

# Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries Survey

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

28 September 2021 - 13 February 2025

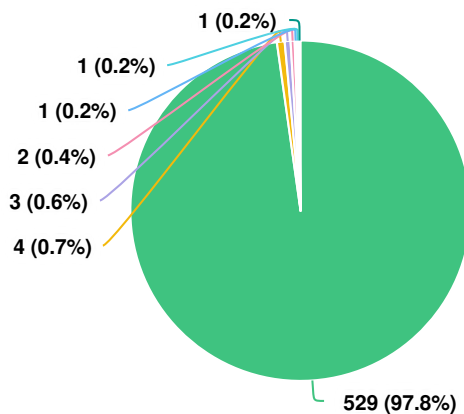
### **PROJECT NAME:**

Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries



# REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

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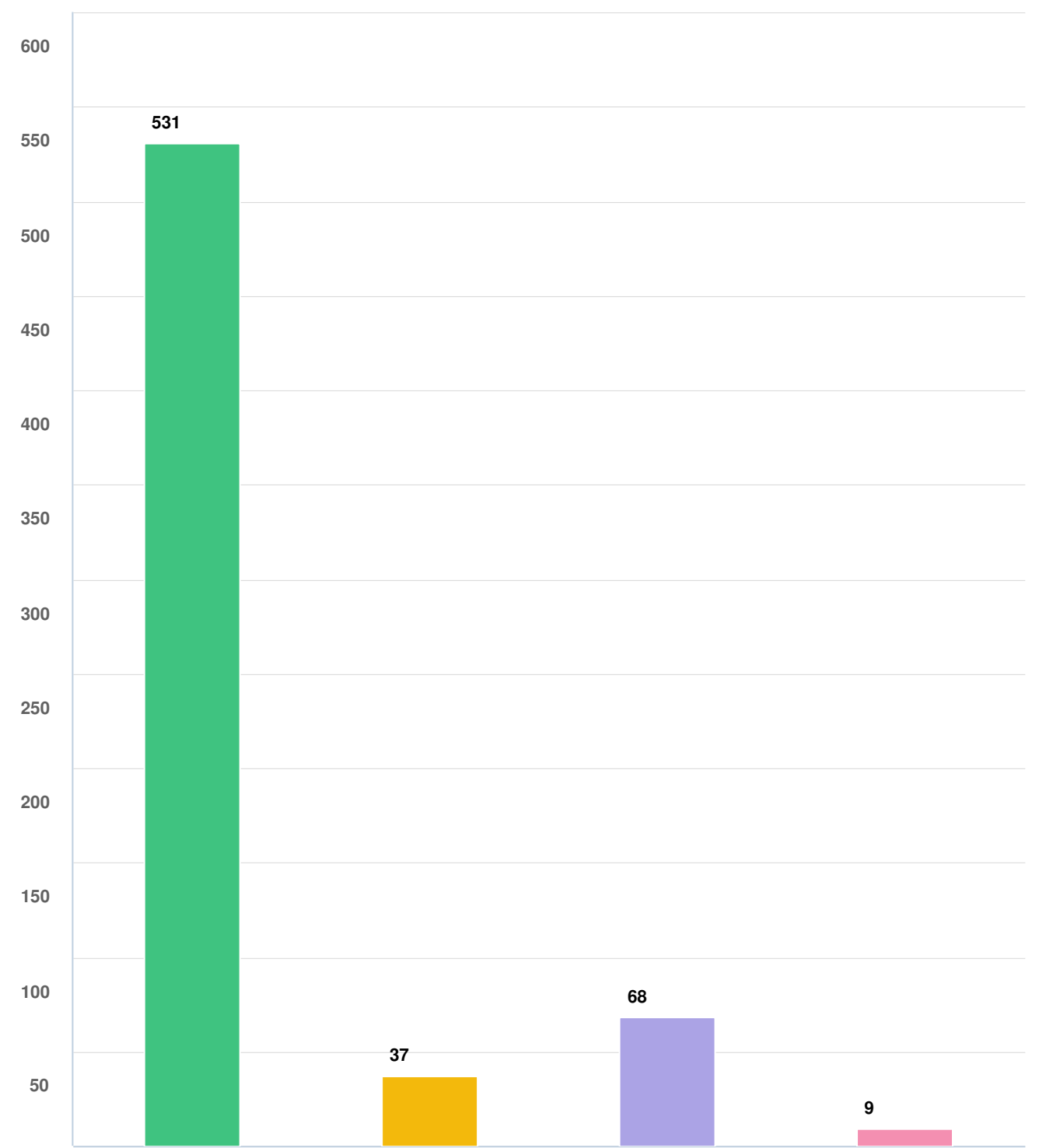
Question options

- Hudson, OH 44236
- Stow, OH 44224
- Peninsula, OH 44264
- NOT IN USA
- Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
- Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
- Kent, OH 44240

Mandatory Question (541 response(s))

Question type: Region Question

**Q2** Please tell us how you are connected with Hudson. Check all that apply.

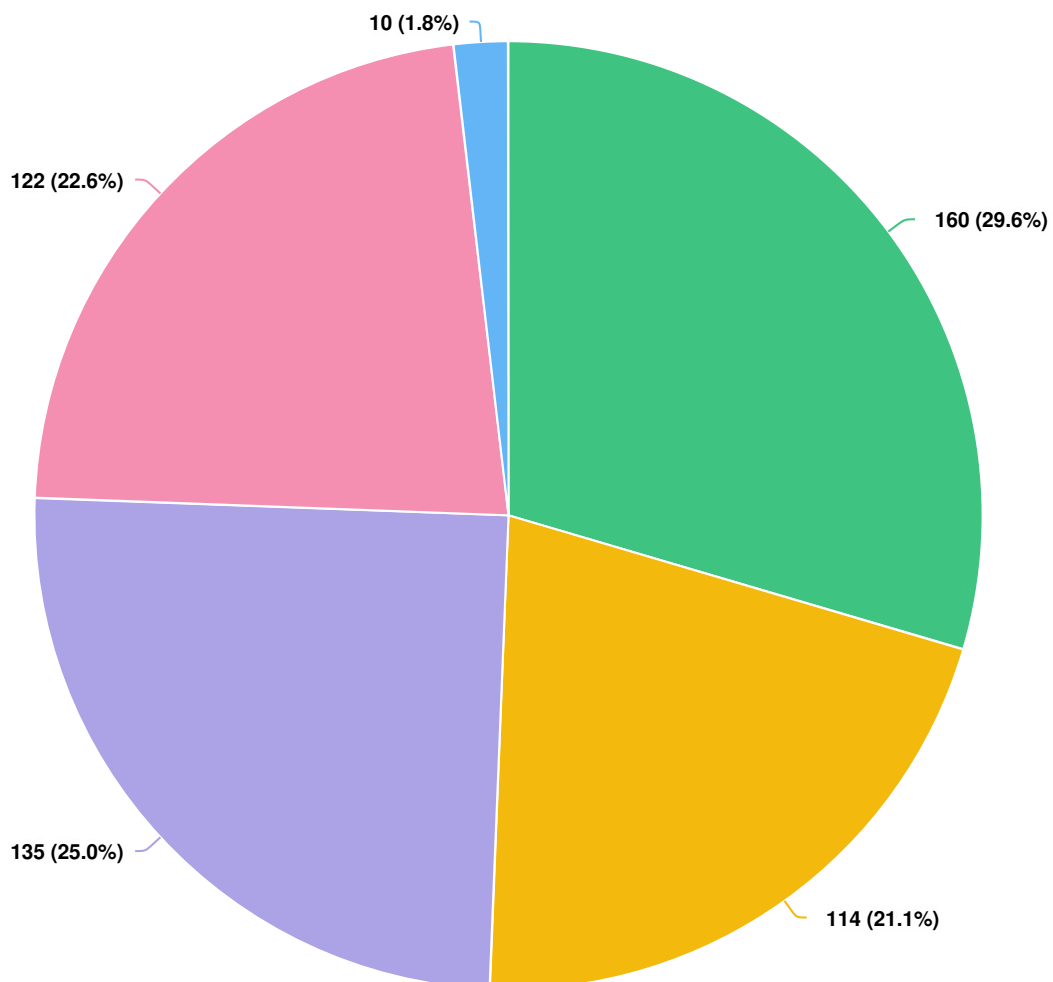


**Question options**

- I live in Hudson. ● I own or manage a business in Hudson. ● I work in Hudson. ● I am a visitor to Hudson.

Mandatory Question (541 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q3** What Ward do you live in?



**Question options**

● Ward 1 ● Ward 2 ● Ward 3 ● Ward 4 ● I do not live in Hudson.

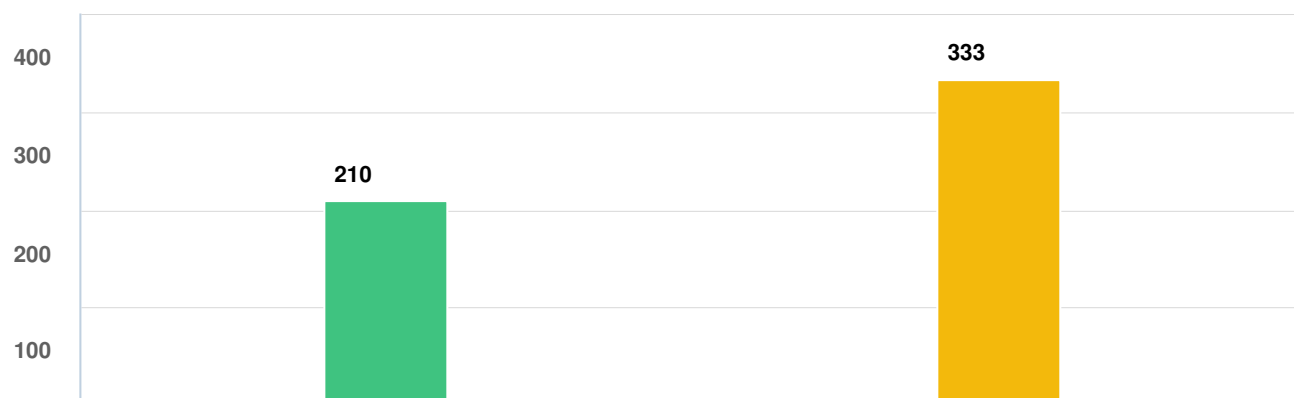
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*Question type: Radio Button Question*



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** Which of the following options would you prefer to see in Hudson.



**Question options**

- ☐ Allow the moratorium to expire, which will permit marijuana facilities to be established in District 9 of the City of Hudson when required development standards are met.
- ☐ Enact a permanent ban fully prohibiting all marijuana facilities in the City of Hudson.

*Mandatory Question (543 response(s))*

*Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q2** Please explain your selection above and provide more information.

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1/21/2025 08:09 AM

My primary residence is off Norton Rd. I have seen near our vacation home in MI what allowing these dispensaries do to the local traffic volume and accidents incurred. Please don't ruin south Hudson.

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1/21/2025 08:09 AM

I believe allowing marijuana facilities in the city would detract from the character of Hudson. I have experienced cities with widespread marijuana facilities and use and it isn't pleasant.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:10 AM

I support people's ability to consume marijuana in their own homes, but I don't want to expose my children to it in public more than I have to. We live in Hudson because of the schools and love the quaintness of the downtown area, which I feel would be marred by having pot shops present.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:10 AM

Other communities can offer marijuana. Hudson does not need to be one of them. This type of store would not fit our culture as a community.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:10 AM

I support having a marijuana dispensary in town.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:14 AM

Allowing Marijuana sales can increase taxes and keep residents from leaving town to spend their money, like we already do for groceries and other food.

Screen Name Redacted

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I fully support legalized marijuana and would not oppose a dispensary if I didn't believe that it would result in traffic congestion.

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1/21/2025 08:20 AM

The ballot measuring effectively legalizing marijuana in Ohio passed not only statewide, but was approved in nearly all Hudson voting districts, and therefore a ban would be antithetical to the votes already cast by our citizens. This ban is by and large a concentrated effort by ultra conservative activists who are attempting to overturn the will of the people when the ballot data already proves adults in Hudson overwhelmingly support marijuana retail. Additionally, Hudson already has a reputation for being difficult to deal with commercially/ anti-business, which is why so much of our commercial real estate downtown remains empty. Acquiescing to the demands of



this small but vocal minority only further asserts that negative perception and denies yet another legitimate stream of tax revenue to the taxpayers who voted to allow it.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:23 AM

Cannabis is a plant given to us by God. All things can be abused (poppy, nutmeg, alcohol, even food). When used medicinally, it can heal. It was meant for this purpose.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:24 AM

Having moved to Hudson from San Jose a couple of years ago, I have seen what allowing dispensaries in a community will do. The increased criminal activity and DUI (a.k.a. OVI in Ohio) incidents are not wanted in my new home town. These activities will result in requiring a larger law enforcement staff and a diminished quality of life. This one of several reasons why I fled California.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:25 AM

Anything we can do to discourage people from becoming impaired is important. It's not a fit for our town.

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These are not large revenue generators and do not reflect the community of Hudson's needs. Other dispensaries already exist outside of the city and serve their purpose for those who are looking for that product.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:34 AM

We don't need these facilities in our community. There are plenty of them in Kent, Akron and the surrounding cities. Dispensaries in Cuyahoga Falls, Akron and Cleveland are close enough and are eerily similar to the pill mills that popped up in the late 90s, early 2000s. They attract a wide range of people we don't need in our community, especially with the potential crime associated with cash-only businesses. I'd be more comfortable extending the moratorium until we have more information on recreational dispensaries' impact on communities or it becomes legal federally which would allow the businesses to be cashless.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:34 AM

There are plenty of ways and locations for people in the area to purchase marijuana if desired. Being such a small, family focused community I don't feel the pros of allowing this in Hudson would outweigh the cons. Thank you.

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1/21/2025 08:35 AM

there should be some local tax / revenue generated, which will help in a small way to offset the lot of Joan Ann Fabrics.

Screen Name Redacted

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Marijuana facilities are permitted under State Law, therefore the City should not discriminate potential economic development growth if marijuana facilities are operated according to State Law.

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1/21/2025 08:42 AM

Issue 2 (legalizing recreational marijuana) passed with 57% of a 50% voter turnout---thus it was approved by 28.5% of the registered voters in the State. While I accept the usefulness of marijuana for medical purposes, I have had friends in my youth whose regular marijuana usage led to a loss of drive, focus, and motivation, eventually contributing to them not achieving their full potential. I prefer not to have it readily accessible in Hudson. I also prefer not to have outside residents coming to Hudson to obtain it. Thank you.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:43 AM

I do not believe Hudson should allow recreational marijuana sales. I am okay with medicinal, but not recreational.

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1/21/2025 08:45 AM

As a mom of two middle schoolers, I believe it is crucial to limit access to addictive products, including marijuana, which can contribute to mental health issues. Having lived on the West Coast for over seven years, I've witnessed firsthand how easily marijuana use can negatively impact communities. Once a community becomes affected, it is incredibly challenging to recover from the widespread consequences.

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1/21/2025 08:55 AM

Having marijuana facilities in Hudson is a terrible idea.

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1/21/2025 08:58 AM

I do not want to encourage marijuana use and influence our youth that it is ok. There is much new research about marijuana use health issues, dangers to youth and a gateway drug.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:58 AM

I don't see any reason to limit something that will bring more business and jobs to our town.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:00 AM

Legal activity in our state.

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1/21/2025 09:05 AM

We are one of the best cities in the state of Ohio and allowing this kind of facility will bring in the wrong kind of people.

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1/21/2025 09:08 AM

There is no need to add this to our landscape.

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1/21/2025 09:08 AM

Recreational marijuana use in Ohio has been made legal by a majority vote of the population and as such should be allowed in all of Ohio

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1/21/2025 09:11 AM

We live in Ward 3 which is right near the area zoned for distribution. I would prefer to not have this near our neighborhood. With the new amphitheater being built in that area, I can only imagine how those shows and that area will be impacted with a dispensary so close. So many other towns in the surrounding areas will have dispensaries and I would like Hudson to maintain its prestige and not have one.

