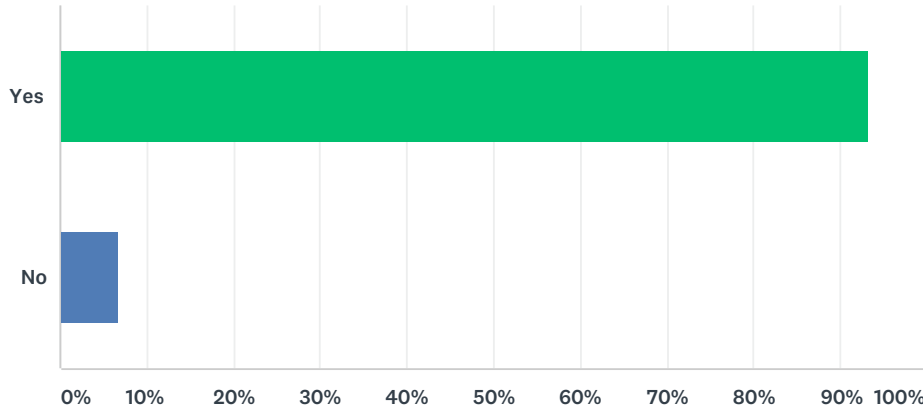


# Q1 Are you a resident of the Village of Gurnee?

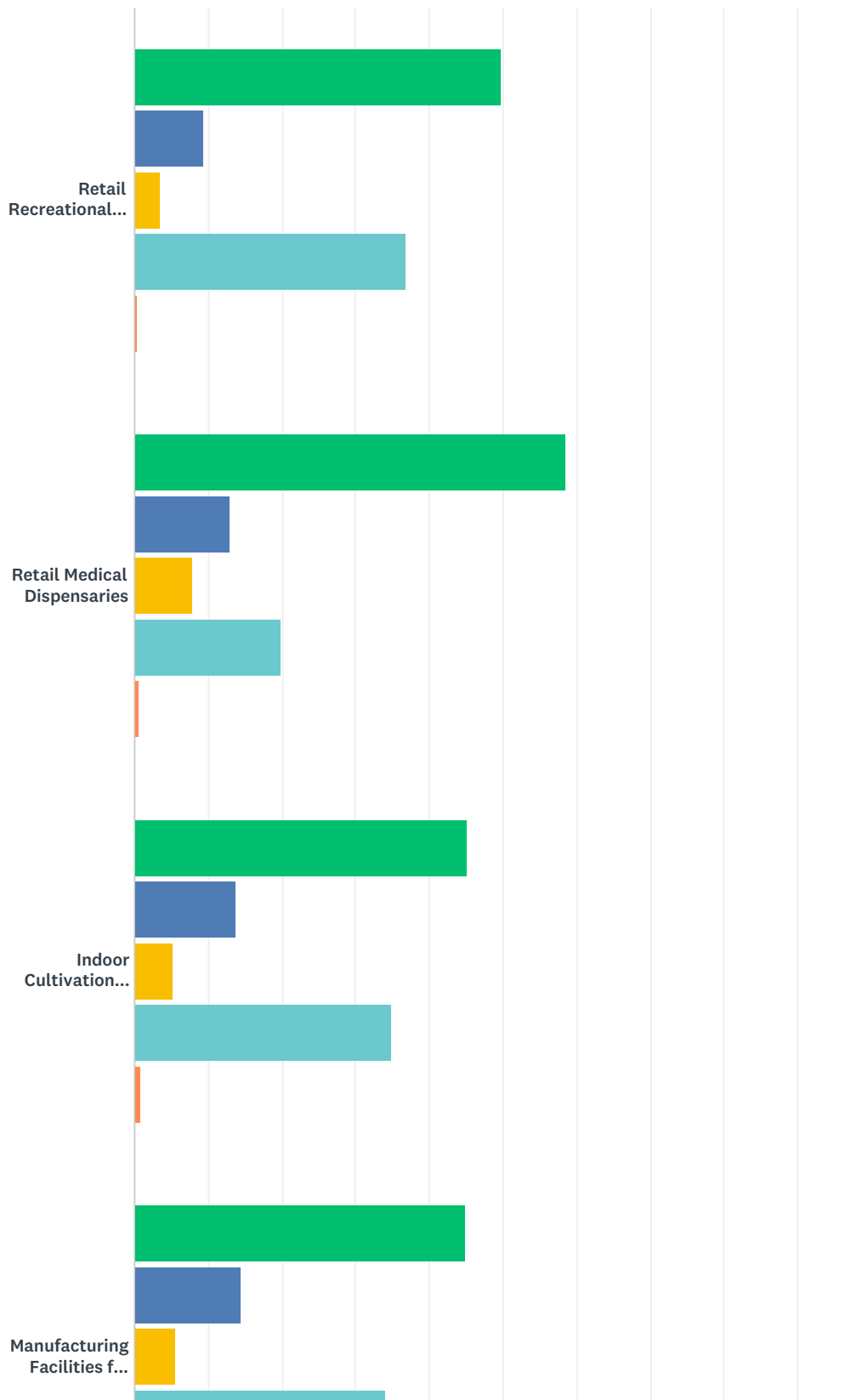
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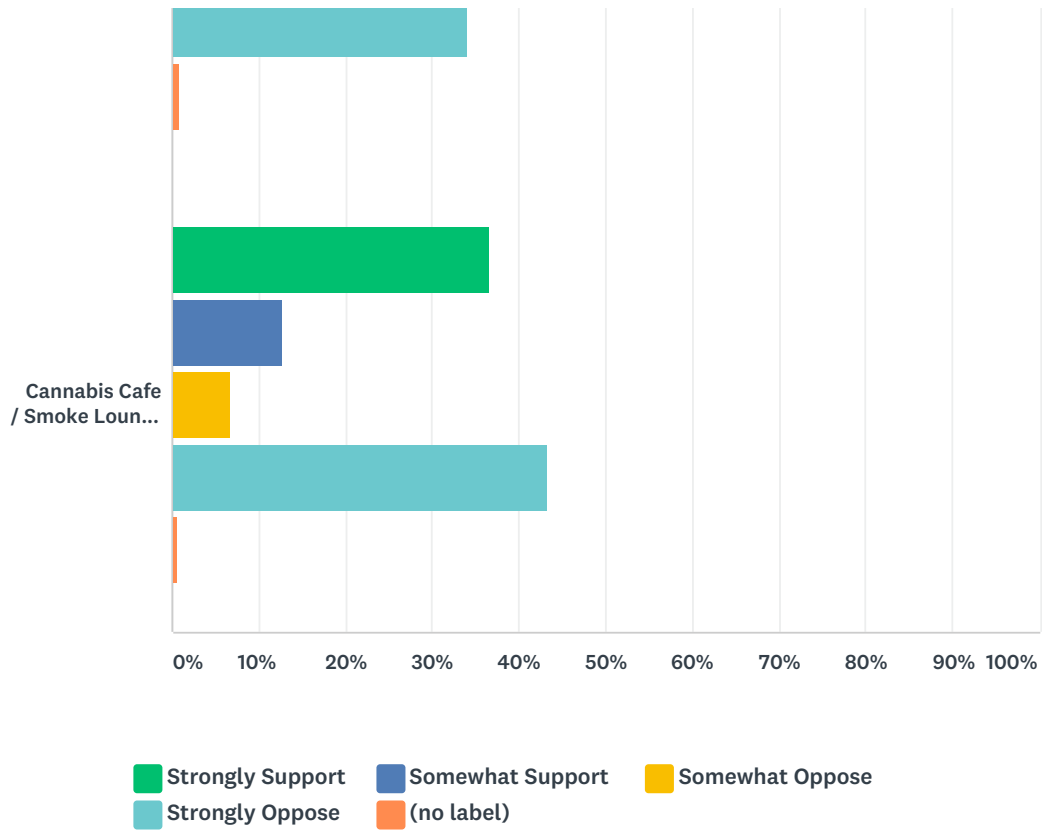


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.32%	1,523
No	6.68%	109
TOTAL		1,632

## Q2 To what extent do you support or oppose the following types of cannabis establishments in Gurnee?

Answered: 1,646 Skipped: 0

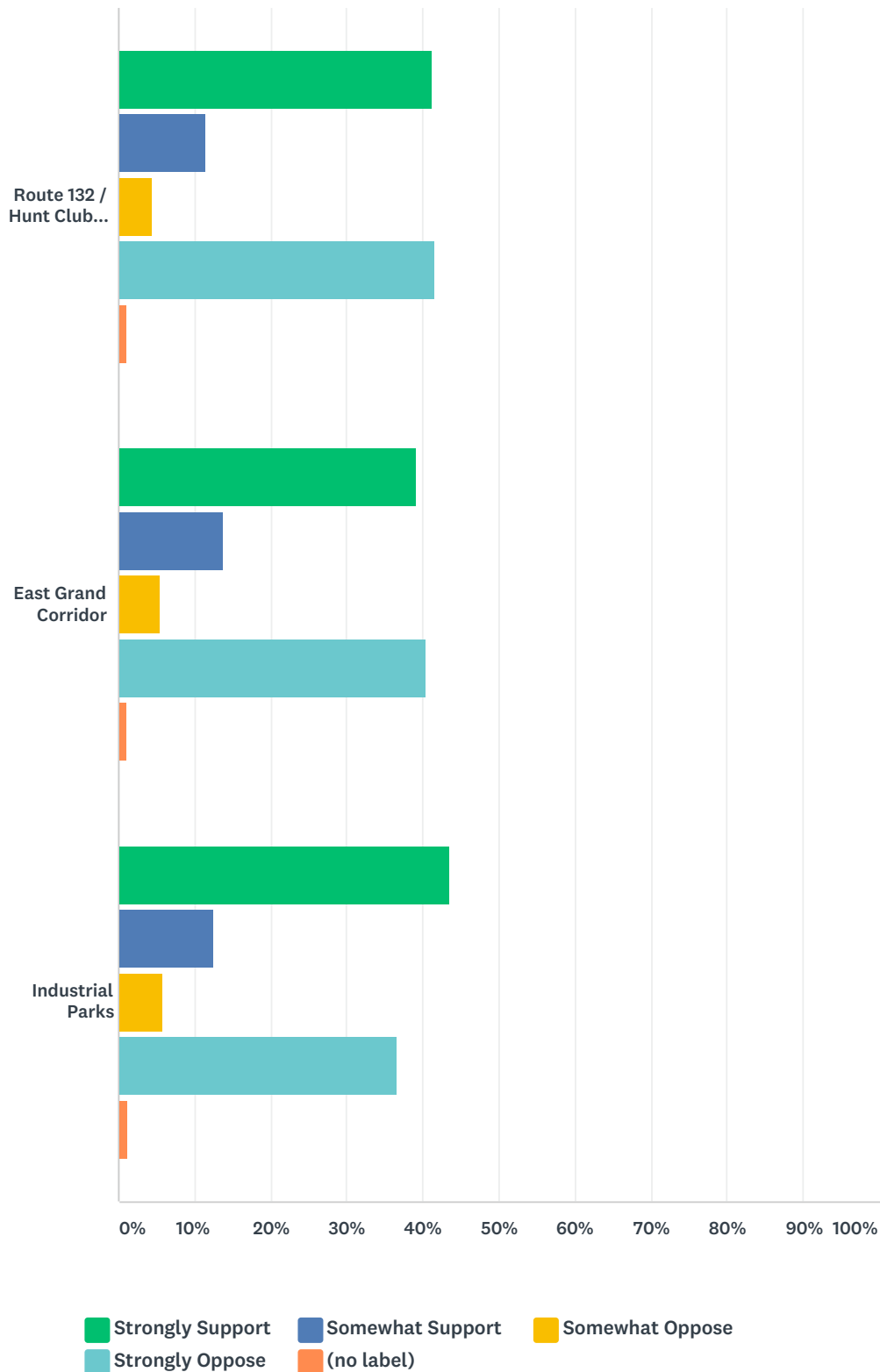




	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL
Retail Recreational Dispensaries	49.76% 818	9.43% 155	3.53% 58	36.80% 605	0.49% 8	1,644
Retail Medical Dispensaries	58.49% 961	12.96% 213	7.97% 131	19.96% 328	0.61% 10	1,643
Indoor Cultivation Centers	45.18% 741	13.78% 226	5.18% 85	35.00% 574	0.85% 14	1,640
Manufacturing Facilities for Extraction / Infusion	44.91% 737	14.38% 236	5.73% 94	34.06% 559	0.91% 15	1,641
Cannabis Cafe / Smoke Lounge (on-site consumption)	36.56% 600	12.74% 209	6.64% 109	43.39% 712	0.67% 11	1,641

### Q3 To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following locations for retail recreational cannabis dispensaries in Gurnee?

Answered: 1,639 Skipped: 7



	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL
Route 132 / Hunt Club Retail Corridor	41.25% 672	11.54% 188	4.42% 72	41.68% 679	1.10% 18	1,629
East Grand Corridor	39.19% 638	13.88% 226	5.53% 90	40.42% 658	0.98% 16	1,628
Industrial Parks	43.47% 709	12.63% 206	5.89% 96	36.66% 598	1.35% 22	1,631

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No dispensaries	10/13/2019 3:33 PM
2	I would like to see dispensaries in industrial parks because they are inhabited by adults for the most part. I don't want them to be anywhere near high schools or grade schools and definitely not near bars or restaurants.	10/13/2019 12:48 PM
3	The former toys r Us outlet by the mall would be ideal as its close to a large retail hub as well as major roadways.	10/12/2019 11:18 AM
4	No place at all.	10/12/2019 5:32 AM
5	Oppose all of the above since there are near schools and routes to retail shopping and schools	10/12/2019 5:08 AM
6	All areas should be open to Cannabis no matter circumstances	10/11/2019 3:48 PM
7	Do not want it in our township. Libertyville is fighting this and there is no reason we should do this. The tax collected is not worth the headache and issues it will generate here. Also, do not want it to impact housing prices which have already taken a hit!	10/11/2019 10:01 AM
8	Inside gurnee mills, be discrete.	10/11/2019 8:52 AM
9	I support retail recreational cannabis dispensaries in the same number and locations as Gurnee currently allows alcohol to be sold.	10/9/2019 3:53 PM
10	Anywhere	10/9/2019 3:11 PM
11	At the strip malls on Milwaukee as well as by the old Lowes	10/9/2019 2:30 PM
12	Warren Newport library	10/9/2019 2:14 PM
13	Everywhere in Gurnee	10/9/2019 2:14 PM
14	Legalize it	10/9/2019 1:39 PM
15	Washington/Route 21 Corridor	10/9/2019 9:42 AM
16	Prohibit everywhere in the village. Listen to law enforcement, who have roundly condemned.	10/8/2019 3:31 PM
17	Everywhere tobacco or alcohol are sold.	10/7/2019 2:58 PM
18	Anywhere in Gurnee I strongly oppose	10/7/2019 2:34 PM
19	Do not believe having Cannabis dispensed freely will have any positive effects for the community, believe that it can have lots of negative effects though..	10/7/2019 11:35 AM
20	21 and Washington strip mall	10/6/2019 3:59 PM
21	Do not support any retail or manufacturing in Gurnee	10/6/2019 11:13 AM
22	grand avenue	10/6/2019 5:42 AM
23	132/Milwaukee OR Milwaukee/Washington	10/5/2019 11:12 PM
24	I support medicinal use only. Not recreational retail use or lounges.	10/5/2019 8:06 AM
25	Around the Gurnee Mill/Six flags area	10/5/2019 4:40 AM
26	Grand Ave. is already congested with business and Six Flags and parking limited.	10/5/2019 3:52 AM
27	Take over the old Krispy Cream Donut building ! Perfect spot by all the restraints!	10/4/2019 2:26 PM
28	Any and all Gurnee locations	10/4/2019 11:15 AM

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29	Dillies and Grand area	10/4/2019 4:50 AM
30	No Home Depot sized please. I saw one in Denver (Aurora, CO actually I think it was) that was unbelievably huge. I found it off putting.	10/3/2019 4:39 PM
31	In the 5000 block of grand, around six flags	9/29/2019 3:04 AM
32	West Grand by great americas	9/28/2019 10:25 AM
33	Anywhere zoned commercial and not in view of an elementary/middle school	9/22/2019 3:13 AM
34	All of Gurnee...I oppose Cannabis	9/20/2019 9:03 AM
35	Route 41, Milwaukee corridor from 41 to south of Milwaukee, and Delaney Rd north of 41 all make sense	9/18/2019 3:41 AM
36	Any area zoned commercial and not within eyesite of schools should be allowed, similar to alcohol/tobacco.	9/18/2019 3:29 AM
37	On Washington St In between Cemetery Rd. Make sure its accessible for everyone.	9/11/2019 11:38 AM
38	We do not need more problems involving cannabis!	9/4/2019 12:00 PM
39	nowhere within Gurnee	9/3/2019 10:16 AM
40	how about anywhere they want to sell it. because thats where thier selling it right now.	9/1/2019 9:37 AM
41	It seems even with people knowing that there's been research and cannabis helps in many many ways people are still trying to yell foul play and how bad it is eventually everyone will open their eyes and say it is a good thing not a bad thing	8/29/2019 7:09 PM
42	Vap shops and liquor stores as well. Because of the age you have to be to buy.	8/29/2019 5:55 PM
43	Old Gurnee (past route 41)	8/29/2019 4:35 PM
44	East gurnee lacks business and recreational sales could bring in large business opportunities to another dry business and job area.	8/29/2019 9:25 AM
45	Everywhere	8/29/2019 9:12 AM
46	anywhere and everywhere	8/29/2019 9:07 AM
47	Industrial parks will be the best location for these dispensaries.	8/28/2019 6:31 PM
48	VFW hall	8/28/2019 4:43 PM
49	Anywhere we need the revenue	8/28/2019 12:36 PM
50	Gurnee Mills	8/28/2019 10:55 AM
51	132 / Dilleys, particulary the empty retail space by Starbucks	8/27/2019 3:15 PM
52	Old grand ave	8/27/2019 2:17 PM
53	Nowhere near schools please.	8/27/2019 1:02 PM
54	away from schools and gathering places.	8/27/2019 7:08 AM
55	Oppose any location	8/27/2019 12:37 AM
56	Gurnee mills mall	8/26/2019 7:57 PM
57	Absolutely do not want this at all!	8/26/2019 7:33 PM
58	Any place within the village.	8/24/2019 3:30 AM
59	I strongly oppose anything within the Village limits	8/23/2019 7:43 AM
60	That corner of hunt club and gages lake that's currently empty commercial lots	8/22/2019 4:14 PM
61	Anywhere within village limits that a business wants to and is able to be built.	8/22/2019 4:07 PM

