

May 16, 2006

San Francisco Planning Commission
1660 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94103

RE: Planning Code Amendments Relating to Medical Cannabis Dispensaries

Honorable Commissioners:

We refer to the item on your June 1 Calendar (Planning Code Amendments Relating to Medical Cannabis Dispensaries (Mcd's) [Board File No. 060032],

1. The West of Twin Peaks Central Council (WOTPCC) has deliberated on this proposal and has voted unanimously to request that you **do not** approve the proposal at this time for the following reasons:
2. The current Mcd ordinance has only been in place for a few months, hardly time enough to determine whether it will suffice in its present form. Before considering any amendments, the Commission should allow at least a 1 year trial period for the current legislation.
3. The WOTPCC opposes any amendment that would permit relocation of existing/formerly existing Mcd's or establishment of new Mcd's without notice to the relevant neighborhood organization(s).

The WOTPCC opposes any amendment that would expand the areas zoned for Mcd's, whether existing/formerly existing Mcd's or new ones.

Please note that the WOTPCC does not mean to imply by this letter that it supports or endorses the current Mcd legislation, but rather, given that this legislation has been approved, it is not appropriate to amend it so soon or to amend it in ways that would allow 2 or 3, above.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Bisho, President
West of Twin Peaks Central Council