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There are numerous dispensaries scattered around NE Ohio. I'm not aware of any issues they're causing their communities. I don't see this as a huge win for Hudson however, business is business. It's legal and legitimate so why not???

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:15 AM

As noted a majority of Hudson voters voting on the legalization of marijuana in Ohio were in favor. Having visited dispensaries across the country it appears that the location of dispensaries in a community does not have a negative effect on the health and welfare of residents or a negative impact on property values. Tax revenues would be a benefit.

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Now that this is legal, someone may as well pull in the tax money. The location is away from downtown and has relatively decent highway access, making a good location to bring in out of town money.

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N/a

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The excise tax revenue will go toward a variety of positive programs within our local government and community while also providing jobs for the city.

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1/21/2025 09:20 AM

Dislike the sale within city limits. I live close to that site and do not want to be around it.

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1/21/2025 09:21 AM

Unpopular opinion, but while MJ has benefits, it also has quite a few detriments. Having witnessed those take over the lives of some young people I care about, I'd rather not have it be a convenience. In addition, I'd rather not give a "nod" that this is all good, all fine, no problem. Finally, while people may prefer gummies these days, the cities I visit that have full legalization are just fumerators.

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The sale of marijuana to of age legal adults will add millions to economies and create jobs. It will fee up police resources. This industry is also about health allowing the industry to be regulated and to ensure that products are safe and educating the public.

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1/21/2025 09:23 AM

Marijuana facilities are not the kind of businesses we want in Hudson. Despite acceptance by some of the public, marijuana is harmful to users, especially young people. Don't allow possible revenue replace common sense.

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1/21/2025 09:25 AM

First, and as a basic comment, district nine should be supported as a historic area, Darrowville. It feels sometimes like it's viewed as "lesser than" by the citizenry at large when it's the major southern entrance into our town. There are historic buildings down there repurposed for business, and I worry about their preservation. I don't live in District 9, but I think it is important as a gateway, so I don't like the thought what sounds like loosening zoning/broadening uses. Second, re: marijuana. A lot of dispensaries in other towns seem to look like cash-back store fronts or convenience stores, not shops. So I'd personally NOT like that sort of look for District 9. (I think the gas station on the corner of Norton is a mistake, for instance, but it's right on the border so we can sort of not claim it, almost.) If you must consider allowing a dispensary "shop," please tighten the requirements to match shops downtown. "Neighborhood scaled retail and service" is good, but it needs to look inviting. I do not believe dispensaries by tradition typically are. I'd also expect to see a 500 foot setback from St. Herman's, which isn't shown on your map. Besides being in a historic structure, it's a church. Kids use LifeCenter frequently and they have classes. Would a dispensary use be required to have a buffer from areas students congregate, like recreation areas, daycares, and dance schools? I'd hope to see those marked out, too, but I'm not sure of your definition of a "use of the same category." There are many other reasons I'd respond "no," but

those are a couple of concerns off the top of my head. Third: if "marijuana facilities" could also be used as a term for growth and production, please require a substantial buffer on the frontage, like you have on JoAnn's and the medical facilities. (Also, I'm not sure about how those sorts of places take care of air quality and such.) In summary, I'd vote to ban permanently because this district serves as an entry way. With that "Swiss Village" area now cleared out, and possibly LifeCenter going, now is the time to look at it as a prime spot...not a place for businesses that are less desirable. Long term, hopefully, we won't be in such need of building in our town.

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There is no reason to keep any marijuana facilities out of the City of Hudson. The tax revenue would be helpful, and marijuana is no different from alcohol, which we allow to be sold at many different establishments. We need to get with the times and rid ourselves of outdated ideas around marijuana consumption.

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Uncertain long term effects on community, legality and health of users. Community safety and crime as well as an increased strain on public services.

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This is a great location for this type of facility. I personally feel that marijuana is healthier than most prescription drugs and many have benefited from it's use. The revenue would be great for the schools and city and could possibly fund the rec center some want so badly.

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Why not??

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:35 AM

I am strongly opposed to any marijuana facilities in Hudson. Let people sell and purchase marijuana in other cities. Hudson is a beautiful, quiet, clean, SAFE city. Allow our parks, restaurants, and historic downtown continue to draw in visitors. We will not benefit from the increase in visitors/traffic (and inevitably impaired drivers) that will result from selling marijuana in our city. As someone who recently moved here mainly for the school district, the last thing I would ever want is to live somewhere where mind-altering drugs (legal or not) are readily available to anyone who wants to make the trip. Availability of marijuana in our city has the potential to increase drug use among adolescents due to availability and the appearance of increased social acceptance. We will face the risk of impaired drivers on the road and an increase in crime. I urge the city to enact a permanent ban on marijuana facilities in Hudson. Any benefits will not outweigh the significant risks.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:35 AM

Recreational marijuana is legal and will provide viable business to meet needs of Hudson Residents, provide jobs and tax revenue to city. Win. For everyone

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:36 AM

Dispensaries in district 9 will have a negative effect on house values and will cause an increase in traffic and a probable increase traffic accidents. Additionally, I find it silly that the choice is to put these in district 9 or not at all. District 9 seems to be treated as a poor cousin in this town. Positive investment in district 9 lacking. If dispensaries are a good idea then we should put them in the commercial district near the restaurants and stores where the traffic patterns and parking is sufficient.

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I am not concerned with allowing this type of business in that zone of Hudson. But if possible to control signage, it would be nice not to allow obvious marijuana symbols or names.

Screen Name Redacted

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This is a legal business and should be treated no differently than establishments that serve or sell liquor.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:44 AM

I am not in favor of the recreational use and sale marijuana. I can understand a medical aspect of the use, I do not believe that promoting the recreational use is good for our town and society in general.

Screen Name Redacted

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I believe there isn't any stopping of legalized cannabis sales and as a community the extra sales tax could be used here.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:48 AM

Revenue generation for the community is a good thing

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:49 AM

I do not welcome the possibility of second hand smoke from marijuana use (for myself and for children!) I feel we will be more likely to be free of that without these facilities in our community.

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It was voted on and passed. The city of Hudson doesn't have the right to go against the whole state for its own ideals. It passed within the city as well.

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1/21/2025 09:52 AM

I would not mind a facility in the town

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I see no reason not to allow. Hudson could benefit from the business

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 09:56 AM

I believe in medical use of marijuana, but not recreational use. Since it is a gateway drug, allowing the establishment of marijuana dispensaries gave the general public the perception of harmlessness. And the term "marijuana dispensaries" is also misleading, suggesting that they are synonymous with pharmacies. It is a slippery slope by allowing establishment of marijuana dispensaries, especially in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:03 AM

Let's be a progressive community. Tax benefits the city.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:05 AM

I fully support allowing marijuana facilities in Hudson. It's important to uphold the decision by the voters.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:06 AM

We voted for this to be legal.

Screen Name Redacted

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It's legal in Ohio and outlets I've encountered in both Ohio and other states have been well managed. I don't see any reason to prohibit them in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

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We voted to allow marijuana in the state. It'd be nice to not have to drive half an hour to purchase any.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:17 AM

I would prefer not to have any marijuana related facilities in the City of Hudson.

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I think there is a better use of our city space that would better benefit and serve the community, than a marijuana facility, and I think users can and should access marijuana through existing facilities in other cities.

Screen Name Redacted

Strongly oppose any marijuana facility in Hudson. This would be a

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terrible idea. Hudson is a currently a charming family oriented town, and it should protect its character and appeal. Everyone I know that lives in a neighborhood near a dispensary has negative things to say about it.

Screen Name Redacted

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The measure was passed by the voters of the state. Hudson should not be an exception to accessibility.

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Do not want weed shops

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1/21/2025 10:32 AM

The people of Ohio voted for this and a solid majority want access to marijuana. There is no legal reason to usurp the will of the voters by banning convenient access to marijuana for those who live in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

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I do not feel that adding a marijuana facility in Hudson will do anything positive for our community. Hudson is a safe, family oriented town and I would like to keep it that way for my children.

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1/21/2025 10:39 AM

Passing on the benefits of having facilities in Hudson would continue the ignorance of the moratorium. Once everything opened in August , we can see all the worst criticisms never came to pass. Keep Hudson money in Hudson, get additional tax revenue, etc. No brainer for anyone business-minded.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:40 AM

The existence of marijuana in our society is only continuing to grow, whether legally or not. It would be wise for the city to ensure that marijuana facilities meet safety standards and requirements, rather than allowing the drug to roam our streets in an unmonitored and uncontrolled fashion. To me, this is no different than alcohol: yes, we know that both alcohol and marijuana are mind-altering drugs. But we also know that these drugs can be enjoyed responsibly with minimal long-term effects when the growth and distribution are controlled and regulated.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:41 AM

The majority of the state voted to legalize recreational marijuana use. Hudson city has always been reflective of the people of Ohio and I believe that establishing a marijuana facility will be good for local business. For the argument that some will have for safety of this, we have recreational use of alcohol and nicotine that is readily available in Hudson which are known to have research proven health risks. But



with marijuana, we know now the side effects and limitations are not to the same scale as alcohol and nicotine.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:42 AM

I would like to keep our community protected for our kids and I'm concerned what having facilities in the city would bring with it.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:42 AM

We are a friendly family city. Marijuana is gross and I don't want to smell it and I don't want my kids around it. I feel it might bring in crime and lower property values. Not worth a risk, this is not the community I want to live in.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:43 AM

There are plenty of surrounding area that allow the dispensaries

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I am for allowing people to buy it legally but I would rather not have it in Hudson. Let other communities near us have them that Hudson residents can travel to.

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The benefits of keeping unforeseen risks related to legalized drug trade outside of the city likely outweigh the impact of residents having to travel to neighboring cities to transact and any forgone tax benefits or related economic growth. Additionally, despite the word permanent the city and its residents clearly would retain the right to revisit an anti legal marijuana distributor position in the future should neighboring cities prove the aforementioned benefits actually outweigh the cost.

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There is no reason this business can't operate in Hudson like any other business, providing a product people desire and many benefit from.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:58 AM

I live right down the street from the district 9 area and I do not want a dispensary enacted there. I suspect it will bring down property values for the surrounding residential and commercial properties and we already have that possibility with the new amphitheater area going in on Norton. Please keep dispensaries out of Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 11:17 AM

For those that want to purchase marijuana, there are plenty of nearby communities with retail options. Opening a store within Hudson city limits only makes this more accessible to the children of our community and I do not view this as anything that will provide a positive outcome.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 11:18 AM

I don't feel it's a benefit to the city or in line with the historic charm of our town. Dispensaries smell and that's not what I want in my community. If people want to partake let them drive a few minutes elsewhere.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 11:25 AM

There are plenty of options in nearby communities. We do not need this to be more accessible to our youth.

Screen Name Redacted

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I am not fully opposed to a marijuana facility opening in Hudson, but I do think Hudson should wait to see how the facilities affect other communities first. I think that a marijuana dispensary would not be any different than having a liquor store. However, right now the social stigma of marijuana is different than that of alcohol. Many of these stigmas date back to the 1950s-1980s when marijuana was pushed as being on the same level as drugs like heroin. I think as societal norms change and people see that marijuana has some positive uses, then Hudson should revisit the ban on marijuana facilities.

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I support this as a great option for alternative medicine and also think it will make the city some money.

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I feel that this would bring the safety and property values down.

Screen Name Redacted

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You'd be surprised how many people will find this convenient. Wake up! It's not illegal anymore. Alcohol and cigarettes are sold in the city. Why not marijuana products?

Screen Name Redacted

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I have not heard enough information on the long term effects of having these facilities in communities.

Screen Name Redacted

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There is no compelling reason to allow these dispensaries in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

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It's legal and hudson should offer this service,

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1/21/2025 11:47 AM

While I support individuals legal right to partake in these activities, I do not support having these businesses in our community. I do not

want individuals who live outside our community driving (potentially impaired) to our community as a destination to buy these products. I don't like the message this sends to our kids to see these businesses operating in our community. I also don't think a business like this meets with the look and feel standards Hudson has long had about our community. We are a community of strong families with many people moving here for the schools - these types of business selling vices do not align with who we as a community want to be. Let the surrounding communities have these businesses and if our residents want to partake in the legal rights they can go there to get these products.

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as we lean toward a healthier lifestyle, I foresee a withdrawal of recreational marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 11:47 AM

The voters have spoken and I don't support NIMBY. Figure out how to make it work in Hudson. The location is good.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 12:03 PM

Marijuana is now legal, we should take every advantage of the tax revenue. It would also be nice to drive some more business to the southern end of town.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 12:05 PM

People of hudson voted to legalize marijuana so there is no reason not to let it be sold here. There are many vacant store fronts on Main Street. It would be good to see at least one of them filled

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 12:08 PM

I do not want marijuana facilities within the city limits of Hudson.

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Allowing the moratorium to expire would be the first step to normalizing marijuana use for Hudson citizens. It's well established that marijuana usage is associated with adverse health consequences, particularly it adversely impacts neurological development and function In young people. I do not support this.

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As someone with PTSD I have greatly benefited from the use of medical marijuana and would love having a dispensary closer to Hudson so I don't have to drive to Akron

Screen Name Redacted

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This will bring the city a ton of money and the city of Hudson has many residents who use recreational marijuana. Why wouldn't we

want that tax base for our city?

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 12:24 PM

People should be allowed to use if they please. I am not someone who did and was very against it at first but changed my mind as I became very depressed and anxious I turned away from pills being prescribed that made me feel like a zombie to the use of marijuana, it helped extensively. I drive through Hudson daily to get to/from work, I used to work in Hudson as well. It would be so much nicer to have a place in a great area to be able to stop into.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 12:29 PM

Marijuana is not as bad as alcohol and we have plenty of bars in Hudson and places that sell alcohol.

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My mother and sister both have chronic medical diseases that has become difficult to manage. So far, marijuana has been the only thing to offer them some semblance of peace, and reducing their dependence on pharmaceuticals that are hard on their liver and kidneys. Having access to this closer where we live would improve their quality of life.

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Please provide access to those who would benefit from a local dispensary.

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1/21/2025 12:57 PM

We don't allow big box stores or fast food w/drivethrus (minus McDonald's which I assume was grandfathered in) but we want to allow a marijuana dispensaries/facility? Help me make this make sense. I'm shocked and actually appalled that the city would even consider this.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 12:58 PM

I am ok for the growing & manufacturing of product in Hudson. Not sure that I am onboard w/ retail sales within the city.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 01:02 PM

I live in Stow, 2 minutes away and Hudson is my go to area for most things. I am 46 and do not want to see Hudson permit recreational cannabis sales. It's a drag on society and the mere presence of such a place deters wholesome society contributors. We don't need to encourage a "high" society. Please keep Hudson's charm as it is and ban recreational cannabis sales permanently. Thank you

Screen Name Redacted

I believe zone 9 would be an ideal area for a dispensary, and would

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benefit the citizens of Hudson who may have a medical necessity for marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

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I do not agree with marijuana use at all and therefore do not want any facilities where it can be grown. The smell is awful. I don't want it anywhere near here.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 01:09 PM

I never have been nor ever will be a marijuana user. I don't accept the mind/body altering use of the drug to solve problems. I've also never been a smoker or an abusive alcohol user. I've never been tempted by it either. I understand there are those who object to my beliefs, but I object to theirs. I don't want to see it available for possible improper and/or abusive use.

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1/21/2025 01:12 PM

I, personally, would love a local facility to procure marijuana, and Zone 9 is far enough from "downtown Hudson" to not affect our appeal. Also, would tax revenue from sales go to the town? If so, I would think we could do wonderful things with that extra revenue.

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We already have parents in Hudson who give alcohol to their underage children so I have no doubt that the marijuana products will also make their way into the hands of those for whom it is illegal. I would also like to point out something that most people don't know. Marijuana use is still illegal for federal employees in law enforcement, so people using MJ now jeopardize their career opportunities.