## Q4 What comments, concerns, or suggestions do you have for the Village? Responses will be shared with the Village Board and posted to our page [www.gurnee.il.us/recreationalcannabis](http://www.gurnee.il.us/recreationalcannabis)

Answered: 670 Skipped: 976

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There is an enormous amount of negative statistics erupting from Colorado after the legalizing of recreational marijuana in 2012. The monetary benefits of marijuana sales will never replace the cost of increase in traffic fatalities, the lung and brain damaging effects in our youth and young adults, school suspensions for underage use, the hospitalizations / ER visits of youth, in particular very young children who accidentally ingest marijuana.....etc Sales of recreational marijuana in Gurnee will taint the reputation of Gurnee being an enjoyable , KID friendly site for family vacationing. I understand the people of Gurnee did not ask for the legalization of the potent health contaminant my frustration is with the decision makers in Springfield who are not supporting the health,wellness, and safety of their constituents but only the \$.	10/14/2019 4:23 AM
2	Do not miss the boat	10/14/2019 2:30 AM
3	I support medical dispensaries because they should not have to drive far to get the medicine they need.	10/14/2019 2:08 AM
4	None	10/13/2019 6:42 PM
5	We already have to many issues bringing our community down. Bringing in cannabis to our community will be the down fall of Gurnee. Keep Drugs out of our community!!!	10/13/2019 3:33 PM
6	No! No! and No! To any type of cannabis stores or manufacturing. Gurnee is a beautiful middle class community.It does not need these kind if businesses.	10/13/2019 3:27 PM
7	I know Gurnee views itself as a family friendly community and some people will oppose sales based on this belief, but how many businesses sell alcohol? This falls in the same category in my opinion. The sales tax will help our community. Marijuana? Gurnee's Got It! People are already using it anyway. Not selling it won't keep it out of our community, it will just allow other communities to profit from the sales rather than us.	10/13/2019 1:55 PM
8	When other legal psychoactive substances like alcohol or tobacco businesses have come into the area I don't remember having this public opinion option survey. Has this been offered before? I feel the same would have been good with the gambling slot machines that have been put into establishments without much public notice.	10/13/2019 1:26 PM
9	The best place for these dispensaries is industrial parks. I suggest the one on Cemetery Road . Although a school is there I believe the students are bused from there at appropriate times and suggest the location for the dispensary would be the easternmost part of the industrial park and possibly south.	10/13/2019 12:48 PM
10	My worry is having people come to Gurnee From all over mainly from Waukegan/North Chicago/Zion to get high and get their fix. I moved to Gurnee cause it's a nice Family town with good schools and not too much trouble happens here. If you introduce weed to this town we will get more trouble here.	10/13/2019 7:02 AM
11	no cannabis cafes	10/13/2019 6:06 AM
12	I'm afraid, that more kids will reach for this drug& the number of addicted young people will raise very fast. More children will use cannabis at schools and other places. More drivers under the influence that kind of drug will be on the roads and it will be a disaster and dangerous for others. I guess, as a nation we are going in wrong direction by legalization of cannabis for recreational use.	10/13/2019 5:20 AM
13	Would not like to see any cannabis, recreational or medicinal, selling or cultivating anywhere in Gurnee.	10/12/2019 12:42 PM

14	I suggest Village of Gurnee to use cannabis tax revenues to lower residential property taxes for the residents of Gurnee. Residential property taxes are getting out of control and something needs to be done about lowering it. Lots of Gurnee residents I personally know are leaving Gurnee and Lake County, IL altogether because property taxes in Lake County are getting very unaffordable!	10/12/2019 12:11 PM
15	There is no need for the recreational cannabis in Gurnee. It is not good for the village and its residents.	10/12/2019 10:42 AM
16	I believe that the sales made by recreational cannabis will help prevent potentially dangerous illegal cannabis transactions and positively help the economy in the village (that can help with roads, schools, and the overall community needs)	10/12/2019 10:04 AM
17	Choose life.	10/12/2019 10:00 AM
18	I do not have any concerns. This should not even be an issue- people should be able to buy, sell, consume, marijuana at their discretion. It is safe and natural. Please stop the pointless prohibition. Take money from illegal drug dealers and use the tax revenue to fund beneficial programs for our community. I do not see ANY downside to providing a plant to of age adults. People already use marijuana, regulating and taxing it only makes it safer and more beneficial for our community.	10/12/2019 6:46 AM
19	Marijuana is not always recreational. Many times it is the first step to further addiction. In addition, marijuana can cause DUI as well, if not better, than alcohol.	10/12/2019 5:32 AM
20	Oppose recreational retails shops and cafes within 5 miles of schools, churches and routes to retail shopping and schools	10/12/2019 5:08 AM
21	If Gurnee doesn't have a cigar lounge or an adult gentleman's club, no way to a cannabis cafe. Put a strip joint in Lake County and I might change my mind. Sin is sin. Cannabis has been illegal for some time.	10/12/2019 4:33 AM
22	My children and grandchildren still live in Gurnee. I suggest regulated CBD and medical THC dispensaries only.	10/12/2019 4:15 AM
23	none	10/12/2019 4:06 AM
24	As a parent of 3 children, I am a proud resident of a city that has Six Flags, Great Wolf Lodge etc. and do want these lunatic drug predators preying on their future.	10/12/2019 3:00 AM
25	I grew up in gurnee, I have a medical card for the Mundelein dispensary and almost everyone I grew up with lives within the 132 and hunt club intersection, but it's not a secure enough area to have one to be completely honest, maybe somewhere a little further west closer to 45 in a small office building or something. But not right on grand and hunt club, not a safe location. High traffic is good but 5 minutes down the street in a better lot is going to make security a lot easier to handle. Sorry for the ramble, but I've been waiting since I used to live in Hawaii and had a medical card there and have been waiting for this time for years. I'm very excited to see what everyone's opinion on having this potentially great thing to happen to our community. Make things a lot safer with black market sales that's for sure. I think gurnee will be able to maybe take that tax money and potentially lower other higher taxes in the area. Anyways, industrial is the safest, but if you want a location with traffic just west on grand on hunt club would be a good location in my opinion. I know it's limited but good area.	10/11/2019 9:58 PM
26	Please pass them all gurnee should absolutely have cannabis everywhere	10/11/2019 3:48 PM
27	This would help the community immensely, bring in profitable business, lower crime, and support local businesses.	10/11/2019 3:40 PM
28	I believe establishing a recreational dispensary in Gurnee would benefit citizens and businesses. I strongly support this questionnaire because it will help bring crime down in Gurnee, and help gurnee raise value	10/11/2019 3:40 PM
29	My survey says it all, don't do it at all.	10/11/2019 1:58 PM
30	We love marijuana here in gurnee . Why waste easy tax money to neighboring towns?	10/11/2019 1:20 PM
31	We don't need to the added crime	10/11/2019 12:19 PM



32	Please opt out of recreational marijuana dispensaries for Gurnee. There is no urgency to agree to these facilities. Other towns have agreed to host dispensaries. Let them act as guinea pigs. Gurnee has a solid reputation as a family-friendly community and it would be a shame to sully that image. I realize that police officers will need additional training/certification to deal with the new reality foisted upon us by Springfield. Does the police department accept donations, and would those donations be tax-deductible? Perhaps community-minded businesses or residents would agree to sponsor an officer. Just a thought...	10/11/2019 11:24 AM
33	Please keep gurnee clean from all these elements Keep our kids safe	10/11/2019 11:00 AM
34	Recreational pot is not going to help anyone in Gurnee! It won't create many jobs, it will create a lot of problems.	10/11/2019 10:04 AM
35	Many townships are fighting this and do not want it. The tax collect from sales is not worth all the issues this would create. Let's be smart about this and learn from others. Even the city of Chicago does not want dispensaries in the main part (Michigan ave, River North etc) due to the issues it causes. Why would we put something here just for a few tax dollars.	10/11/2019 10:01 AM
36	I just don't want the recreational cannabis in gurnee. It is not good for the village and its residents.	10/11/2019 9:50 AM
37	Strongly oppose cannabis	10/11/2019 9:09 AM
38	Give local growers an honest chance at presenting their product and getting into sales with dispensaries. Set up recycling centers for used cartridges and anything plastic that has to do with cannabis sales.	10/11/2019 8:52 AM
39	please study the unintended consequences that are possible	10/11/2019 7:56 AM
40	Let's keep Gurnee a family-friendly village. With a proposed casino going in nearby, this is already fast becoming an area that I am considering leaving.	10/11/2019 7:03 AM
41	Missed the phone call. While tax revenue is good and we may not "need" additional, I think it can only be good to get in on the ground floor so to speak. Zone it carefully but certainly don't ban it. With all of the communities west of us banning it (exception Wauconda and Mundelein), they will have to travel right through Gurnee to get it in Park City, Waukegan etc.	10/11/2019 6:25 AM
42	Reaping the tax benefits of this would be smart. People of Gurnee are already smoking and more will, once the law goes into effect. Burying your head in the sand only effects the tax revenue of of the village. If having a shop out in a popular village center is unwanted then move it to an area with less child traffic like a business park or industrial park. The legal adults will not care.	10/11/2019 6:17 AM
43	I don't understand how we can tell our teenagers not to do drugs and we are making them more accessible.	10/11/2019 5:24 AM
44	We want to make sure that it's freely available, but not encourage its use in public, as that can lead to lots of foreseen and unforeseen problems.	10/11/2019 5:08 AM
45	I don't believe allowing the use, sale or manufacturing of these products within the village will bring anything positive to the area. Money needs to be looked at lastly as the main concern should be the safety and well-being of the residents!	10/11/2019 5:07 AM
46	Honestly, anyone that is against this has little to no first-hand experience with legal cannabis. I just moved to Gurnee from Denver, and before that from Washington state, and the dispensaries, grow facilities, and others are no different than liquor stores or factories in the areas they serve. Why shouldn't Gurnee benefit from legalization? Residents will simply go elsewhere to make their purchases if Gurnee doesn't allow these businesses. The idea that cannabis sales somehow impact Gurnee's family image is insane. It doesn't any more than a liquor store, bar, or some polluting factory pumping out cancerous chemicals into the air. I'd much rather smell cannabis in the air than be breathing in invisible killer gases. Get your head on straight Gurnee, this shouldn't even be a debate. It's 2019, let's stop acting like it's 1959.	10/11/2019 4:39 AM

47	We currently have a problem with vaping in our community and in our schools. There are many people struggling with addiction including many young kids. How can we support by saying it is okay for you to be an addict and kill your brain cells. I understand that it will be legal in January, however, by supporting this in our community is saying that we are fine with this overall. We are suppose to be smoke free Lake County. I get using marijuana for medical purposes. I have 3 kids that see the big drug problem in school. My daughter just lost a friend over the summer from heroin overdose who started on Marijuana. We don't have enough resources to support those who need help. This is only inviting those who are not addicts to be more curious and become addicts. I am sure that what will be sold will say on the package- be aware that this may cause an addiction, brain cell damage, lung problems in the future and you may need to reach out for help if you need it. How can we as a community be a part of the consequences that will come and say I agreed to this? There will be consequences and no one will take accountability for them.	10/11/2019 3:58 AM
48	Follow Vernon Hills. They turned a blah suburb into a thriving upscale locale. Gurnee has second tier "outlet" mall & a theme park thats losing its cachet. We don't need to do cannabis wrong as well.	10/11/2019 3:11 AM
49	Long time resident - concerned about property values and crime. We already have too much going on within our community. Enough is enough Mayor. We are done and you will lose good residents over this decision.	10/11/2019 12:59 AM
50	(1)Tax it heavily in order to grow revenue to fund schools, roads, etc. (2) Consumption should be at home and not in public. (3) structure public policy in a way that does not bring harm or risk to Gurnee citizens or alienate those who feel uncomfortable about marijuana usage	10/10/2019 6:59 PM
51	I am assuming the far right, fifth column is for "not sure"? There is no heading for it, but that is how I used it.	10/10/2019 4:55 PM
52	Not sure why you would forgo reaping the tax benefits when it going to be legal and accessible in unincorporated areas that surround the village! Say no doesn't change anything except the bottom line!	10/10/2019 3:58 PM
53	This is a difficult issue as I was brought up and taught that illegal drugs, marijuana, etc. are bad for us. I still don't understand (besides medical purposes) why people feel a need to do drugs.	10/10/2019 3:35 PM
54	Please keep this dangerous gateway drug out of our village and keep our residents and young people safe. It is not harmless and it is not recreational. It is so sad that this law was enacted.	10/10/2019 3:06 PM
55	I feel Gurnee can benefit by the taxation. People are going to get it anyway so why not collect the taxes ourselves.	10/10/2019 2:53 PM
56	Very well published: - impairs driving - Lack of Evidence for Therapeutic Benefit - Unlike any other prescription drug used for medical purposes, marijuana is not subject to central regulatory oversight - there are legitimate concerns about long-term effects of marijuana smoke on the lungs - A growing myth among the public is that marijuana is not an addictive substance. Data clearly show that about 10% of those who use cannabis become addicted; this number is higher among adolescents - Marijuana has been consistently shown to be a risk factor for schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. Risk of psychosis increased in younger age use. - there is evidence that cannabis use, when begun during adolescence, was associated with cognitive impairment in multiple areas, including executive functioning, processing speed, memory, perceptual reasoning, and verbal comprehension - Marijuana impairs the ability to judge time, distance, and speed; it slows reaction time and reduces ability to track moving objects - It is a gateway drug.	10/10/2019 2:30 PM
57	Don't be backward thinking in this, remember dry county's and towns? Also there people (residents) that cannabis can really help with medical conditions such as migraines and other issues that most doctors will not prescribe. Why should they have to drive to another town and spend their money there?	10/10/2019 1:54 PM
58	I live in unincorporated Gurnee. Between Water Parks, Gurnee Mills, all the car dealerships, we have enough tourists and Gurnee should have enough tax revenue. When is enough, enough. We are raising children in Gurnee. Please keep our town free of cannabis!	10/10/2019 12:59 PM
59	Tax it, enforce the laws regarding DUI while using.	10/10/2019 12:04 PM
60	Concerned about increased driving under influence of cannabis after recreational use. How would impaired driving be monitored/enforced in Gurnee?	10/10/2019 11:57 AM
61	Its a great business opportunity and also having legal dispensaries will curb black market activity and the distribution of dangerous/unregulated substances	10/10/2019 11:21 AM

62	If the decision is made to allow sale of recreational cannabis in Gurnee, then a significant percentage of the sales should go to the Gurnee Police department to help fight the increase in crime that has been shown to accompany the sale of recreational cannabis	10/10/2019 10:43 AM
63	I believe the cost of additional policing , social issues and potential increase crime will deplete the additional revenue collected. I've lived in Gurnee for over 35 years and have witness a steady decline in the reputation of our village. I don't see how a village trying to project an image of family oriented living and entertainment could possibly believe that this enhances that goal.	10/10/2019 10:27 AM
64	This isn't the reputation Gurnee needs.	10/10/2019 10:14 AM
65	I believe Cannabis should be used strictly as a medical situation & obtained only through licensed Physicians...	10/10/2019 7:50 AM
66	Does not belong in our village	10/10/2019 7:48 AM
67	We're these same surveys conducted for the non medical only recreational use of alcohol?	10/10/2019 7:01 AM
68	Addiction and long term effect on the mental state of the user!	10/10/2019 6:43 AM
69	Fix the Colorado cannabis problem before creating it here at home. Build industries not vices!	10/10/2019 6:14 AM
70	Will be a huge financial boon to Gurnee!	10/10/2019 6:06 AM
71	Legal recreational marijuana use is a reckless law which I strongly oppose. I don't want anything in my town supporting the passage of such an ignorant, decadent law.	10/10/2019 5:35 AM
72	There has been enough crime coming into Gurnee from neighboring villages and cities. We don't need any more enticements.	10/10/2019 5:32 AM
73	Don't need to deal with cannabis use there are already enough issues in the Village with crime, DUI and texting while driving don't need to add cannabis use to the mix.	10/10/2019 5:11 AM
74	With marijuana being a major gateway drug, young people especially don't need easier access to it, and by having places to purchase it gives approval to its use. There are enough drugs without encouraging it's use and sale in Gurnee.	10/10/2019 5:00 AM
75	I'm concerned about the smell everywhere you go. Just came back from Amsterdam. Plus all the stoned people walking around. Nothing good will come of the recreational side of this.	10/10/2019 3:47 AM
76	Cannabis use or sale has no place in our community. Let us not sell our standards for the money it might bring. Drug use never brings anything good.	10/10/2019 3:25 AM
77	I have been a resident of Gurnee for 28 years. This is the last thing our community needs as we already fight to be a quality town. These types of establishments will simply cause more problems for the residents of Gurnee and it will bring in unwanted traffic from other surrounding areas. As a person starting a family in this community this is the complete opposite of what I want to see in a town for my children.	10/10/2019 2:53 AM
78	I believe it would be a good money maker for Gurnee.	10/10/2019 2:43 AM
79	The property values of Gurnee are dropping already. This will not help residence at all. Strongly oppose anything of this nature in our village. I am a 30 year resident of this community.	10/10/2019 2:30 AM
80	I do not agree with selling or participating in any way with cannabis in our community.	10/10/2019 2:02 AM
81	All legalized vices (tobacco, liquor, e-cigs, gambling) have had age limits and all have been abused by those underage by other persons or businesses choosing greed over health and safety. As a result, federal, state and local law enforcement entities have had to take additional steps, at great expense, to try and counter this for the safety of others. Do not allow this vice, which is a gateway to harder drugs, to become a element of our Village.	10/9/2019 9:26 PM
82	It's nice that the village cares our opinion, but frankly a no brainer that we are even being asked the question. There are two community models in play. Those that ban it and keep home values high,(see Naperville ) and those that don't and allow everything in	10/9/2019 7:05 PM

