

**From:** Dirk Gifford <[dirkgifford@gmail.com](mailto:dirkgifford@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:51 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: Thank you to the city for its hard work after the snow storm

Dear City Council,

I want to thank you for sending a snow plow into the Mink Creek neighborhood after the December snow storm. I know that our HOA president Holly Graham has thanked you and will be discussing a contract with the city. Thank you for sending the snow plow and opening our neighborhood. You made things so much easier for us by doing that.

I was so impressed by the work of the City Council members and city staff after the storm. The work you did in the weeks following the storm was heroic. I have told my friends and family about the work you did: not only sending snow plows out for long hours, but also setting up heating centers, providing food including hot meals, providing firewood, and keeping all of us informed.

Your long hours, your dedication, and your hard work made a difference.

Thank you,

Dirk Gifford

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**From:** Frank Raniolo <[frankraniolo@gmail.com](mailto:frankraniolo@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 10:20:22 PM  
**To:** Trinity Burruss <[Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Recreational Cannabis in Colfax

Mayor Burress,

I live and run a business based out of Colfax California.

Myself and my wife have degrees in law, and I have been a medical marijuana patient for many years.

Not allowing recreational Cannabis sales in Colfax is foolish. People are going to get Cannabis, whether or not it is permitted to be sold locally. Not allowing cannabis sales in Colfax is going to make People drive further away, or procure it in a manner which isn't safe, regulated, or taxed. Business should be kept local, so the money stays in our town, we can presumably benefit from some taxes or fees, and our citizens can save fuel and time consuming legal products of their choice.

If Colfax decides to continue to prohibit recreational cannabis sales, I propose we prohibit alcohol sales, prohibit pharmaceutical drug sales, prohibit men or women to show any skin other than their face and hands, require the wearing of formal clothes at all times, and impose a strict curfew whereby all persons shall be inside by sundown, and house shades shall be drawn tight.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen,

Frank Raniolo J.D.

General Building, Engineering, and Electrical Contractor

**From:** Tom Parnham <[tomparnham@yahoo.com](mailto:tomparnham@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 7, 2022 3:43 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on item # 9A

I am for allowing our local cannabis dispensary to sell for adult use. This will keep the tax revenue in town, and will discourage black market sales.

Tom Parnham

**From:** Howard White <[howardwhite28@gmail.com](mailto:howardwhite28@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 7, 2022 8:23 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public comment on marijuana topic

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Thank you for making the logical and professional decision to treat a local business owner with dignity and hear out his request regarding his business. I hope you will support this request and vote yes. I would rather have a local business owner and community resident benefit from the local revenue than non local delivery companies who don't care about Colfax or our people. It is my opinion that refusing to allow them to sell something to adults that is already legal and available for sale here is no more than a way for the council to save face and pat themselves on the back. I have confidence that our current sitting council will prioritize enacting fair logical policy over concerns that voting in an unpopular way might make it harder to get re-elected.

Thank you for your time.

Howard White

Oak Ridge Drive

**From:** Jaime <[ladioflov@gmail.com](mailto:ladioflov@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:56 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Cannabis use item 9A

To whom it may concern, I am in favor of allowing the Adult use license for cannabis use in Colfax Ca.

Thank you

Jaime Pope

Resident of Colfax Ca since 2019

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**From:** jd tomason <[jdtomason420@gmail.com](mailto:jdtomason420@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:05 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Cannabis use item 9A

To whom it may concern, I am in favor of allowing the Adult use license for cannabis use in Colfax Ca.

Thank you

Jd Tomason

Resident of Colfax Ca since 2011

From: Char Baker <chardbaker@aol.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:35 PM  
To: Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>  
Subject: Adult Cannabis Use - Item 9A

I am in favor of allowing the Colfax Cannabis store to get there Adult Use License. My name is Charlene Baker and I am a resident of Colfax California.

Thank you for your time.

Charlene Baker

From: Lauren Bowen <loem.bowen@icloud.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:43 PM  
To: Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>  
Subject: Adult cannabis use item 9a

My name is Lauren Murphy Bowen and I am a homeowner in Colfax and a mother of 4. I wanted to write in to show support in favor of an adult use of cannabis license here in Colfax.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Brian Noble <[bknob@att.net](mailto:bknob@att.net)>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:02 PM  
To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
Subject: Support for Recreational Cannabis

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to voice my support for the cities approval of recreational cannabis sale by GSPC. Currently those that wish to per and do not have a medical prescription either need to travel to Grass Valley or Down the Hill to make their purchases. By not allowing recreational sales this takes away a tax and license revenue stream that could be available to the city.

Please support and approve GSPC to allow recreational sale to adults.

Thank you

Brian Noble

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**From:** Sara Gaines <[sgaines2007@yahoo.com](mailto:sgaines2007@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:37 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Marijuana Dispensary

I would love it if the dispensary in Colfax would also include Adult Recreational Use of Marijuana sales, and not be limited to medicinal use only. I have lived in Colfax my entire life (30+ years). I love our community and would love to shop and support our LOCAL dispensary!

Thank you for your time.

Sara Farrow

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Chris Slack <[cslacko@gmail.com](mailto:cslacko@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:55 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Item 9a

Hello,

I don't live in town, but I do have a Colfax address and consider myself part of the community.

