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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):  
My name is Aaron Abernathy. I am a home owner here in the city of San Luis Obsipo! I pay extremely high taxes due to my income bracket and would like to let all of you know my position on the legalization of marijuana. It appears that SLO county is going backwards in the movement to legalize marijuana for medical and recreational use. This is unacceptable!  
My father lives in Seattle and we visit him quite often. During my visits, I never once encountered anyone smoking or using marijuana in public! Seattle has not encountered the problems, that apparently SLO county supervisors are imagining will happen here in SLO! Continuing the ban on marijuana is going completely backwards! Why is this? What is everyone afraid of? It seems that alcohol and prescription drugs are great in this city, even though it costs us taxpayers money for rehabilitation every year! Look at the facts! No one has ever died from marijuana! Marijuana has many healing attributes unlike alcohol and cigarettes. How can the county halt something that the voters have already approved here in California. It is a complete disregard for the residents who used their legal right to get that bill passed. Who do you think you guys

are to approve something like that? The voters have already spoken! I would love a response from you, explaining how the ban on marijuana is a positive action! How is it acceptable to get drunk, make a fool of yourself, and quite possibly kill someone while driving drunk? Im sure you all enjoy the occasional beer or glass of wine....let's glorify wine and alcohol while pretending that marijuana is a dangerous drug that has no place in this county! In a time when the legalization of marijuana is gaining popularity ACROSS THE COUNTRY how is it that SLO county is going the opposite direction?? Let people make their own choices! Who are you to dictate our lives? Please reconsider the actions to ban marijuana in SLO county. Think about this letter the next time you are enjoying your glass of wine or beer! Thanks for your time. Aaron Abernathy (SLO county resident for 40 years)



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Fax Cover Sheet

To: SLO County Supervisors Fax #: [REDACTED]  
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Re: Medical Cannabis Pages: 4  
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Arroyo Grande, Ca 93420

Arroyo Grande City Council

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Cc : Kate Kytile, SLO County Supervisors

January 17, 2016

Dear City Council members,

I was in attendance at the 1-12-16 City Council Meeting. I was one of many who spoke out against limiting our access to life saving Medical Cannabis.

I have attended many City, County, Federal and State Government meetings of various kinds and I have never experienced anything like the AG meeting. The mudslinging, hostility, and obvious discord were undeniable. It was embarrassing for me as a citizen of AG and seemingly a non productive waste of time. Even the sound system was problematic. I would have expected a more professional, focused meeting. Rather than wasting time on more trivial orders of business. We are dealing with life and death here. This is the first time I have ever spoken on any agenda item, at any government meeting, where no one was speaking out in opposition.

For example there was so much talk about the Brisco Rd ramp closure. I agree it has been an inconvenience to me as well, but my new route is now preferred, since the merge lane is more user friendly at Oak Park. This is far from a life and death situation, whereas not having our medicine is.

It would have been wonderful to have the Mayor present. His input is valued and he may have guided other council member's decision. It seems only fair to put this item back on the agenda, in order to allow the Mayor to also be involved in the process.

Prop 215 Passed in 1996, 20 years ago!! Only one bad seed was continually referred to at the meeting. Apparently in the past, there was a grow operation with 400 plants within city limits. In my research, I was not able to find any details on this grow operation. Council member Kristen Barneich apparently lived nearby at the time. The open discussion regarding this grow operation seemed more self serving than anything. I thought the Council's job is to consider the health and welfare of its citizens?

I asked half a dozen lifetime AG residents what they knew of this infamous "Grow Operation" and not one had any knowledge of it. It was never made clear at the meeting what crimes were actually

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committed. Who was in danger and or what was damaged? Other than mention of the nuisance of fans, lights, traffic etc; I was not clear on what actually happened.

It seems extremely disproportionate that innocent patients are now left to suffer due to one bad experience spanning 20yrs of legal medicinal marijuana. We are not asking for the ability to grow 99 plants. We are asking for what the new Ca rules allow, which is approximately 6 mature plants and six babies.

I would like to also personally thank Council Member Tim Brown. Tim Brown who voted against full prohibition; is obviously the most enlightened of all City Government officials in attendance. When you are personally faced with disability, disease, chronic pain etc., you truly understand. As also acknowledged by Council Member Tim Hill; prohibition NEVER works.

