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**To:** [Bob Kelly](#); [Eric Hinebauch](#); [Joe McKenney](#); [Rick Tryon](#); [Susan Wolff](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Marijuana dispensaries  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 9:35:30 AM

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See comments from Lewis and Kandy Zanto pertaining to today's Special Commission Meeting, Agenda Item 2.

Lisa

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**From:** Lisa C. Kunz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'Lewis Zanto' <[lewis@pmicrop.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:lewis@pmicrop.onmicrosoft.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Marijuana dispensaries

Lewis & Kandy – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration during today's Special Commission Meeting.

Best regards,

*Lisa Kunz*

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**From:** Lewis Zanto <[lewis@pmicrop.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:lewis@pmicrop.onmicrosoft.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 9:28 AM  
**To:** commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
**Subject:** Marijuana dispensaries

We strongly urge you to vote NO on allowing marijuana dispensaries in Great Falls.

Marijuana is absolutely a gateway drug which leads the way to other, more powerful drugs

Any law enforcement person will tell you that a vast majority of the crime in our city is directly drug related. The problems don't stop with the drug abuser; they radiate out to the general population in the form of theft, abuse and all other related crimes. They are then passed on to future generations who grow up in this environment with little chance of escaping, so it becomes a generational problem.

The only people who profit from this are the marijuana providers. Everyone else in community will suffer in quality of life, and monetary expense for increased police force. Colorado currently spends

\$4 in increased taxes for every \$1 of revenue generated. Allowing these dispensaries will be a huge blow to the quality of life in Great Falls, and a huge detriment to further development. No new business will want to locate here when they see increased crime and a significant drop in quality of life.

*Lewis & Kandy Zanto  
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