83	From cigarettes to vaping to now cannabis, marijuana or what we call pot. People who smoke this are called pot heads for a reason. It dumbs down our society, affects learning, memory, reaction time, is a potential gateway drug for certain age groups and creates a culture of laziness and productiveness and is nothing but a negative. If we have to inhale toxins and have the side effects and complications that go along with it in the name of recreation, then we are in a very sad state of affairs. You won't see the Asians or the Indians joining in because they are so much more focused on achievement, education and success whereas the Americans are all about fun and being entertained. The introduction of pot lounges and cafes is a mark against the quality of family living in Gurnee. The residents of Naperville overwhelmingly voted against their city allowing the infiltration of the pot vendors for good reason-that they are a respected and family oriented city that upholds values, ethics and education with an amazingly low crime rate per capita. They have won numerous times, "best towns to live in" in their population category. And the Naperville community knows what it should restrict in order to keep their community healthy, similar to that of banning strip clubs and shady massage parlors that keep their doors open until 2am and adult book stores. You get the point. The Gurnee Village and its residents don't need the unforeseen complications and effects from these recreational dope. Let's model the mentality of the other admired communities like Naperville, Lake Forest and Winnetka and keep our Village a desired Village to live in valuing education, safety, ethics, and healthy living.	10/9/2019 6:47 PM
84	Let's ensure we market community resources for addiction and cessation, too.	10/9/2019 5:38 PM
85	Would prefer zero association with cannabis of any kind.	10/9/2019 5:35 PM
86	We need the tax revenue!	10/9/2019 5:35 PM
87	Well you didn't ok gambling and now everyone goes to the other cities and we lost that revenue. Don't screw this up.	10/9/2019 4:56 PM
88	Don't bring cannabis sales, growth, etc to Gurnee	10/9/2019 4:55 PM
89	We do not need or want it in our community.	10/9/2019 4:43 PM
90	We should absolutely not have any cannabis dispensaries in Gurnee. It is a terrible idea and will lead to more crime, deaths, accidents and problems for the entire community.	10/9/2019 4:37 PM
91	This is not needed in Gurnee, not in keeping with the family friendly goals of the village, and the meager tax revenue will be more than eaten up by the increased police and administrative costs.	10/9/2019 4:27 PM
92	Please keep an open mind on this matter. Especially for those people living with illness or pain.	10/9/2019 4:27 PM
93	I live close to the so-called retail corridor. These corridors are filled with houses and children playing. I don't need to risk getting run over every time some recreational user leaves a lounge or dispensary affected by marijuana.	10/9/2019 4:19 PM
94	I watched your youtube recording on this topic. Thank you for posting it and opening up this survey again. I commend you for using the phone notification system since most people don't follow facebook pages of governmental leaders.	10/9/2019 4:02 PM
95	I am strongly opposed to the growth and sale of marijuana and cannabis products in Gurnee. Marijuana use by others has had terrible consequences for my family. My uncle was murdered by a person looking for drug money, and a family member I know is addicted. His addiction has limited what he is able to do for his family. These are the kinds of consequences I do not want to see affect others. I believe Gurnee should be a strong leader in the opposition to marijuana sale/growth.	10/9/2019 3:55 PM
96	Cannabis should not be feared, it should be used to our benefit. There is nothing on this earth that cannot be abused. I have used cannabis off and on since the age of eighteen. I am now in my sixties. I have never tried nor have I wanted to try any other drug that is used to alter a persons mental state. Any drug can be a gateway drug if you're looking for a gate. I am a diabetic and cannabis does not impact my blood sugar in any way. Alcohol has a negative impact on my blood sugar. Cannabis should be treated like any substance that alters a persons ability to operate a moving vehicle. Please give this a chance to succeed.	10/9/2019 3:53 PM
97	Property values are already dropping. This will drop them even further. This is not the answer!	10/9/2019 3:52 PM
98	We don't need any more walking/driving zombies. Cell phones bad enough!	10/9/2019 3:50 PM
99	It is a gateway drug	10/9/2019 3:41 PM
100	Marijuana consumption is largely abused.	10/9/2019 3:36 PM
101	I feel strongly against cannabis in our community.	10/9/2019 3:29 PM

102	I do not believe this would add value to our community. Please do not discount my opinion. I live in unincorporated Gurnee.	10/9/2019 3:25 PM
103	Why impose some people's recreation on the rest of us. Keep Gurnee wholesome and family friendly.	10/9/2019 3:19 PM
104	Free will.	10/9/2019 3:11 PM
105	The potential risks and negative effects far outweigh any monetary benefits.	10/9/2019 3:11 PM
106	Pot is already throughout Gurnee in residences...many residents already use in their homes. Let's make some revenue off it instead of the gangs making it. The more something is legal the less interest by the gangs.	10/9/2019 3:02 PM
107	The sale of this makes me sick -- all in the name of money -- to destroy people's lives.	10/9/2019 2:56 PM
108	Gurnee would be the perfect community!	10/9/2019 2:47 PM
109	It may appear as profitable business on the surface, but long-term it is definitely not good for our community. We need to abstain from it.	10/9/2019 2:46 PM
110	The consuming of cannabis will not be private, the public use will not be enforced by law. It will disturb and offend citizens, and will disturb neighbors and cause them to become enemies!	10/9/2019 2:45 PM
111	Please don't screw over medicinal users. :-(	10/9/2019 2:37 PM
112	definitely allow medical use, and recreational use limited to residential use to avoid driving while high	10/9/2019 2:32 PM
113	As long as it will be legal, the village may as well earn some revenue from cannabis. But I do worry that it will be an additional problem for those on local roads. We already have drunk drivers, drivers texting and using cell phones, reading emails, etc while driving. Now there will be those who are high on marijuana behind the wheel. I hope the police force is ready to protect us from this new group of impaired drivers.	10/9/2019 2:31 PM
114	Cannabis has shown to be effective for a number of medical issues. There have been no known cases of people overdosing on cannabis. Cannabis is safer than alcohol and does not produce the same side effects as alcohol. In fact, anyone that does smoke it ends up being happy and relaxed. With Gurnee being in the location it is in, there is a huge potential for sales and added revenue to the village and county. With people quitting tobacco revenues are sinking and taxes collected are on a decline. With Gurnee being a shopping and entertainment mecca in Illinois, to not allow both recreational and medicinal stores would be shortsighted and foolish. P.S. I never believed in cannabis and had never used it or any other illegal drug. I can say cannabis helped me to save my life a couple months ago and not go down the path of alcoholism.	10/9/2019 2:30 PM
115	The Village does not need cannabis sales, shops, cultivating centers...etc. This never should have been legalized in the first place.	10/9/2019 2:29 PM
116	Just let retailers locate within current business districts.	10/9/2019 2:27 PM
117	some great tax revenue for the village....people are going to get it somewhere else anyway...	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
118	Please do not build dispensaries or recreational cannabis cafes in Gurnee.	10/9/2019 2:25 PM
119	I experienced the effects of retail recreational cannabis dispensaries in Colorado Springs, CO this summer and found it disturbing. It would sadden me to see it happen to Gurnee.	10/9/2019 2:24 PM
120	Cannabis should be treated, regulated, and taxed like alcohol. Our community should embrace it.	10/9/2019 2:22 PM
121	At age 63, I'm now using cannabis for pain relief. The only time I ever used it before was in my 20's and that was literally 3 times. It's the only "drug" that let's me sleep and reduced my pain. I don't know why we wouldn't treat cannabis regulation the same way we treat alcohol. I find it hard to believe I'm using cannabis at this age, but it works!	10/9/2019 2:18 PM
122	as This will be legal in IL, I would like to see Gurnee benefit from the taxes of such businesses rather than other townships. If it is not allowed in Gurnee, people will just spend money in other townships.	10/9/2019 2:17 PM
123	Hopefully the tax money this raises can be used to lower our outrageous property taxes in Gurnee.	10/9/2019 2:15 PM
124	Gurnee does NOT need this in our community!!!	10/9/2019 2:15 PM
125	Reduce smoking age to 18	10/9/2019 2:14 PM

126	This is going to cause a lot of trouble, accidents, deaths, bring undesirables to our town, we will need to add many more police & fire department employees.	10/9/2019 2:14 PM
127	The law has changed.;cannabis has not. THC is addictive. Spoken as a clinician licensed to work with substance abusers and addicts. Keep it out of Gurnee or our beautiful life in this lovely village will never be the same!!!!	10/9/2019 2:14 PM
128	It would be insane to not take the tax revenue from this. There is no good reason to not do this other than stifling progress.	10/9/2019 2:13 PM
129	There's laws against driving drunk and I think Gurnee is pretty good at upholding them. What makes you think there won't be "high" drivers on the road? People drive nuts enough without the addition of cannabis	10/9/2019 2:11 PM
130	I don't smoke anything and the only drug I ever do without a prescription is alcohol, but I can clearly see, alcohol is worse for society than products from that plant. I'm glad prohibition is ending. This will be a good thing for society, and revenue.	10/9/2019 2:11 PM
131	THC effects are not well understood. We should wait for research based on states with recreational THC before expanding it into Gurnee. I wish the State had taken the same track of wait and see, but they are just so desperate for revenue.	10/9/2019 2:11 PM
132	I think it is very important to recognize the poteintial positive impact marijuana legalization and appropriate regulation can have on our community!!!	10/9/2019 2:10 PM
133	Medical only. I don't want any retail anywhere. Medical only at a pharmacy only.	10/9/2019 2:09 PM
134	Keeping these facilities from illegal activities.	10/9/2019 2:09 PM
135	No concerns.	10/9/2019 2:08 PM
136	It's legal so there should be no issue with this time of business In the village. It's not different than a liquor store or a bar. Also, if it brings revenue to the village and lower my taxes all the better. The village should be considered with other issues other than something that is legal.	10/9/2019 2:08 PM
137	As a medical I should be able to get my medicine in Gurnee.	10/9/2019 2:07 PM
138	I think its great for tax revenue. People are going to buy it. We should benefit.	10/9/2019 2:06 PM
139	Legalize it	10/9/2019 1:39 PM
140	Coffee houses with Weed Brownies will make me shop and hang out in the city	10/9/2019 1:32 PM
141	I have no problem with folks who want to smoke, or folks who use medicinally. I do not want Gurnee to become a Weed Farm...or production center. I do not want our city to be the place where folks go to learn to farm cannabis... And I do not want Cafes sitting next to our shopping areas with the smell wafting through parking lots. I hate the smell and always have. I do not want to walk past folks getting high in a public park. I do not want to walk through a cloud of smoke as I walk into a store or restaurant.	10/9/2019 1:24 PM
142	The taxes would help	10/9/2019 1:23 PM
143	I have witnessed both friends and relatives go from pot to hard drugs resulting in damaged lives and death. Children will be exposed and find access that would otherwise not exist and there will be a toll. I also do not want increased risk to safety that will result from some impaired and irresponsible users. Tax revenue at what human cost?	10/9/2019 11:59 AM
144	Alcohol causes more damage to lives than marijuana ever has. Be open minded!	10/9/2019 9:44 AM
145	We have to be mindful of what we will attract if we bring in dispensaries and lounges that sale and promote the use of cannabis.	10/9/2019 9:42 AM
146	Huge potential source of tax revenue and jobs for the village. Other Illinois Villages will take advantage of the legislation - Gurnee should be among those.	10/9/2019 9:35 AM
147	How can we explain to our children why pot is so bad for them when it is legally sold in our village? What kind of message does this send? It is still a brain chemistry altering substance with many unknowns. I would also like to see the village ban Vape shops for the same reason. Vapes are killing our children. How can we legally endorse the sale of these items?	10/9/2019 9:33 AM
148	Only and Very strict Retail Medical	10/9/2019 5:55 AM
149	I think adult use cannabis should be handled exactly as alcohol is currently handled.	10/9/2019 4:49 AM

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150	None	10/9/2019 4:14 AM
151	EVERY state that has the program has seen an increase in ALL crimes.	10/9/2019 3:00 AM
152	I prefer it not to be in Gurnee at all. Kids will start using it if it is easily available and considered legal.	10/8/2019 7:49 PM
153	#stoprecreationalcannabis	10/8/2019 7:08 PM
154	Let's provide a positive nurturing environment for our children's future instead of making drugs common and easy to use. This will destroy their life and future. Please don't make people dependent on drugs.	10/8/2019 6:24 PM

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155	<p>This will only open up a Pandora's Box of safety threats and economic risk. The use of vapped THC leads to severe health issues. There is no way for a field check aka breath test, during traffic stops with vapped THC users. In June I asked a nearby deputy chief of police how they could test for vapped THC during traffic stops. He said, "Vapped THC is odorless and smokeless, there are no tells. Today, the best way to check is to look for empty snack bags." I visited Denver a month ago, the first time since legalization. 5% of the service sector employees I encountered exhibited signs of THC intoxication. I was told of workers and managers who consumed marijuana during work breaks at a beverage plant. These employees then resumed using heavy equipment, working production lines or supervising work despite being intoxicated and against the law. Do we want this in our community's manufacturing base. Furthermore, retail stores (a novelty store and an oriental gift shop) at a Broomfield, CO shopping center I visited openly sold marijuana or drug paraphernalia in the open. Do we really want that? My interactions with medical professionals, to a one, do not recommend marijuana for pain management or other maladies. Their considered opinion is that marijuana doesn't treat symptoms, it makes patients "not care about their pain." Medication should focus on treatment of illness, not a source of ennui in the chronically ill. They also stated that there are no standards for dosage from the FDA. As we've seen of late with vapping related illnesses and deaths, many were related to THC. The use of infused products present potential for overdose, as we have also seen with the hospitalization of children sickened by consuming THC infused gummies or baked goods. We as a community, have invested greatly in teaching our kid not to use illegal drugs. What message does legalization send to our kids? In my professional career, I have never worked with a THC user who would be considered successful, quite the opposite -they are poor performer that dragged companies down for loss of productivity, lost sales or scandalous public behavior. As a reminder, marijuana is illegal at the federal level and its prohibition is mandated by international treaty obligation. This sort of state level legalization could easily be undone by the Federal government or by Federal lawsuit brought by a person as a consequence of injury by crossing state lines. Of course this would happen years after the initial and long term damage to the community is done. Furthermore, legal weed has been found to encourage the illegal drug trade -illegal dealers undercut government managed markets and legalization removes legal and societal barriers to adult consumption, thus massively increasing potential demand. This 'legal cover' encourages illegal interstate shipment of THC to other states where it is illegal. We have seen that with Gurnee police seizures of vape cartridges manufactured in Colorado with 80mg THC content. My family is terribly concerned about undetected drivers under the influence of THC on the roads causing injury and death -our village is a crossroads I was particularly offended by the suggested locations. The last thing the East Grand Corridor needs is legal weed. Would a business want to locate on the East Grand Corridor. Truthfully I view it as a money grab from people outside of Gurnee -take the money let other towns deal with the fallout. The Hunt Club and the East Grand Corridor is horrible as we are a town that lives on tourism. Gurnee Mills hosts 20 million visitors a year, Great America hosts 3 million and the source of the village revenue (instead of property taxes). Legal weed only serves to turn off or offend visitors with families. I would point out that travelers to the hoped for sports complex would pass through there. Could it be this is another attempt to grab the money from out of town visitors and shift the impact to other communities or an angle to allow associated item sales in Gurnee Mills. Remember the revenue the village would gain is a fraction of what could be lost by repulsed visitors. In closing, this is a single issue voting decision for my wife, daughter and me. We live in Gurnee and will absolutely vote against any trustee or mayor who supports legalized marijuana. The same is true of our circle of friends with children in the village. My call to action for the village is to: 1. Ban the establishment of medical dispensaries, recreational marijuana facilities and self cultivation. You have only one window to do this! A year from now, we would not be allowed to impose restrictions. 2. Encourage surrounding communities and those along transportation corridors to ban marijuana to limit impact to Gurnee. 3. There are 250,000 people who pass through Gurnee daily (2011), we are a transportation crossroads. Beef up sobriety and DUI efforts to interdict THC impaired motorists. Support those efforts materially and publicly. 4. Step up police efforts in schools to stop underage vapping as it will become much easier for kids to obtain THC products and use them without the telltale indicators. 5. Step up material and public support for ROAR and DARE type programs. They work and reinforce the danger of THC use. Remember, we are Gurnee voters and this is a singular issue for our vote. We will vote against any trustee and the mayor if sales are allowed.</p>	10/8/2019 3:31 PM
156	Great opportunity for tax revenue and small business growth!	10/8/2019 3:15 PM
157	Keep it out of Gurnee.	10/8/2019 3:12 PM
158	This would be the worse thing for our community. As a real estate agent, you would hurt this community with the sales of homes. As a parent, you would hurt the children of the community. Don't allow it!!!	10/8/2019 2:54 PM