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Hudson is a family-centered community. Allowing marijuana facilities in the City of Hudson makes drugs more accessible to residents of all ages, but especially young people. I'm against ever inviting facilities of like into our community.

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Just an awful idea all around and doesn't mesh with the town culture

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 01:25 PM

People from all over will come to our town to buy marijuana... and some will be of poor character. No doubt that it will decrease our property value.

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Not appropriate or necessary

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1/21/2025 01:44 PM

Keep Hudson what it is- a family community.

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1/21/2025 01:45 PM

I don't see any potential harm, but possible additional revenue and jobs

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1/21/2025 01:47 PM

There are many hazards that come with marijuana. Zoning plans would put it very close to my home. I can't imagine that those in favor would want it near their home either.

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1/21/2025 01:52 PM

This will make marijuana access easy to young teens in Hudson. Hudson has a community value of safety, Quality and Pride which it must stands for protecting the future generation.

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1/21/2025 02:01 PM

For those who need it, access should be available. I don't agree with a permanent ban -- that is too extreme.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 02:04 PM

Absolutely against any marijuana sales in Hudson. Against vape stores as well.

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1/21/2025 02:13 PM

Hudson is close enough to cities that allow for dispensaries. There is no need to allow a facility like this within the city - AND - the potential negative effects it would have on our reputation and small-town feel. The National Association of Realtors (of which I am a member) has noted that an increase in crime is reported near dispensary locations and a change in property values as well. I have had relatives in Summit County who used medically during cancer treatment. They had no issues obtaining what they needed without it being located here in Hudson. Thank you for your consideration.

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The marijuana being produced today is significantly stronger and more addictive than that which was produced in the 1960s & 70s. It makes little sense to be condoning drug use.

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States and cities that have allowed marijuana dispensaries have not been benefited. Impairment is going to affect driving safety, employee competency.

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We do not want these types of businesses in Hudson. Drugs are a slippery slope and many new studies are confirming just how

dangerous these drugs are. We should seek to make our community, especially for our young teen children, a safe place with these types of businesses located in other less residential communities. There is going to be a nice dispensary just next door, in streetsboro, next to the turnpike. They are already building out their leased space.

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1/21/2025 02:21 PM

The majority of citizens that live in Hudson voted for legal adult use and I respect that vote.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 02:26 PM

There isn't any benefit to Hudson for this and will start the downward decline of our great city. People can go elsewhere for marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 02:53 PM

In my view this industry is not mature enough to dissuade over use as well as habitual use. I also believe that although many people accept the use as 'normal' it is a slippery slope of behavior. I do believe that it follows many of the patterns around alcohol but alcohol being in fluid form does not casually expose others, including children in the home. Or for that matter passers by in public. I do not get contact exposure from your beer or liquor unless I take a drink. Just like any smoke I can not selectively inhale stratifications of air that someone else is smoking in. I don't know this market and would argue that no one goes due to lack of data but is this really a store front & product that Hudson needs to compete with other cities? In the tax argument this seems like picking up penny's in front of a train. Why would we do that as a community? Has anyone gotten data from Colorado? I believe they were the first state and had a number of issues. Perhaps all sorted now but that could be helpful info to understand how to manage the issue within Hudson. Hudson is not Akron or Cleveland in terms of city services for addiction, homelessness, or public health in general. Heck Hudson can not even manage the couple of pan handler groups that work Acme plaza regularly. If I understood that this business would bring benefits to Hudson including its culture and character I might be more supportive but only see negatives or at best nothing positive but perhaps some minor tax revenue. Junk yards are legal businesses in Ohio as well and I don't want any of those in Hudson either. There are multiple dispensaries in Twinsburg, Streetsboro, and Stow that are open right now. What does Hudson get as a result of competing with surrounding towns for this business? Clearly I am not a user so immediate store access has no value to me. However, we don't have a Lowe's or Home Depot in Hudson and we all drive to those next door. With the law allowing 6 plants per adult up to 12 total every house in Hudson could grow their own so no one is truly being prevented from exercising use of the law. For me it is personal choice to not be around drug culture and just not seeing any actual financial

benefit that make it worth while. The juice is not worth the squeeze in this citizens opinion.

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1/21/2025 02:53 PM

There are enough facilities in the region and it isn't a needed facility. Also, the monitoring required is wasteful of city's resources. I am concerned about the increased traffic of recreational users and risks associated with the under 18's creative ways to access it. I am familiar with the research that shows neurological impacts to those whose brains are not fully formed!

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1/21/2025 03:01 PM

I'm really not sure why you wouldn't. I think it would be good for the town.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 03:04 PM

This is a family town and I do not think a dispensary supports family values.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 03:09 PM

It is a legal business that a majority of people voted for and would bring in additional tax revenue.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 03:33 PM

We are a family community and I take pride in being as such. Dispensaries have no business in our town and would in my opinion impact negatively on the image and way a poor example for the kids we are raising. There's no need to have them when those who need one can just go a town or two over. Let the other communities be a home to them and not our beloved Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 03:55 PM

It would be good for the city

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1/21/2025 04:17 PM

I urge the city to allow the moratorium on legal marijuana facilities in District 9 to expire. Prohibiting a legal business not only undermines free enterprise but also denies our city significant financial and community benefits. Here's why this approach makes sense: Tax Revenue Benefits- Legal marijuana sales generate substantial tax revenue, which can be allocated to critical local needs such as schools, infrastructure, and public safety. Cities across Ohio and the nation have seen millions in additional funds from allowing such businesses to operate. Economic Growth - Legal marijuana facilities create jobs, from retail positions to ancillary services, boosting the local economy. District 9 could benefit from new employment opportunities and the revitalization of underutilized areas. Regulated Safety - By allowing licensed, regulated businesses, the city can



ensure that marijuana sales are safe and controlled. This approach reduces reliance on illegal markets, improves product quality, and enhances community safety. Fairness to Local Entrepreneurs - Prohibiting marijuana facilities disadvantages local entrepreneurs who want to operate within the bounds of the law. Hudson should support lawful businesses and avoid creating unnecessary barriers. Community Investment - Many legal marijuana businesses actively contribute to their communities through charitable giving and partnerships. This fosters positive community relationships and helps address concerns.

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1/21/2025 04:31 PM

I do not think this will be beneficial to Hudson. I feel that it will create more traffic, more crime and I also do not want my children to be around it. As a Hudson resident for nearly 40 years, I have respected the community and how it is upheld its high standards. I think this will bring the community down and will lessen the desire for families to move here. I am most worried about the increased crime as it will bring people from other communities with other intentions. This will also increase the already awful traffic the community has. And lastly I do not think it would be appropriate to have these so close to the children in the community. Kids will find a way to get it, yes, but this will make it way easier to access with the right resources. I strongly believe that Hudson should not have ANY facilities within city limits. Thank you and please continue to keep our wonderful city as wonderful as it was for me growing up and living here with my children.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 04:35 PM

Alcohol is allowed so lets get real its 2025

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 04:46 PM

Hudson is a nice, little bubble. Not many outsiders come here. It keeps it nice. When you start allowing things that bring riff raff in from other cities it increases crime. We came from Cleveland Hts. When places like tattoo shops, paycheck cashing places, low income alcohol stores, and vaping and/or drug stores move in it makes the community go down hill. It's not an overnight occurrence. It's slow. But it happens. There will be and there already are plenty of drug facilities for anyone from Hudson to utilize in neighboring communities if someone needs them. But I do believe the percentage of Hudson residents who will be utilizing the facilities will be very low.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 04:57 PM

I don't feel that we need a dispensary or growing facility in Hudson. We can easily cross a few borders and buy from our neighbors if needed. Let's keep Hudson the small town feel that is the selling point to many residents and small businesses.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 04:58 PM

There's other cities in the immediate proximity better suited to dispense this. Surely looking at our fancy McDonald's and the failure of our Vape store, the local citizens would not find this appealing. The smell is also very bad, and it took long enough to get rid of second hand cigarette smell, let alone this.

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1/21/2025 05:10 PM

Marijuana will boost Hudson's economy and allow easier access to treatments and safer recreational use for residents.

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These facilities could be a excellent way to increase tax revenue from businesses.

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Not good for children or family atmosphere our city is known for.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 06:08 PM

Hudson is a small family centered community. There are plenty of options for marijuana dispensary within a short distance of Hudson. There is no need to have this business here and attract other similar type businesses and patrons to the town.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 06:08 PM

Unnecessary. Not in line with what is needed or wanted in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 06:26 PM

It's legal now in Ohio and it will help generate revenue for the city. The location seems just fine.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 06:31 PM

The city of Hudson will be better longterm without any facet of the marijuana supply chain.

Screen Name Redacted

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Hudson is a family centric bedroom community. This sort of business does not correlate with that small town family feel.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 06:41 PM

It's now legal for recreational use, if people don't want to use it they don't have to, but that shouldn't preclude those who do want to buy it from doing so. I personally don't use it so am not really making this selection for myself, but have no issues with it being available for those who do.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 06:43 PM

I voted in favor of recreational marijuana in Ohio. Won't be using it but don't see any point in fighting it. It's like a Hudson School Levy - will pass sooner or later so vote for it the first time around. Hudson is a conservative city - the vape shop didn't last 6 months. A marijuana facility won't be successful either.

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1/21/2025 06:57 PM

For the safety and wellbeing of all citizens of Hudson the ban should continue to be in place. Even though marijuana in Ohio is legal it is not legal at the federal level, which prohibits certain individuals from partaking in the substance as well as keeping it at a distance to the children of Hudson.

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1/21/2025 07:13 PM

It will provide jobs and tax income for the city.

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1/21/2025 07:24 PM

It's legal, better than alcohol and why should surrounding communities get our dollars?

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1/21/2025 07:33 PM

I don't think these facilities belong in Hudson

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 07:51 PM

Enough cities will allow. Hudson doesn't need to be one

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 08:38 PM

Marijuana is a gateway drug and I don't want to see it available in our city limits.

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1/21/2025 08:42 PM

Not interested in dispensaries in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2025 10:43 PM

This is wonderful and about time! Dispensaries are beautiful building and bring in a greet income to the cities and where this would be located would be perfect. I believe the city could use the income as well. Would love to have this in town so I do not need to go all to way to the falls or Kent. what I really like about the dispensaries is every one that I have been to they are all are beautiful in their unique way. I have lived here my whole life 53 yrs and I really hope this goes through and honestly it is not going to hurt Hudson either. Fingers crossed

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I don't feel it's necessary for a dispensary in Hudson.

1/21/2025 10:49 PM

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1/22/2025 12:11 AM

They are going to be everywhere, questionably safer than alcohol, how many bars does Hudson have?

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 02:22 AM

This was voted on in a state election. This is exactly like establishments that sell alcohol. This will bring a lot of tax revenue to the city. There is a way to do this. Look at Kent City Rules. They are doing things their that make sense.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 02:33 AM

Marijuana has been proven to help with multiple issues such as depression, anxiety, chronic pain, nausea. I 100% support the allowance for medical and recreational use of marijuana in the city of Hudson. It will also bring more business and more jobs to the city. If our people can't get it within the city, they'll just go to a nearby city anyway.

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1/22/2025 03:30 AM

Personal preference

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1/22/2025 04:02 AM

There are enough facilities in the surrounding communities. Hudson should concentrate on bringing more businesses to the community that will benefit the residents of Hudson.

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1/22/2025 04:03 AM

There have been studies done in other states that show marijuana use increases DUI incidents and other negative outcomes while not having positive consequences for the state.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 04:40 AM

Though marijuana is not illegal in the country, it still has adverse health consequences. I have seen it firsthand. It leads to weight gain among other consequences. I think Hudson should be free from marijuana sales at least. Whoever wants to buy it can go places nearby.

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1/22/2025 05:04 AM

It's legal. It's a business. Hudson needs businesses.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 05:32 AM

I purchased a home in Hudson to avoid these types of businesses and the problems associated with them. When I drive through my town, I don't want to see or smell marijuana. I also don't want it to bring people into town who are only visiting for the marijuana facility.

While I understand some individuals depend on marijuana for medical needs, I also lived on the west coast for several years - in one of the first states to legalize marijuana. These facilities attracted riffraff.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 05:59 AM

If people want marijuana in Hudson having a facility here or not will not prevent that from happening. Let's take advantage of the tax benefits and jobs it will create. Use the tax benefits for other civic improvements (rec center anyone?) Would prefer it was not only a dispensary but growing and manufacturing of Marinosa as they could contribute more to the tax base.

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1/22/2025 06:07 AM

I believe that states are jumping on the legalization bandwagon because it's a revenue stream for them. Unfortunately, I don't think enough research has been done (or publicly promoted) on long term side effects. Also, there would be some consumers that would purchase and use (ex. Edibles) and immediately get into their car and drive through our community putting us all at risk. No thanks!

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1/22/2025 06:20 AM

The expansion of marijuana businesses is inevitable. If people can't buy it in Hudson, they'll just go to Twinsburg, or Stow, or Streetsboro, or some other neighboring community to get it. Hudson City Council is already so stoned off of making and saving money – unless they're suing someone – why not get the financial benefit of new businesses coming to town?

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1/22/2025 07:55 AM

For the safety of the kids, keep dispensary out of near reach.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 08:10 AM

More tax revenue for our city. When Joann's goes under, I'm sure we are going to lose a LOT of tax revenue. This can help make it up. Plus the ridiculous rent they charge for spots at 1st and Main have left downtown a bit of a ghost town. I'd rather have a dispensary than an empty store or another realtor office. Finally, it would benefit any Hudsonites with a Cannabis prescription, so they don't have to drive all the way to Akron or Kent.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 08:13 AM

I can't be more clear. Complete and permanent ban on all marijuana facilities in Hudson. Any council person that votes in favor will be voted out of office.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 08:28 AM

It will bring more money into the city. Period.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 08:48 AM

I moved to Hudson for the great schools, minimal crime, amazing downtown, beautiful parks and lakes and the overall small town feel. I don't want garbage invited into our amazing city. I am a retired law enforcement officer.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 10:00 AM

It's a highly regulated business opportunity, and Hudson is losing businesses

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1/22/2025 11:21 AM

I do not believe we need a facility here, I firmly believe it can lead to other drug use.

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1/22/2025 11:24 AM

None

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1/22/2025 11:35 AM

This will be a convenient option for adult and medical use customers and the popularity in marijuana/visits to dispensaries will undoubtedly provide great tax benefits to Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 11:37 AM

If it legal statewide why would it be illegal in Hudson. Thought the taxes collected could be used to help our school system.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 02:04 PM

Tax money for the city

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1/22/2025 04:26 PM

It's legal across the state and would be extremely challenging to police/enforce if not legal here. Also, it would generate incremental revenue for the city helping to keep local taxes lower.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 05:04 PM

We should not be redlining businesses that are legal to operate in the state of Ohio. Assuming they meet all building and zoning requirements.

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1/22/2025 05:58 PM

We believe marijuana is a gateway drug and dangerous.

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1/22/2025 06:54 PM

Good tax incentive to give money to the city!

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1/22/2025 07:23 PM

In a city that prides itself on safety, being family friendly, and high quality education, we should absolutely not be allowing facilities in the city that sell drugs. Even though recreational marijuana is legal, it is still a drug, and causes impairment. I would be worried about increased numbers of impaired drivers in the city if we had these facilities. I also think it sets a bad example for our children regarding the promotion of drug use. I am strongly in support of a ban.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 07:55 PM

It's laughable that we would squeeze a business like this into a tiny area as far from downtown as possible, rather than just ban it which is obviously what we should do.

