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Subject: **Dispensary on WP main street**

My husband and I who live at 17A Balsh, Fraser, are adamantly **OPPOSED** to an application for a pot dispensary on US 40 in the Valley Hi Motel at the entrance to Winter Park. We do not want to see the town of Winter Park turn into a pot retail center as so many other areas in Colorado have since the legalization of marijuana in Colorado. Take a drive on South Broadway in Denver and see what has happened to that area. The clientele that is attracted to these shops is altering Broadway, in negative ways. The local businesses are suffering from an increase in crime and clientele loitering. We have children and are witnessing what happens to our youth when pot is suddenly legal and available to the public. It eventually ends up in the hands of children. There are no long term studies out yet that indicate what the long term affects are for children whom begin using pot at an early age. Be attentive to this data as we believe the effects are negative.

There should be **no further pot dispensaries allowed** in Winter Park or Fraser. Please, keep our towns to where families want to continue coming and spend money at the local businesses. So much time and money has been spent promoting Winter Park as a family place. Please leave it that way!

Thank you

Cristina and Tom Bishop