I'm in favor of our local dispensary selling to all adults over 21 regardless of having a medical card or not. I had a card for years and we all know it's easy to get one, it's just an unnecessary loop to jump through now that statewide it's legal for adults over 21.

I drive to Sacramento and buy my edibles there because I no longer have a medical card. It's ridiculous that my local dispensary can't sell to everyone of age.

I vote yes on 9A.

Chris Slack

1013 Quail Valley Rd

Colfax CA 95713

**From:** Patrick Dietz <[dietznutrition@gmail.com](mailto:dietznutrition@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 11:16 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** My statements Standing in favor of allowing rec weed sales

Hi,

My name is Patrick Dietz. I am a navy vet who bought my house in colfax 2 years ago and love our small town. I could not attend the meeting today because of my work schedule. Thank you in advance for hearing me out.

So in defense of allowing this we can have like 3 bars but no place to get weed? Much more trouble comes from bars than dispensaries. Look I'm not arguing that this is some great miracle drug like some do, and for some it truly is (just look to those with high anxiety or people who get frequent seizures). As far as I am aware I have yet to see or hear of anyone getting violent because they got high on weed, I don't hear of domestic violence because they were high either, about the only thing people seem to destroy is a fridge. And yet those happen almost every weekend with alcohol and alcohol is often the direct reason for violence. The times are changing and are we going to be the small town that blocks anything we don't know? Pot makes you lazy and chill. Some do get anxiety but most of the time it makes people anxious because it makes you think and often there is an imbalance in your life your ignoring so thinking about it makes you anxious. If that's the case just don't purchase or smoke it. Problem solved. So if you want to ban pot from being sold to people like myself do you want to ban the bars too then? Because if not your being hypocritical. I'm not for banning bars or weed. I'm not much for banning anything legal. Living is dangerous and that's the American way. Our forefather risked their own lives and their families lives to bring freedom to the individual. Freedom is always dangerous, we can't nerf the world. Each person is entitled the right to choose what's best for them even if it's not what's best for them. If your an adult you make your own choice like America intended. I say let it in. It would be nice to have more money come into the town. If we deny it, people will still get it as it's legal and many other cities do sell it. So it won't stop people from getting it. It will stop our town from receiving more money through taxes though and customers in the greater area that would come here now because the closer location. Not to mention I'm sure people here would also visit other stores on occasion adding to our small town economy. All stopping it would do is cost us money and make the locals have to continue to commute further. I vote yes in allowing our local shop to sell marijuana recreationally.

Thank you for your time,

Patrick Dietz

**From:** carrie conyers <[cconyers911@yahoo.com](mailto:cconyers911@yahoo.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:15 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: In favor of adult sales

Good morning I am in favor of adult sales

Carrie Conyers

P.O Box 347

Applegate, CA 95703

101 Overlook Dr. Colfax

I spend many dollars a month on it. It would be nice if the taxes and fees I pay would go our city. The Dions have proved thru the years they know what they are doing. Many years ago I used them when I had Cancer and a medical card. But for the last 10 years I have chosen to not renew my medical card for fear of losing my gun rights, which in turn means I can no longer go in to the store and have been forced to buy delivery that supports other communities.

I'm unable to grow myself this year.

Thank you

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Nick Dion <[nickdion79@gmail.com](mailto:nickdion79@gmail.com)>

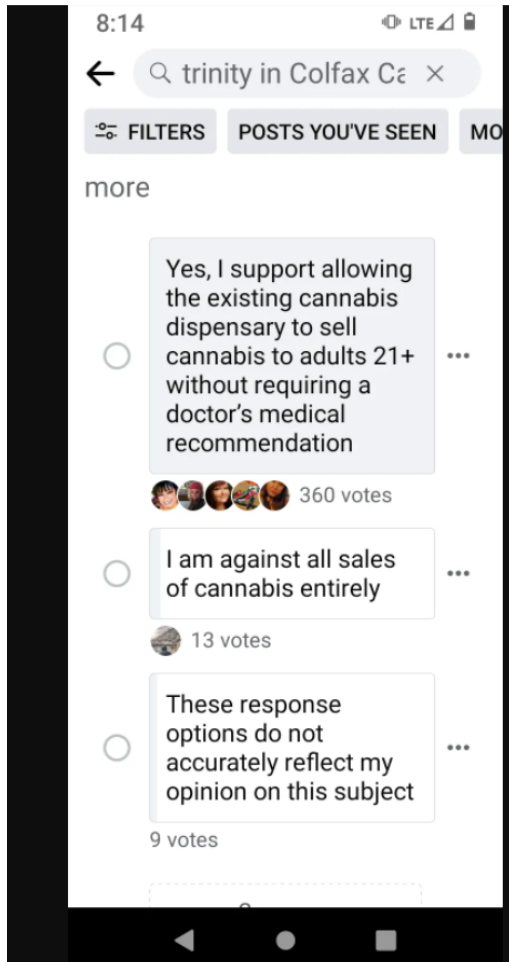
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:21 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: Facebook poll on item 9A

I would like this to be publicly noted for this meeting tonight. It is a poll the mayor came up with for the community to voice their opinions.