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 09:10 PM

Having a dispensary in Hudson is a horrible idea, there is absolutely nothing good that will come out of it, except an increase in crime, & attracting the wrong people to the city, this is a nice community, why ruin it by bringing that type of vice to the city. Try opening a dispensary in Silver Lake, see what the response would be. Hell No, dont allow it to happen in Hudson. Thank you

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2025 09:25 PM

I think a marijuana facility will draw questionable people to our town. It will also possibly make marijuana easier for our young people to have access to.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 03:54 AM

The business and subsequent tax benefits will help the city.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 04:01 AM

While Ohio legalized this item, and while the residents of Hudson also did, the community did not state they wish to have it within our City's boundaries. The addition of such a facility would diminish the value of homes and businesses in Hudson and also the perception by having many outside our city coming into the city for it and the possibility of increased accidents and crime while not an added benefit that outweighs those possibilities.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 05:35 AM

Marijuana is still a psychoactive drug that can affect not only the user but all other people around them. Even worse - smoked/vaped marijuana has the risk of secondhand smoke. Any type of facilities that allows to sell such drugs are magnet for bad things/groups.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 06:04 AM

Would prefer it not be easy access within the community. Also - if there are no dispensaries in neighboring towns, I do not want Hudson to have an influx of traffic for marijuana purchases.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 06:18 AM

My opinion is that marijuana / THC shops give the appearance of a seedy community. This is not the image we wish to project, regardless of the District in which the shop may be located. In addition, while legal, THC levels in marijuana products are by and large unregulated, leading to ever increasing doses of the drug taken by users. Although the same can be said of alcoholic beverages, why open the door to essentially sanctioning sales of another highly addictive drug in our community? Users are welcome to shop in any number of communities around Hudson to get their fix. Finally, I would hope that Hudson is not that hard pressed for tax revenue to use this as justification for permitting dispensaries. If that is the argument "for," I would like to see an independent study of pros and cons (e.g., increased tax revenue vs. need to police sales to minors, impaired driving, criminal activity, etc.) so that citizens have a better idea of what opening this pandora's box will mean for our town.

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1/23/2025 07:10 AM

Increase in tax revenue

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1/23/2025 08:46 AM

NO MARIJUANA IN HUDSON!!

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 11:53 AM

This is not something we need within city limits. While I am agreeable that it passed and there are users of all ages, the majority crowd it will attract is not what we want in any area of the city on a consistent basis.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 12:48 PM

No one in my family smokes marijuana, drinks alcohol, or consumes illicit drugs. Ohio has seen significant success with recreational sales, generating over \$131 million in just three months, which indicates potential for substantial economic growth for Hudson. Dispensaries promote tourism, as others could travel to Hudson purchase legal cannabis, thereby supporting local businesses. A regulated environment ensures product safety and quality, providing consumers with a safer alternative to the black market. Legal dispensaries also reduce the burden on law enforcement, allowing them to focus on more serious crimes. Legal access to cannabis can help in destigmatizing its use and encouraging responsible consumption, further integrating cannabis into mainstream society with a focus on education and health. I would also suggest if a dispensary is approved, customers should be informed that driving under the influence of marijuana is still illegal!



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1/23/2025 03:29 PM

Just like a rec center, just because another community has one, we don't need one as well to "Keep up with the Joneses". There are plenty of businesses that we don't have in Hudson that force us to go to other adjacent communities to patronize. This is no different.

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2025 06:57 PM

Hudson could use a better grocery store before amarijuana facility. Or a community pool. Something that would benefit the citizens.

Screen Name Redacted

1/24/2025 05:52 AM

N/a

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1/24/2025 06:16 AM

My concern is that it's too early to make this decision. It's so new that we haven't seen the impact dispensaries have had on other areas. Studies show conflicting information on the impacts it's had on cities in other states. My concern is maintaining our property values and keeping crime down. The risk to reward is too high.

Screen Name Redacted

1/24/2025 10:55 AM

I work at HHS. Let's not make it any easier for these kids to get marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

1/24/2025 11:45 AM

I believe allowing marijuana facilities in Hudson will negatively affect our businesses, our city, and our youth.

Screen Name Redacted

1/24/2025 07:06 PM

This is a poor move for the city. Plants can disrupt water sheds, cause extra contamination, and in some cases lead to encampment and violence.  
[https://www.doi.gov/ocl/hearings/112/MarijuanaCultivation\\_120711](https://www.doi.gov/ocl/hearings/112/MarijuanaCultivation_120711)

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1/25/2025 04:06 AM

Please NOT in Hudson! The Vape shop next to Chipotle was an eyesore for years - never saw a customer in the store and certainly it wasn't supported. If marijuana is legal in Ohio then those who want to purchase can seek it out in other suburbs, just not Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/25/2025 05:21 AM

Why allow tax revenue to go to other municipalities?

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1/25/2025 08:17 AM

Fully prohibiting marijuana is not a reasonable path forward. Continuing to demonizing and live in fear of marijuana is not beneficial to anyone. The science and finance of marijuana is well established. Furthermore I suggest education is the best approach if

care for the community is the goal. Personally I would love the opportunity to help educate the community. I have tracked the industry since 2016 and most of the negatives, like increased hospitalizations, are a result of the lack of education.

Screen Name Redacted

1/25/2025 10:18 AM

I've seen so many cities across the US in Michigan, Colorado, California and Hawaii that have dispensaries and for a lack of better terms, IT'S GHETTO. Theses types of businesses attract the wrong crowd and Hudson is such a beautiful, quaint, safe, economically sustainable town and we need to keep it that way. The vape store on 303 was rough enough and that didn't last long! Please keep the sale of marijuana out of Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/25/2025 05:59 PM

I think it's ridiculous to have any type of business that you have to put in a certain section of town because it's not necessarily desirable. I highly doubt the same people who support this want their kids to be customers..

Screen Name Redacted

1/25/2025 06:51 PM

I am 100% against selling marijuana in Hudson. I know this passed state wide but I am not sure the people of Hudson, even those that may have voted for it, want it sold in this family focused community. Additionally it seems extremely unfair to limit the selling of this drug to just one part of town - how is it fair to those residents and businesses of that section of town? Is it being relegated to this part of town because it may not be as wealthy or nice as other areas? If this is going to be allowed in Hudson then any area zoned for commercial should be fair game. Additionally the area of town proposed for this by Council, assuming the moratorium is lifted, is by The Christ Community Chapel Youth Center and the parks on Barlow Road. You can't have it both ways. Again I am 100% against lifting the moratorium - this is a family friendly community. Quite frankly I am shocked you are even asking for feedback on this - it will be massively detrimental to the residents, especially the youth. Be leaders and make a stand. Marijuana is a gateway drug and Fentanyl is now the leading cause of death for young people in the Country. WE DONT NEED IT HERE!

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 08:08 AM

This would increase crime, decrease property values, and make me want to leave Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 10:47 AM

Only cannabis products from licensed dispensaries have been tested for contaminants—pesticides, fungus, and volatile solvents. Cannabis tax revenue pays for important programs and maintains public

support for legal cannabis.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 11:29 AM

I love living in Hudson, we've been here about 15 years. A dispensary is just that. It would be a draw to our city, it can be a cool thing.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 01:10 PM

As a medical professional, I do not desire to have my family, friends and visitors subjected to the potential harmful effects of marijuana and second hand marijuana/THC effects. I do not wish to have lines of individuals outside awaiting their dispensement, the systemic abuses of which I see daily. There is much new medical data supporting the harmful side effects of this once considered harmless drug. While the state of Ohio may have voted on this, I do not wish to have this in my community where taxes are quite high to maintain a welcoming community already. I would consider moving out of Hudson if this comes to fruition and I have school age children.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 04:19 PM

Ohio voters voted to legalize marijuana. Hudson should honor the will of the voters of the state which includes this town.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 04:36 PM

The city should not waste money on fighting the issue.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 06:43 PM

I believe that allowing ANY business associated with Marijuana will be exponentially detrimental to the safety of Hudson citizens....increase in numbers of compromised/intoxicated drivers & drug induced mentally compromised folks trying to operate with any purposeful or intentional goals will present real harm to the citizens of Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 06:55 PM

There is a percentage of people who can and do become addicted to weed. Working with teenagers every day I see the impact weed is having on our youth. Not endorsing this in any way.

Screen Name Redacted

1/26/2025 10:40 PM

I am in favor of allowing these businesses, as they are legal. I believe they are of medical value, they do have their own security, appear to operate under stricter mandates than alcohol sales even. We are in desperate need of increasing our tax base and it seems unwise to not allow the growth, no pun intended. There are several areas similar to Hudson that have allowed the businesses and not suffered detrimental issues.

Screen Name Redacted

I believe that recent experiences throughout parts of the United

1/27/2025 07:43 AM

States have clearly demonstrated that making marijuana more readily available has contributed to a serious decline in many positive aspects of society. I do not want Hudson to suffer these problems. Keep Hudson Livable!

Screen Name Redacted

1/27/2025 12:33 PM

It's legal in Ohio.

Screen Name Redacted

1/27/2025 12:58 PM

It's a drug and should not be made easily available to the school children.

Screen Name Redacted

1/27/2025 03:25 PM

There is clear visual evidence in my travels throughout the country that suggest marijuana facilities have been detrimental to the prosperity of towns, cities, and states.

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Hudson is widely regarded for its historic charm, tight-knit community, and family-friendly environment. Introducing marijuana dispensaries in District 9 could challenge the city's longstanding character and threaten the image that many of its residents value. Even if such businesses operate under strict regulations, the visibility of marijuana sales has the potential to shift public perception of the city. Longtime residents who cherish Hudson's traditional identity may view the introduction of dispensaries as undermining the values that have drawn families and businesses to the area for generations. Part of Hudson's appeal lies in the sense of safety and tranquility that locals and visitors alike find within its borders. The arrival of dispensaries could generate unforeseen pressures on law enforcement, including the need to address loitering, ensure safe transport of a cash-intensive product, and respond to incidents of theft. While a single dispensary might not overwhelm the police force, multiple establishments could gradually tax local resources, forcing the city to invest in heightened security and oversight. The added responsibility on law enforcement and emergency services potentially diverts attention from other community needs, thus affecting public safety across the board. Critics further worry about how visible marijuana sales can alter social norms, especially among young people. Despite strict age restrictions, a retail presence may inadvertently "normalize" marijuana use, encouraging underage curiosity. Schools, youth programs, and families that emphasize healthy, substance-free lifestyles could find themselves in conflict with a shifting cultural narrative. Consequently, educators and parents might face additional pressure to develop anti-substance campaigns or enforce new policies, all of which require significant energy and funding. This runs counter to the proactive efforts that currently uphold Hudson's reputation as a community invested in positive youth development.

Beyond social considerations, there are economic implications to weigh. Some property owners fear that the proximity of dispensaries could negatively affect real estate demand. Whether these concerns are warranted or not, the stigma surrounding marijuana shops may discourage certain buyers or tenants and complicate efforts to attract family-oriented businesses. Meanwhile, established restaurants, boutiques, and similar enterprises could see changes in clientele that they perceive as detrimental to their brand. Although some dispensaries operate as well-regulated, professional establishments, apprehension about loitering and public consumption remains a notable concern. Traffic and infrastructure also come into play. Businesses that draw a significant number of out-of-town customers can exacerbate congestion in neighborhoods that may not be equipped for higher traffic volume or heavier parking demands. Local leaders would need to dedicate additional time and resources to regulatory oversight—writing and enforcing ordinances specific to marijuana, developing buffer zones near schools, and instituting signage restrictions. These administrative burdens often require more staff and funding, which could strain city finances or shift municipal priorities away from other pressing projects. Community cohesion is another issue. The debate around dispensaries tends to be polarizing, potentially causing friction among residents who hold different positions. This discord can linger, creating an environment of tension that undermines Hudson’s tradition of collaboration and neighborly support. Furthermore, once marijuana dispensaries are permitted, it may become more difficult to limit additional cannabis-related businesses, such as lounges or production facilities. The shift toward a cannabis-friendly regulatory stance might complicate or disrupt long-term developmental plans, especially in areas previously envisioned as centers for entertainment, family activities, or community gatherings. In sum, many residents believe that the risks associated with allowing the marijuana moratorium to expire in District 9—whether related to community character, law enforcement, youth exposure, economic stability, or potential community divisiveness—outweigh any short-term gains in tax revenue or consumer choice. The character and reputation that Hudson has cultivated over the years could be jeopardized by the perception of a new, more permissive local atmosphere and the challenges that come with it. By preserving the moratorium or continuing to block marijuana dispensaries, the city can maintain its cherished community values, protect public safety, and ensure that the foundational qualities that have made Hudson thrive remain intact. Sources: 1. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Marijuana Research Report. Updated April 2020. 2. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. 2021. 3. Colorado Department of Public Safety. Impacts of Marijuana Legalization in Colorado: A Report Pursuant to Senate

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That is what was voted for

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The state voted and said it was okay, why do we have to follow a handful of council votes from years ago?

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As long as the business can meet any zoning requirements as well as any additional state or local regulations, and remains in good standing, then we should not make any attempt to reverse or conflict with the intent of the resolution passed by a majority of Ohio voters. This may include any additional/special permits, applications and/or approval processes that would unfairly target cannabis facilities.

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I oppose the current proposed legislation because it allows these facilities in District 9, and only District 9 – the Southern Gateway to Hudson. There are several reasons for my opposition. First, the 2024 Comprehensive Plan specifically lists the Southern Route 91 corridor and the Historic Darrowville area as important goals of the Plan. The Plan spells out a commitment for needed improvements to the long-neglected Southern Gateway to Hudson. The new Comprehensive Plan states specifically the goal in section 1.3.3 – Darrowville Focus Area – Development and streetscape enhancements that work to create a unique gateway into the community AND RESPECTS THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE AREA. Vape shops, Tattoo parlors and the like, as proposed in the 23-154 legislation DO NOT respect the history and culture of the area, they are contrary to the 2024 Comprehensive Plan, and should, therefore, not be allowed. Second, we have now learned that the City Solicitor has indicated that it WOULD BE allowable to ban these unsavory facilities in the entirety of Hudson, but yet Council continues to act as if that guidance never happened. Council ignored that legal advice, but only wants to “dump them” down in District 9. There are Hudson residents in and very close to District 9, just as there are residents in District 8 as you argued to protect in earlier Council discussions. We all want the best, most welcoming and safe environment in Hudson. Previously, I spoke at Council and indicated that if we needed to have one district to allow placing these facilities, I suggested that it be District 10. District 10,

located in the Northeast corner of the city, is the most remote, less traveled and very lightly populated area, that in my opinion, could be an alternative to the questionably designated District 9. In response to my suggestion, Council deemed District 10 was not acceptable “because of the limited existing commercial and the semi-rural nature of the area.” I think that Council missed the point. The point is that we WANT to make it as UNATTRACTIVE as possible for interests to establish these types of businesses in our town, and restricting their placement to a more rural area, with little established commercial development and minimal vehicle traffic makes it less likely they will come. Instead, Council wishes to “dump the garbage” in the Southern Gateway to Hudson, in the face of the Comp. Plan and virtually incentivizing the establishments of these businesses there. I have done some research into establishments in other towns surrounding us. I regularly drive through the intersection of North Portage Path and Merriman Rd, the Merriman Valley. I am disappointed to see that they have allowed THREE of these establishments to be located within about 100 yards of each other in that area! All of these type of establishments seem to have ugly, bright, flashing signs and blinding light from inside the store. I know that the response is going to be “that can’t happen in Hudson,” because of our signage code restrictions, but I have a story about the one business that probably inspired this current legislation, Puffy’s, who did sneak into the store front next to Chipotle at the corner of 303 & Atterbury. As soon as the store opened, they placed a brightly illuminated “Open” sign in the front window – in direct violation of Hudson’s sign code. I waited a month or so to see if it would be removed, but it never was. I then contacted the city’s Code Enforcement office, who had no idea that the sign violation had been put in place. Because of my intercession with Code Enforcement, the process to remove the sign began with a notification letter to Puffy’s. About a month later, they complied, but only by moving the illuminated “open” sign to the wall inside the building, taking it technically into code compliance, but still there. This is the type of businesses you are considering allowing to enter District 9 only, misfits and non-conformers that will stretch the rules to the limit and degrade the Southern Gateway to Hudson if they are allowed there. Also, there is no language in the currently proposed legislation to restrict the number of these establishments that can locate in this town, making it perfectly legal to have a situation like the multiple location condition that currently exists in the Merriman Valley, a sad and frightening prospect for the Southern Gateway of Hudson. A scary thought, indeed. Finally, there is a wonderful phrase above the front door to the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington D.C. that states “Equal Protection Under Law.” It is the law of the land as spelled out in the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution. By proposing that 9 out of the 10 zoning districts of Hudson are protected from the establishment of these businesses, and the problems and blight that they will in all probability generate,

the legislation is not providing equal protection to those that live and work in and around District 9. I implore you to afford the Southern Gateway to Hudson the EQUAL PROTECTION that all other districts will have. DO NOT discriminate against the Southern gateway – PROTECT ALL OF HUDSON INSTEAD and a permanent ban on these types of establishments in Hudson. All of Hudson deserves equal protection and it is this Council's responsibility to see that equal protection applies to ALL AREAS of this fair city. Hudson is different for a reason. We do not allow front facing garages for a reason. We do not allow RV storage in driveways like adjoining communities seem to. That's because Hudson is different and expects better of the establishments in the community. Hudson is better than that and we at the South end of town also deserve better by not allowing these types of facilities in all parts of town. I ask you to please do the right thing for ALL of Hudson by not enacting the current legislation, and instead banning it in total from our beautiful, historic city or at least not allow the Southern Gateway to be desecrated with such establishments.

