observed and reported? | | | | | | |
| 289 | Ray Krauss | Agree! | | | | | | |
| 290 | Julia Kozitsyna | are the results of these inspections public? are they published and accessible to neighbors? | | | | | | |
| 291 | Dani La Noire | And also, why is such an important decision that affects the whole county being decided by 5 people (Board of Supervisors) and not the voters of Sonoma County? And Maggie, respectfully, there is NO code enforcement happening right now so how can you convince us that you will do that in the future? There are quite a few code violations happening out on Pepper Rd and we have been told time and again that you are "doing your best". That is not enough to convince any of us that you will be able to enforce any of what we are talking about tonight? | agree!!!! | Yes. What isn't the code violations even mentioned by the county. This is what breaks down the trust. | | | | |
| 292 | Deborah Eppstein | County needs to increase enforcement- currently they dont' even have resources to destroy illegal plants after a raid! | Agree. My neighbor closed up operations two years ago and still hasn't clean up the violations the County issued | | | | | |
| 293 | Who is John Galt? | good luck to most people to be able to comply with these tough regs. if anything there should be a mellowing out for operators who prove compliant. having small children it seem crazy to have surprise inspections. it is so traumatic even for me and im an A operator. | | | | | | |
| 294 | Bob Storms | Mandatory testing of cannabis products: | is already the law | Cannabis undergoes more scrutiny than organic food | | | | |
| 295 | Lauren Marra | There needs to be a moratorium on any new or pending permits until you can enforce the currently permitted cannabis property violations | couldn't agree more | I agree. | Right | Indeed. There is no enforcement happening right now!!! | Inaccurate. | |
| 296 | Caroline Koss | WAY more transparency about complaints and what (If Anything) is being done about the violations. | | | | | | |
| 297 | Who is John Galt? | treat compliant cannabis operators like human beings. there is a time and place for surprise inspections. please use with discretion and treat cannabis farmers fairly as they are already paying high taxes. | If they aren't doing anything wrong, a respectful surprise visit should not be an issue. | | | | | |
| 298 | Bob Storms | Cannabis products can contain high levels of pesticides, solvents, and bacteria including e. coli and salmonella. | This is inaccurate. All cannabis products are tested beginning with raw flower | | | | | |

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| 299 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Like restaurants, they should be subject to very frequent, unannounced inspections by the County. the results of any inspection should be made public via PRMD | | | | | | |
| 300 | Forest Houtz | Do you inspect during the "grow" season for odor and harvest season for the impact of trimmers in rural areas. | Thanks for joining us! Please email the County with any questions: cannabis@sonoma-county.org. | | | | | |
| 301 | Lauren Marra | Will the county release something regarding number of complaints per grow operation and what they've done to enforce each violation? | will they? good question | This information would be helpful. | Definitely need this info! | | | |
| 302 | Who is John Galt? | hold repeat harrassing neighbors accountable and dont make compliant operators live like criminals. | | | | | | |
| 303 | Julia Kozitsyna | There are appear to be MANY aspects of permit conditions that the county itself has admitted it has no way to enforce — for e.g. road traffic / congestion, use of high occupancy vehicles for transport, diversion of water from shared streams | | | | | | |
| 304 | Jake D | if cannabis operators are not in compliance, they need to be prohibited from continuing to operate. | | | | | | |
| 305 | Bridget Beytagh | First step would be for the County to enforce current rules. Second, take the complaints from neighbors seriously. | indeed | | | | | |
| 306 | Who is John Galt? | the inspectors are doing quality work. there is no need for improvement here. | | | | | | |
| 307 | Caroline Koss | Pay for the enforcement and transparency with the increase in taxes that SoCo receives from cannabis. In other words, be honest that there really is no increase in revenue for the county, because all the "windfall" is chewed up via enforcement and auditing and other cannabis-related costs SoCo incurs. | | | | | | |
| 308 | Lauren Marra | How large is the county's current enforcement team? What are your plans for expansion of that team should you approve more commercial cannabis operations in the future? | enforcement needs to grow propotinally. this needs to be written into the ordenance. | | | | | |
| 309 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Who does inspections to adhere to excessive smell and BAAQD requirements? | | | | | | |
| 310 | Becky Evenich | Inspections should be done reguarly...2x a month. The cost of added inspections should be covered by the permit holders as part of their fees. After their initial inspection they start changing/adding stuff which recently happened near us | good idea! | | | | | |
| 311 | Deborah Eppstein | Comments from people who are using fake names should be ignored in your summary. | Agree. | | | | | |
| 312 | Who is John Galt? | you guys should see how serious these inspection are to a young family like mine. | | | | | | |
| 313 | Julia Kozitsyna | there appear to be no actual concequences for violations - fines that are then deffered or waived entirely, no permits revoked | yes indeed. there needs to be enforcement. | | | | | |