Thank you, Nick Dion



**From:** Steffanie Dickson <[steffaniebelden@gmail.com](mailto:steffaniebelden@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:24 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** In favor of adult cannabis use

My name is Steffanie Dickson and I live in Colfax, I'm in favor of adult recreational use of cannabis.

Thanks,

Steffanie

**From:** Dirk Gifford <[dirkgifford@gmail.com](mailto:dirkgifford@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:39 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Comment about not expanding cannabis production and sales in Colfax



Dear Colfax City Council,

My name is Dirk Gifford. I live in the Mink Creek neighborhood of Colfax.

For the past decade I have taught school, mostly as a substitute teacher and mostly at Colfax High School.

I love the students and I am concerned that expanding cannabis production and sales in Colfax will affect our teenagers and young adults as well as adults.

The availability of recreational or adult-use cannabis will mean more teenagers and young adults will have access to it -- even though it's not legal for them to consume it.

As both a parent and an educator I am concerned about the negative effects of recreational cannabis sales in our community.

Please do not expand cannabis production and sales in Colfax. Please don't make Colfax a destination for recreational / non-medicinal cannabis sales.

Thank you,

Dirk Gifford  
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Colfax CA 95713

[dirkgifford@gmail.com](mailto:dirkgifford@gmail.com)

**From:** alexandra kubricky <[alexandrakubricky@gmail.com](mailto:alexandrakubricky@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:40 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Cannabis Item 9A

Hello

I hope this email finds you well, I would like to express my opinion ahead of tonight's city council meeting that I will be unable to attend.

My opinion is as follows; I believe with my whole heart that adult use cannabis should be allowed in the City of Colfax and surrounding unincorporated areas. Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion.

Alexandra Marsden

**From:** Alexandria Vogel <[avogella@gmail.com](mailto:avogella@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** In Favor of Adult Use Cannabis item 9A

Good Morning,

I would like to express my opinion ahead of tonight's city council meeting that I will be unable to attend. My opinion is as follows; I believe that adult-use cannabis should be allowed to be sold and delivered in the city of Colfax and surrounding unincorporated areas. I have grown up here, went to Colfax Elementary, Colfax High School, currently live in Colfax, and operate my business in Colfax.

Thank you,--

~Alexandria Collier

[avogella@gmail.com](mailto:avogella@gmail.com)

**From:** SCOTT PERRY <[as\\_perry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:as_perry@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:02 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** 9A

I am in favor of Adult Cannabis Sales in Colfax. I am a 20 year Nor Cal resident and Cannabis keeps me out of pain, helps me sleep, keeps me calm and helped me to get off of Opiate Medicine.

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** GmanGeorge E. <[gkofoed@gmail.com](mailto:gkofoed@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:09 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: I support Adult Cannabis Use Item 9A!

To whom it may concern;

My name is George Anthony Kofoed, and have lived in Colfax for four years

We only need to remember one thing:

Possession and use of cannabis for recreational purposes is completely legal in this state. Therefore, its sale should be treated the same as any other substance legally available to the public such as alcohol, tobacco, vape carts, etc. To not allow this would be blatant discrimination.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

George A. Kofoed

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**From:** diamond amil <[diamondamil@gmail.com](mailto:diamondamil@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:47 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: In favor of Adult Use of Cannabis

Adult Use Cannabis Item 9A

Greetings,

My name is Diamond Amil. My partner and I own a home in Weimar.

I am in favor of Adult cannabis use in Colfax for medical and recreational purposes. The tax revenue the city would gain will be beneficial.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**From:** Ruth Conger <[ruthconger@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthconger@yahoo.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:53 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: Selling pot to adults

Hi Trinity and all,

I am an older adult, and I am against selling cannabis to any one for recreational use. I've seen too many friends and family members with addictions to support recreational drugs. As role models for our younger generations, we can do better than this.

