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To: City Council <CityCouncil@Venicegov.com>

Subject: medical marijuana

It is beyond me as to why you voted against medical dispensaries of marijuana when everyone of the voting places in Venice passed the amendment. The excuse you use is ridiculous. Visit one of the dispensaries already opened. They are clean and well thought out. These stores will not harm you or their neighbors. They will provide relief to all of the people who need it. Your paranoia is so rooted in the past it questions your ability to govern. Its your job to listen to the people.

Why won't you do that?

Sincerely,

Chuck Gates