

Public Comment Regarding Cannabis Ordinance and  
Program Update

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Dear Supervisors,

We really appreciate your forethought and consideration for communities in creating a moratorium and changing the requirements on vacation rentals. The logic being applied to a moratorium on vacation rentals is “new permits may be in conflict with future zoning and licensing ordinance”.

The same logic should be applied to applications for new or pending cannabis cultivation permits because they also “may be in conflict with future zoning and licensing ordinances”. Several communities are hard hit by applications that illustrate the zoning error that has occurred in the cannabis ordinance. Supervisor Rabbitt agrees with using the same rationale for supporting a moratorium on cannabis permit applications that don’t provide a minimum 1000ft set back buffer zone from Rural Residential communities.

Please support Supervisor Rabbitt in achieving a moratorium on commercial cannabis applications within 1000 ft of Rural Residential communities until completion of the EIR and new cannabis ordinance.

Thank you for your service.  
Sincerely,  
Virginia Hair

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