Thank you

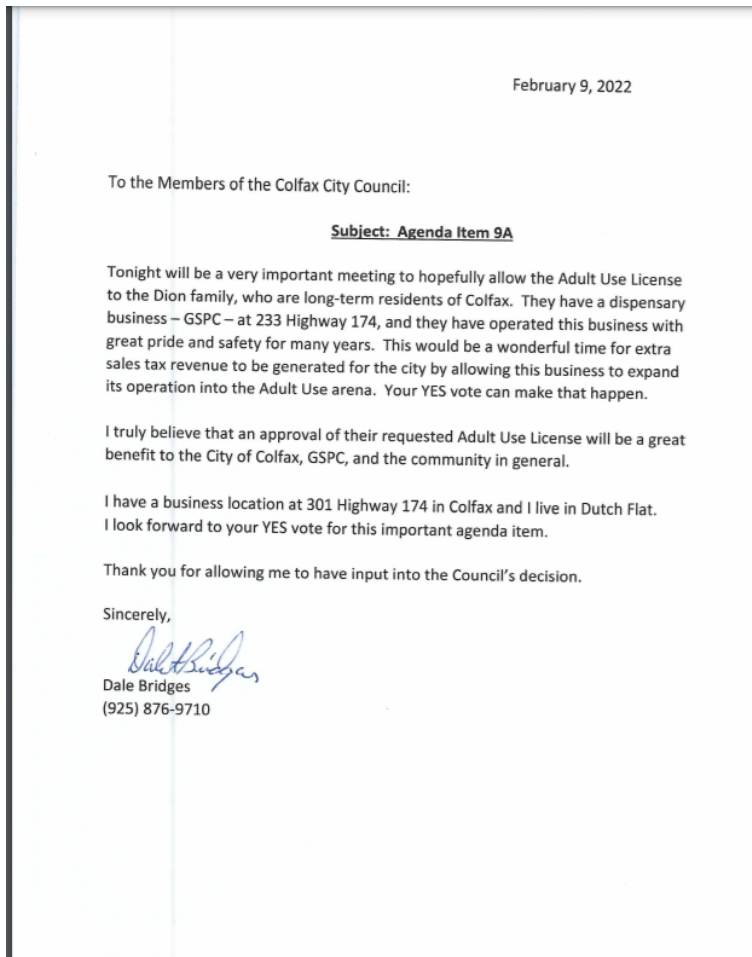
Ruth Conger

**From:** Dale Bridges <[dale@dalebridges.com](mailto:dale@dalebridges.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:55 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Colfax City Council Meeting 2-9-22 PLEASE APPROVE ITEM 9A

To the Colfax City Council:

Attached is a letter requesting your approval of Item 9A on this evening's agenda.

Thank you for your consideration.



**From:** Michael Kesti <[mrkesti@hotmail.com](mailto:mrkesti@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:35 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** I favor allowing recreational cannabis sales in Colfax

I favor allowing recreational cannabis sales in Colfax.

From: Susan King <susan.king7415@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:37 AM  
To: Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>  
Subject: Letter of support for Adult Use Cannabis item 9a

To whom it may concern:

I hope this email finds you well, I would like to express my opinion ahead of tonight's city council meeting that I will be unable to attend.

My opinion is as follows; I believe that adult use cannabis should be allowed to be sold and delivered in the city of Colfax and surrounding unincorporated areas. I have lived in Colfax and surrounding areas since 1998 and raised my children here. I'm exploring using cannabis to help control my rheumatoid arthritis pain and don't want the cost and hassle of dealing with a medical use card. I'm a law-abiding adult and see no problem with adults responsibly using cannabis.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion.

Sincerely,  
Susan King  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** robb castillo <[cowboycastleillo3@gmail.com](mailto:cowboycastleillo3@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:41 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** In favor of item 9a

Hi my name is Robert Castillo I'm a Colfax resident, home owner, 20 years I'm in favor of the topic for tonight's meeting item 9a.

**From:** Jordan Kubat Photography <[jordankubat@gmail.com](mailto:jordankubat@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:41 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** In Support of Recreational Cannabis

Hello,

I am a resident of Colfax and wanted to voice my support for allowing adult recreational cannabis. Many people currently have to go to Auburn or get it delivered by a service and that deprives the city of gaining valuable tax money as well as losing customers for other businesses in town. Allowing the dispensary in town to sell recreational cannabis would create a boon to the local economy because people would stop at the shop before going to Tahoe or Nevada. Colfax would be a regular stop for so many people. If we continue to not allow recreational cannabis, other towns will reap the benefits and steal away opportunities here in Colfax. Let's get with the times.

Thank you,

-Jordan

**Jordan Kubat**

**From:** Amy Tabback <[a.tabback@gmail.com](mailto:a.tabback@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** In favor of approving Cannabis sale to 21+

I am a resident of Colfax. Here are my current thoughts toward this issue.

1. Any argument made against cannabis can be made against alcohol. I don't think it's fair to distinguish one as fine and acceptable and one as dangerous or a menace.
2. I would be very surprised if the people against cannabis sales/use are active users of the plant and as many studies show negative side effects (not very many, and the ones that do are usually talking about underage/teenage users), there are even more studies suggesting the opposite is actually the case.
3. I use cannabis as a sleep aid and pain reliever. I would LOVE to give my money to a local store right in my city, instead of ordering from out of town or driving long distances to stock up.
4. I understand that it is still illegal on a federal level. Not everything that is deemed illegal is "Bad" and not everything deemed legal is "Good". Context and individual judgement is of major value to me. It is the user that creates their own experience with substances and situations and adults 21+ should be able to make that decision for themselves.
5. Perhaps, if the Cannabis store was allowed to sell to adults 21+ for recreational use, the pizza store next door would not have gone out of business. ;)

COLFAX RESIDENT

**Amy Kubat**

**From:** Tessa Bonomolo <[tessacalleenbonomolo@gmail.com](mailto:tessacalleenbonomolo@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:52 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:**

I believe we need recreational use of cannabis in Colfax.

**From:** Chris Elliott <[cdelliott1@live.com](mailto:cdelliott1@live.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:53 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Yes on adult use Marijuana

I am in support of adult use Marijuana for multiple reasons. One of which is because legalized sales come from legal cannabis growing operations. This means the environment is protected & also that

citizens know what they are buying, such as THC/CBD percentage in product. Also, voting for this will increase tax revenues.