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I would be ok with some types of marijuana facilities, such as growing/manufacturing, but I don't want shops selling it in Hudson, because I don't like the optics of it. Just like I didn't care for the vape shop that had been here.

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The Darrowville District is highlighted in the new Comprehensive Plan as a 'gateway' to Hudson, and dispensaries do not seem to align with this priority.

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Prevent marijuana facilities except in a limited area.

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I do not believe in marijuana usage

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Hudson is a charming city with families, especially young families with kids. We need to be different than Cleveland and New York City where you smell Marijuana everywhere you go. Can we make our city clean without drug issues? Let's do it by banning it altogether.

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Limited to District 9 would be ok. Though I'd really like to see more regulation of the potency of the drugs sold, and I see it as an abject failure of our governments that so little attention is being paid to this.



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I see no advantage to Hudson residents in having a marijuana dispensary located here. To me I see nothing but potential problems.

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Lifting the ban while still requiring standards gives the city flexibility to respond to changing markets and attitudes.

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I do not support the use of use of recreational cannabis and would instead promote the integrity of the Hudson community. I do not want my children to be exposed to these facilities in their hometown.

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There are many dispensaries near Hudson; we do not need them IN Hudson.

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People will indulge no matter if they buy in Hudson or not. I don't see any difference between a cannabis store and some place selling beer/wine/liquor.

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I support the majority opinion of Hudson voters on this issue, especially if required development standards are met.

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Hudson does not need this facility. There are other localities nearby that can service.

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I see more negatives than positives. Make it someone else's problem. Casinos and strip joints are legal too but that doesn't mean we need them in Hudson. Where does it stop? It opens the floodgates. Hard to tell another business you don't desire them in town if you've already said yes to a weed dispensary.

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In my opinion, as a resident of 28 years, we don't need the increased traffic and clientele. People can buy that elsewhere.

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would not benefit from recreational marijuana being sold in our town and there are many other businesses and experiences that would benefit Hudson & we would rather see those businesses succeed. I'm sure nearby towns allow marijuana sales and people can quickly access elsewhere if they need recreational marijuana.

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I don't believe recreational marijuana is a plus for a community.

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The Department of Justice still considers marijuana a controlled substance Schedule I. Until the DOJ changes its classification of marijuana to a benign substance, I will oppose any efforts to make marijuana more readily available to the general public. Moreover, establishing marijuana dispensaries in Hudson will attract an unsavory element to the city.

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Two issues concern me: 1) increased risk of people driving while impaired by either/both Marijuana and alcohol if dispensaries are located within the city of Hudson, and 2) the putrid smell from people openly smoking marijuana. The more available these mind-altering drugs (including alcohol) are the greater the risk of endangering people (particularly children) in our community, let alone the proven negative health impacts from smoking.

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Residents who want Marijuana are free to travel to communities where stores are located.

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I opposed the legalization of recreational marijuana. It is not consistent with the character of Hudson. If other communities want to permit it, that is their business. Further, zoning districts 8 and 9 are in need of significant upgrades to make our southern gateway more attractive, more accessible and more functional regarding traffic flow. Adding marijuana facilities will serve only to create more traffic congestion and provide little, if any, benefit to the City.

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i already deal with people smoking weed in the bar/restaurant next to

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our business. it impacts our clients and employees. i don't want to have this all over and more risk on the road driving.

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We have a wonderful small town community. I realize that this is a business and would bring \$ into our community but as a former teacher, I have seen the effects of marijuana on our students both short term and long term. Not sure this is the image we want of Hudson for our surrounding neighbors. This is a. Community where families move to town and stay because of schools and small town feel. This would be a negative to our overall "feel"

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Although this is legal in the State of Ohio, we need to be mindful of the type of customer it attracts. Do we want that type of attraction to our amazing community? If Hudson citizens want that product, let them purchase it outside of Hudson. If we have that type of store in the city of Hudson, it will attracts people from outside the city. We want to maintain a CLEAN town.

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I do not see any benefit socially or financially for Hudson to have these businesses. There are nearby communities that have these if residents want these products.

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As a senior citizen, and medical marijuana consumer, I do not understand why anyone would seek to block having a legal product restricted from sale in our town. Forcing residents of Hudson to travel to other communities to purchase marijuana is inconvenient and unnecessary. We have empty storefronts in this town and retail is dying. Maybe it's time for our city leaders to be a bit more open-minded.

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I believe marijuana facilities are detrimental to the flourishing of the people and city of Hudson.

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Marijuana is legal in the state of Ohio for both medical and recreational use. Banning facilities in Hudson will result in revenue being lost to other communities.

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Clinically trained RPh believes scientific data supporting the benefits of this chemical is not factual.

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Marijuana has been shown to have significant negative physical and mental health consequences. It should not have been legalized. We should stand against increased access until the time that the legalization law is repealed. Besides, legalized outlets cannot compete with black markets. Already the state has admitted tax receipts have been well below projections and is proposing to increase the rates. Stay out of the drug business. Tell people the scientific facts of continued cannabis use.

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Marijuana generally has harmful effects on youth and society as a whole. While I'm not against its medical use, I don't see a good purpose in its recreational use, and therefore don't wish to have facilities serving such purposes in the city I live in.

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I do not want these types of facilities to be in the City of Hudson.

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Hudson's downtown has lots of empty storefronts. A dispensary would bring people from neighboring towns here to shop, eat and spend money.

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Hudson is a strong Family community , a great place to live and raise children. Marijuana and marijuana facilities do not help, bring anything positive or fit into our strong family orientated community. It takes a village to raise a child, I don't believe marijuana will help our children and families with that most important calling. Also, we don't need more car traffic in any part of our city.

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Disagree with the sale and use of marijuana. Believe its use is dangerous as alcohol affecting drivers of vehicles. Hope my vote helps restrict the distribution.

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My experience in working with neurologists I have seen first hand the devastating permanent issues of people with long term marijuana use. I also have watched duties like Denver have increase in accident rates and am against this in our community for the safety of neighbors

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Marijuana is a gateway drug pure and simple. It is scourge for our youth.

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Why have city tax dollars go to surrounding com motors? If you ban Marijuana sales, why do we have alcohol sales in gas stations & EVERY grocery store?

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Studies from the Journal of Environmental Science have shown that cannabis cultivation facilities can emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that significantly impact local air quality, with some facilities releasing up to 2,000 kg of VOCs annually, comparable to major industrial polluters. The presence of marijuana dispensaries has been correlated with increased youth access and usage rates according to longitudinal research in the American Journal of Public Health, with communities hosting dispensaries showing a 23% higher rate of adolescent marijuana use compared to communities without them. Furthermore, a comprehensive traffic safety study from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety demonstrated that counties with retail marijuana facilities experienced a 6% increase in car crashes and a concerning 4% rise in fatal collisions, suggesting a direct link between facility presence and public safety risks.

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No reason to have a moratorium. If someone doesn't buy it in Hudson, they will purchase somewhere else. As long as it follows Ohio's laws, it should be allowed. People over react to things like this in Hudson and it's ridiculous to do so.

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Not in line with the lifestyle in this community. If you want marijuana go to a nearby community to buy it. There's no reason to add this problem here. Our children certainly don't need anymore opportunity to buy drugs. Having a facility just makes a bad problem more easily obtainable. If you feel like you need marijuana take a walk to solve your problem. We have many nice parks.

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Legal business. City shouldn't be moral gatekeeper. Brick & mortar biz are dying, see downtown Hudson

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The need for new business in Hudson is not sufficiently great to offset the downsides of having a marijuana dispensary in town. The same reasons we don't have a drive-through liquor store (or any standalone liquor stores, for that matter), tobacco stores, or strip clubs are good reasons not to allow marijuana dispensaries.

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Tax revenue, Hudson people are putting their money into Kent or Akron, allow that revenue to stay by Hudson for Hudson.

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I voted against the passage of the Ohio law legalizing marijuana for recreational purposes and do not want a dispensary located in Hudson. Our residents can drive short distances to obtain marijuana. I feel that having a dispensary within our city's boundaries increases the risk of impaired drivers and can lead to additional crime within the city. I too am concerned about teens using marijuana and believe a dispensary close by will only increase opportunities for youth to obtain the substance.

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Escalation of Crime Rates Research from the University of Colorado Denver found that neighborhoods with one or more marijuana dispensaries experienced crime rates between 26% and 1,452% higher than those without any commercial marijuana activity. The study highlighted significant increases in offenses such as robbery and aggravated assault. [NEWS.UCDENVER.EDU](https://news.ucdenver.edu) Adverse Social Impacts The anticipated benefits of marijuana legalization have largely failed to materialize. Since the legalization of cannabis for nonmedical use in Colorado and Washington in 2012, followed by 22 other U.S. states, cannabis consumption has skyrocketed, with a sevenfold increase in daily users, from 2.5 million in 2000 to 17.7 million in 2022. The drug's potency has also tripled, contributing to higher consumption rates. Contrary to promises, legalization did not reduce opioid addiction or crime rates significantly. Instead, heavy marijuana use has been linked to cognitive issues, higher accident rates, increased mental health risks, and a burgeoning black market. [THEATLANTIC.COM](https://theatlantic.com) Impact on Teens and Children: Even if marijuana is legal at the state level, allowing dispensaries and other cannabis-related businesses in small towns poses significant risks to public health, safety, and the well-being of children and families. One major issue is the discrepancy in advertising restrictions—while alcohol and tobacco have strict limitations, marijuana businesses face far fewer restrictions, leading to increased exposure and normalization of drug use.

1. Impaired Brain Development The adolescent brain continues developing until around age 25, and marijuana use during this critical period can have long-term negative effects on memory, attention, and cognitive function (National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)). Studies show that teen marijuana users have lower IQ scores later in life compared to non-users, even if they stop using (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences).
2. Increased Risk of Mental Health Issues Marijuana use has been linked to higher rates of anxiety, depression, and suicidal thoughts in teens (JAMA Psychiatry). Adolescents who use marijuana are at a

higher risk of developing schizophrenia and psychosis, especially if they have a genetic predisposition (The Lancet Psychiatry). 3. Lower Academic Achievement Teens who use marijuana regularly are more likely to struggle in school, have lower grades, and drop out (American Journal of Psychiatry). Heavy marijuana use can reduce motivation and impair problem-solving skills, leading to long-term educational setbacks. 4. Higher Risk of Addiction 1 in 6 teens who use marijuana will develop a cannabis use disorder, meaning they become dependent on the drug (NIDA). The risk of addiction is even higher for those who begin using at a younger age. 5. Increased Likelihood of Using Harder Drugs Studies show that marijuana can be a gateway drug, leading to increased risk of using opioids, cocaine, and other substances later in life (National Academy of Sciences). 6. Greater Risk of Car Accidents Teen marijuana users are more likely to drive under the influence, leading to higher rates of car accidents and fatalities (AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety). 7. Negative Effects on Social Development Teens who use marijuana regularly may struggle with relationships, social skills, and emotional regulation (NIDA). Note: Marijuana Advertising is Unregulated Compared to Alcohol and Tobacco Alcohol and tobacco advertising is heavily restricted to protect minors. For example, the Federal Alcohol Administration Act prohibits advertising that targets children, and the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) placed strict limits on tobacco marketing. A study by the Journal of Adolescent Health found that teens exposed to marijuana advertising are more likely to use the drug and view it as harmless. Increased Exposure Normalizes Marijuana Use for Kids Research shows that advertising influences youth behavior, making them more likely to try and regularly use substances. A study from the American Journal of Public Health found that states with more visible marijuana advertising saw higher rates of teen marijuana use compared to states with stricter ad restrictions. Hudson's values are built around family and safety so marijuana shops with flashy signage and promotional materials will normalize drug use among children and make it seem risk-free. More Dispensaries = More Youth Access to Marijuana Just like alcohol, when marijuana becomes more accessible, underage use increases. Data from Colorado (one of the first states to legalize marijuana) showed that teen marijuana use increased by 20% after legalization, with many teens obtaining marijuana from adults who purchased it legally (Rocky Mountain HIDTA Report). In Hudson, where law enforcement resources are limited, ensuring compliance with age restrictions will be even more difficult. Why make the police's job harder. They have important things to address. Increased Risk of Impaired Driving and Public Safety Issues A report from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that states with legal marijuana saw a significant increase in fatal crashes involving drivers who tested positive for THC. Unlike alcohol, where impairment levels can be measured through BAC (blood alcohol content), marijuana

impairment is harder to track, making enforcement more challenging for local police. Negative Economic Impact and Increased Crime Proponents argue that dispensaries bring in tax revenue, but studies show that the social costs of marijuana legalization often outweigh the financial benefits. A study from the Centennial Institute estimated that for every \$1 in marijuana tax revenue, the state of Colorado spent \$4.50 in health care, law enforcement, and social services costs. Legal marijuana businesses often attract criminal activity, including robberies and illicit drug trade, which will negatively impact Hudson. Is the extra money worth the cost of the reputation of the town? When property values decrease leading to lower taxes and money for schools? It's a downward spiral. The Stench This smell is not just a minor nuisance—it can significantly impact the quality of life, local businesses, and property values. Persistent marijuana odor has been linked to decreased property values. A study by the CATO Institute (2021) found that homes located near cannabis facilities suffered an average price decline of 8.4%, as buyers are deterred by the pervasive smell and its potential health effects. Local businesses—especially restaurants and retail stores—can also suffer as the unpleasant odor discourages foot traffic and deters customers from visiting nearby establishments. Despite claims that filtration systems and air scrubbers can mitigate the issue, many communities report ongoing odor problems even with such measures in place. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has noted that no odor control technology has proven 100% effective in eliminating marijuana-related smells. The presence of a marijuana facility means an unavoidable, lingering smell that residents must deal with daily. This can be a major deterrent for residents and businesses Hudson striving for a clean and welcoming atmosphere. If you're trying to drive foot traffic, downtown marijuana facilities will not help. If you don't believe any of these facts, talk to the Akron Children's addiction specialists to hear what they see daily in our area-- not some "only on the West coast" problem but here in Summit County. Even if you argue that kids aren't allowed to legally use, don't be naive to think they won't try to get their hands on it (and succeed bc there will always be unscrupulous vendors willing to make money off our kids). Why make it easy for them with locations where they can walk to? There are more data, resources and experts I can provide. DO NOT ALLOW MARIJUANA FACILITIES IN HUDSON.

