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Dear County Commissioners Office,

I am writing about the proposed marijuana application in process in Grand Lake for YuYo Dostipos LLC.

I fully support the proposed application for a retail marijuana store at 12365 US Highway 34.

While the town is very bustling during the summer months, traditionally local businesses have not provided the same economic impact throughout the winter months. The addition of YEAR-ROUND businesses operating in town should be viewed as an extreme positive.

I also respectfully disagree with some of the concerns voiced in other letters I have read, especially those dealing with an influx of homeless population, criminal activity, and devaluation of home prices.

We will not exhibit the same homeless situation (and should not even be consider comparing similarities) I Grand Lake as they do in Denver., as it is simply too cold for humans to survive in the winter time without food and shelter. We do not have the same infrastructure (homeless shelters, food banks) in place to allow for this type of concern to be valid.

There are multiple reports available as public record, stating that criminal activity has actually decreased with emphasis on illegal drug sales since implementation and growth of marijuana dispensaries in the Denver-metro area. This should not be a concern.

There is no proven example of a devaluation of home prices in the Denver-Metro area due to marijuana dispensaries. As you should be well aware, Colorado is among the top 5 metropolitan area in the US.

Finally, I personally know the management team working to open this business. They are among the most dedicated, hard working, and honest people I have ever met. If you were to allow only one store in this area, you would be hard pressed to find individuals more committed to building and growing their business in an ethical and considerate manner. They are not only concerned with the best interest of Grand Lake, but as long time residents they are also concerned with the best interest of Grand County.

Without even touching on the benefits of additional tax revenue, I would be ecstatic to see the opening of a new business such as this- locally owned and operated and with best intentions, in Grand Lake, CO.

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