Thank you

Christian Elliott

40 year resident

**From:** Nicole Abney <[nikkiabney88@icloud.com](mailto:nikkiabney88@icloud.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:05 AM

**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

**Subject:** In favor of rec. cannabis

I am in favor of Colfax having a recreational cannabis store. Every adult should have a choice to legally obtain it for medicinal or personal use.

I am a life long resident of Colfax and I fully support in favor of recreational cannabis.

**From:** Tim Carlson <[timcarlson@rocketmail.com](mailto:timcarlson@rocketmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:16 AM

**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

**Subject:** recreational cannabis APPROVAL

Hello,

My name is Tim Carlson and I have lived in Colfax for almost 7 years.

I am in favor of turning the local medical dispensary into a recreational dispensary for 21+ usage.

Thank you,

Tim Carlson

**From:** D Woody <[dawouldies@gmail.com](mailto:dawouldies@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:27 AM

**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

**Subject:** agenda item cannabas

I think the City could use the tax dollars from the medical marijuana store.. I would support the approval of the licence to sell to all legal marijuana users..thank you

David Woodford long time City resident

**From:** Tacye Vogel <[tacyev@gmail.com](mailto:tacyev@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:42 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
Subject: In Favor of Adult Use Cannabis item 9A

Good Morning,

I would like to express my opinion ahead of tonight's city council meeting that I will be unable to attend. My opinion is as follows; I believe that adult-use cannabis should be allowed to be sold and delivered in the city of Colfax and surrounding unincorporated areas. I have lived here for 24 years and currently live in Colfax 95713, and operate my business in Colfax.

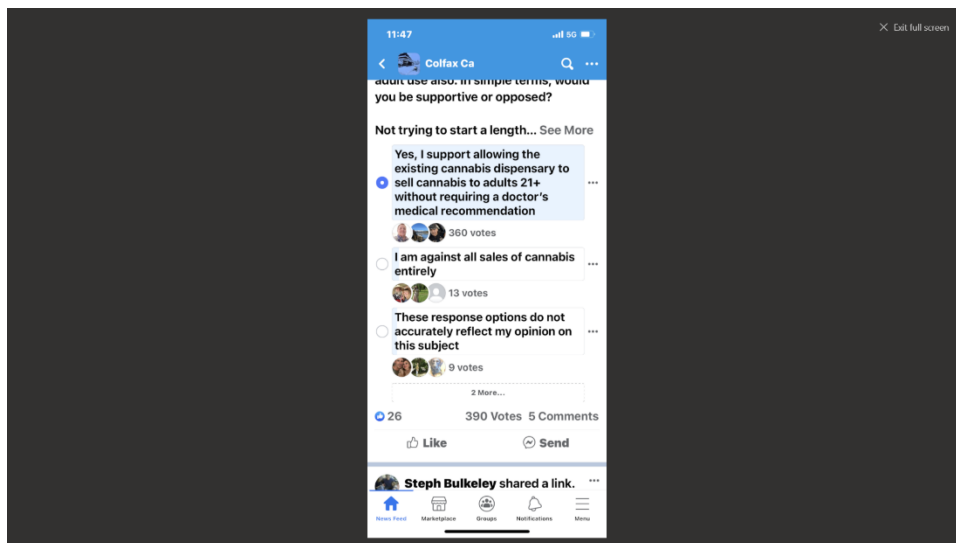
Thank you,

As always please let me know if you have any questions.

Wishing you a joy filled day!

Take Care,  
Tacye Vogel

**From:** John Patrick <[jjp95722@yahoo.com](mailto:jjp95722@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:50 AM  
**To:** Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** I'm In favor of recreational marijuana sales in colfax



From: TRACEY LAWTON <[traceyjojo1969@gmail.com](mailto:traceyjojo1969@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12:12 PM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: Item 9A, Golden State Patient Care

My name is Tracey Jojo, I've lived here in Colfax since June of 1996. Let me start off by saying we



have the most wonderful town and wonderful caring people in it. I'm 100% IN FAVOR of GSPC getting their Adult Use License. A lot of people like me that have medical issues, and have very limited income, can not afford to get a Doctor's Recommendation. When it comes down to it, we use the little money we have, and are forced to go to Nevada City, where you don't need a Recommendation, which also means the taxes we pay on any type of product there, benefits Nevada City, and not Colfax. It makes me really sad, that so many of us can not support a wonderful local business, and are forced to go elsewhere. Please give them their Adult Use License, so we are allowed to get our medicine locally, support a small business, and with the taxes, support our beautiful Colfax. Thank You, Sincerely, Tracey Jojo

**From:** [magician78@hotmail.com](mailto:magician78@hotmail.com) <[magician78@hotmail.com](mailto:magician78@hotmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:26 AM

To: Trinity Burruss <[Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov)>; Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: 02.09.22 Council Mtg, Item 9A Public Comment

Good morning, Mayor Burruss,

I would like to submit two public comments for item 9A, to consider expanding the use of the existing dispensery and request they be read at tonight's public meeting. We will be watching on zoom and very much appreciate the online meeting options.