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Issue two was passed with a 57-43 majority. Hopefully the revenue created can be reinvested to improve our community. Update all of the parks to have running water bath facilities, update the playgrounds to not use mulch, bury electrical service, and continue the rollout of Hudson Fiber to members of the community. I have no idea why the last two weren't accomplished as we enhanced our community with a sidewalk project. I look forward to the city paying to



dig twice due to an inability to execute on infrastructure projects.

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It has no place around young people or for anyone other than those "prescribed " for pain relief.

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Unhealthy and not good health or society.

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I don't think we need this in Hudson

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Marijuana users will buy regardless so why not keep the revenue in Hudson?

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marijuana is allowed by state law. The city should allow dispensaries

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I am against expanding access to addictive drugs for public safety and health reasons. As a pharmacist, I am well aware of the health concerns around this issue.

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I saw the effects of Marijuana on my brother's lifelong path of addiction. This led to his death of an overdose at the age of 59. I don't want Hudson to endorse such a substance when we value our youth and families. Please help protect our community from this.

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I did not vote for recreational marijuana to be legal in Ohio and certainly don't want to see it sold in Hudson.

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I believe that the City has done a good job of considering options for where such business could appropriately reside. The current plan for District 9 is a good one that enables the city to take advantage of potential economic opportunities and build the economic base of the city while providing for appropriate distance from residential areas.

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I don't believe marijuana use should be legal to start.

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if it was voted in the affirmative by a majority of hudson voters, as

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well as across the state, hudson has a duty to it's residents to provide a lawful dispensary.

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Why not? Marijuana is a healthier way to relax than alcohol, can be used for many medicinal purposes, and will bring money into our town. If you are worried about "those people" who might use "drugs", then maybe the town should be a dry town with no alcohol allowed either. Also, "those people" are probably your friends and neighbors.

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I believe the research that demonstrates that marijuana leads to use of other more potent drugs. There are others businesses that I feel should be encouraged. I do believe in its use for medicinal purposes and if that was the purpose of growing it I get it but how would you control that????

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I'm all for small businesses growth but the family friendly charm of Hudson is impacted when seeing smoke shops in town. Would prefer it in neighboring towns.

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There are plenty of marijuana facilities in the area around Hudson. We do not have to have a facility here in the city. I am against the use of marijuana overall especially since the potency and toxicity of the plant is ever increasing. I am concerned about the exposure of very young children to the plant products and the ill effects that result. We should all be concerned about the ill effects the plant products have on mature individuals who work, drive, etc. under their influence. The people of Ohio let the genie out of the bottle when marijuana use was legalized in 2023. There are developers who want to make millions off the sale of the plant products who have no cares at all about the adverse effects on the population. What will be next? Drive through distribution? Dispensing machines?

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We live in the Southern part of Hudson very close to the proposed area. This is not anything that needs to be manufactured in our small community. I am totally against creating facilities in Hudson.

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2/03/2025 02:32 PM

Marijuana is a hazard to a community both for safety and mental health reasons. Will be very disappointed if we don't pass a band fully prohibiting all marijuana facilities in the city.

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Open market which provides for additional business and revenue for

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Hudson.

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As above

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It's legal. It's regulated by the state. I won't use it but why should I interfere with legal use by others.

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The voters of Ohio made clear their preference on this issue. No doubt many Hudson residents partake or recreational marijuana. Trying to ban dispensaries continues stigma of marijuana usage while booze is available far and wide.

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I voted against the state ballot.

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Terrible idea all around.

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I don't think it is necessary for Hudson to have marijuana dispensaries. What GOOD can come from this? How does this enhance our quality of life?

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This activity does not contribute to the quality of life in Hudson and I see no benefit to having these businesses in our community. We do not need to attract non-residents wishing to partake and any resident can go elsewhere to shop. Increased tax revenue is a fallacy, legalized weed only benefits the black market who don't pay taxes. Bad for families, employers and socoin general.

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I don't think a marijuana facility is a fit for the people of Hudson.

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Having marijuana facilities in Hudson will significantly degrade the atmosphere and culture of our city.

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Allow regulated sales in the defined area rather than pushing operations to other cities. The majority of Hudson residents supported this at the polls doing anything to limit would go against the citizens that took time to vote their wishes at the polls.

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Banning Marijuana sales in Hudson will keep undesirable people away as well deter our children from easily buying it. We don't need this type of drug or smoke in our city much less another wrong path offered to our children and adults to go down

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2/04/2025 04:10 AM

Nothing good comes from having marijuana around. People who needed it medically can already get it. The smell is awful, crime increases and more people will drive high. It's not good for our city. It's not a good message to send to our kids that weed is ok for general use.

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The presence of these facilities would be the first step in drawing the WRONG community into our town. This could draw in statistically more "criminals" and potentially threatening the children of our community. I cannot stress enough we cannot allow these places in to our safe city of hudson.

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2/04/2025 05:12 AM

The city of Hudson in my opinion has always been a "hallmark" town. Please keep the dispensary's elsewhere. Hudson OH is really not the place for a dispensary.

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Would be a negative impact upon our community and bad example for our children

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Marijuana is legal and well regulated. There's no difference between having legally regulated alcohol and legally marijuana for sale in our town. Those who do not want to participate can choose not to purchase the products. Those who are underage will not be able to purchase the products.

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Bad image for city

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There are plenty of facilities in Akron and Kent already. Hudson does not need a dispensary.

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District 9 is too close to my and other residence. Move it to a District that has total commercial properties. Away from homes.

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This issue was supported by a large majority of the city of Hudson, and the existing ban on facilities is an example of a small group of people using their influence or position to try to nullify the will of the community.

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2/04/2025 07:28 AM

As a clinical pharmacist, marijuana is a very safe, effective substance for many disease states and can help so many people. It is safer than alcohol in every regard and should be readily available to our community and would be great to have a location so close.

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2/04/2025 07:48 AM

Hudson is a small family community. I see no positive benefits to allowing marijuana sales. There are plenty of other nearby communities that allow the sale

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Options locally would be nice. o

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I expect better from Hudson to allow marijuana facilities in Hudson. I've travelled to a number of different states that allow that type of facility and it is not a desirable attribute of that community. The smell, crowd and attention it brings will not do anything to help improve this community

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The medical benefits

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Hudson is not Cuyahoga Falls, Macedonia, Stow etc. Keep weed and vape shops out of Hudson.

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More tax dollars for the community

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I dont want my property value to be reduced with this type of business. Move it to another part of Hudson if the city wants it. Put it downtown if it's desired.

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2/04/2025 09:25 AM

I do not want drugs in the city that I'm raising my children in.

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As a 30-year-old woman who grew up in Hudson and now Emma

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mom I believe that this would negatively impact our community and my desire to have a family here. Marijuana is severely impacting and younger kids more and more and has lasting impact on the brain. I think this would severely deteriorate the community and what draws people to our area for many reasons

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2/04/2025 09:27 AM

It would be a great addition to our downtown.

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Hudson and the community has been considered a prestigious community for many years. The things that define Hudson include beautiful homes, school systems, community events, and wonderful businesses. The people of Hudson stay here for those reasons. Allowing a dispensary or any type of marijuana facility would tarnish all of the aforementioned things that make Hudson great. The traffic and visitors that would come with such an establishment are everything Hudson is not. The Sunoco on 91 alone that sells this type of product has become somewhere I stay away from. The surrounding communities that have these types of businesses do not have nearly the reputation that Hudson does. This would require increased police presence and attention from individuals with bad intent. Allowing Hudson to become a city with a dispensary would strongly impact my families willingness to stay in the community. I am a medical marijuana patient and have been to several dispensaries in neighboring communities

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I'm pro weed. It's legal now, and it's safer than alcohol. We have plenty of places to booze up in Hudson. Lets have some spots to get some Bud

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It's legal, so I believe this should be permitted in Hudson.

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This business/industry brings no value to the city of Hudson. There are enough perpetually high and/or drunk adults in Hudson on a daily basis. We need to stop promoting this state of mind numbing to our children. Marijuana IS a gateway drug for our young people. Hudson has lost MANY residents who started with marijuana, thinking it was safe and then moved on to much more dangerous substances, and/or combination of substances. "Destination Hudson" shouldn't include a stop at a dispensary.

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It's time.

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I feel the addition of marijuana facilities will take away from the "small town" feel that our community prides itself on. I also feel like closer access to this will not be a positive or safe influence on kids and would not improve the city in anyway. The smell, the dangers and potential crime that could come along with this would negatively impact the city as a whole. As a mother of two young children, I would like to continue to raise my children where this is not "the norm." There are places where this is better suited. Hudson is not one of them.

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These facilities do not improve the desirability, attractiveness or quality of life in our community.

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I do not see the positive value this business will bring to our city.

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As a medical marijuana patient I've found dispensaries to be safe, clean, quiet and without a serious threat to public safety. Cannabis is a legitimate and legal medical intervention prescribed by licensed professionals. Objections to a dispensary in Hudson are based on unrealistic, unsubstantiated and/or outdated fears. Citizens of Hudson have a right to legal and convenient access to efficacious and professionally advised health care.

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I worry about crime and it is not good for your health. I can't support it at all

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What's the problem with you people. Recreational weed is now legal in Ohio. Get with the program!!!!

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I think it would bring people into the city, provide tax revenue, be good for all businesses. I think the business could be chic and high end (which it would have to be to afford rent here) And although I'm not into it, I'm know there are plenty of Hudsonites that are. We shouldnt discriminate against legal businesses.

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This is a family town and I would prefer that dispensaries were not in our town.

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It would be ridiculous to pass up the tax revenue when people can buy hemp derived THC products at the grocery store or online, and there is legality in Ohio.

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I do not support recreational marijuana being grown, processed, or distributed close to my home. I have lived in cities where medicinal and recreational marijuana "shops" went from one pop-up to every other business. I do not want this near my children or myself.

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A huge draw of living in Hudson is the family-friendly environment. Dispensaries are not family-friendly. I do not want dispensaries within walking distance of where my children live and go to school.

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I permit the facilities

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No place for this in our city.

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The City of Hudson is one that requires strict guidelines for businesses and homes to adhere to in order to maintain the standards of our city. Although marijuana is legalized for use in the state of Ohio, I do not believe that the required standards of our city align with the advertising styles, business fronts or business matters this type of storefront would bring. Respecting the standards of our city and asking for this business to not be present within our city limits ultimately respects the standards that have been set forth in every other matter that is considered to be allowed in our city limits.

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Hudson prides itself on its standards for buildings, advertising, schools, parks, and community presence. The mere legalization of marijuana does not require our city to now change those high standards and make room for storefronts, advertising, and community involvement of an although legalized, highly controversial product.

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This should be freedom of choice. Let's monetize and make money for our city.

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I feel that they aren't aligned with the target businesses we should be attracting to increase tax revenue while also adding to the community of Hudson.



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I don't don't believe any sort of smoke shop marijuana or other should be allowed into Hudson. People can go up the road to Macedonia if they want. Keep the crime and loiters up there.

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Enacting a permanent ban goes against the voter's preference. Voter's already voted yes to legalizing. The city should not be allowed to overrule that.

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Oh, please. This is a common sense issue. Hudson is valued as a wonderful community to live in because of strong ethical values. Our city is aesthetically pleasing because we have standards. Our schools are outstanding because we have high standards and expectations. Our city is a safe place. No amount of income garnered from recreational marijuana sales can ever overcome the damage that would be done to our city's reputation as a desirable, wholesome place to live. I cannot fathom why Hudson is even considering this. Legal does not translate to ethical in this case, and the stigma alone will do much harm, let alone the customer traffic that would tarnish our "complexion." I don't want Hudson to become a recreational marijuana destination. Please do not allow this!

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Revenue

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Honor the vote.

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No, I don't want it in our community. Not healthy and will only cause more drug use. Dangerous

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We already have issues with drugs rampant all about us and under age drinking. We need no more enablers. Just because it's legal doesn't make it right.

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It's legal. It's profitable. It will generate more income for the city (hellloooooo rec center!) without compromising in any way the charm of Hudson, thanks to being basically in Stow (gooooobyyyyyee Lifecenter!). That area is easily accessible and would likely capture buyers that otherwise would have gone down to Howe or whatever. No reason not to!

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Because this is what the voters of Ohio decided. Let adults enjoy marijuana without having to drive 15-20 mins somewhere. Keeping the moratorium just inconveniences everyone else.

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I don't consume marijuana but the citizens of Ohio and the city of Hudson voted for this, they should get it. Simple as that.

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Allow it! It's legal. Everyone smokes weed now a days. Allow our city to get the taxes for it! Keep the money here!

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I feel that if there were facilities in our town it would bring in more tax dollars for Hudson. As long as there are strict rules and security, this would be a no brainer.

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I am a board certified physician working in Akron and living in Hudson. In my clinical practice I do not recommend ANY use of marijuana as there has been significant data coming out showing marijuana's negative impact on mental health. Despite what some people say, it is extremely addictive and leads to other substance use disorders. Chronic use has clearly been shown to worsen mental health over time leading to higher likelihood of depression, anxiety and psychotic disorders. I do not want a dispensary any where near my children or their friends. There is absolutely no financial reason to bring this sort of business to the area. Encouraging the use of marijuana for the community will only lead to poor outcomes for overall well being. We can do better than this. Thank you.

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I don't think marijuana facilities align with the values and reputation of our community.

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I am in favor of allowing marijuana facilities

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Legalizing recreational marijuana has too many negative public health / safety affects

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Plenty of facilities will be available. This isn't needed in Hudson and will not provide the benefit to warrant allowing it.

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Just not needed. I'm sure we'll be surrounded by communities that opt in.

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It will bring tax money.

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I feel the community of Hudson represents a healthy, family based community and in my opinion, recreational marijuana does not fit that representation.

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I do not want to see marijuana dispensing facilities, or any form of encouragement to use marijuana or recreational drugs of any kind, in Hudson.

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No need for one in our immediate downtown area. There are options outside of Hudson city limits.

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This will bring unwanted people into the community. This will reduce property values. Let's put it Marijuana is a drug, a bad drug. If people are prescribed it from a Doctor for medical purposes, they should be able to go to a pharmacy and fill the prescription. Do not allow Marijuana Dispensaries in Hudson. If you really want Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries I would say allow them District 5 only.

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Not good for the youth or culture of our community, car accidents. Studies show it can be addictive and affects memory and motivation. Please do not make it easy / allow sales in Hudson!

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The voters of Ohio overwhelmingly approved the recreational use of marijuana. That is the will of the people. If this is what the people want, then we as a community should not stand in the way.

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An article from our very own Ohio State University cited a study out of Denver that looked at 3 years of data and found that neighborhoods surrounding legal dispensaries saw measurable increases in property crime each year compared to areas without dispensaries. Aside from the risks of rising crime, one can look to DC, NYC, and other cities that recently allowed dispensaries to see the nuisance these establishments bring -- like the near-permanent stench of weed, loitering, and unwanted foot traffic. It's no secret there would be economic benefits, but they do come at real cost that

we in Hudson should consider. There are, of course, many sources that back up either side of the argument; but I would implore one to see for themselves. If you've been to one of these cities recently, you'll see that regardless of zoning attempts to isolate these establishments -- weed smoke is literally everywhere.  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2024-04-08/from-nyc-to-amsterdam-the-smell-of-weed-has-critics-fired-up>  
<https://news.osu.edu/legal-marijuana-stores-lead-to-increases-in-property-crime/>

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We can go to other communities to purchase.

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2/05/2025 09:25 AM

A marijuana dispensary is a bad idea because it will add a negative element into our community. Please keep our kids and community safe and do not allow this. Susan Keyes

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2/05/2025 11:28 AM

Marijuana facilities will cause an increased smell of marijuana where ever you go if you allow this in Hudson. This happened to my middle-upper class hometown in Massachusetts a number of years ago. Dispensaries were allowed and it started smelling like weed everywhere - parking lots, streets, parks, etc. You will regularly have the skunk-like smell outside if you allow dispensaries. I would prefer to not have that smell when I am outdoors in public spaces.