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| 314 | Douglas Fisher | County employees have said in public meetings that the county simply doesn't have adequate staff to monitor such things as water use, that it won't happen. What is the current staffing of "monitoring"? What is the current staffing of "monitoring"? | | | | | | |
| 315 | JOEL HOYT | My experience in the licensed cannabis industry in Sonoma County is that we is that those industries are very motivated to comply with all regulations. It wouldn't take much. Maybe a phone call? | phone call to whom? I will be glad to talk to the cannabis industry | | | | | |
| 316 | Who is John Galt? | torture insoections for compliant operators would be a dream for the opposition., is this not clear? | | | | | | |
| 317 | Who is John Galt? | should i propose electric shock therap for cannabis operators. i bet it would win a straw vote. fun chat. | | | | | | |
| 318 | Bridget Beytagh | The Industry has consistently stated how much tax money it generates, so why are there not more inspections? Not prenotified. | exactly! The cannabis enforcement/inspections/etc. should be self-funding from the increased taxes and permit fees. | | | | | |
| 319 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Bay Area Air Quality District has restrictions for industries that emit odors. Who is enforcing these restrictions? | who is enforcing odor? | who is enforcing anything? | | | | |
| 320 | Moira Jacobs | Please report to citizenry ALL costs of this THC drug promotion program, all costs: law enforcement, helicopters used, permitting, promotion, all liaisons, all financial support, all unpaid license fees, etc. We need to see all costs of this. | Also, all costs related to adding to homeless problem, crime, vehicle trips... | Vehicle trips meaning net addition to traffic in area, each pot site has a lot of traffic in and out, so adds pollution, also the DUI related costs. | | | | |
| 321 | veva edelson | The County must have an enforcement team dedicated to monitoring cannabis operations. Implement and enforcement | Totally agree. There can be no "success" without this! | | | | | |
| 322 | Who is John Galt? | drug tests for boomer to prove they arent peeing chemicals into the water table before they can complain about their neighbor's cannabis farm. | | | | | | |
| 323 | veva edelson | Our Neighbor on the 80 acres next door intends to operate a commercial cannabis grow as soon as they can get a permit. I don't think that their high security system will make me feel more safe than I do now. In fact I am sure that will be more concerned about running into some body some day on my property with a gun trying to get to their property and steal their crop just before or after harvest. | | | | | | |
| 324 | Who is John Galt? | you guys should videotape an enforcement and see how rogorous and intimidating it is. DONT make this a nazi state enforcement thing | | | | | | |
| 325 | Bridget Beytagh | Why should the neighbors be accountable for a commercial operation | | | | | | |

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| 326 | Becky Evenich | When asking the Ag Dept about cannabis permits timelines and violations we were questioned as to why we were so concerned about information on these grows and asked if we would we be doing this if it were a vineyard instead of a cannabis grow? Why should that matter and why is a county employee questioning our asking for public records? This is borderline harassment and intimidation. On another note we have had very positive experiences with Maggie at code enforcement and appreciate that. | | | | | | |
| 327 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Who does the public contact when there are safety concerns? | | | | | | |
| 328 | veva edelson | until it is federally legal it is bound to be unsafe. One of my former tenants has a business processing money for the cannabis industry. They at times have large amounts of cash in their office for short periods of time. All of there activity is very quiet. They don't advertise what they are doing or have sign out. One day one of the employees arriving with some cash was held up at gun point in the parking area of the building. The business had to relocate as a result. | | | | | | |
| 329 | Julia Kozitsyna | expecting neighbors to have to take on monitoring duties is outrageous — we don't get any benefits from the taxes, we don't get paid for this, its our time, effort, nerves, and money | | | | | | |
| 330 | Who is John Galt? | enforcement is doing a GREAT job already. props to them. | | | | | | |
| 331 | Deborah Eppstein | Operations in the Penalty Relief Program were prior illegal operations where the appropriateness of the site was not analyzed. Sonoma County has allowed them to expand and operate for 4 years without analysis of the safety - such as traffic, fire hazard, odor issues, crime. Neighbors have alerted the county to these safety issues over the past 3 years to deaf ears; such operations must be terminated without further delay. | | | | | | |
| 332 | Caroline Koss | No one goes to bed afraid!!! | | | | | | |
| 333 | Who is John Galt? | fences. security cams. | | | | | | |
| 334 | Who is John Galt? | panic buttons | | | | | | |
| 335 | Deborah Eppstein | To be successful, please listen to the issues of neighbors that have been ignored for the past 3+ years! | Yes, exactly. You are asking for the feedback of the community and we have been giving it for years!!! Yet here we are again, discussing the same concerns and issues. | yes please | agree | Exactly!!! We need to take back control of our local government. Marin and Napa citizens don't put up with this abuse. | | |
| 336 | Who is John Galt? | full time monitoring is cheap now. i have it. panic buttons and motion sensors. cheap. simplisafe | | | | | | |
| 337 | Who is John Galt? | attack dogs. | | | | | | |
| 338 | Moira Jacobs | Yes, moratorium now! No new licenses until after we fix this mess. | | | | | | |
| 339 | Who is John Galt? | please allow cannabis farmers to have their god given and constitutionally protected right to bear arms on their cannabis premissis | | | | | | |