Public Comment: by Karrie Taylor, Yankee Jims Rd, Colfax

"I fully support allowing GSPC to expand sales to include Adult Recreational Use. GSPC has been part of our community for 20 years and to my knowledge they have never had a problem with PCSO. Our town desperately needs the revenue that will be generated from the expanded customer base. I feel the City's role should be to support our local businesses, and i very much appreciate you being open to hear this item - as past councils and the city attorney have stonewalled many attempts to even hold a conversation. I also support having conversations about allowing more than one dispensary in town. I urge you to vote in favor of allowing GSPC to sell Adult Recreational Use."

Public Comment: by Jeff Wheeler, Main Street, Colfax

"I support GSPC to expand their sales to include adult recreational use. The city needs the revenue. I also support a discussion about more than one dispensary."

Thank you,

Karrie Taylor

**From:** teresa herrera <[herrerat558@gmail.com](mailto:herrerat558@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12:45 PM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: In favor of allowing cannabis

Yes I support allowing the existing cannabis dispensary to sell cannabis to adults over 21 with out a medical recommendation. I am a resident of Colfax, CA.

Teresa Herrera

**From:** Suzie Springer <[suziespringer80@gmail.com](mailto:suziespringer80@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 1:00 PM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: Tonight's meeting for adult cannabis

Yes is my vote for Golden patient collective services in colfax cal to have adult cannabis I'm a worker in colfax but from Meadow Vista

Sarah Murphy <[smurphy51515@yahoo.com](mailto:smurphy51515@yahoo.com)>

Wed 2/9/2022 2:00 PM

To:

- Marguerite Bailey

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the City Council meeting tonight.

My opinion is as follows;

I believe that the recreational adult (21 and older) use cannabis should be allowed to be sold and delivered in the city of Colfax and surrounding unincorporated areas. Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion.

Sarah Murphy

Resident of Colfax for 20 years

**From:** Donna Dion <[donnadion235@gmail.com](mailto:donnadion235@gmail.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:51 PM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: Adult Use Cannabis

To Whom It May Concern,

I am for allowing Adult use sales of Cannabis at Golden State Patient Care. There are numerous reasons why this would be beneficial, but one of the main ones to me, is that there are many people who use it medicinally, but are not able to purchase a recommendation due to their finances.

Thank you for your consideration.

Donna Dion

**From:** Sonja Keller <[sonja.keller8@yahoo.com](mailto:sonja.keller8@yahoo.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12:35 AM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: URGENT FEB 9, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM

I am sending this email in support of expanding the scope of permissible cannabis licenses to include and authorize adult use cannabis retail sales in the City of Colfax. I live in the City of Colfax town limits, in the same vicinity of the existing medical dispensary. I have not experienced any negative impact from the existing cannabis business and drive by the business daily. The existing business owners of Golden State Patient Care, run a professional business, contribute to the community, and provide alternative medical treatment to patients in need. I do not believe that the addition of adult use cannabis, without a medical prescription, will negatively impact the existing cannabis business or the community. Those that choose recreational cannabis will continue to do so. I live on a city lot and would prefer my neighbors have an option to purchase from an approved business versus growing their own cannabis on a small city lot, and causing their surrounding neighbor to smell the grow, even if they find it offensive. Also, private grows entice theft on private property and the risk for violence. I would rather a recreational user purchase from a reputable business versus an illegal grow or business. If approved, the additional business might provide some additional tax revenue, which is needed to repair and maintain the aging asphalt in the city limits.

In closing, I support the existing cannabis business, Golden State Patient Care, and expanding the current City of Colfax ordinance to include adult use cannabis retail sales. But to be clear, I am not in favor of allowing an infiltration of cannabis businesses in the City of Colfax, as has been approved for gas stations in the city limits.

Sonja Conklin

225 Vista Avenue

PO Box 162

Colfax CA 95713

Alexis McKelvey <[alexismckelvey@icloud.com](mailto:alexismckelvey@icloud.com)>

Wed 2/9/2022 3:27 PM

To:

- Marguerite Bailey

February 9, 2021

To whom it may concern,

Ahead of tonight's city council meeting I would like to express my support for GSPC in Colfax. I strongly support their request to begin offering adult use cannabis sales without a medical recommendation. Cannabis and its therapeutic properties have helped me immensely. As well as helped many friends, family members and community members.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Alexis McKelvey

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** John Riga <[john@medicusind.net](mailto:john@medicusind.net)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 2:33:10 PM

To: Trinity Burruss <[Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov)>

Cc: Marnie Mendoza <[Marnie.mendoza@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:Marnie.mendoza@colfax-ca.gov)>; [gspcdispesary@gmail.com](mailto:gspcdispesary@gmail.com)  
<[gspcdispesary@gmail.com](mailto:gspcdispesary@gmail.com)>; [ashemine@yahoo.com](mailto:ashemine@yahoo.com) <[ashemine@yahoo.com](mailto:ashemine@yahoo.com)>

Subject: Cannabis In Colfax

Dear Mayor Burruss,

My name is John Riga, CEO of Medicus Industries, located on New Mohawk Road in Nevada City.

I am writing you today to inform you of a matter affecting one of your community businesses, Golden State Patient Care (GSPC).

Over the past year or two we have received an increasing number of calls from people located in and around Colfax, wanting to purchase our medicinal and adult use cannabis products from GSPC, only to be turned away, because the customer did not possess a medical marijuana card.