159	Stop Cannabis Cafe/or any recreational use of such drug. Strongly against it. Please don't let it happen.	10/8/2019 2:08 PM
160	The push for cannabis appears to be driven purely by the desire to generate tax revenue, and does not have the best interest of our community in mind. Please choose to follow federal law, and do not allow any cannabis businesses in our community.	10/8/2019 12:59 PM
161	Jump on board now! Do not fall behind the 8-Ball	10/8/2019 12:45 PM
162	No Cannabis in Gurnee period!!	10/8/2019 12:26 PM
163	We do not need the extra traffic on Grand Avenue caused by folks coming from out of town. East Grand Corridor cannot handle the traffic.	10/8/2019 12:16 PM
164	I do not currently use marijuana or cannabis, but I do strongly support the research, growth, and access to medical marijuana/ cannabis. I think that Gurnee should also take into consideration the amount of revenue that these products can provide. The Mills may not last forever.	10/8/2019 10:11 AM
165	Honestly, we don't want to draw trouble. There's enough crime as there is.( Burglaries, panhandling ...	10/8/2019 9:08 AM
166	I recognize the concerns over this new situation but I fully believe Gurnee can set a positive example in place and also benefit from it, for all of its residents.	10/8/2019 6:32 AM
167	Cannabis tax revenues should benefit the Village of Gurnee. These tax revenues should not be given away to neighboring communities.	10/8/2019 6:12 AM
168	Please do not allow this! Thank you!	10/8/2019 1:20 AM
169	please tax it so my property taxes go down.. or i will move to another state, property taxes are to high....	10/7/2019 8:56 PM
170	Revenue - lower property taxes by allowing this industry.	10/7/2019 5:26 PM
171	There is money to be found in legal and help to be found in medical cannabis. Prohibition is over.	10/7/2019 3:47 PM
172	It's about time! The Village of Gurnee can prosper from recreational and medical can cannabis. The Village is wise to listen to all opinions. Yes, cannabis must be controlled just as the consumption of alcohol. When you go over the line there are penalties. The tough part is agreeing on a sobriety test that is universally accepted in all communities and by the courts for enforcement. Penalties are easy same as over consumption of alcohol. Done.	10/7/2019 3:19 PM
173	Marijuana has been the number one cash crop in the United States for many years despite its usage being illegal. The result was people were secretive about their usage. There should be no shame in using marijuana, nor should Gurnee contribute to user's isolation by limiting its sale. Anywhere tobacco or alcohol is sold in Gurnee, customers should have the option of also buying marijuana.	10/7/2019 2:58 PM
174	I feel there will be more accidents and things of that source. I also know younger kids will get some from olde friends. We are openings can of worms	10/7/2019 2:40 PM
175	Hard drug use starts with marijuana use.	10/7/2019 2:39 PM
176	I believe that marijuana is a gateway drug which leads to more dependence and usage of other hard drugs.	10/7/2019 2:21 PM
177	I don't want any cannabis related places in Gurnee.	10/7/2019 2:15 PM
178	Taxes!	10/7/2019 1:53 PM
179	I'm not a user, but totally support fully accessible and legal cannabis. Avoid all enforcement issues possible, would never be able to monitor effectively and fairly.	10/7/2019 1:31 PM
180	I feel the citizens and the children of Chase are exposed to enough with our vaping locations and other things that are not shown to help a person with a heart I'm not talking about medical marijuana just marijuana in general I have known too many people who smoked it and I ended up in accidents on serious health issues therefore I do not support this	10/7/2019 1:19 PM
181	If alcohol is legal and establishments exist in all the above locations then why aren't cannabis establishments? Get rid of the stigma - alcohol is much worse.	10/7/2019 1:01 PM
182	I feel these type of business should not be allowed in gurnee cannabis is a stepping stone that leads to much harder drugs	10/7/2019 12:00 PM

183	I would like to able to come back from college and smell the trees, forest preserves, and flowers. I don't want to smell weed, it's disgusting.	10/7/2019 11:48 AM
184	We do not need more stupidity. Enough is enough. We are already fighting to end EtO. Please don't start something which the community will have to get together again .... PLEASE DON'T ALLOW IT. Thanks	10/7/2019 11:41 AM
185	The potential negative impacts of allowing the cultivation, dispensing and public consumption of recreational cannabis in Gurnee is not worth any revenue it may generate.	10/7/2019 11:38 AM
186	Afraid of all the negative effects its going to have on our community. Completely oppose it, because of the drawbacks.	10/7/2019 11:35 AM
187	There is so much commerce in Gurnee already. Work toward recruiting businesses that enhance our community. This is akin to attracting liquor stores to our community. I do not want to live in a community that attracts consumers to get high and then drive on our roads. Be better Gurnee.	10/7/2019 10:47 AM
188	It may soon be legal, but that doesn't mean we need to add this element to our community. Please vote no.	10/7/2019 9:58 AM
189	It's bad enough that we have a Hooters! Please don't embarrass our community further by allowing the sales of Cannabis. Thank you!	10/7/2019 9:43 AM
190	I is unsafe to give choice of drug in the hands of a common man especially a child of the age of development. The easy accessibility and availability of an addictive substance is detrimental for a collective society.	10/7/2019 9:29 AM
191	The "potential" revenue for this product CANNOT be a motivating factor in allowing it in our communitiy. The increased cost of providing additional police force/enforcement/responsibility alone must be taken into that equation. I am completely against this law in every way, shape and form and vehemently oppose it being imposed upon my community; and, particularly frustrated that in presenting it to the residents, the lure is that it will make our community REVENUE. HA! That is a lie. IT WILL BE A DETRIMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY IN EVERY WAY.	10/7/2019 9:17 AM
192	Weed is illegal by federal standards and morally opposed. Just think about this, if the police can't control the drug problem now. What will be done when it becomes a big problem for neighbors that dont smoke and have medical problems with smoke in the air??	10/7/2019 8:15 AM
193	Our youngsters will be addicted to these - this will destroy our next generation, will increase crime rates and what not - will destroy town, city and so on - there is no whatsoever benefit of having this on human - please don't think of money - we are talking about human lives - which are far more precious - DO NOT ALLOW! I BEG OF YOU! Our youngsters, our kids don't know right from wrong - we must guide them - we need to fill their body and mind with good things and not drugs! There is no such thing it's okay or it's cool - it's addiction, peer pressure and what not!	10/7/2019 7:59 AM
194	I strongly believe that allowing cannabis in the city of Gurnee will help the city thrive with appropriate funds and attract people to move to the city. The argument that it is associated with crime, violence, etc. is irrelevant - it is not a gateway drug and alcohol is actually the societal issue more than cannabis... there is data in Denver that crime has largely diminished, and it has brought millions to the city. I'm hoping Gurnee makes the right decision!!	10/7/2019 6:53 AM
195	Cannabis will become a legal substance similar to vaping, cigarettes and alcohol. The dispensary of cannabis should not be any different.	10/7/2019 6:11 AM
196	If we don't neighboring communities will. Let's be ahead of the curve and derive the revenue.	10/7/2019 5:56 AM
197	I believe the tax revenue from this soon-to-be legal commodity would be beneficial to the Village of Gurnee	10/7/2019 4:35 AM
198	Legalize, normalize, and tax cannabis. This plant is less harmful than alcohol on both an individual and societal level. Priority should be given to locating cannabis businesses in areas of the village that need an economic boost, particularly along Grand Avenue east of Route 41.	10/7/2019 4:17 AM
199	As a community let's not encourage people and our youth to buy and use cannibas. This will not benefit our youth or make our roads and public areas safer.	10/7/2019 3:18 AM
200	Such sites will only encourage illicit drug use and encourage drug abuse by minors. That will also attract vagrants and criminal behavior. This is as bad an idea as encouraging a new casino in Fountain Square. What kind of example do our local politicians want to set for our kids. What's next? State sponsored prostitution rings and guns for hire? GET REAL!! This is a family community! NO to marijuana!!!!!!	10/6/2019 3:09 PM

201	I am open to people of the required age and location purchasing and consuming cannabis but I don't want Gurnee to be the hub in the area for cannabis consumption. I support the idea that sales will benefit taxes in the area. I am very against the idea of having cafes or locations to consume on-site.	10/6/2019 2:23 PM
202	I'm all for bringing new business to town.	10/6/2019 2:10 PM
203	Increased car insurance/ police lose authority to search a car / increase of lung cancer	10/6/2019 1:42 PM
204	I'm very much against recreational cannabis	10/6/2019 12:00 PM
205	Keep Gurnee drug free	10/6/2019 11:13 AM
206	I'm against any cannabis sales or use in Gurnee. It will lead to more crime and suspicious behavior. I know people say it won't but it will. Colorado has had so many problems. Why do we want these problems in our community.	10/6/2019 10:25 AM
207	Crime and other negative impacts on Gurnee and increased police department size/costs	10/6/2019 9:28 AM
208	If we don't allow it, other neighboring areas will do it will still be available nearby, but we won't reap the tax benefits	10/6/2019 8:32 AM
209	You must really want me to move to a red state.	10/6/2019 7:23 AM
210	There is no reason to have this in our family town. Druggies take it elsewhere.	10/6/2019 7:08 AM
211	Legal marijuana is a reality in Illinois starting Jan 1, 2020. Does the Village really think that putting restrictions on sale in Gurnee is going to make Gurnee safer? Park City is going to legalize it Do you not think consumers will drive from town to town? Give me a break. The members who vote against it should not be voted for in the next election. I've been a resident of Gurnee for 25yrs and have no issue with legalization in our town. Gurnee is a recreational mecca anyway and not legalizing it here really would be shameful. This story is similar to when there used to be issues with alcohol legalization. Its now a FACT across the nation. Gurnee is not pure-we allow vaping, alcohol, smoking. Don't fool yourselves.	10/6/2019 5:42 AM
212	This is an opportunity to keep our taxes as low as possible. The tax dollars should be directed to districts 50, 56 and 121 schools.	10/6/2019 5:41 AM
213	Should not be behind on this issue. Should not be similar to liquor sales starting at 8am, forcing residents to go to Waukegan where liquor sales start at 7am. It's obvious this is lost revenue which is easily corrected.	10/6/2019 5:28 AM
214	My first concern is how legal recreational marijuana in Gurnee will influence local teens. My next concern is increased impaired drivers on the road. "The percentage of 12- to 17-year-olds using marijuana is higher in every legal marijuana state than the national average. For example, 16.21% of Colorado teens and 18.86% of teens in Alaska reported marijuana use in the past year, compared to an average of 12.29% for the United States overall in 2015-2016." In 2017, teens 12-17 reporting frequent use of marijuana showed a 130% greater likelihood of misusing opioids <sup>23</sup> . (US Surgeon General website samhsa.gov Highway Loss Data Institute (HLDI) study published in 2018 indicated that for all three states (Colorado, Washington and Oregon,) the legalization of retail marijuana sales was correlated with increases in collision claim frequency. <a href="https://www.iihs.org/media/e0028841-76ee-4315-a628-32a704258980/gmJeDw/HLDI%20Research/Bulletins/hldi_bulletin_35-08.pdf">https://www.iihs.org/media/e0028841-76ee-4315-a628-32a704258980/gmJeDw/HLDI%20Research/Bulletins/hldi_bulletin_35-08.pdf</a>	10/6/2019 3:29 AM
215	Have you reviewed and considered the effects of this law and how it impacted Colorado communities? Let's learn from others!	10/6/2019 3:14 AM
216	If on east grand, also need one on west grand area, or a more central part of Gurnee	10/5/2019 11:12 PM
217	I'm from CA where it's legal. Have disabilities here in Illinois and not having access to my medicine, has been an awful way to enter a new place. It's not a drug either. It's a natural resource from the earth that happens to be SAFER than all the chemical people put into their bodies. People who are against it haven't smoked before or used it before. It's a judgement without experience.	10/5/2019 6:04 PM
218	No Weed!	10/5/2019 5:28 PM
219	I am expecting to get a medical marijuana card in the near future but don't have a car or driver's license, it would really help if there were dispensaries in the nearby area	10/5/2019 4:49 PM
220	I'm outraged that this was passed into law in the state of Illinois.	10/5/2019 3:50 PM

221	I recommend we add more education about the advantages and dangers of cannabis to our schools and residents.	10/5/2019 3:39 PM
222	People will buy from where ever they can, so the Village may as well reap the benefits of the sales and not lose out on an additional source of tax revenue.	10/5/2019 3:02 PM
223	Gurnee has enough problems without adding recreational drugs to it.	10/5/2019 2:35 PM
224	The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is bad for the residents of Illinois. More use will result in added danger to residents and the users themselves. Any work to restrict use is better but full repeal is desired.	10/5/2019 2:32 PM
225	1. There are enough unnecessary "driving under the influence" deaths already. Why do you want more? 2. Kids are abusing alcohol, tobacco (cigarettes and also through vaping). Why introduce another addiction? Why ruin give them yet another option to ruin their lives? 3. People are already leaving Gurnee due to the high property taxes. Why introduce yet another reason to leave?	10/5/2019 12:42 PM
226	If Gurnee does not partake of this opportunity people will just go to the towns that will provide them their legal rights to obtain under the law.	10/5/2019 12:25 PM
227	Just because morals, ethics, personal responsibility, and legal common sense have loosened enough to legally permit this, it does not mean it needs to be broadly embraced and made easily accessible. Cannabis does impair the senses and response time of users. In addition, the potency of cannabis today is much stronger than 20, 10, and even 5 years ago. I have no objection to medicinal purposes and my primary concern is enabling easy access to children and teens as well as it being a gateway drug. Yes, laws will prevent youth from purchasing directly but we all know it doesn't prevent them from getting it through other means. Last, long term studies on impact to youth at these concentrations and purity have not been done, just like the issues now occurring with vaping. Unfortunately with the technology today advancing so fast, we are blindly accepting these advances without full knowledge of the impact. Technology is advancing many "X" times faster than our ability to comprehend or anticipate the positive and negative impact of adopting them. For example look at facial recognition software. Many youth blindly accept the integration of this into our daily lives but are not mature or wise enough to comprehend how it can hurt them or employment in the future or other person potential abuses of personal freedom. Youth and even adults post inappropriate videos, sexting, or other actions they never would have intended to be universally known or seen. Employers today already check social media of applicants. They surely would also screen databases of past web transmitted sexting, drug use videos etc, and assess if the applicants have done stupid things or documented exercising poor judgment posting naked images. If matches are found, they will screen them out for the job. This is just one example most have not yet comprehended how it will impact their lives.	10/5/2019 11:35 AM
228	At present there is no method for testing for cannabis intoxication similar to the breathalyzer test for alcohol intoxication. My feeling is that there will be a large increase in traffic related accidents due to cannabis intoxication and there is presently no method of testing and therefore prosecuting offenders.	10/5/2019 10:28 AM
229	As a medical Marijuana patient, the legal and proper availability of a quality dispensaries as well as legal recreational stores would significantly reduce the black market problems. The tax revenue would be an asset, would /could be used for the updated training our law enforcement agencies would need. There would be an opportunity to help educate our community about the benefits of medical Marijuana. Safety of our families and children are paramount and legal facilities would provide jobs,	10/5/2019 10:05 AM
230	An excellent source of sales tax revenue	10/5/2019 9:53 AM
231	Just say No!	10/5/2019 8:37 AM
232	Being active in addiction community, I have seen recreational Marijuana use wreck lives. I am strongly opposed to it being legal.	10/5/2019 8:06 AM
233	Might as well be ahead of the curve and benefit from the taxes on marijuana	10/5/2019 8:00 AM
234	I strongly oppose CBD in our community. I don't care if it is legal. We should look at the overall health and wellness of our community, especially what kind of message this is sending to our young children.	10/5/2019 7:13 AM
235	Village needs to crack down on current unauthorized sales activity already taking place.	10/5/2019 5:12 AM

236	Is Alcohol and smoking legal in Gurnee? Then what's the debate about? Marijuana will be legal in Illinois regardless of what Gurnee does, and that the village should capitalize on the potential tax revenue and take the opportunity to zone and regulate any dispensary operation located in Gurnee. I will not vote for the current mayor again if cannabis is banned in Gurnee.	10/5/2019 4:40 AM
237	I want to breathe clean, healthy air in all areas of Gurnee 24 hours a day. There is already too much pollution here!	10/5/2019 4:02 AM
238	I have someone in my family with a prescription for medical cannabis. They do not drive and having to travel for the medication is an issue. I also believe retail/recreational dispensaries will bring helpful income to the village.	10/5/2019 3:32 AM
239	If we do not support this the surrounding municipalities will and will extract those potential jobs and tax dollars. Cannabis will be used in Gurnee regardless of whether its citizens can purchase locally.	10/5/2019 3:22 AM
240	I dot not believe that cannabis sales have any place in our town. I don't see the benefit to residents or visitors. With so many people visiting our town we do not need to attract more traffic to obtain cannabis.	10/5/2019 3:07 AM
241	Gurnee has a lot of young growing families. Having recreational cannabis on site would encourage these young growing kids/teenagers about smoking/bad recreational habits & they will have easy access to them if allowed in our location. These substances are still addictive, just like alcohol & nicotine. STRONGLY AGAINST cannabis recreational activities in Gurnee.	10/4/2019 7:14 PM
242	Please ban cannabis sales in Gurnee. Allowing these sales in the village would project a trashy image that runs counter to the family friendly tourist destination the village currently has.	10/4/2019 5:45 PM
243	My concern is this survey process. People can complete the survey multiple times, tipping the scale toward their preference.	10/4/2019 2:59 PM
244	I used to live in Gurnee for 20 years, I know live in Grayslake and I believe they made a big mistake saying no. This is better than alcohol.	10/4/2019 2:52 PM
245	I think this was a great decision and I support it 110%! Glad people will get the help they need at any time they need.	10/4/2019 2:26 PM
246	Due to the design of this survey, I am concerned there could be methodological flaws in the quality of data & interpretative results. Request Gurnee rather put this item to public vote, versus this type of flaw-ridden survey!	10/4/2019 1:56 PM
247	I don not support the use of cannabis for ANY purpose.	10/4/2019 1:05 PM
248	If sales and/or consumption is allowed it must be kept a mandatory minimum distance from schools, parks and public spaces	10/4/2019 12:53 PM
249	Gurnee cannot promote itself as a tourist destination for families if it promotes the sale of marijuana. It sends a message that its use is endorsed by the village.	10/4/2019 12:52 PM
250	None	10/4/2019 12:29 PM
251	Other controlled substances such as alcohol kill thousands every year. Marijuana kills nobody. It's time to treat adults as adults. We need to got ahead of this as a city and bring in more businesses while other municipalities remain stuck in the past and gripped by fear.	10/4/2019 12:16 PM
252	I believe crime will go up in the community. States that have allowed cannabis have seen increased rates of crime. Also, use of cannabis has been proven to lead to heavier drug use. I believe there will be more vehicle accidents if people are driving impaired. There are already several intersections that are fairly dangerous. How will the village/ state determine if someone is impaired and what are the rules regarding smoking weed and driving? Is there an acceptable level? I think home values will continue to decrease and young families will no longer want to raise their children in a community that supports drug use... even if legal. If the sale of cannabis is allowed, I suspect the Police Force will need to hire more officers. Where will the revenue from taxes be spent? Each school year more and more of the students in our schools in Gurnee are facing more trauma at home, from divorce, low income, job loss, abuse etc. and the schools presently do not have enough resources to meet the emotional needs of the students that are entering our schools. Will money be spent on more counseling centers? Will the Village Board be transparent and publish the results of the community survey and listen to what the community wants?	10/4/2019 12:07 PM
253	Why would this village even consider drugs?	10/4/2019 11:42 AM

