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Subject: Retail Marijuana Store

In regards to a marijuana store license in Winter Park:

I am adamantly opposed to allowing a marijuana store in the town of Winter Park for a number of reasons.

Marijuana is unhealthy, and may in the future, be linked to lung cancer. In addition, it has been linked to memory issues, poor coordination and increased heart rate. Why would we want to encourage this in our young people? It clouds users' judgement, making them dangerous on the ski slopes. I understand some people will bring it in from other communities, but I believe reducing its usage as much as possible is very important.

I believe marijuana is a gateway drug. Many young people believe if they can handle it, they can handle other more powerful drugs.

Marijuana is used by young people to reduce stress and relax. Whenever my friend's son gets stressed about the fact that he dropped out of college and doesn't have a job, he smokes a little pot and feels better, instead of applying for jobs and figuring out his future.

There are young families growing up in Winter Park. Lets not send out the message to our children that drugs are OK!

Thank you,
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