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My family's eyes have been opened to how beneficial this plant can be. My husband would not be walking without this medication. After years of different prescriptions, tests, injections, dosage changes and debilitating side effects with minimal results, it was recommended to my husband that he try marijuana. We got him a medical card and haven't looked back since. The physical and mental benefits he's received from this medication have far surpassed any prescription he was given. With the popular social movement of people wanting to approach ailments with a more holistic remedy, marijuana has exploded in popularity over recent years. Currently we drive to Ravenna when we need a dispensary because we prefer not to travel into Akron or Cleveland. It would be wonderful not to have to make that half hour drive. The tax dollars a dispensary could bring to the community would also be a nice perk. I've never seen a dispensary that wasn't busy... the adults who choose to use marijuana that live within Hudson are already purchasing it at dispensaries in outside cities, why not keep the money in our own community? I'm not sure if anyone reading this has actually walked into a dispensary... id urge you to do so. Many people have misconceptions of how they conduct business. Every dispensary my family and I have done business with

has been extremely clean, professional and the waiting rooms give off more of a "doctors office" feeling than "smoke shop", if you will.

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We should have the option and it brings in money while also being far from city center.

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In my opinion, this is not the type of establishment that I would like to see in Hudson. I live close to this District 9 and do not want a place to buy marijuana so close to my home.

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2/05/2025 06:21 PM

1. Community safety concerns, specifically impact on our youth and overall public health. I can tell you several young adults from Hudson have died due to drug overdose (fentanyl) and in two of those cases those kids started with smoking pot. Maybe 9 out of 10 kids are fine with recreational drugs but for the 1/10 teen, it is a recipe for disaster. Aside from the extreme case of drug overdose, the impact of marijuana on motivation has been widely studied, with research suggesting that frequent use can lead to a decline in ambition and overall productivity. While not everyone who uses marijuana experiences these effects, consistent and heavy use has been linked to amotivational syndrome, a condition characterized by decreased goal-directed behavior, lack of ambition, and diminished focus. Is this really what Hudson wants to promote? We would suggest promotion of businesses that promote overall health and healthy lifestyle in our community and provide an example to our children to live well. Examples include a health center, yoga / lagree center, healthy foods, experiential businesses to promote destinations/ gatherings like a golf simulator. 2. Decline in property values and business reputation. The presence of a marijuana facility could deter certain businesses, homebuyers, and investors who may associate it with increased crime or decreased desirability. Both my husband and I live and have our businesses in Hudson. We certainly would not want this type of a facility nearby. Not to mention the smell is horrible. 3. Increased Public Nuisance / Crime - Communities with dispensaries experience higher rates of loitering and theft, leading to increased security or city policing costs. 4. Liability Risks - I would think the issues above would open the city to liabilities and excessive risks that it does not need to take. For all the reasons listed above, we are a hard no on allowing a marijuana facility in Hudson.

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I was against this law in the first place due to social/cultural implications and the potential harm to our children. Please keep it out of our community.

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It's marijuana. Who cares. Bars are more harmful.

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2/06/2025 03:01 AM

Please, please don't allow marijuana facilities in Hudson. We don't need them and there is too high a chance that allowing them would change the quiet family focused nature of our town. Thank you.

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2/06/2025 10:58 AM

While I am not against pot being used for medicinal purposes, I am not in favor of its regular recreational use. I have seen firsthand its addictive qualities and know it can be a gateway to harder substance abuse. Often those who abuse harder substances use marijuana in tandem. I believe having dispensaries here could invite a host of problems if you are drawing that kind of business to the area.

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The city of Hudson will be harmed if marijuana shops were to set up shop. I see this in other cities ( specifically River Rouge, MI ) where the so called benefit ( TAX REVENUES ) doesn't match the harm to the city ( lower real estate values in surrounding areas, increased crime )

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2/06/2025 01:55 PM

I'm not against Ohio allowing the sale of marijuana but I know problems have occurred in other cities and states such as Michigan with the sales. I prefer to keep our town classy and not bring all the extra traffic and potential problems to Hudson.

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I am opposed to a recreational marijuana dispensary in our community because it increases accessibility for minors and raises concerns about more people driving under the influence. Our community has made deliberate choices to restrict certain businesses, such as drive-thru restaurants, in an effort to maintain its character and safety—allowing a dispensary contradicts these values. Prioritizing the well-being and safety of our residents should come first.

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If people here want Marijuana, they can go to a nearby town. But we don't need to sell it here. It's bad for our kids and makes the town less classy.

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We do not need to make Hudson a destination for purchase of recreational drugs.

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Protecting Our Community: Why Recreational Marijuana Facilities Don't Belong Near Schools & Families When it comes to shaping the future of our community, we must prioritize safety, well-being, and the environment we create for our children. Placing recreational marijuana facilities in areas heavily populated with schools and families raises serious concerns: Increased Exposure: Normalizing recreational marijuana use in close proximity to schools can inadvertently send the wrong message to young people, making access and exposure more likely. Community Safety: Studies have linked an increase in crime and impaired driving incidents to areas with high concentrations of dispensaries. Property Values & Business Impact: The presence of marijuana facilities can deter family-friendly businesses and impact property values, altering the character of a neighborhood built for families. Enforcement Challenges: Ensuring strict compliance with age restrictions and preventing diversion to minors adds an unnecessary burden on local law enforcement. A thriving community is one that fosters safe, healthy environments for families and children. Let's be mindful of where we allow recreational marijuana businesses to operate and ensure our neighborhoods remain places where families feel secure, businesses flourish, and children can grow up in a positive environment. Our family moved here 7 years ago from Colorado where this was happening and there were facilities on every block, like gas stations. It did nothing positive for the community and there is no argument out there that it betters communities that care about children and the nuclear family. The money that it could bring it would never justify the negative affects it has overall. It is one of the major reasons why we moved out of the state of Colorado.

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It's legal and banning is narrow thinking.

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I prefer these facilities not be in Hudson.

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Medical use only

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I work in a local Emergency Department and I see so many drug (including marijuana) related issues that is like to prevent it from getting a stronghold in my town.

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2/08/2025 06:24 AM

I think, if done tastefully, that it could bring some long term business to downtown. We have so many empty storefronts. I think it should be restricted to a more out of the way place—maybe not on Main Street. But I don't have a problem with it otherwise.

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2/08/2025 12:51 PM

I have lived in areas where marijuana dispensaries were allowed and they do nothing to further the economic development of the area and tend to come with an increase in crime. Hudson is a small town where i would prefer my children could walk around without having to be inundated with pot shops.

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2/08/2025 01:50 PM

I live in Hudson because it is a great place for kids. I am not against smoking pot or doing gummies, but the trashy dispensaries can be in Stow and streetsboro. People drive there to go to Wal -Mart and Target. They can drive there to get their dope!

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2/09/2025 08:25 AM

I would be okay with sale in the city as long as it fits Hudson esthetic. Keep ads to a minimum, etc. Don't let it become Kalamazoo MI!

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I don't inject pot in any way. Don't especially care if others do but would prefer it to not be around town. Other locations have obnoxious smoking (tobacco) stores, as Hudson did for a bit. But glad not now.

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In general, such facilities provide little to the community and will only encourage usage within the city limits.

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I do not want marijuana facilities within Hudson. There are plenty of other places in the area outside of Hudson to obtain such substances. Allowing a marijuana facility would damage the image of Hudson.

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Legal state product and we should get the tax revenue, not other cities.

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While there's some merit in taking polls, when it comes to business and commerce, I believe in a fair and free market. Let's allow the market to speak on the matter.



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This ban is something the city can be proud of. If it's going to grow legally, let marijuana grow elsewhere.

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Not a business enterprise that fits in with the Hudson Image that is actively pursued by the local government, published laws & rules and various societies and groups. I see no advantage that adds to the betterment and safety of the population. It is a new time of common sense, so use some.

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Anything that allows for more business to be added to the current mix, should be highly considered. The proposed location is not in a highly populated area.

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I believe these facilities will bring crime to Hudson. Also, our children should not be exposed to these facilities.

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We have many children, teens, and schools in this community and there is no need to have a facility here that could give easy access to our kids and teens.

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2/10/2025 07:52 AM

I have had a medical marijuana license for several years. There is an additional expense and time commitment to keep this license current. I had no issues when it was necessary, but now that it is not I'd like to have more access to this resource for managing pain. Additionally, I go to Akron to purchase these products that are dollars that could go into Hudson's economy instead. A tasteful location that adhered to the established laws should be permitted in Hudson. There have been empty store fronts that would benefit from a new shop with new jobs.

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2/10/2025 07:53 AM

There is no benefit to have such a location in Hudson. This is also a substance that is inhaled causing damage to lungs. This shouldn't be legalized at all let alone have a dispensary within Hudson city limits.

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2/10/2025 07:56 AM

Would not hinder the community and would generate taxes

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2/10/2025 07:56 AM

How much additional taxes would be directed towards our city ?  
Would this potentially reduce the tax liability (RITA) for residents ?  
What how or where would the taxes gained from these facilities being present be used ?

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 07:58 AM

I do not feel this facility will benefit Hudson and its residents. While it has become legal in the state, I do not feel this is something that should be brought into our city. I raised my family and continue to live in Hudson for the wholesome community feeling. I feel adding something like this could potentially impact the citizens negatively.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 07:58 AM

Not good for the local business district and the general well being of Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:07 AM

Marijuana is a gateway drug that leads to substance abuse and dependency. In the long run it not will help anyone. It is not worth the tax dollars gained to forfeit our morals & ethics & not care for our fellow citizens. I see it on a regular basis as I volunteer in a substance abuse rehabilitation facility & program.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:09 AM

People will use marijuana products whether they are available in Hudson or not. Might as well generate some income.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:11 AM

We don't have to have them in town - perfectly appropriate to have in Hudson but not in town

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:19 AM

I don't believe marijuana should have been legalized and now that it is I prefer it not be available anywhere near my home.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:25 AM

Please do not allow marijuana facilities in Hudson! Between the smell, the type of clientele, and the security issues (safety, etc), it would negatively impact the quality of life in our beautiful town.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:29 AM

This is not in downtown, and we should benefit from this business. Hudsonites are going to buy even if they have to drive to stow.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:30 AM

Don't see a problem with selling a legal substance in Hudson. We need more commercial investment anyway.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:32 AM

I did not vote for the legalization of recreational marijuana, and I am hopeful that enough Hudson residents would prefer to prohibit recreational marijuana facilities in our town. The best argument for

having these drugs sold in our community is that it would be a significant source of revenue and employment. Hudson is not a community that needs to hang its hat on the sale of marijuana for its economic success.

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2/10/2025 08:34 AM

I use medical marijuana and would appreciate having a dispensary near me.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:38 AM

This brings millions in revenue it also helps people medically and physically the people voted for it so let them have it! There has never been a accident from weed there has never been a overdose of weed it could save lives helps with cancer pain and pain in general let the people have what they want

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:43 AM

I'd prefer to keep dispensaries out of Hudson. I've seen quaint towns like ours in New England ruined once the dispensaries arrived.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:45 AM

If we can make it something that we ingest only that would be fine- I personally do not want to smell the skunk smell of weed right outside the doors of establishments. It's already bad enough that I must smell cigarettes right outside the door!

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:45 AM

Hudson already has drug problem Will increase DUIs Hudson does not need more tax revenue Potential crime increase due to cash only business I hate the smell of it

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:46 AM

I would prefer no retail sales in Hudson. They can be located nearby in other communities. They can't use credit cards and are a cash only business due to the national ban and are an easy target for robberies. I believe it will draw in more crime than it's worth as other drugs will follow. It would have never passed state wide in Ohio if it hadn't been paired with the abortion issue. We don't need more stoned drivers in Hudson. Hudson has a big enough drug problem already with all of the fentanyl deaths that go unreported. If people disagree then they need to be more aware of the problem. Pot is a gateway drug speaking from family experience and the untoward and unintended consequences can be catastrophic.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:47 AM

There are several reasons to not have a recreational retail dispensary in Hudson, Ohio. The ease of to purchase within the city limits will increase underage use of marijuana in the city, the horrible

stench of marijuana will permeate our town square, restaurants, movie theatre and parks. I have left many stores and establishments when other customers came into the establishment reaking of marijuana. This will have an economic impact at all retailers in Hudson. There is also an underage contingent in the city where all students do not have parental supervision and that takes in international students. This may have an impact on whether or not parents will send students to WRA. Increase in calls for police and EMTs for children who ingested edible gummies/other candy like substances containing THC as well as drivers under the influence. In addition, with the ease of getting rec marijuana in Hudson, neighbors will have endure the horrible smells from their neighbor's yards more frequently both adults and children. Also, marijuana is still a Scheduled class 1 Controlled substance which means that transactions would be in cash and increased theft at the retail shop should be anticipated. Also, the location. Putting the retail store In district 9 is very close to the movie theatres, city parks including Barlow, Colony, Oak groove parks where families with mostly children under 13 years old spend a lot of time. Also what a welcome to Hudson for people coming into the city from the South end of Darrow road. Also, would Grow Ohio be able to get a permit to grow recreational marijuana in addition to medical marijuana and does our city have ordinances restricting non medical commercial growers within city limits. What does the city of Stow think about Hudson putting a retail marijuana shop so close to its town border. This survey should also be in paper form for citizens in Hudson that do not want to comment via an electronic format. This survey should also be an agenda item at several city councils meetings. I hope this provides you with insights into why Hudson should not make changes to encourage a vice that is not good for all residents. It took over fifty years to reverse the effects that cigarette smoking caused. We had to legislate where you can and cannot smoke, warning labels, cigarette butt cleanups around the city. Do we want to repeat history and cause physical and mental damage to another generation(s), and have another set of litter to cleanup in our city.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:48 AM

We used to live in Saginaw, MI. Our township and city voted to allow cannabis shops to open within the township and city. Within two years of it passing, we had cannabis stores all over the place. Traffic accidents went up as well as crime rates. The smell that emanates from these stores is absolutely disgusting. It takes away from the safe, beautiful community feel. The tax revenue is not worth it in my opinion and neither is the smell.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:49 AM

We moved here almost 3 yrs ago from NJ. The town was clean, nice, schools good, people friendly, had a 1980's feel to it. I fail to see how

setting up a drug facility, even on the edge of town, is going to do anything to help the town with its continued small town appeal. Traffic will increase and, I know it's all legal now, but what kind of riff raff will that bring to town. I begin to see more and more jersey like things here, and that may not be a good thing.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:56 AM

Not in favor of having these operations in Hudson

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:05 AM

Just like any other medications marijuana has a good amount of uses for medical assistance

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:08 AM

In a situation where there is the option for more regulation or less, I'm inclined to vote for less.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:16 AM

I do not think it is needed in town. I do think it will have a negative impact on the town as a whole.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:19 AM

I believe citizens should have access with some regulation to penalize anyone distributing to minors

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:24 AM

Keep our quality of life and keep the low lives out. If I want some weed I'll travel to another town.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:27 AM

It's an open market and legal now, beer and wine are sold all over town along with Cigarettes. Prohibition is Over. It's a plant that grows free in the Wild. Over 75% of you reading this have dabbled into Marijuana and if you say no, you are lying.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:29 AM

I don't believe a marijuana sales even if just medicinal is good for our community.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:31 AM

I believe it is addicting and is a gateway drug. Other regions and states that have these policies are seeing an increase in auto accidents and arrests.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:32 AM

I believe marijuana can help the community in so many different ways. From helping cope with stress, making a happier community, to bringing in more revenue for road construction, building remodeling,

small businesses. It does less harm than drinking alcohol will ever do, yet people are able to drink without being ashamed of their actions. The world is changing for the better and I believe this community should as well.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:37 AM

Residents voted overwhelmingly to approve recreational marijuana, so I don't believe the City of Hudson should try to make it harder for their constituents to get what they want.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:45 AM

I've been to major cities in the US and I don't want the smell of it in my community. First and Main is a great family place as well as fine dining. Let's not ruin it.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:45 AM

I've been to cities where they sell it and the amount of people that gather in those areas and smoke it makes it stink. Literally. We finally are at a point where we don't have to smell everyone's cigarette smoke but now we are going to be forced to smell marijuana smoke? In family-friendly open spaces down town? That's disgusting. Just because you can, doesn't mean you should. Let's keep Hudson classy, please.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:49 AM

Marijunana is a common practice in some Drs. Office visits. As is select Tylenol, and cough medicine. I see pot as no difference in people selling it, paying the taxes, and moving along.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:52 AM

This is not something that I support.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:56 AM

I think the trouble that these dispensaries bring is not worth the tax revenue. There are other locations in other close cities where people can go for their recreational marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 09:59 AM

I don't use it for fun and won't want my little kids to grow up in such environment to give room for drug addiction in the future.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:05 AM

Hudson is becoming a sleeper town. We need more cash flowing through the city. This would help financially. Stop saying no to everything Hudson. Evolve!!!