254	Even if it is legal to buy cannabis, IDs won't be enough and there is still the chance of overpricing the cannabis itself. Also, arresting people for smoking outside designated areas might mean either they are having trouble with being addicted, and the charges always vary from state to state.	10/4/2019 11:39 AM
255	Bad to have anything to do with "recreational" drugs. It will cause much more harm than good.	10/4/2019 11:35 AM
256	If we don't say yes- the next town over will, Id prefer we didn't miss the opportunity for revenues. I feel less strongly about the need to have a cannabis cafe. I feel there is slightly greater community risk to serve cannabis to people then have them drive home. Perhaps a restricted number if they are permitted.	10/4/2019 11:16 AM
257	Allowing cannabis involvement of any sort threatens our community as a whole, is a terrible example for our youth and diminishes the reputation of the village especially as a family friendly community. It is likely to lead to irresponsible behavior and invite less desirable influences.	10/4/2019 11:15 AM
258	Strictly enforce checking of id to prevent underage consumption.	10/4/2019 11:14 AM
259	Since I believe that marijuana use is less destructive to our society than alcohol, I believe it should be available for purchase in the same way as alcohol. Marijuana is already available illegally. Purchase from legal dispensaries will offer quality control, safety, and knowledgeable help with choosing products. I am interested in trying CBD products for personal well-being, but do not qualify for medical marijuana use. I would prefer to purchase these products from a local dispensary rather than via the unregulated marketplace. And I would like to give that business to a local dispensary, instead of traveling to a neighboring town. Thank you for your consideration.	10/4/2019 10:25 AM
260	enough problems with smoking already and drugs	10/4/2019 10:21 AM
261	Selling pot in Gurnee doesn't jibe with village's family-friendly, entertainment and shopping based resources. Village doesn't have video gaming, shouldn't have cannabis sales either.	10/4/2019 10:15 AM
262	I think that cannabis is a good alternative for people that have chronic pain.	10/4/2019 9:54 AM
263	We need the additional sales tax revenue for Gurnee. The era of brick and mortar retail is running its course and we need safe tax generating options for our village.	10/4/2019 9:41 AM
264	Sale of recreational cannabis will initially make the village a hub for such sales, with all the attendant problems it will bring (safety, crime, etc.) and later will produce only limited tax revenues, as other neighboring communities approve retails sales and on site use. Retails medical dispensaries need to be approached with caution.	10/4/2019 9:34 AM
265	We are very concerned that to much traffic coming in to get it, using & vaping it will cause more crime, auto accidents, road rage, theft, etc that can occur when people misuse it as it already is. Emphatically NO to bring here in Gurnee!!	10/4/2019 9:12 AM
266	This was a short sited decision by money hungry politicians in Springfield. They are hoping to climb out of the hole they dug for themselves on the backs of the poor and foolish. Let's not be guilty of the same in Gurnee.	10/4/2019 8:59 AM
267	cannabis has played a part in destroying my grandchild's life	10/4/2019 8:44 AM
268	I do not see any benefits to allowing anything to do with cannabis in Gurnee.	10/4/2019 8:30 AM
269	I believe having availability of these facilities will only hurt our community and making it easy for young people to get and sell cannabis. It could increase our crime rate which would hurt of home sales market. I strongly oppose as a parent and homeowner in Gurnee.	10/4/2019 7:47 AM
270	I have no problem having medical marijuana dispensaries in the Village. And while I am not against recreational use I think there will be plenty of nearby towns selling it so no need for Gurnee to do so.	10/4/2019 7:09 AM
271	none	10/4/2019 6:30 AM
272	Cannabis should be completely legal. Get rid of the damn red light cameras and make money on cannabis!	10/4/2019 5:04 AM
273	All costs that may be assigned to dealing with marijuana discussed at the open meeting will be necessary regardless whether Gurnee allows sales or not, simply due to State recreational use.	10/4/2019 4:50 AM
274	This will change the way children think it may be "ok" to use this gateway drug. Really sad the state of the country	10/4/2019 4:17 AM

275	I do not use marijuana, never have, and do not plan to. But I feel that when it's legal, just like alcohol, why not allow local sales? The Village has a limit on liquor licenses, so limit to 2-3 dispensaries, small in size. People should have choices and no one business owner should get a windfall. Consumption onsite should not be allowed, just like you cannot crack open a beer in the liquor store. (Although hmm, tastings are allowed.). But still, let's not make it a hangout, just a small discreet shop to go buy your green. (Sorry, like I said, I don't indulge, but I think it's called that sometimes?). I think industrial parks are the best bet, although the space may be too big? I guess that's for the potential business owner to figure out. Also, signage should be discreet. "Pot Emporium" plastered across the side of a building on my way home would not be appealing to me. When we were in Telluride, the only signs I recall were green plus signs. I think they were all the same size too, so perhaps regulated. Oh, there you go, green! Thanks for the opportunity to submit some feedback.	10/3/2019 4:39 PM
276	I do not feel Gurnee should allow any establishments to cultivate or sell recreational cannabis. Most especially, we don't need to be hosting drug dens. This legislation is short sighted and misguided. It's appalling that this state would allow and encourage use of this hallucinogenic.	10/3/2019 4:34 PM
277	What is the limit for impaired driving on HTC. Without a limit or a non-evasive test for drivers I oppose these dispensaries.	10/3/2019 4:27 PM
278	I have researched what legalization has done to the state of CO and it is horrifying. It is costing them billions in social services, real estate, medical care, etc etc, not to mention the increase in the percentage of young people using. Some of the cities in CO now have 10% of their population in homeless. Why would we want that in IL, much less our village?	10/3/2019 1:04 PM
279	Just because the government made it legal, doesn't make it right. I steadfastly disapprove of recreational use, particularly among under aged children. This will become a major nightmare for society.	10/3/2019 9:33 AM
280	Don't do it.	10/3/2019 9:24 AM
281	The village shouldn't even give consideration to recreational sales, manufacturing or smoke lounges within village boundaries. Too many instances for crime, driving while impaired, and impact to health of non-smokers and children.	10/1/2019 6:29 AM
282	I would like to see a location in the Gurnee Town Center Mall	9/30/2019 1:33 PM
283	To locate one in Gurnee Town Center Mall	9/30/2019 1:21 PM
284	Support location in Gurnee Town Center Mall.	9/30/2019 1:16 PM
285	Gurnee offers one of the greatest recreational opportunities in the state, with 6 flags, water parks, gurne mills, pubs, vaping shops, etc. It would be a shame if the village board denies gurne the opportunity to expand	9/29/2019 3:04 AM
286	THC is much stronger in today's marijuana, about 5.9% as opposed to the 1-2% of decades ago. THC remains in the brain permanently. Statistics in CO are terrible on every level - mental health facilities are full, ER drug-related stats are up, drug use and truancy is up in students from middle school through h.s. I could go on and on. It doesn't bring in the tax dollars that are promised, either. The stats are not widely reported but they are there if you look. Gurnee should NOT make the sale of marijuana legal!	9/28/2019 4:13 AM
287	I'd like to know what the board feels the tax revenue from each kind of dispensary can be projected. Also, would there be a competitive advantage over neighboring communities to pursue these types of ventures?	9/27/2019 3:12 PM
288	It can only draw a criminal environment to town.	9/27/2019 8:09 AM
289	You mention in the opening statement that the law does not allow cannabis establishments near schools or parks. Any area mentioned here, and any area that most other areas that would be potential sites are all very close proximity to schools, parks, and subdivisions. We are too close geographically to minors and young children being subjected to cannabis that Gurnee should not allow any establishments, but especially retail or "lounges". The smell alone is absolutely disgusting. We have a major problem with minors smoking and vaping that our schools cannot control, we cannot add easy access to this!	9/27/2019 7:22 AM

290	We can't assume that people who visit these establishments will do the right thing and not drive home high. I believe we are short staffed on our local police force to enforce all the drivers who are breaking driving laws. The reason why I moved my family to Gurnee was because it is family friendly. We have no Stripclubs, no adult stores, and no Off Track betting facilities yet. Why push this? I believe the numbers that have been tossed out there are overestimating the amount of money that Gurnee will receive. Are those numbers factoring in other nearby cities that will most likely get dispensaries? We have many young adults who visit us for various attractions. Do we really want those attractions or businesses to suffer because of retail marijuana Dispensaries?	9/26/2019 8:35 AM
291	We live in a family community that is safe with good schools. I don't want people coming to Gurnee to purchase marijuana. The last thing our kids need is easy access to marijuana. If you vote for selling marijuana you are just doing a tax grab. I would rather you recruit more businesses to Gurnee like Melody Farms. Let Waukegan sell marijuana.	9/25/2019 2:47 PM
292	No!Do not allow recreational cannabis businesses into our village!	9/24/2019 3:30 PM
293	Don't want any potheads driving around here or any where.	9/24/2019 8:33 AM
294	WHEN I MOVED TO THIS TOWN 15 YEARS AGO, IT WAS A SAFE AREA FOR MY DAUGHTER, NOW I WANT TO KEEP SAFE AREA FOR MY GRAND KIDS	9/24/2019 5:11 AM
295	We already have bars, liquor stores, and smoke shops in the village. This really isn't substantially different. The only real concern is to ensure that steps are taken to minimize DWI incidents through targeted enforcement and positive steps to encourage use of public transit and ride sharing at cannabis cafes.	9/24/2019 4:21 AM
296	Make sure residents have access to the complete Act & Rules.	9/23/2019 4:46 PM
297	This will have potential impact or influence to our children and may cause them to choose to smoke tobacco or marijuana	9/23/2019 12:49 PM
298	Illinois should remain smoke free in public spaces.	9/23/2019 6:23 AM
299	I'm sure the village can find a use for the tax revenue this would generate.	9/23/2019 4:50 AM
300	Passing it will be good for the city.	9/22/2019 3:13 AM
301	why are so many of you afraid of cannabis??? If you don't want to use it, then don't. Don't deny others who enjoy it.	9/21/2019 11:26 AM
302	At the August 2019 cannabis meeting in Village Hall, there was a speaker who presented his position for opening a retail business for recreational use. When walking to my car in the parking lot after the meeting, I saw a Mercedes Benz luxury coupe/sedan. I immediately became curious if the owner of the car and the speaker were one in the same. If yes, this clearly explains his motivation and intent. If no, there simply was a wealthy Mercedes Benz owner in the audience. Follow the money!!	9/21/2019 9:29 AM
303	to protect our children and our health, do not allow in our village.	9/20/2019 6:14 PM
304	Let other villages produce & sell it. No village should have any kind of "obligation" to sell or produce cannabis. Selling for medical purposes does not concern me as much.	9/20/2019 9:52 AM
305	Nothing prevents a cannabis user to use in their home, then get behind the wheel of a car...and cause an accident or death ...another worry for safe drivers Not under the influence...don't make it easier for this !	9/20/2019 9:03 AM
306	The dispensaries operate on a cash only basis. Opening a location in the east Grand area, or industrial parks, may invite robberies and/or muggings. They should be located in a busier area to discourage crime against the building and possible customers.	9/20/2019 8:32 AM
307	I think this will take in a large of tax revenue to the village. I have seen the Colorado ones if we run them like they do you really don't notice them except for the signs on the building. The is no sitting in parking lots I watched people pull in get what they came for and left not allow to hang out or smoke the stuff. Should not be allowed to smoke or whatever outside your home in public	9/20/2019 8:15 AM
308	Gurnee government transparency is a concern - that residence will not have much visibility in how this is addressed handled and money's are allocated	9/19/2019 7:38 AM
309	I strongly oppose bringing commercial marijuana to our community. As a social worker I believe this will negatively impact our youth and community safety. Please review what is really happening in Colorado. Whatever tax revenue is received will be offset but additional public health, public safety, and medical/behavioral healthcare expense.	9/19/2019 4:17 AM



310	Gurnee is an ideal location for one of the few retail outlets that will be allowed by the state in 2020. It is highly accessible and has a lot of pass through and tourist traffic. The community should fast track retail in the area, making it accessible to residents and creating a significant revenue opportunity for the community.	9/18/2019 3:41 AM
311	This is a significant source of tax revenue. This is also an opportunity for our community to lead the way on progressing out of archaic laws that restrict personal freedom.	9/18/2019 3:29 AM
312	I feel cannabis is much less destructive than alcohol. I am a diabetic and do not drink, but I would smoke cannabis. Much of the opposition in some towns I believe comes from the liquor dispensing owners and their businesses	9/18/2019 3:15 AM
313	I know the mayor would like to get rid of vape shops and tattoo parlors because of the image they present. I therefore find it odd that the village is even considering retail pot dispensaries. No pot sales or cultivation within city limits please.	9/17/2019 6:03 PM
314	We don't need this in our community. There are many other businesses we should be recruiting for the village with much less negative impact.	9/17/2019 5:40 PM
315	due to the high rate of drug addiction in this community, any and all dispensaries would make things worse. this includes endangering citizens who frequent the area at Gurnee Mills, Great America, etc. Marijuana use also causes impaired driving which can result in injury. This community needs to take a stand to make it better, not worse! Thank you!	9/17/2019 12:12 PM
316	Concern of crime and accidents near these places. Smoke at home but not in the open.	9/17/2019 11:05 AM
317	Let's find a way to use a local cannabis tax to benefit the community (lower taxes, better local programs, etc)	9/16/2019 5:19 PM
318	Gurnee is a great village. My opinion is that the village crime rate would increase if we allow the use of recreational cannabis.	9/16/2019 4:50 PM
319	I'm interested in information about excessive cannabis use, public intoxication, homelessness, restrictions against living on public land such as neighborhood parks.	9/16/2019 6:54 AM
320	While I'm aware that many people feel there are medical benefits of cannabis. As well as those that feel "they're gonna do it anyway, so why not make it legal". I would personally like to cite the other side of the issue. Driving or working under the influence of cannabis isn't only unwise; it's dangerous. The effect of this drug alters the mind and impairs judgement. In addition to the unrepairable damage and loss of braincells; exposure to second hand smoke is none different than that of cigarettes. Driving while intoxicated has been illegal for a reason. Whether at the alcohol, cannabis, or other drugs it's dangerous and it should not be approved. The village of Gurnee has been a great community to work and live. Please don't lower our community's standards by approving the use and sale of recreational or medical cannabis. Kind regards, A very concerned citizen	9/13/2019 10:15 AM
321	Whether we like it or not recreational cannabis is here to stay. Therefore the village should be able to reap monetary benefits from it instead of it's residents going to another municipality.	9/13/2019 8:18 AM
322	I'm in unincorporated Gurnee - Grandwood Park. The area does not need more opportunity for people to get high. The revenue will not be worth the additional traffic and potential drain on emergency services for the village and county. The impact on children/teens will be negative. Do not allow this in the area.	9/13/2019 7:28 AM
323	I only support the legal use of medicinal Marijuana use.	9/13/2019 6:13 AM
324	We need to accept that it will be legal for adults and accommodate the need/want. We also need to strongly enforce the age limits and restrictions. I work in Gurnee and believe that we have an excellent police department that can do that. I am anti-smoking so I wouldn't support a smoking lounge but if there was a cannabis cafe where you could be with friends and consume edibles and have a meal or sandwich, I could probably support that. To be honest with you, I feel that alcohol poses many more problems and issues than marijuana ever will. I was very impressed when I listened to the committee that worked on the legalization bill (many of them women) speak on the process and thought that went into this. And the release of people from prison for consumption of marijuana is long overdue. Incarceration was used to lock up a disproportionate amount of African Americans and ruin their lives. Thank you for asking for input.	9/12/2019 10:46 AM
325	I do not want Gurnee's family-friendly brand to be impacted	9/12/2019 4:13 AM

326	I believe this is a great advantage for our city. The city will make money from the taxes and will cultivate more tourism or other Lake County residents to frequently come to Gurnee. This may give us the money we need to fix up Old Grand and expand our Downtown area. I think this is also so important for people who need the plant recreationally and medically to help with ailments. This will become a model and Gurnee will become a spear-header for a progressive town. I am 110% for this.	9/11/2019 11:38 AM
327	As a disabled medical patient living in Gurnee, it would help me to not have to go so far for my medicine. I also believe it will boost the economy in Gurnee.	9/11/2019 9:19 AM
328	I would hope the village would be coordinating with adjacent municipalities if a cannabis facility is opened to address their concerns, as well.	9/11/2019 8:20 AM
329	Have nicer storefronts. Not like the shady vape shops.	9/10/2019 5:08 PM
330	legalize it <input type="checkbox"/>	9/10/2019 2:01 PM
331	Teenagers getting cannabis illegally from dispensaries	9/10/2019 1:02 PM
332	Marijuana has proven medical benefits and has helped to improve the physical and mental well being of many people. Outlawing the drug will just encourage black market distribution which in the last month has already caused two deaths in the state of Illinois. Keep marijuana legal, tested, and safe.	9/10/2019 12:40 PM
333	Study other states& cities who thought they'd make profits. The cost of law enforcement, dangers on roadways & the increase in health costs-- not to mention the air polution & behavioral issues& increase in mental illnesses ( ie scizophrenia& psychosis) scientific studies prove this. Endangering our citizens by the greed& criminal elements...the costs to our community & to us the taxpayers is NOT worth this illusion of opportunity. Please do not subject our children & families to this idiotic skeme. Once the damage is done-- who pays???? No no no to this entire plan-- this not family friendly!!!	9/10/2019 8:26 AM
334	While I can imagine there is a small tax benefit for the Village, I have heard that the pricing set by the State will likely be more expensive than street prices. If the Village adds its own tax, won't that just make it even less likely that people will purchase legally if they are able to obtain it cheaper on the street? Also, it seems like this survey could easily be manipulated by either side of this issue, since there is no control on verifying who is completing the survey. I would be concerned about putting much stock in the survey results. Pastor Ben Squires, Bethel Lutheran Church -- pastor@bethelgurnee.org	9/10/2019 3:07 AM
335	In Gurnee, we should at least have the good sense not to exacerbate the problems that will come to Illinois and to keep Gurnee as family-friendly and free of cannabis and its related problems as possible. I am sensitive for the need to relieve incarcerated individuals for possession of small amounts of cannabis, but there is absolutely no upside to full recreational use. Please, not in our community!	9/9/2019 10:41 AM
336	The legalization of recreational marijuana in Illinois is a dangerous precedent on multiple levels. I am asking that the Village of Gurnee not participate in the problem.	9/9/2019 10:40 AM