Just last week we received 3 such calls explaining the situation at GSPC, and wanting to know where they can purchase our products.

We directed these individuals to Elevations Dispensary located in Nevada City and retailers in Sacramento County.

I spoke with the owners of GSPC who informed me the City has denied issuing them an adult use license.

It seems to me the inequity placed upon GSPC, not to mention the consumers in Colfax, is illogical. With GSPC not being able to sell cannabis products under the regulations of adult use, not only limits GSPC, it causes consumers located in and around Colfax to travel to a distant location, adding time and cost to obtain the cannabis products they want to purchase.

It is a statistical fact that, the vast majority of medicinal and adult use cannabis consumers do not possess a medicinal cannabis card.

Consumers that need medicinal cannabis products, or wish to purchase adult use cannabis products, are forced to go outside the city of Colfax and then return with the exact same products that could have been purchased in Colfax, if GSPC is granted an adult use license.

In addition, not only is the city of Colfax not collecting substantial tax revenue from consumers, the city of Colfax is also missing out on the tax revenue generated by GSPC. Beyond the above, who knows what the environmental impact is with fuel and other such items needed to travel to Nevada City or Scaramento, not to mention the potential catastrophic impact on the community if an automobile accident were to occur during such travel.

These are some of my thoughts I believe you, and the City Council may want to consider when deciding on whether or not to issue an adult use license to GSPC.

Thank you for your time. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone, or email with questions or comments. I am happy to schedule a time to meet, to discuss any of the above or the cannabis industry in general.

Respectfully submitted.

John



John Riga, CEO

Medicus Industries, LLC

Natural Gold Brand

Life Oil Brand

138 New Mohawk Road # 100

Nevada City, Ca 95959

Email - [john@medicusind.net](mailto:john@medicusind.net)

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:21 PM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject: RE: Adult Use Permit for 233 Hwy 174

I am writing on behalf of my tenant, Jim Dion, in support of the city issuing an Adult Use Permit. Jim and his family were tenants of my father for ten years, and they have been my tenants for the past five years, so I can say with authority that I know them well. They are excellent tenants, honest, reliable, up front in all of their practices and I feel very fortunate to do business with them. I believe it is in the best interest of the city and community to issue this permit because we all benefit through taxation, and knowing that the products sold are safe, tested, and reputable. This also allows my tenants to compete in the market in a fair and legal way and sell medicinal products to those who desperately need them at a reasonable and affordable cost. Obviously, as a landlord I also benefit because my tenants will be able to remain and continue their longstanding business. This is a win-win for all.

Thank you,

Nicolette Dalpino

Nicole Norris [missnicolenorris@gmail.com](mailto:missnicolenorris@gmail.com)

Wed 2/9/2022 4:32 PM

To:

- Marguerite Bailey

I would like to voice my strong opinion opposed to bringing more marijuana or loosening regulation. I am a homeowner, mother and a production working member of society and if we want to attract the like to our beautiful town, we MUST oppose any effort to encourage marijuana.

Please confirm your receipt of this email and I understand there is a counsel meeting tonight to discuss.

Nicole Norris

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melissa Belis <[melissa.belis71@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.belis71@gmail.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:36 PM

To: Marguerite Bailey <[city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov)>

Subject:

February 9, 2022

To whom it may concern.

Ahead of tonight's city council meeting I would like to express my support for GSPC in Colfax. I strongly support their request to begin offering adult use cannabis sales without a medical recommendation. Cannabis and its therapeutic properties have helped me immensely. As well as helped many friends, family members and community members.

Currently I have my recreational Marijuana delivered to my house from companies outside of Colfax or I drive to Sacramento or Nevada City. All those tax dollars are going to outside counties, I'd rather see those tax dollars being used in my community of Colfax.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Melissa Belis

**From:** d'Philip Chalmers <dphilip.chalmers@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:30 PM

**To:** Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>

**Subject:** Item 9A Adult Use Cannabis

Greetings

We've been residents of Colfax for over 7 years and we, as adults over the age of 21, would appreciate the Colfax city council's approval of adult use sales at the local cannabis dispensary. We're tired of driving to Nevada County to give them our tax dollars and we would rather support our local businesses.

Please approve this application and Make Colfax Cool Again!

Respectfully,

Kelly & d'Philip Chalmers

38 Lincoln Street

Colfax, California 95713

**From:** pmsimpson4 <pmsimpson4@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:34 PM

**To:** Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>; Trinity Burruss <Trinity.burruss@colfax-ca.gov>

**Subject:** In Favor of Approving Recreational Cannabis

I am a Colfax resident and I support the expansion of GSPC to include recreational cannabis.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** Karla Jameson <kmjameson68@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:36 PM

**To:** Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>

**Subject:** City Council meeting on Adult Use Cannabis item 9A

I would like to offer my support on approving this item. Here is why. As a Mom of an amazing special needs young man who suffers from anxiety and panic due to the in utero stroke, I have found that by dosing with a CBD tincture versus the traditional Ativan/Clonazepam, not only does it calm him and down and keep him going, it doesnt knock him out for hours.