Screen Name Redacted

If the majority voted yes then the city should follow the results.

2/10/2025 10:20 AM

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If the sale is allowed by state law it should not be prohibited by local government.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:24 AM

Dont want to see problems this will create as I love this city

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:24 AM

It would be amazing to have a marijuana facility so close to home. With medical issues I have that marijuana helps with, it would be so nice to be able to get it without having to drive a far distance.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:28 AM

I believe they're keeping our community free of this option is the best for our children and our community. There are better options that can be used as a way of making money for our city. Our flat answer for our family is no thank you.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:36 AM

We need to have a community open to small businesses of any kind.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:38 AM

I don't think we should be blocking potential business from making money and paying tax revenue.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:38 AM

I do not want it downtown with all the shops and businesses a lot of the kids walk by. If people want to drive to another city to obtain marijuana that would be a better option.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:41 AM

We don't have long term health and safety data of marijuana for us, particularly for our younger generation

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:43 AM

The state of Ohio residents voted to allow the sale and growth of Marijuana. At a minimum sales should allowed. I have school age children and have a larger concern with access to vapes than well regulated marijuana facilities.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 10:57 AM

We moved to Hudson because it the city seemed to hold itself to a higher standard than other cities. We would prefer marijuana facilities be banned. We have experienced going to family places that smell of marijuana (people are not using it for medicinal purposes). We do not want this to carry over into Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 11:09 AM

Provided that Hudson will have some sort of positive tax benefit from a dispensary here to offset the ridiculously low amount of light industry in our town to boost our tax revenue.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 11:14 AM

Potential tax revenue. We have a liquor store and liquor is more harmful than marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 11:18 AM

On a recent trip to Denver it was very clear that allowing marijuana facilities to be established is something that degrades the entire area and culture. Why would we ever want to do this anywhere in Hudson? It makes absolutely no sense to establish architectural standards and tout what a great community we have for families and businesses and then allow the side show that comes with a marijuana facility of any kind.

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2/10/2025 11:26 AM

It will bring down the city

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 11:35 AM

Due to medical conditions I feel the moratorium should end

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 11:37 AM

Cannabis is used both recreationally and medicinally by many Hudsonites. Additionally 36% of the taxes collected from the sales will go to Hudson! Kids would not have access to it. It is very difficult to purchase, even when you are of age in Ohio.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 11:51 AM

I'm open for economic development for most any business with agreed upon standards for operation.

Screen Name Redacted

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Marijuana distribution in Hudson will contribute to more problems.

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2/10/2025 12:02 PM

Personal Preference

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2/10/2025 12:03 PM

I do not use Marijuana but if selling alcohol is legal, so should selling Marijuana.



Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 12:03 PM

I do not think this is a good idea for the city of Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 12:23 PM

A local decision is premature prior to the development of comprehensive rules for recreational use at the state level.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 12:27 PM

Similar to Vape shops and tattoo storefronts these marijuana dispensaries do not fit into the family atmosphere that people move to Hudson for.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 12:27 PM

Hudson is a charming city with focus on family and high property values. I don't want dispensaries here.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 12:46 PM

I don't believe having a marijuana dispensary in Hudson would be a positive benefit for our town's image and would adversely affect the volume of visitors to our shops, restaurants and prospective new residents.

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2/10/2025 12:46 PM

I do not think Hudson should have facilities that deal with marijuana.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 12:56 PM

Our police department does not need more work. Bringing in a dispensary will add to their workload. Additionally, Hudson has a nice, historical village feel. We get a dispensary, that will change how we are seen to prospective residents/businesses.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:18 PM

Do not want people coming onto Hudson for product . Our town is to beautiful

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:23 PM

I believe this would bring new jobs and new business traffic to Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:27 PM

I believe that allowing marijuana businesses in our city would benefit our city. Our community will benefit from the tax revenue received from sales. It will also benefit by allowing new businesses to be located in Hudson and provide for the creation of job. Marijuana should not be viewed any differently than we view alcohol. Both are legal mind altering substances. I request that the city allow marijuana sales in our city.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:28 PM

People who seek to buy legal marijuana are going to buy it elsewhere if it is not available in their city. This will bring in more money for Hudson as well.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:40 PM

I do not want any marijuana facilities in Hudson Ohio. This would not be a good fit for our wonderful family-oriented community.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:43 PM

Raising my young child here and prefer not to have marijuana available in this small town as he grows up. With limited space, it would be great to have more family-friendly options for shops like toys, yarn, board games, bakeries, etc. These would also encourage tourism for people who enjoy the small town atmosphere.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:45 PM

I do not want anything drug related in the city I live

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 01:50 PM

I'm from California and moved AWAY from this nonsense. Legalizing marijuana ruined the states that are head of us in the process and allowing it in Hudson is a bad idea. We can't even get chain stores or restaurants here.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 02:02 PM

We would not approve of marijuana facilities being located so close to our home.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 02:18 PM

Not a fan.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 02:23 PM

Marijuana appears to reduce motor control in the human body, and impair reasoning power. While individuals may freely choose to experience these effects, the Hudson community should not encourage or promote its use. I am particularly concerned about impaired drivers.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 02:29 PM

We don't want to live in a community that promotes drug use of any kind. This is telling all of our kids and adults to get high. Let's invest in other things... this isn't the only option

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 02:31 PM

I am very concerned about the possibility of a marijuana facility in Hudson. I am proud to live in this city- it is safe, healthy, family friendly and one of the most charming towns I have ever seen. I fear

these positive qualities would be at stake by allowing marijuana facilities to operate in Hudson. There is a longer list of concerns than I have room to state here, so I will just share two. First, the health impact is concerning- between studies showing how marijuana negatively affects memory, cognitive abilities and lung tissue- is this something we want to promote to our citizens? Secondly, I realize in the verbiage above it states that a majority of people voted to legalize marijuana. However, simply because a majority of voters want access to marijuana, that doesn't mean they want it in their backyard. Many of my Hudson friends, including myself, want close access to big box stores, like Target or Walmart, for convenience. However, we certainly don't want those stores to be an integral part of our community. Please don't make a judgment simply based on the fact that a majority of voters had voted yes on this issue. Please fight to keep our citizens safe and healthy, and our community clean and family friendly!

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 02:42 PM

There are enough issues with under age drinking and driving in Hudson, don't need to add to the problem. Don't need to bring down quality of Hudson to satisfy public opinion. There are long term negative effects medically with Marijuana that is over looked and not addressed as it is. Why add to the problem...be part of the intelligent solution and not uninformed public opinion.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 03:05 PM

Hudson works hard to maintain the dignity and historical beauty. I feel that attracting people to purchase a mind-altering substance, despite its legality, conflicts with the priorities of most residents.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 03:16 PM

For over 25 years community groups like Hudson Community First and our 4 school entities in Hudson have worked tirelessly to educate parents and the community at large about the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse. What type of message care we sending to our young people allowing such an enterprise to come to Hudson. What in the world are our leaders thinking? When the vape shop came in- people hit the roof, parents boycotted. I question whether our community really knows what is going on with this topic in Hudson. Please do not allow this facility to move forward. Aren't we all supposed to be concerned about the health and wellness of our kids and community?

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 03:34 PM

The smell from this goes into other business and makes you not want to go to them either.

Screen Name Redacted

It's legal. It's recreational. It's not different from drinking, except less

2/10/2025 03:39 PM

dangerous.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 03:48 PM

I am strongly opposed to any marijuana facilities in Hudson. Such an enterprise does not reflect the values and mores of our family centered community.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 03:54 PM

Would make the city money, if not here it will go up somewhere else and close. lets get what we can get.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 04:22 PM

Recreational drug use, of any kind, is not something we should promote in our town. We need to promote and uphold values of safety, security, and economic value. We should chase tax dollars on this type of endeavor.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 04:33 PM

I am against manufacturing or selling marijuana in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 04:58 PM

Please respect the will of the voters and not make residents have to leave the city to exercise their constitutional rights.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 04:59 PM

Our community doesn't need to normalize marijuana use. It sends the wrong message to our kids. Drive somewhere else to buy it and use it privately if you want, but that doesn't mean the city has to publicly sanction it.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 05:16 PM

Bringing these kind of services to our community is not the way.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 05:18 PM

Never allow marijuana dispensary in Hudson

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 05:24 PM

A reputable dispensary would fill one of the many vacant storefronts in town and provide the community with much needed tax revenue. 3 dispensaries would be too many. 1-2 reputable dispensaries would be an asset. Don't let Hudson miss out on this key legal revenue!

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 06:05 PM

These facilities pose a danger to our children and our community by promoting drug use. Regardless of the legality of such facilities in the state, these types of facilities would attract unwelcome behavior in our town. The risk of increased crime, unruly behavior, traffic

accidents and other impacts of individuals being under the influence are too great to ignore. This is not something that would be desirable in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 06:25 PM

Weed isn't going anywhere, might as well collect tax dollars from it. It's just like alcohol. You guys need to loosen up

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 06:34 PM

This will be an excellent source of revenue for our town.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 07:13 PM

I do not feel it aligns with the goals and the way the city wants to move forward

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 07:46 PM

We need to evolve with the times.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 07:46 PM

It's legal now in Ohio. There should be local places to buy it.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:16 PM

I have no opposition to the sale of marijuana in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/10/2025 08:51 PM

I'd prefer the purchase of marijuana to reside outside of city limits.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 06:35 AM

We don't want or need the production and promotion of marijuana in our community.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 06:54 AM

A majority of voters in Hudson approved legalization of marijuana, and adding a dispensary in District 9 would not harm the community.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 07:54 AM

1. Public safety - drugs attract crime and unwanted low quality visitors from out of town, not the kind of visitors that would spend the day and dine and spend \$\$ in the community. Has the city studied this?? 2. As many studies have shown, as a soft drug, marihuana is a Gateway Drug towards Hard Drugs. Where marihuana is for sale, other drugs such as extacy, cocaïne, Fentanyl and heroin also become more easily available. Has the city studies this?? 4. Protect our children and especially middle and high school students - why make it easier for them to gain access? Has the city looked into this? 5. Consider forward looking, progressive communities like Amsterdam: they are

actually cutting down on marihuana sale points and are closing coffee shops and other distribution outlets. Has this been studied?? Let's be a forward looking, smart community: We do not need soft drug distribution centers in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 08:53 AM

As of now the closest dispensary is in Cuyahoga Falls or Kent. Having one in Hudson in the area designated on the map would Save time .

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 08:54 AM

I believe there are medical benefits

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 09:50 AM

Legalized marijuana was passed into law. Whether you like it or not, follow the law. I have to, and so should our lawmakers.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 12:02 PM

Let's move into modern times!

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 12:30 PM

It's legal so allowing it here to progress would be nice:)

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 01:03 PM

A majority of Ohioans and Hudson residents voted to allow it. I'm not aware of any legitimate risk. Only FUD.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 01:37 PM

The City is planning this in such a small section of Hudson, which makes it not worth it. Why have marijuana places in one section of the city? Just ban it all, people can go elsewhere. Marijuana is still banned on the federal level so it is going to be a cash business. This makes reporting of income more difficult and the city will not see a positive financial impact. The cash only option also makes them more vulnerable to robberies or other violent crime. Our city is nice the way it is, lets not have a marijuana facility to ruin it.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 02:33 PM

The stuff smells like a dead skunk and makes people act stupid. No way for police to check for acute intoxication with field sobriety tests as there is for alcohol. The city of Hudson is far too nice for something so trashy to come in.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 02:39 PM

I don't mind growing being done here and I think that would bring in revenue. I am not a fan of dispensaries in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 02:44 PM

We are not interested in a marijuana facility. We assume any facility would go into a building that's already built, and that our tax revenue could be raised from another type of business in that space.

Screen Name Redacted

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Other nearby towns have these so we don't

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 07:17 PM

I do not want Marijuana facilities in the town I chose to raise my family in specifically for its family based reputation. It would draw people here for the wrong reasons, and I'd rather people choose to purchase Marijuana if that's what they choose to do. Outside of city limits.

Screen Name Redacted

2/11/2025 07:23 PM

While I support responsible recreational marijuana use, i would not want it visible/marketed/easily accessible in our own community. I'm in support of businesses that draw visitors from other towns however a marijuana dispensary in Hudson is likely to draw clientele that may include individuals with questionable judgement and character. I would not want the facility or the clientele it may draw being a topic of conversation among minors in our community as well. Simply put, i believe it would be a bad influence on kids. Kids who are likely to experiment with drugs will find a way but we don't need to put the opportunity in their backyard. While they wouldn't sell directly to minors, inevitably there will be someone who buys it for them. Again, people are free to make their own choices, but i do not want accessibility marijuana in Hudson. They can get it elsewhere.

Screen Name Redacted

2/12/2025 08:24 AM

I don't think it should be in hudson

Screen Name Redacted

2/12/2025 12:03 PM

I do not approve of the legalization of recreational marijuana and therefore do not support having any marijuana related facilities in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/12/2025 12:16 PM

I don't think we need weed in Hudson.

Screen Name Redacted

2/12/2025 03:01 PM

Hudson is a family-oriented community, and while I respect the rights of citizens to enjoy the liberties afforded by our state, I do not believe recreational marijuana dispensaries align with the values I want to instill in my children. Hudson has long been proud of its strong focus on family and its excellent schools, and I believe a recreational marijuana facility does not contribute to fostering positive family

stewardship in our town.

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2/12/2025 03:43 PM

We don't need to introduce a new category of unhealthy choices as a supported business model in our city. Regardless of views on whether it's better or worse than alcohol, it's still unhealthy and a demotivator for kids. Increasing availability should not be our goal. Put in a park, a bike store, something that promotes health.

Screen Name Redacted

2/12/2025 04:59 PM

Hudson doesn't even allow neon signs. Let's keep our standards up.

Screen Name Redacted

2/12/2025 06:49 PM

Many options available in nearby towns if people want to shop. Like big box stores, we don't need these either. Building designs also feel out of place with frosted windows and security, that are not reflective of our city's character.

Screen Name Redacted

2/13/2025 05:59 AM

Good plan

Screen Name Redacted

2/13/2025 08:58 AM

The citizens of Hudson clearly voted. Why should a select few get the option to change the decision of the majority of the voters. This survey will not get the same diversity of thought and choice that the election did. The people of Hudson have voted. Accept it.

Screen Name Redacted

2/13/2025 10:12 AM

Don't think we need this in our city at this time.

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I think we will gain tax revenue.

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Creates many problems. Illegal activity. Threatens public safety. Usage is unhealthy.

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All of the recent literature indicates that Marijuana is far more dangerous than previously thought. This is not good for our society and our city. It is far better to keep the status quo and keep marijuana out of Hudson.

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I don't think the greater population of Hudson is interested in this so therefore am concerned about the traffic it would bring. Also, I have



experienced in areas, where it is legal, the smell of it in public. If I'm driving behind a car, the smell comes in my car, etc. I just don't care to increase that possibility here in Hudson.

**Mandatory Question** (543 response(s))

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