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337	<p>Gurnee is known as a family-friendly, small, diverse, Midwest town where some have lived for generations, and others (like me) have chosen in more recent years to call home. Opening cannabis dispensaries, lounges, cultivation centers, or manufacturing facilities would immediately make Gurnee a mecca for drug users (both legal and illegal), and cause increased automobile accidents, domestic violence, mental health issues, hospitalizations, under-age use of marijuana, crime, and violence in general. Whatever the amount of revenue the city of Gurnee might gain, it is not worth the avalanche of dangerous effects that will come with welcoming cannabis facilities to our town. A report from the Colorado Department of Public Safety on the effects of legalization of cannabis after 5 years (cannabis was legalized in 2013) indicates alarming dangerous societal effects: - Organized crime linked to cannabis almost quadrupled from 31 charges in 2012 to 119 in 2017. - The number of fatalities in which the driver tested positive for cannabinoids nearly tripled from 55 in 2013 to 139 in 2017. - Nearly 20% of cannabis users reported driving within 2-3 hours of using cannabis, compared to 3% for the general population of adults. - Illegal cultivation of cannabis plants on public land increased 73% from 46, 662 plants in 2012 to 80,926 plants in 2017. - Cannabis usage increased by over 50% among 18-25 year olds (from 21.2% to 32.2%), and nearly tripled among adults over 26 (from 5% to 14%). - Hospitalizations due to marijuana exposure more than tripled (from 803 per 100,000 hospitalizations to 2,696 per 100,000 hospitalizations) - Even with legislation that has decreased marijuana-related expulsions, suspensions, and referrals to law enforcement in public schools, marijuana was responsible for 22% of expulsions and 24% of law enforcement referrals in public schools. - See Impacts of Marijuana Legalization in Colorado, October 2018, Colorado Department of Public Safety.</p>	9/9/2019 10:36 AM
338	<p>Dear Village of Gurnee, For decades, we have known the damaging physical and mental health effects of cannabis, the increase in violence due to cannabis use, the dangerous increase in concentration of THC, and the fact that it is a gateway drug to more powerful and lethal drugs. The mere fact that the legislators of Illinois have deemed it now legal in Illinois to gain additional revenue does not take away these facts anymore than the legalization of prostitution in Nevada takes away the negative effects of human sex trafficking. Gurnee is known as a family-friendly, small, diverse, Midwest town where some have lived for generations, and others (like me) have chosen in more recent years to call home. Opening cannabis dispensaries, lounges, cultivation centers, or manufacturing facilities would immediately make Gurnee a mecca for drug users (both legal and illegal), and cause increased automobile accidents, domestic violence, mental health issues, hospitalizations, under-age use of marijuana, crime, and violence in general. Whatever the amount of revenue the city of Gurnee might gain, it is not worth the avalanche of dangerous effects that will come with welcoming cannabis facilities to our town. A report from the Colorado Department of Public Safety on the effects of legalization of cannabis after 5 years (cannabis was legalized in 2013) indicates alarming dangerous societal effects: - Organized crime linked to cannabis almost quadrupled from 31 charges in 2012 to 119 in 2017. - The number of fatalities in which the driver tested positive for cannabinoids nearly tripled from 55 in 2013 to 139 in 2017. - Nearly 20% of cannabis users reported driving within 2-3 hours of using cannabis, compared to 3% for the general population of adults. - Illegal cultivation of cannabis plants on public land increased 73% from 46, 662 plants in 2012 to 80,926 plants in 2017. - Cannabis usage increased by over 50% among 18-25 year olds (from 21.2% to 32.2%), and nearly tripled among adults over 26 (from 5% to 14%). - Hospitalizations due to marijuana exposure more than tripled (from 803 per 100,000 hospitalizations to 2,696 per 100,000 hospitalizations) - Even with legislation that has decreased marijuana-related expulsions, suspensions, and referrals to law enforcement in public schools, marijuana was responsible for 22% of expulsions and 24% of law enforcement referrals in public schools. - See Impacts of Marijuana Legalization in Colorado, October 2018, Colorado Department of Public Safety. <a href="https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/ors/docs/reports/2018-SB13-283_Rpt.pdf">https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/ors/docs/reports/2018-SB13-283_Rpt.pdf</a> The following article explains the unfortunate truth about the link between marijuana, mental illness and violence, that seems to be ignored whenever a legislative body wants additional funds and cow towns to the cannabis-supporting crowd. <a href="https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/marijuana-mental-illness-violence/?utm_source=facebook&amp;utm_medium=paid&amp;utm_campaign=Imprimis+Article+-+Medical+Marijuana&amp;utm_content=04212019">https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/marijuana-mental-illness-violence/?utm_source=facebook&amp;utm_medium=paid&amp;utm_campaign=Imprimis+Article+-+Medical+Marijuana&amp;utm_content=04212019</a> We have little influence over what the State of Illinois does when it ignores the dangerous health and societal effects of cannabis and overturns a prohibition standing since 1931 for the health and welfare of the people of Illinois (and a federal law prohibiting cannabis standing since 1906). However, in our town of Gurnee, we should at least have the good sense not to exacerbate the problems that will come to Illinois and to keep Gurnee as family-friendly and free of cannabis and its related problems as possible. Sincerely, Charlene Quint</p>	9/9/2019 8:31 AM

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358	Gurnee should not participate in the manufacture, sale or other support of marijuana. Ideally, the health and safety of our citizens is more important than the incremental taxes.	9/4/2019 4:23 PM
359	I feel tjhis is not an ideal situation for our community. It could bring in undesireable elements. I believe that we could have pot smoking in areas where our children play. this being only one of the problems that our community could endure. I would hope that our community would have higher standards than this.	9/4/2019 4:09 PM
360	Has Gurnee considered opting out, like Naperville did?	9/4/2019 4:06 PM
361	How can you knowingly violate Federal law where cannabis is considered a controlled substance? Maybe someone should challenge the state law.	9/4/2019 12:18 PM
362	Medical is one thing, but recreational is not needed for more problems with kids and traffic accidents due to people being high. Let us not ask for more trouble...	9/4/2019 12:00 PM
363	After reading the news story this morning of Gurnee teen Adam Hergenreder vaping with Juul and THC, nearly losing his life, I have to take a strong stance against all forms of recreational use of any drug, stimulant etc. I think we have to remember that teens/young adults are very susceptible to the lure of this type of thing, whether cannabis, Juul, etc. We need to make smart choices and stand together as a community and value our childrens' lives over the potential for any business development in the realm of dispensaries, etc. We outlawed video betting machines, and I think we should keep Gurnee residents safe & fit for families to visit our area by outlawing all forms of cannabis as well. Please honor Adam Hergenreder and others and outlaw vaping/Juul too! We have to show our kids a better way. We want families to move to Gurnee because we show we care about their safety & health.	9/4/2019 2:30 AM
364	Please consider that cannabis use is comparable to alcohol use. It could be regulated like liquor. Thank you	9/3/2019 7:40 PM
365	Start making money off what people are going to buy anyways, Jesus	9/3/2019 3:25 PM
366	How will bans on recreational use in parks be enforced? Are fines to be imposed?	9/3/2019 3:16 PM
367	You've been trying to revitalize the east side of gurnee, this may be a way to pull traffic east rather than west where it's already well developed.	9/3/2019 12:51 PM
368	Cannabis is known as a psychoactive drug. This is one more thing to impairs reaction time while driving, leading to injury or death to a driver as well as to those in the driver's path. We must do more to help save lives.	9/3/2019 10:16 AM
369	Do not put revenue above personal safety and our family values in Gurnee. We have a tax base that most municipalities dont have. I oppose strongly all cannabis in Gurnee. Woyld put a burden on pikice as well	9/3/2019 4:21 AM
370	As a Gurnee resident, I hope we use all tax revenue streams available to us.	9/2/2019 5:41 AM
371	Where will tax revenue go	9/1/2019 4:34 PM
372	What measures are in place to detect those who are overly influenced with cannabis and cause accidents or public disturbances? How will law enforcement be able to prosecute those that violate the laws? What is being done to prevent minors from purchasing or using cannabis? Cannabis Retail stores cannot be allowed in any area of Gurnee that will detract from the current family oriented atmosphere that is a big draw for tourists to our village. I believe cannabis stores will de-value property costs and encourage undesirable individuals. The tax gains do not out weigh the well being of our residents and merchants.	9/1/2019 3:32 PM
373	Do not want to see this introduced into the community. Mundelein is to get a dispensary. That location is close enough.	9/1/2019 2:36 PM
374	Keep it out of Gurnee! Just because the Governor and State Legislature made it legal - doesn't mean we need it here in Gurnee. A generation of kids is at risk in IL now let's not join the effort.	9/1/2019 10:31 AM
375	i have no idea what this is for. the people of the state have voted already. we will do what we want with ourselves. we dont need your approval. we are and have been selling it. it will keep being sold no matter how you feel about it.	9/1/2019 9:37 AM
376	I strongly oppose bringing any recreational cannabis into the Village of Gurnee.	9/1/2019 8:38 AM
377	I believe that tax benefits could be have a tremendous positive impact. I do think we should impose limits on signage and advertising.	9/1/2019 7:15 AM

378	This will bring up the sales tax revenue in the town. Colorado is making a lot of tax dollars giving them but this state will do the wrong things with the money unlike Colorado lowered the residents property taxes with the leftover funds	9/1/2019 2:04 AM
379	This needs to happen.	9/1/2019 1:32 AM
380	Strongly against any legal sales of Cannabis. Not a fan. America is dumb enough! Too many social problems in the US already! IL needs to find other means to balance its budget..	8/31/2019 5:57 PM
381	If marijuana is to become legal in Gurnee, I feel you will have an uptick of commercial burglaries(to the marijuana dispensaries, grow facilities, and to the cafes). Also anticipate about a 400% in serious/fatal crashes due to the consumption of marijuana(look at colorado). I believe you will see more armed robberies near places that have marijuana since it is still illegal on the federal level and money made from marijuana cannot go into banks. I think the village of Gurnee has enough crime and serious crashes already, it does not need more.	8/31/2019 2:17 PM
382	PLEASE keep this out of our town. Thank you.	8/31/2019 1:09 PM
383	If my neighbor fires up a bong in my cul-du-sac, or sits on his backyard patio and smokes a doobie, what are my rights to report him? Will police patrolling confiscate weed from people smoking in non-private places?	8/31/2019 10:04 AM
384	Treat this no different than a restaurant bar. Marijuana has been around and popular for centuries. I'm more concerned on much politics is going to play into this. With alcohol being legal. I'm surprised these questions are being asked!	8/31/2019 5:00 AM
385	Increased accidents, resident safety, increased use by youth	8/31/2019 3:56 AM
386	Please fully legalize cannabis!	8/31/2019 3:34 AM
387	It's going to happen we should embrace the change and take the ability to earn revenue from it to give back to areas in need or crisis. Homelessness, child abuse, northern Illinois food bank just to name a few. If we don't have the cafes and dispensary and accept it, I guarantee our residents will take their money and spend it else where. If dui are of concern why make our residents have to travel. Keep them safe...it's no different then a bar at Friday's just serving a different intoxication.	8/30/2019 3:29 PM
388	None	8/30/2019 12:36 PM
389	Research cities and villages that have successfully incorporated these facilities into their communities! Don't reinvent the wheel.	8/30/2019 12:00 PM
390	Restricted miles from all schools.	8/30/2019 10:49 AM
391	I understand concerns about what message we send to kids. However, that has not stopped us from opening liquor stores, bars, and countless establishments that serve alcohol. It has not stopped us from allowing tobacco products to be sold at gas stations (where they are on display prominently) and grocery stores. It would be a double standard to not allow marijuana sales. Additionally, you could impose restrictions of showing your id to even enter the store similar to how many smoke shops work which would keep kids out of the establishments entirely, unlike places that sell alcohol and tobacco. Plus, we could use some of the proceeds from the 3% tax to increase programs such as DARE to educate kids on the risks of using drugs or alcohol. I think marijuana should have similar regulations to alcohol yet it seems we are trying to attach much more stringent regulations to marijuana. People seem to find the stuff either way - whether illegally or legally purchased. Gurnee should at least collect a 3% tax to have more funding for our Village.	8/30/2019 10:03 AM
392	It's going to happen whether you allow it or not. People will just get it from the next town over. Might as well make some revenue for the county by selling it here.	8/30/2019 9:58 AM
393	Even though it will be legal in the state, I would prefer that Gurnee not allow it to be farmed or sold in the village. I know that it could bring in tax dollars but what additional monies are needed to police it. Not to mention there are no long term studies showing what effect it has on people and the surrounding economy. I would prefer not to the test village for that information	8/30/2019 9:45 AM
394	It is all and only about the money (and not the safety and well-being of the citizenry and particularly the youth) should the decision be made to move forward. "PERIOD"	8/30/2019 9:36 AM

395	I am against recreational use of cannabis...but here in Illinois, we must realize that WE HAVE LOST THE WAR. The State has now made it legal, stores ARE going to come, sales taxes/jobs/commerce in cannabis IS going to happen...so why now would we ever "shoot ourselves in the foot" and not get those taxes/jobs/commerce that our residence would OTHERWISE give to another community (like Mundelein or Waukegan)! Why? Gurnee is an ideal spot for such retail commerce! It draws a lot of folks from Chicago to come up here and shop Gurnee Mills already. So why not have a cannabis store where they can (very likely) pick up cannabis for far lower cost than they could purchase it in the city of Chicago! Again: If it was me, I would not have allowed recreational pot in Illinois. BUT HERE IT IS. I don't want my jobs and tax money from Gurnee residence to go elsewhere! So SHOP GURNEE! :)	8/30/2019 9:15 AM
396	I agree with the comments made by one of the trustees' after the meeting. If gurnee does not have retail sales does that invite the illegal market to continue in gurnee. I would think it does.	8/30/2019 9:09 AM
397	If it's not sold here, it will be bought in neighboring towns and brought here.	8/30/2019 8:11 AM
398	We need to stay competitive due to our location and our role as an activity destination. Increase police patrol with additional revenue, include locations in both East/West Gurnee, and have plenty of restrictions. Finally, this is going to be just like alcohol, so get in the game from the beginning and don't lose out on possible revenue!	8/30/2019 7:32 AM
399	Why not in gurnee, going to happen in adjoining villages, not like you can stop it.	8/30/2019 7:24 AM
400	When did Gurnee become anti-business and anti-entrepreneurship? Federal legalization is coming. Gurnee can be ahead of the curve, or behind it.	8/30/2019 7:19 AM
401	I think the village should take advantage of the additional taxes dispensaries will bring in.	8/30/2019 6:30 AM
402	Cannabis sales and manufacture in the village limits will adversely affect the reputation and standing of the village.	8/30/2019 6:18 AM
403	This is not a business we need to bring into our family community until we know more as to how it will affect crime rates . This would most likely increase DUIs and possible crime. Please Look at the crime Rates in cities like Denver and other places where they have legalized marijuana. My suggestion is to take a wait and see approach and let other lake county communities attempt this for a year and then look at how this affects crime and the revenue generated and the ROI.	8/30/2019 6:11 AM
404	I know safety is a concern but once the law is passed we won't be in a glass bubble and we will be effected weather we have dispensaries or not. People will still come to our town as tourists and from other towns. We should not miss out on the tax benefit that can increase Gurnees revue and take less money from it patrons.	8/30/2019 6:07 AM
405	This survey is unnecessary. For example: Just because there may not be a liquor store in a town doesn't mean there isn't alcohol in everyone's house in the same area.	8/30/2019 5:52 AM
406	I'm worried about the saftey of driving and impairment. Im also worried about saftey and the environment it can bring into town. Look at what happend with the drug deal that went down in the gurnee mills parking lot by the hotel and steak and shake	8/30/2019 5:21 AM
407	This is a family and tourist oriented village. The only reason to approve the sale of recreational cannabis is to receive tax dollars, which is not in line with the family values atmosphere the village "seems" to be striving for. Once this is done, there will be no going back. Pass on the money and stay true to the course set and being followed by a thoughtful and conservative board.	8/30/2019 5:05 AM
408	Cannabis leagalization is an irresponsible and costly law. The immediate profit gained by those other than govt. will not outweigh the long term govt.costs. The black market will not go away since it will be cheaper than taxes cabbabis.	8/30/2019 3:25 AM
409	I think it would be a great way to create jobs and also bring in additional revenue. If Gurnee decides not allow this, we are just giving the business/revenue to surrounding towns.	8/30/2019 3:24 AM
410	We need all the money we can get. It's going to be in our town anyways, it already is.	8/30/2019 2:49 AM
411	Think Gurnee blew it for years requiring stores to have separate check out for liquor purchases; loosing tax revenue to other suburbs. Don't blow it again. Allow sales locations in Gurnee.	8/30/2019 2:18 AM