There were more citizens in attendance (8-10 people) to support personal Cannabis use, than any other subject. We sat patiently for over 3 hrs, waiting our turn to be heard. It is very clear that all of the council members had already made up their minds on this matter. Although I did sense empathy from three of the four council members present, as patients spoke about the necessity of our medical Cannabis, I had a greater sense of ignorance and self serving purposes.

Not one single citizen spoke against access to Cannabis. If "the people" are so opposed, then where were they? The willingness of this City Council to perpetuate our suffering is beyond disheartening. The voters of Ca have already spoken, time and time again. These are the same people who live in your city. A citywide vote would surely end in a vote supporting reasonable access to the medicine, many of us depend on.

Three of the council members agreed that Marijuana is a viable, helpful and valid treatment option. Yet only one of the same three members was willing to allow patients access to their medicine legally, in their city of residence. The decision seemed more personal than factual; based on one members experience, rather than constituent preference. AG Council members also agreed that there is real science behind this medicine. Three of the Council members expressed compassion for patients, yet only one BRAVE member actually used his vote against prohibition.

The council's apparent leaning towards possibly allowing a brick and mortar dispensary, is the least helpful option for patients such as myself. The cost of the medicine is way too high for my budget. Delivery services are cheaper and growing my own is the most cost effective/affordable option. Many of us can not afford the Co-op prices and need to grown our own medicine.

I had a double mastectomy in Oct 2014 with reconstruction in Dec 2014. I was bedridden post-op for over a week and had I not had the delivery service option, I could not have acquired my tincture for my pain. I do not take prescription meds, since they are so bad for our health. I was able to heal naturally using my tinctures and edibles. It is terrifying to know that, if I were in the same situation again, I would not be able to have my necessary meds delivered.

It was repeatedly reiterated, even by the Police chief, that it will be a "complaint based" enforcement system. The suggestion to break the law by growing a few plants for personal use, is not going to help the people like myself who go by the book. We are law abiding citizens, why are you forcing us to break the law?

Vallejo, Ca City council has appointed a 16 person committee. Suisun, Ca has made an exception for personal individual cultivation. Many municipalities are recognizing the revenue that will be lost by forcing people to purchase medicine from other cities. If cities in SLO continue to approve prohibition, where can patients, legally acquire their meds in SLO County? Many of us need access to our life saving medical cannabis. The smart cities are strategizing two fold. They have the compassion to insure patients have access to their life saving meds and they also see the revenue available to their cities.

Please review the recent front pg article in "New Times", featuring Kate Kytle (another patient who spoke out at Council Meeting). It is in the edition of week ending 1-14-15. I wanted to copy it for you, but it is an odd size. Please educate yourselves and also study how other Ca cities are handling this issue. I feel terrible that Kate moved closer to me from Sacramento, where she had access to her meds and now it looks like her life saving CBD's will not be accessible here in AG. I am thinking about starting a petition on her behalf. Would it make any difference to you, to hear from your local constituents on this issue?

I hope you factor in the seriousness of this situation and reconsider complete prohibition. There are a multitude of other solutions, besides complete prohibition. It seems like it's the easy way out for the Council and not what "the people" want. How many times do Californians need vote in favor of access to medicinal marijuana, a natural medicine given to us by God, before it actually happens? Each law passed after 215, has actually limited patient access. My opinion remains and has always been that, we should have left it alone. The more you involve government, the more they make a mess of things.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am holding out hope that you can all come up with a more compassionate, realistic plan.

Signed,



Gina Mori



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Dear SLO Supervisors:

I don't know if you have already created an ordinance that would allow limited medical marijuana cultivation in the county. I hope that you haven't because I'm totally totally against it.

Somewhere I read that you voted on none for those living in the cities. We that chose to live in the county don't want it either. I live in the southern part of the county off Highway 166 & Suey Creek Rd. We currently have 5 pot growers in our area. This medical marijuana is a crock of bull! There are big growers are from Atascadero and paid cash for their property.

It's truly sad that county government looks the other way instead of shutting

them down - you wouldn't want them next to you as a neighbor so why should I have to put up with them - they are an eye sore, increases traffic and brings undesirables to our area.