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Subject: No dispensary

I am opposed to having a marijuana dispensary at the Valley Hi Motel in Winter Park. This is not the image we wish to present of this family-friendly town, and even more significantly, the problems of illegal public consumption and underage use have the potential to create additional work for local law enforcement.

As full-time residents and long-time property owners in Grand County, we have not only a personal interest but also a financial interest in maintaining the integrity of Winter Park as a wholesome and inviting family destination.

The location, sitting as it does, at a Fraser River trail entrance is problematic for two reasons:

1. A dispensary there has the potential to offend visitors and locals, especially families, using the trail. We cannot afford to alienate the visitors who see Winter Park as a family friendly resort.
2. Having the trail nearby presents a temptation to buyers to smoke along the trail, which would no doubt be off-putting to trail users and create concerns for law and fire enforcement. While such public use is illegal, one needs only to walk in LoDo to smell pot smoke in spite of the law, and as a frequent trail user, I don't want that to be part of my outdoor experience.

The facilities in Fraser appear to be adequate to meet the demands. I am not opposed to existing facilities. However, adding a dispensary to the Winter Park area is unnecessary and undesirable.

It is imperative that Grand County listen to the voices of the Winter Park Town Council, the President of Winter Park Resort, and the voices of many concerned citizens by denying this application.

Sincerely,
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