412	I lived in Colorado for 18 months post-legalization of recreational cannabis - the industry is heavily controlled and well run. It was extremely well run and brought additional revenue to not just retailers, but also all components of the supply chain and security services as well among others. Most arguments against allowing sales in Gurnee are specific individuals' moral perspectives. However, the law passed, and cannabis is coming. There's no reason to not bring additional tax dollars and a bit more economic stimulation to the village.	8/30/2019 2:08 AM
413	Hours open should only be during the day. Should be business run by Gurnee resident	8/30/2019 1:50 AM
414	Currently marijuana is already in the county and our community illegally. Why not	8/29/2019 8:54 PM
415	-It would raise a substantial amount of revenue for federal and/or state governments. -Legalizing cannabis would create a lot of jobs -Investors could benefit from the long-term growth of the legal pot industry -Billions of dollars saved in law-enforcement costs - More support and options for pain relief for our communities instead of harmful / addictive pharmaceuticals.	8/29/2019 8:20 PM
416	None	8/29/2019 7:10 PM
417	I suggest that the members open their eyes and realize that cannabis serves in many many ways for people not just recreation alcohol went through many many many many years ago and it is done nothing but harm people and cause deaths all over so in my eyes it's clearly visible that it should be allowed and excepted <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I suggest that the members open their eyes and realize that cannabis serves in many many ways for people not just recreation alcohol went through many many many many years ago and it is done nothing but harm people and cause deaths all over so in my eyes it's clearly visible that it should be allowed I am in Illinois medical marijuana card holder so either way this will not benefit me but there are many many people out there I can 100% benefit thank you	8/29/2019 7:09 PM
418	The "protect our children" argument is ridiculous. I remember from my school days 15 years ago that everyone who wanted it had their hands on it anyway. This will take distribution out of the hands of gangs and also provide a useful stream of tax income.	8/29/2019 6:45 PM
419	Gurnee is a busy town as is. We don't need intoxicated people on top of that. Definitely not a good image for the children either.	8/29/2019 6:01 PM
420	When i used to smoke for my back pain, ADHD and stress if helped a lot but it was had to get/find. Wish it was easy then. Had to get surgery for the pain,its been years and its back but still cant do you my work my CDL DOT and i respect that. Trying to find other ways.	8/29/2019 5:55 PM
421	Its a drug and should be treated as such. Medical necessity should be determined and prescribed for by a Dr. and dispensed from a pharmacy like all other drugs. If the opioid epidemic isn't evident enough, addiction is out of control in this country. You are putting ALL lives at risk with allowing this DRUG to be available for all.	8/29/2019 5:45 PM
422	I do not feel that selling this product in Gurnee would improve the quality of life for residents, families, and children in the area. I am strongly against this. I do not want to see more people harmed do two people gaming and taking advantage of the system and more people dying from reckless abuse of the system.	8/29/2019 5:23 PM
423	Let's use this as a way to revitalize the east grand corridor!	8/29/2019 4:56 PM
424	Cannabis stores and Great America do not spell a good time for the local residents. Great America patrons already cause enough trouble, with cannabis sales near by, it will definitely get into the hands of teens visiting. Not a good mix!	8/29/2019 4:21 PM
425	All high school students can get all kinds of drugs in bathrooms in school, I have 2 kids there, and my kids don't smoke it ,so it it dosen't matter where to by it , why not to make some money on it by taxing it	8/29/2019 3:49 PM
426	All dispensaries should be legal, but smoking in a lounge should have the same laws as cigarettes.	8/29/2019 3:36 PM
427	I oppose the opening of any marijuana related businesses in Gurnee.	8/29/2019 3:34 PM
428	Tax money would be great!	8/29/2019 3:12 PM
429	It would be dumb to let other towns take the money.	8/29/2019 3:06 PM
430	At the bare minimum please allow a medicinal dispensary	8/29/2019 2:46 PM
431	Cannabis had so many healthy natural uses and it is much less dangerous than alcohol. Concerns are all misinformed and misguided.	8/29/2019 2:04 PM



432	I actually find it unfortunate the the state legalized Cannabis but since it's use will be widespread I feel Gurnee should embrace reasonable use rules and provide safe places for use.	8/29/2019 1:44 PM
433	Residents will spend money, why not keep it local? As a tourist destination in Lake county, many of whom may be from states where cannabis is not legal, why not capitalize on the revenues? More questions toward "why not" thank "why"!	8/29/2019 1:33 PM
434	I have been to a state will legalized marijuana. I did not take issue with dispensaries. They had a 1st entrance with I'd check before allowing to even enter the establishment. I was very impressed. No one was hanging around the strip mall after purchase. I saw no issues. Please entertain a visit before making a decision (board members) thank you.	8/29/2019 12:56 PM
435	I think it will bring more crime to the area and strongly oppose	8/29/2019 12:54 PM
436	Cannabis is going to be legal. In a village that supports itself solely on sales tax, I feel we should take advantage of another tax income. We as a village don't allow video gambling, which I believe is a mistake because it is in most towns and areas surrounding us. Tax dollars lost. We can't afford to lose this, too. Just for the record, I am not a cannabis user nor can I be ( CDL driver).	8/29/2019 12:50 PM
437	Dispensaries should not be permitted near schools or playgrounds	8/29/2019 12:42 PM
438	Its nowhere near as dangerous as alcohol.	8/29/2019 12:35 PM
439	None	8/29/2019 12:15 PM
440	Mind altering drugs should not be condoned by Gurnee leadership	8/29/2019 12:15 PM
441	With it legal everywhere else, dont miss the tax benefits and help our residents drive less to obtain	8/29/2019 12:06 PM
442	If Gurnee doesn't offer these services then we'll miss out on a lot of taxes that will go to other townships instead of ours that could be used to improve our town.	8/29/2019 12:04 PM
443	You know Park City and Waukegan will have it, so why miss out on the revenue? Seems misguided since we are cool with liquor stores throughout the village.	8/29/2019 12:01 PM
444	Until we can keep the drug trade away from local hotels and busy intersections we should not even consider this.	8/29/2019 11:50 AM
445	No Driver License data to be collected at point of sale. No scanning driver licenses. No record of whom is purchasing is to be collected. The Credit Card receipt is enough. If cash is paid then no record is made.	8/29/2019 11:44 AM
446	It would be a shame if we let Waukegan and the surrounding areas get all that extra revenue that marijuana is going to generate.	8/29/2019 11:44 AM
447	It's already going to be legal. My community should benefit from that. It sends no worse a message to children than the sale of alcohol.	8/29/2019 11:31 AM
448	the example to our children, if it's legal it should be no different than a liquor store ,teaching starts at home	8/29/2019 11:03 AM
449	We should be a distribution town. That is all. Use existing buildings to cultivate.	8/29/2019 10:57 AM
450	My main concern are those who would drive while impaired. Gurnee is a busy crossroads with heavy traffic on the Grand Avenue corridor near Gurnee Mills and Six Flags. The potential implications may have a significant adverse effect on safety and on the ability of first responders to adequately serve Gurnee.	8/29/2019 10:27 AM
451	It is safe, it can make the village important tax money to go back into our school system, it can be obtained under supervision and at medically ensured quality	8/29/2019 10:20 AM
452	We have a huge population of children in gurnee. We moved here to raise our children away from drugs. We don't need any of this in our community. It's hard enough to keep our teens motivated and out of trouble Please don't create this nightmare for parents!!	8/29/2019 10:07 AM
453	I feel any opposition to any of this is coming from many that have not done their home work. There seems to be a need for many to open their mind to the many way cannabis oils is helping so many with health issues. Such as helping children with life threatening seizures or low quality of life due to extreme seizures. Also how it helps many going through cancer treatments, or suffering with arthritis and other health issues. In many cases doctors support it and recommend it. It isn't like there will be all kinds of potheads roaming the streets. I don't see it being more of a problem then those using alcohol or using unsafe drugs. I was skeptical, but I did some homework. Now I have a medical need for it myself.	8/29/2019 10:07 AM

454	Having legal resources available locally logically will lessen illegal and unregulated sales. Better to control and tax, than ignore the issue. Usage will not be going away.	8/29/2019 9:57 AM
455	I am not morally opposed to the use or sale of cannabis, but I do not enjoy the smell. Recently traveled to Colorado and stayed next to a dispensary. No problems with the folks coming and going but the smell of pot all day long was awful.	8/29/2019 9:50 AM
456	This is an opportunity to add revenue and to accept the fact that legal or not pot is being consumed by all ages. Let's get a handle on it by controlling the source at a price that will undercut the dealer.	8/29/2019 9:41 AM
457	Cannabis is going to be legal, regardless the view of it. It is going to be taxed, and is a going to be in a short amount of time, a legitimate business. If you put the businesses outside of the city, you are only pushing the tax dollars up the road. I will be purchasing cannabis, either in Gurnee, or I will drive to Waukegan if it is decided to be blocked in my home town. I would prefer the millions of taxable revenue stay in the town where the purchasers reside. Cannabis is not going to draw in a negative element, it is people just like you that will be purchasing and using it. Alcohol is sold within the city limits, and is far more dangerous to society than cannabis. Thank you for your time.	8/29/2019 9:33 AM
458	Take a look at Colorado since the legalization of marijuana crime rate increased considerably and so did organized crime I don't want this to happen to the town I live in.	8/29/2019 9:31 AM
459	The east side of gurnee is a dust bowl. There are no new businesses, no signs of life on that end. No new jobs have come about on that end because corporations do not want to open their businesses there. This is a huge opportunity to promote job growth, infrastructure growth and development, cull poverty in that area and improve the lives for law abiding, tax paying citizens who live on the east side of gurnee and CRAVE jobs and businesses. Gurnee needs these types of facilities and to ignore the demand in this area is a disrespect to every citizen who who cares for the community.	8/29/2019 9:25 AM
460	Please consider the proven medical benefits. More is being discovered every day.	8/29/2019 9:17 AM
461	We may as well get the taxes because people would just go next door if they couldn't go here(Waukegan, Zion etc)	8/29/2019 9:12 AM
462	It would be the dumbest thing to sell marijuana in Gurnee IL.	8/29/2019 9:10 AM
463	how about instead of continuing to raise taxes we do this	8/29/2019 9:07 AM
464	While traveling in OR and CO, we have seen the deleterious effects of marijuana on communities. Examples include impaired driving casualties, loss of work days and lack of standards to enforce public "intoxication." Let's not have it in Gurnee.	8/29/2019 8:47 AM
465	Let's move out of the "reefer madness" era of disinformation. Marijuana is a relatively harmless drug unlike alcohol and opiates. Cannabis consumption will be legal, so let's have Gurnee take in some tax revenue. The police department presentation was illogical and an insult to thinking residents.	8/29/2019 8:32 AM
466	If allowed, Gurnee will become a destination to get high. With that comes increased police efforts and costs that are not warranted nor offset by the minor 3% tax revenue.	8/29/2019 8:25 AM
467	It has a strong potential to create revenue, however, we should not borrow against revenue estimates as others have done and been disappointed by the outcome. I'm more concerned with EtO than this. Local politicians should be making a stand for public health. Those thinking marijuana is a gateway drug need to get out of the 80s and read the research. People with heroin addictions are being treated successfully with marijuana.	8/29/2019 8:02 AM
468	This sends a TERRIBLE message to the youth in the Gurnee & surrounding towns. Not to mention the tourist FAMILIES that visit Gurnee all year long. I don't want my home's value to potentially suffer because the village allowed recreational cannabis to be sold near neighborhoods. The traffic in the Gurnee area is bad enough already due to tourism, construction that drivers have a hard enough time driving sober, adding another potential reason for drivers to be under the influence is absurd. Is the tax revenue REALLY worth bringing chaos and a bad image to the village of Gurnee? It is NOT in my opinion. I hope the board takes into consideration these other factors, not just the potential tax revenue. Safety of residents and law enforcement etc should come first...always. PLEASE, vote NO to this Gurnee. Our town doesn't need this added hazard!	8/29/2019 7:54 AM

469	<p>1)Realizing that there is a potential \$300,000 positive impact to the village's bottom line and understanding that auto and home insurance rates will now increase just because Illinois will allow sales and consumption. It likely means that Gurnee allowing a dispensary in our own community will raise rates even higher. If you have growers, retail sales, and smoke shops right in your own community, that means everyone, including the village, will be paying higher insurance rates for auto, property, etc. The \$300,000 in revenue is negated, likely just by insurance rates the village pays, while the entire community will also see these rate increases. That means the amount of money that people are paying for insurance leaves the community to the insurers and residents have less to spend in the Gurnee community. That lost tax revenue will surely be much greater than the \$300,000 won with a dispensary, especially when there are millions of dollars in insurance increases just for our community because we wanted to pad the village's bottom line a little bit. I believe a dispensary will instead be an expense to our community, not what our lying politicians in Springfield continue to tell us and have legalized it so it can be taxed. 2)What happens when my 6-year-old is "accidentally" run down by a village employee under the influence while riding his bicycle down the street to a friend's or the park. I guarantee that I or any other parent will take such legal vengeance on the employee, dispensary, and village officials that the liability for the village negates any positive cash flow for it. It could be the neighbor down the street that could be impaired. I really don't care. If the village allows this, they will be named in the lawsuit. Having the village allow something that is still federally illegal opens the door for some heavy legal fees, and again, would negate the minuscule taxes collected from cannabis business in Gurnee. 3)Is this a village that promotes family and is known for this? It's one reason we decided to move here fourteen years ago. Geoff Olson, who spoke at the town hall meeting and is one of the people who is interested in opening a dispensary in Gurnee, even said "I have a family. I don't want these products to get into their hands." Why in the hell would we want this in our community if the damn two-faced dispensary owner doesn't even approve of it???</p>	8/29/2019 7:38 AM
470	<p>I am a 60 year old man. I am a veteran and retired public servant. I support any and all types of businesses or industries that might arise from the new legislation. The village of Gurnee is NOT my mother. As a citizen, I find it very offensive that government officials try to be my moral compass. This industry is going to take off. I say get in the game esrly and reap the benefits. Again, you are NOT my mother.</p>	8/29/2019 7:13 AM
471	<p>Would the income from these new sales be used to reduce tax burden on homeowners? Gurnee used to pay for recycling. This is something that could be done on an even larger scale throughout Gurnee with this new revenue.</p>	8/29/2019 7:07 AM
472	<p>Gurnee has enough traffic and crime. Most surrounding areas have already banned this. Please do not approve this in Gurnee. It will completely ruin the town as if it wasnt already in shambles. Vote no!</p>	8/29/2019 6:32 AM
473	<p>As a Gurnee resident since 1999 with three children I am strongly opposed to cannabis sales in Gurnee. This sends the wrong message to our local children to have sales in Gurnee. I know the public use of cannabis is not allowed, but with large retail shopping areas and recreation site like Six Flags, Wolf Lodge, Gurnee Mills, I think it sends the wrong message to sell in town and have such large public sites where families generally visit.</p>	8/29/2019 6:29 AM
474	<p>I am concerned about local consumption venues where people will be consuming or smoking marijuana and then driving which could cause an increase in accidents or harm others.</p>	8/29/2019 5:44 AM
475	<p>it is 2019-- enough said. Gurnee needs to stop relying on Six flags for revenue and would be a shame to pass up on THIS type of revenue Soon Waukegan WILL become the NEW gurnee with the Casino and there will be no ban of dispensaries</p>	8/29/2019 5:33 AM
476	<p>If banning marijuana, should also ban alcohol sales. It's hypocritical to support alcohol sales and at same time oppose marijuana.</p>	8/29/2019 5:17 AM
477	<p>I recently moved to Gurnee from Seattle, so I'm used to having recreational cannabis dispensaries in my community. I never experienced a problem around Seattle and the suburbs, and I hope Gurnee will allow sales. If nearby towns will be selling and profiting from sales tax, why would Gurnee not take the monetary upside when it will be incurring some of the marginal downside effects either way?</p>	8/29/2019 4:37 AM

478	I just read the article in the Daily Herald. I have several friends in the fire service & 1 in the police service in Colorado. You can't go by the increasing numbers of DUI arrests. When Cannabis became legal, in many areas police officers were & are currently ordered to crack down on any possible impaired driving. I'm not supporting impaired driving. But this is a fact and needs to be known. Second I will not be using Cannabis products after the it has been legalized due to my occupation, but from what I have witnessed the average person under the influence of cannabis doesn't want to be out driving. They want to relax at home, listen to some relaxing music & order a pizza. Which ordering a pizza will only increase sales in Gurnee.	8/29/2019 4:30 AM
479	It is now legal so most of the arguments about not allowing it in Gurnee do not apply. What I would like is a nice storefront that does not look like a shady business. Permit a dispensary that will provide a real investment not run down establishment.	8/29/2019 4:17 AM
480	I am strongly opposed to having Cannabis establishments in Gurnee. This country is right in the middle of a synthetic drug crisis and J.B. Prikzer signs this bill into law. Just take a look at states like CA, CO, OR, WA, where they have these Cannabis establishments and it has been a BIG DISASTER. The politicians say the money will go to the schools, but that never happens (Lottery, etc..). Keep Gurnee a family-friendly place to raise your kids just say NO TO POT!	8/29/2019 4:06 AM
481	I am a recent "former" Gurnee resident. This is a bad idea for Gurnee reputation, law enforcement officials and fellow residents. Just because it is the "trend" in Illinois doesn't make it a good, safe idea just to bow down to revenues. If this is enacted, the bad effects will definitely outweigh any benefit. The ramifications of allowing dispensaries will provide ease of use and cause negative, harmful results with impaired driving and decreased quality of community life. More financial resources will be needed to help train law enforcement and burden families who now will have to deal with greater drug dependency. This will hurt tourism from Wisconsin as well and family friendly Gurnee reputation.	8/29/2019 4:02 AM
482	I would much rather support the sale of cannabis than alcohol. It is hypocritical to sell one and not the other. Why not bring in the extra revenue to support Gurnee, instead of Giving away.	8/29/2019 3:44 AM
483	Not allowing it in the village is only good for 1 year. If you choose not to allow it this year, next year you won't have a choice. By not allowing it you simply forfeit 1 year of tax revenue and won't have a choice to allow or not allow the sale by the time that 2021 comes around.	8/29/2019 3:39 AM
484	If the village allows alcohol sales they would be hypocritical not to allow cannabis sales. Gurnee is always saying to shop local so that the town gets more tax revenue, why send that tax revenue to neighboring towns?	8/29/2019 3:34 AM
485	Concerns for the safety of our community and police officers if such establishments went in. Please consider looking into research from Colorado about driving incidents and cannabis use. Driving accidents increased. While we can't control the legalization of it for the state. I don't know why it would be encouraged to have those kinds of problems in the community. I feel like Gurnee has enough problems that need to be resolved before asking for more trouble for our community. For example: I don't know anyone in the community that feels safe going to Gurnee Mills alone anymore. That's a problem! Aside from safety concerns, I unfortunately feel that it would be a "trashy" look for Gurnee to have anything to do with cannabis. Gurnee needs to class it up. Please consider what other nearby communities ( Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, etc) are doing with this issue. We have lived in Gurnee for over 6 years and we spend 95%+ of our money in other communities. Reasons vary from safety, customer service, cleanliness, store offerings, etc.. It would not make me want to spend more money in a community that offers those types of establishments.	8/29/2019 3:31 AM
486	Alcohol is more dangerous than cannabis and if cannabis is going to be legalized, Gurnee is a great location for equitable access to many different populations. Please don't assume "Black people and Mexicans are going to flood our towns!" Because they won't. I love that you're doing a survey... thanks!	8/29/2019 3:26 AM
487	Please do not squander the opportunity to collect the tax revenue for this. It'll still be legal even if you choose not to allow sales in the Village. Why would you throw away a chance to capitalize on a lucrative cash crop?	8/29/2019 3:15 AM
488	I think this will be great for Illinois, and Gurnee should embrace this change as a progressive society. It can bring so much additional revenue and new businesses to the town. Don't fight the change; be the change!!	8/29/2019 3:06 AM
489	I think it would be a great help to the revenue!	8/29/2019 3:04 AM