I work in the medical field and I can tell you that medical professionals are truly seeing the benefit of CBD for a variety of ailments from Rheumatoid Arthritis, COPD, Anxiety, Crohns, Insomnia, intestinal issues, Cancer and so much more.

There is an unfair stigma on CBD that ironically has been a variety of treatment options. As example, Botox. Years ago when my son's Neurologist mentioned using this for my son's spasticity I was floored and I had only known of it being used for frown lines, wrinkles, etc. I am thrilled to say that I was wrong! So let's please get modern and give people back their quality of life!

Karla Jameson

21 East Oak St #1

Colfax, CA 95713

From: Julianne Oster <julianne.oster@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 7:30 PM  
To: Marguerite Bailey <city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov>  
Subject: I'm support of 9a

I am emailing to show my full support of having recreational cannabis sales in Colfax. I hope you will vote yes on 9a. Thank you, julie Oster  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Aspen Sens <aspen34125@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:03 PM  
**To:** info <info@colfax-ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Emails are not podium time!!

You are completely biased!! Emails are not "podium time!!" It takes effort for people to show up and actually speak at the meeting. You allowed keyboard warriors to email in comments that are not public comment!!

**From:** Annie Aubrey <[annieaubrey@gmail.com](mailto:annieaubrey@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 12:23:33 PM  
**Subject:** Vote in Opposition for GSPC Adult-Use item 9-A

Hello,

I was one of the applicants when the city proposed adult use cannabis permits a few years ago. Creating an ordinance for Colfax took years of work, and ultimately was shut down with no warning because the community went into fear of having Adult-Use in the community. Those of us in the business community that applied while the process was underway spent a lot of time and money, only to be told to walk away as if it were no big deal when the process closed.

When parties submitted their applications, GSPC was the only applicant who applied for a medical-only license; everyone else selected Adult Use & Medical. GSPC was very public and went on record for years



claiming they would never become Adult Use, that the community did not want it, that they must protect the kids and community from Adult-Use. This was their backdoor way to keep their grandfathered license and also prevent the City from awarding anyone else a license by creating fear in the community against all applicants and the impacts of adult-use.

During this process, GSPC owners spread many lies and rumors in an effort to undermine the process and applicants. In my case, they created lies that we were harassing our neighbors out of their lease, and Jim even claimed publicly that we were thieves in a City Council mtg. Both stories 100% fabricated and completely outside our moral compass. The tactics the family members went through to hurt our reputation so we would be excluded from the community were shocking and unnecessary. Back then, my parents and I both lived in Colfax; at that point we could not go downtown without people stopping us in the street to repeat these lies and accusations.

We were not the only people who have been bullied by the Dion's in regards to cannabis in this community, this has gone on for many years and I know I speak for many when I say they should not be getting special treatment after all the things they've been willing to do in order to be the only licensed retail in the area. Awarding them for their tyranny has already had a huge cost.

A fair process to licensing mattered to the council when they created the ordinance to allow adult use. The claim to be medical-use only (forever) has protected GSPC and given them a business but it also cost many others years of invested time and money. If the community does want to offer these services, having a fair, competitive and transparent process is critically important. Medical-Only, absent of an open and competitive process, was how GSPC wanted to be & stay.

As for me, I now own and operate a lovely adult use dispensary in a small community. I have always been disappointed to have to move away from Colfax, and regret not being able to open a thriving business in the community my family and I called home. I hope this City Council does the right thing and denies GSPC the ability to extend their services to adult use, and opens a fair and competitive process if they do want to offer these services in the community.

By speaking up I realize there is a real risk of creating a platform for more harassment from them directly at me or my business, which is why I chose to email you directly. I feel it's necessary to share the very public path they chose to take to get here was by being 100% against Adult-Use, **until now.**

Thank you for your time,

Annie

VOTE "NO" ON THE ADULT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY IN COLFAX

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS ON THEIR AGENDA, A REQUEST TO ADD AN ADULT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY IN COLFAX. AS MORE CDC GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND OTHER RESEARCH COMES OUT, SCIENTISTS ARE FINDING THAT MARIJUANA IS MORE ADDICTIVE THAN WE THOUGHT; AND DANGEROUS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THE USER. WHAT MESSAGE WILL WE SEND TO OUR CHILDREN AND OTHERS? WHO WANTS TO SETTLE DOWN IN COLFAX WITH THEIR FAMILY AND TAKE PRIDE IN CALLING THEIR TOWN A DRINKING/POT TOWN? EVEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SPOKE UP AGAINST IT AT OUR LAST MEETING, AND WILL BE AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 33 S MAIN ST., COLFAX, THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM TO SPEAK UP AGAINST IT AGAIN. THERE IS NO TEST TO MEASURE THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA ON A USER, SO THEY CAN'T ENFORCE LAWS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. ALSO, ALL FIVE DISTRICTS IN PLACER COUNTY VOTED "NO" TO ANY MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.

IF YOU CAN'T BE THERE IN PERSON, PLEASE SIGN THIS PETITION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE "NO" ON THIS ISSUE OR WRITE OR DROP IT OFF TO THEM AT:  
CITY COUNCIL, 33 S MAIN ST., COLFAX, 95713

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