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Subject: Opposition to the proposed dispensary in Winter Park

Good Morning,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the marijuana dispensary being proposed on US highway 40 in the Valley Hi Motel. Having researched this application, it is difficult for us to understand why this proposal would be good for Winter Park in any way. It would be the first thing visitors would see when arriving to the town of Winter Park, effectively the welcome to Winter Park. It is located in very close proximity to several family recreation areas in town, notably Hiway Park and the Fraser trail which goes right by the front door of the Valley Hi Motel. The notion that this will drive tourism is false given that there are already several dispensaries 2 ½ miles away. Additionally the operator of this proposed facility already owns a dispensary in the area, making it impossible to understand why they need another one so close. It is also abundantly clear to us that this proposal does not have the support of the towns as it is opposed by the leadership of both the Town of Winter Park and the Town of Fraser in addition to a number of local business leaders.

In our view this is an unacceptable proposal for a town that prides itself and whose primary business is recreation and tourism for families, therefore we respectfully request that the Grand County commissioners deny this application.

Sincerely,

Sue and Sky Foulkes
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