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| 340 | Kimberley Carbonaro | In General, retail sales operations need to be farther away from residential housing, and growing & processing operations need to be farther away from rural residential structures. | | | | | | |
| 341 | Lauren Marra | Commercial cannabis in industrial areas allows those businesses to work within a secure environment and have a security team/plan. Then you ensure neighborhood safety and compatibility. Both sides safe and cannabis businesses can thrive | agree | thank you for sharing | | | | |
| 342 | Valorie Dallas | Keep families safe. Prioritize neighborhoods. Keep public areas safe. | | | | | | |
| 343 | Julia Kozitsyna | why are cannabis grows allowed to harvest 24/7? this is highly disruptive to residential neighborhoods | agree | | | | | |
| 344 | Forest Houtz | Cannibus Farms that experience excessive safety violations and safety problems should loose their permits immediately | | | | | | |
| 345 | Deborah Eppstein | please enforce the fire safe regulations of the state | I see you are ignoring these comments! | agreed! if you're not enforcing current regulations what faith should we have that you'll enforce any new ordinances your write? | | | | |
| 346 | Who is John Galt? | consequences for spiteful and dishonest complaints | | | | | | |
| 347 | Becky Evenich | Agree with the moratorium of permits (over the counter ag and through PRMD) until the EIR is complete | Agree, this is a must | yes no ministerial permits | Totally agree | | | |
| 348 | veva edelson | I love that I currently don't feel any threat when I am at my home in Bloomfield. If there is a commercial cannabis operation with out of town owners next door I am not sure that I will feel safe. It does not make any sense to me to have this type of operation next to residences. | | | | | | |
| 349 | Virginia Hair | Most rural communities are only served by volunteer fire departments that are not manned 24/7. What would the County do to support these departments? | Those fire departments will be counted on to protect those areas around the cannabis farms. Definitely should be added support | | | | | |
| 350 | JOEL HOYT | Processing should be allowed near or at the same location for cultivation. | yes in industrial areas | great point jake that allows all parts of the business to be in one place | | | | |
| 351 | Bridget Beytagh | Much stricter enforcement after complaints and violations. | 100% agree!! | | | | | |
| 352 | Kimberley Carbonaro | Traffic impact is part of the safety issue for any cannabis operation near a rural residential area. | | | | | | |
| 353 | Julia Kozitsyna | please enforce current regulations — we have very limited faith that the county takes its own regulations seriously given all the lax enforcement | | | | | | |
| 354 | Who is John Galt? | guttzman operates kringles corner next to luther burbank center. she runs a horse farm that smell like crap. she is a chubby hater. CANCEL KIRIGLES CORNER | | | | | | |

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| 355 | Moira Jacobs | Follow fire safe road regulations!! | they are ignoring these comments! | Do not ignore! I haven't hear you say one thing about drug operations down unsafe fire roads. You placed operations down long dead end and narrow roads. | | | | |
| 356 | Bob Storms | We recently were unsuccessful in opposing a retail pot shop in our residential area...it never should have passed the Planning Dept. It was inappropriate for a residential area. | this does not belong in residential areas. | Agree! No pot operations in residential areas! | | | | |
| 357 | Who is John Galt? | processing should be allowed if the building meet code | | | | | | |
| 358 | veva edelson | Since growing cannabis is federally illegal at this time, ones ability to get a mortgage or to cary insurance can be negatively impacted if the underwriter knows that any illegal activity is going on in the area. Also those of us that live rurally and are used to agricultural smells and sounds are not used to high security, lights and the threat of surveillance drones and armed private security next door to where we live. This is significantly different than any of our other agricultural neighbors. Loosing insurance or not being able to refinance poses a significant tangible loss to property value at the expense of those choosing to grow, process or sell cannabis. | Very good to mention. That is a horrible reality for home owners. | | | | | |
| 359 | Who is John Galt? | get cannabis farmer us trucked water so that they can help in case of fire | | | | | | |
| 360 | Who is John Galt? | i want jasons background image | | | | | | |
| 361 | Julia Kozitsyna | Again — it is ridiculous to put the burden of “accountability” on neighbors — we are not getting paid to do the county’s job!! | and burden of safety too. | agree!! | | | | |
| 362 | Who is John Galt? | the neighbors should NOT be burdened. TAKE THEM OUT OF IT. if you keep these vocal minorities feeling like they have a disproportionatley large voice you will creat nieighborhood hatred and seed ill will. this is WRONG | You can't silence us, that is rude. We have opinions too> I assure you we are not the minority! | | | | | |
| 363 | Valorie Dallas | Thanks to everyone!!! | | | | | | |
| 364 | Who is John Galt? | great work staff. fun times. | | | | | | |
| 365 | Jake D | let's have other countries be the guinea pigs not us. Learn from other counties. let's not be on the forefront of this | Or understand why Napa and Marin said no. Might get us to the answer faster than these meetings. | And lets look at the other counties mistakes and not make them. Santa Barbara looks like a disaster | | | | |
| 366 | Who is John Galt? | adrenaline rush for operators defending their family farms from spiteful and dishonest people. | | | | | | |
| 367 | Marcy Greeley | I'm unable to attend tomorrow. Will there be a recortding for later viewing? | | | | | | |