490	The village isn't going to stop the use of cannabis. People will travel to buy the product so why not take advantage of the windfall of taxes that can do many great things to improve public service in our great town. Vote Yes.	8/29/2019 2:36 AM
491	It is an addictive dangerous drug. Our teens don't need easier access to it. They can easily hide a dab pen which is marketed to smell like fruity pebbles. No thanks	8/29/2019 2:35 AM
492	We live in Grayslake and frequent Gurnee for food shopping and entertainment. Would like to shop for medicine closer to home. 100 percent support	8/29/2019 2:22 AM
493	I understand that there are worse things out there as far as substances that are unhealthy but why promote its sale. I believe it's all about the revenue it brings. It becomes just one more thing to distract and potentially cause harm.	8/29/2019 2:00 AM
494	To allow dispensaries in any community sends a bad message to our children that there are no limits or boundaries on anything and that's not true. There are lines not to be crossed!! Teach we can't accept everything and anything!!! What has happened to adults not knowing right from wrong? This should not even be considered!! There will be car accidents everywhere worse than when people were texting and driving in the beginning until that was outlawed. Do we really have to try it to see? Or can we hopefully be smarter this time and not allow it to begin with. People need to put lives and what's right at top of their priorities, NOT how much MONEY they could take in by doing what's WRONG!!!!	8/29/2019 1:55 AM
495	I would travel from Mchenry IL for your dispensary.	8/29/2019 1:51 AM
496	It is an opportunity for revenue that the neighboring towns will take if we don't. Selling liquor in a separate section of the grocery was a silly idea and that came and went. I don't smoke and I won't after it becomes legal, but plenty of people do and I am fine with it.	8/29/2019 1:07 AM
497	I am a Gurnee resident and I have smoked marijuana on and off for over 15 years I believe the medical benefits are great especially when it comes to seizures i have watched plenty of documentaries on the medical benefits it also helps people with Parkinson's disease I believe if adults use it properly it can have great health benefits. Also residents who use will go outside of the community to purchase it why not have it purchased in our own town instead the taxes and profit will be going to other communities. It doesn't make sense to me to have our people buying to benefit others.	8/29/2019 12:40 AM
498	Please allow Gurnee to be one of the brave leaders of this forward thinking movement.	8/29/2019 12:33 AM
499	Just look at Increased Emergency room visits and DUIs in states such as Colorado, Washington and Oregon. We have too much traffic for this - Six Flags, Black Wolf Lodge and Gurnee Mills. Also, a store at Grand & Hunt Club? The already deadly intersection along with Hunt Club & Washington will only becomes more deadly intersections! Please choose safety over greed.	8/29/2019 12:05 AM
500	Please make marijuana more easily available. I personally do not use but I have ehlers danlos syndrome. The pain is unbearable. Many of my fellow EDS suffers get relief from using marijuana. They shouldn't have to travel far to get their medicine.	8/28/2019 10:11 PM
501	I have been a medical cannabis patient since last September and it would be extremely convenient if we could get a dispensary closer to us. I think the only red flag for me would be the distance between six flags-gurnee molds and the dispensary. We don't want to congest traffic more than it already is on grand, Milwaukee and hunt club.	8/28/2019 6:31 PM
502	NO NO NO NO to all of this.	8/28/2019 5:54 PM
503	Gurnee is one of the largest tourist attractions in lake county. Thousands of people enter and leave through the grand and 94 interchange. Making cannabis available to purchase where the people are already visiting will mean extra tax dollars coming in from across the Chicagoland area without further clogging roads not designed to handle the traffic. The people are already coming, and leaving, why not allow the community to benefit further from it?	8/28/2019 5:48 PM
504	People are going to get it somewhere else if they want it. Accept the additional tax revenue and keep our property taxes low and our schools well funded.	8/28/2019 5:47 PM
505	Very concerned over the impact to Gurnee, the traffic to obtain product and the potential public issues that wii require greater police enforcement. Drugs lead to theft and greater drug use.,	8/28/2019 5:36 PM
506	It will be legal to smoke, and either we are a leader in regulation or people will drive further to buy it legally next door. It is time to lead, and face the challenges head on. Cannabis consumption is already happening, ignoring it does not make it go away.	8/28/2019 5:26 PM

507	It's a plant. It is long past time to allow adults make decisions for themselves and embrace the revenue this plant brings with it.	8/28/2019 5:13 PM
508	It's coming regardless so might as well enjoy the taxes it will bring to the village.	8/28/2019 5:05 PM
509	Treat it like alcohol; age requirement, prohibit driving past a limit/ depending on strength, quantity, etc. be responsible!	8/28/2019 5:00 PM
510	It will bring more revenue to the village and people can use marijuana instead if opioids for pain.	8/28/2019 4:59 PM
511	Resident safety should be the primary concern	8/28/2019 4:57 PM
512	Medical use I agree but not recreational.	8/28/2019 4:50 PM
513	I would like to ask for the community to recognize our veteran population in Lake county and to consider supporting veteran leadership on this idea. Thank you	8/28/2019 4:43 PM
514	Greatly concerns me to allow someone to smoke onsite and drive. Do you have a plan to enforce what makes an impaired driver. Not only are you putting other people at risk but their children if they get in the car. I think this is rushing things before a plan is in place. Many states are taking a year or more to plan the number, spacing, impairment etc. I will be disappointed if this is allowed in gurnee. Lets address the vaping epidemic before having to address vaping and marijuana with teens.	8/28/2019 4:40 PM
515	Research the village data in states that currently have recreational marijuana sale. "No need to reinvent the wheel"	8/28/2019 4:39 PM
516	It's about time	8/28/2019 4:36 PM
517	My main concern is people driving under the influence. How do you determine the degree of intoxication? Also, It increases the crimes of opportunity.	8/28/2019 4:35 PM
518	It is extremely beneficial medically, it would be great if Gurnee was a leading town with this! Also, if Gurnee residents are going to be able to access it whether it is in our town or not, we might as well have it in our town and reap the benefits of the revenue for our town! Hope it passes!	8/28/2019 4:33 PM
519	We need some attention to kankakee locations also.	8/28/2019 4:31 PM
520	No growing, selling, or smoking within village boundaries. That is the last thing I want and definitely the last thing I want smell all around town.	8/28/2019 4:27 PM
521	People need to be educated on what CBD is and how it can help them. CBD doesn't make you high it makes you healthy!	8/28/2019 4:20 PM
522	God bless	8/28/2019 4:18 PM
523	None, I 100% support legalization	8/28/2019 4:15 PM
524	I am a village resident who is also a medical marijuana patient. My main concern about recreational sales will be the security of the area where it is sold, at least for the first year.	8/28/2019 4:15 PM
525	If people will be able to buy this product in a nearby town or city why not let them buy it in Gurnee? 3% local sales tax can add up and its basically free money.	8/28/2019 4:10 PM
526	Tax revenue will be a great benefit to the community.	8/28/2019 4:06 PM
527	If we don't start with it in the beginning we will only be missing out on the revenue.	8/28/2019 4:06 PM
528	It will be fine.	8/28/2019 4:05 PM
529	I am NOT a cannabis consumer, but support those wanting to open businesses in Gurnee or those who actually do consume this product.	8/28/2019 4:04 PM
530	Like it or not, this is happening. Don't be shortsighted like some other local towns, who have chosen to lead from behind on this new opportunity.	8/28/2019 4:04 PM
531	Don't loose out on that tax money!	8/28/2019 3:57 PM
532	The tax benefits alone would be worth it.	8/28/2019 3:54 PM
533	Worried about the crime and robbery issues surrounding this.	8/28/2019 3:54 PM
534	I am supposed only due to increase of traffic and more crime. I fully support the medical use just not a dispensary here.	8/28/2019 3:54 PM
535	fix the roads faster	8/28/2019 3:31 PM

536	People are NOT going to stop coming to Gurnee if we sell marijuana. Revenue WILL come to Gurnee if we sell marijuana. Start out slow/restrictive but START.	8/28/2019 3:24 PM
537	I think that people smoke cannabis in our community. If it's legal we should benefit as a village from it. It will bring in more revenue and new shops will have the ability to make Gurnee Vibrant. What I do know is whether we support it or not it'll be legal, and people will not stop using it.	8/28/2019 3:11 PM
538	I agree that I have tried their whole lives to keep my kids away from drugs and have encouraged them not to take them. I understand using marijuana for medical use. Otherwise I don't support the sale of it. It may or may not be a good substitute for alcohol consumption. Longterm effects seem unclear.	8/28/2019 2:53 PM
539	Marijuana has been legalized let's make sure the village gets money now. Residents will purchase marijuana from near by community that embrace this new law.	8/28/2019 2:44 PM
540	I think if it plays well just like a adult toy store show id's before allowed to go any further into the shop i think if we can play it right we should be able to keep it under control what people dont understand is that these children our gonna get they hands on it regardless in the shop or out the shop i remember as a little girl having someone buy me cigarettes even beer so in reality there gonna get there hands on it regardless of the shop Rebecca G	8/28/2019 2:24 PM
541	Gurnee borders the village of Lindenhurst where I live. I use Gurnee stores and restaurants on a regular basis. I do not want to be confronted with those who choose to use cannabis.	8/28/2019 2:09 PM
542	While I am not a resident of Gurnee, I live in Lindenhurst which shares a common border with Gurnee. I do the majority of my shopping and attend a Gurnee church. I also very frequently eat at restaurants in Gurnee. Therefore my strong opposition to all things cannabis.	8/28/2019 1:58 PM
543	Blyat	8/28/2019 1:48 PM
544	Say NO to cannabis!!!!	8/28/2019 1:34 PM
545	I'm afraid someone who is uniformed and closed minded will try to continue this barbaric prohibition and unaccepting behavior	8/28/2019 12:36 PM
546	Gurnee is a pure dump with absolutely no strategic plan. It's crime ridden and disgusting. Failing schools, village people for board members, irresponsible development and a mayor that looks like crypt keeper. You have an amusement park that was supposed to offset taxes and you raised sales taxes. Put this thing right next to Woodland. You dummies would do it too. Gurnee is a zoo. Feed the animals.	8/28/2019 12:30 PM
547	Gurnee needs to stay a progressive and forward thinking village if it wants to remain a commercial hub and a tourist destination. It is silly to be on the wrong side of history. Recreational marijuana replaces alcohol consumption. Alcohol kills millions each year globally, marijuana is a much safer, better alternative.	8/28/2019 10:55 AM
548	You cannot claim Gurnee as a family friendly city if you are going to allow the sale of recreational drugs. There is no way to reconcile those two things. Choosing to give in "for the tax revenue" sets a horrible moral example for our children.	8/28/2019 10:50 AM
549	recreational drug usage should not be normalized .....period!	8/28/2019 10:39 AM
550	I support the increased tax revenue this would provide. Don't tax so high that we lose the revenue to Waukegan or other nearby municipalities. Don't reject this opportunity out of antiquated fear mongering by a vocal minority.	8/28/2019 7:43 AM
551	Some percentage of the income that is brought in via the taxes implemented on the sales of cannabis needs to be set aside for enforcement of state and local regulations regarding cannabis and prevention of use by minors. Since cannabis use is here by state law, these tax dollars can be Gurnee's funding source for youth (and general public) cannabis education programs.	8/28/2019 6:20 AM
552	If we do not allow these types of businesses in Gurnee, they will be built in neighboring towns regardless. We will miss out on tax revenue that can be used to handle any negative side effects. Side effects that we will have to cope with regardless of whether we allow it or not.	8/28/2019 4:54 AM
553	Kids seem to get it anyhow. I would expect serious carding or whatever like for alcohol and cigarets. I'm more upset about all the gaping and cartridges everywhere of all ages.	8/28/2019 4:32 AM
554	Marijuana is no worse than alcohol and should be treated the same way.	8/28/2019 4:13 AM

555	I believe we should capitalize on creating jobs and increasing tax opportunities for our city. Our property taxes are very high and forcing some of our neighbors to move to lower tax cities and states. With the legalization of marijuana in the state it will affect our community regardless, we should try to profit from it to offset costs of increased police and training at the very least.	8/28/2019 3:38 AM
556	Medical use is one thing recreational use only promotes drug use. It will bring change a Gurnee for the worse. People with bad intentions will come here to buy pot. Gurnee is a family friendly community. This will change the dynamic of Gurnee. Just because people want it doesn't make it right.	8/28/2019 3:17 AM
557	not a fan of the smell...don't want this smell just replacing the smell tobacco	8/28/2019 3:05 AM
558	Marijuana is coming and the village will have to deal with any negative effects anyway. Might as well regulate it.	8/28/2019 2:53 AM
559	My concern is mostly for kids. The closer the access the easier for them to get. Anyone can get to a neighboring town if that is what they chose, but it will be farther away for the kids to get access to.	8/28/2019 2:24 AM
560	Other than for medicinal purposes, I see no good coming from using marijuana. Also, there is no real way to determine impairment with some sort of "test" as it remains in your system for a much longer time than alcohol...which is also a problem for some	8/28/2019 1:59 AM
561	I do not want to bring more drugs into our community legal or not.	8/28/2019 1:58 AM
562	I hope village residents realize that alcohol is the most dangerous drug.	8/28/2019 1:38 AM
563	This is a community that has too many children and families for this nonsense. If you decide it's ok, put it on the east side near Waukegan not on the west side where there are schools.	8/28/2019 1:23 AM
564	Unfortunately it here and we have to deal with it.	8/28/2019 1:16 AM
565	I have lived in both Gurnee and unincorporated warren Township for the past 35 years. I understand the need and use of medical marijuana, however I strongly disagree that it should be as easy a walking into a storefront to purchase. Our police have enough to deal with enforcing our drunk driving and distracted phone use laws. Not to mention the safety of others driving on our roads. Please do the right thing and vote no.	8/28/2019 12:55 AM
566	Why would Gurnee let surrounding communities make money off of this by opposing it? People smoke marijuana. Plain and simple. Might as well make revenue off of it. It's far less dangerous than alcohol and that's legal? People drive drunk all the time, people who smoke marijuana sit at home and order food from local businesses! Plus it is so much safer than dispensing opioids to patients and getting them addicted to pills or far worse things like heroin.	8/27/2019 11:09 PM
567	This is bad for the state and Gurnee! I'm really disappointed in our legislature for passing this law! As a resident who has 5 season passes to Six Flags; I'm concerned how this law will affect our experience there. Does Gurnee really need this stream of tax income? I feel the negative effects on our community (mainly our children!) will far outweigh any financial benefit. Please say no to Marijuana in our community!	8/27/2019 10:58 PM
568	More than anything, I am worried about impaired driving.	8/27/2019 7:19 PM
569	Opening recreational outlets is akin to opening additional liquor stores. I don't really think we need to add to that. Growing and manufacturing is fine as long as we can understand if there are any chemicals used in processing that we should be concerned about. Medical dispensary's are fine.	8/27/2019 7:01 PM
570	Let's keep our reputation as family friendly - we bring in plenty of tax revenues from other avenues	8/27/2019 6:46 PM
571	It will boost revenue for gurnee. And people who cant get their medical marijuana card can now easily get this without doing so illegally.	8/27/2019 6:40 PM
572	We must recognize that this can help many people medically. This isn't about getting high this is about supporting those who can live a life without pain or side effects from many medical conditions.	8/27/2019 6:23 PM
573	For the most part, I am against this unless it's hidden away from main retail spaces. I don't want my kids to see it. But I also think vape/smoke shops are just as bad. You let a vape store in. How is this any different? We shouldn't have allowed a vape shop in, in my opinion.	8/27/2019 6:11 PM



574	This should not be about the village being drug dealers or bad people. This is no different that anything new and exciting comes along. There will be a big hype then things will calm down and be normal. Police will need to be trained whether we have a dispensary or not, so that is a non issue. Having a dispensary is the same as having a bar in Gurnee. We have plenty and this is just a different version of that. What this vote comes down to is really money. Can the village make a decent margin with having the dispensaries within Gurnee? All signs point to yes. Again as long as this is regulated then there should be no issues here at all. If you want to treat this as a moral issue then fine, but the larger moral issue that we have in the village right now is the ethylene oxide issue. Do something more with that issue and stand up for what's completely wrong with that situation. That should be hitting everyone's moral compass far more than the marijuana decision.	8/27/2019 6:10 PM
575	Our example to our children is more important than gaining tax revenue! NO	8/27/2019 5:43 PM
576	Seems like a lot of impaired drivers if there are dispensaries throughout Gurnee.	8/27/2019 5:31 PM
577	My concern is that cannabis products, such as gummies and sodas will be too attractive and accessible to the youth in our area.	8/27/2019 5:27 PM
578	I agree that this would hurt the village's family branding. I also agree that this is going to make our roads more dangerous. There isn't even a way to determine how impaired a driver is with cannabis, I don't want the source to be in my home town, and risk the safety of our roads.	8/27/2019 5:15 PM
579	My concerns are for the image of gurnee. I would like to see gurnee remain family focused	8/27/2019 5:14 PM
580	Just say no.	8/27/2019 4:14 PM
581	I think having marijuana present in the community is a bad idea. Look at the statistics of crime, homelessness, and panhandling in areas such as Denver and San Francisco that have already implemented recreational marijuana. Granted they are larger cities than Gurnee but the benefits do not seem to be there as initially presented. Focus on other ways to attract corporations to the other to lower property taxes and offer employment opportunities.	8/27/2019 3:09 PM
582	I think that Gurnee should not opt out of having dispensaries in town. I think that as long as they are kept away from Gurnee Mills, six flags, and great Wolf Lodge that there will be no negative impact in terms of tourist dollars. Please also consider that other areas surrounding Gurnee (173/41) will have dispensaries and will undercut Gurnee on tax rates and we should consider that impact.	8/27/2019 3:09 PM
583	Look at other areas that have implemented (e.g. Denver) and these dispensaries are just like any other retail establishment catering to adults such as liquor stores. Clientele is of mixed backgrounds and ages.	8/27/2019 2:55 PM
584	Having traveled recently to Seattle, I was shocked at how often I smelled weed in the air. Just because it is legal, doesn't mean we need it in our village.	8/27/2019 2:25 PM
585	My concerns that recreational use will increase DUIs and decrease the safety for drivers on the road. The majority of marijuana users believe use does not impact their ability to drive, and many drive while intoxicated on marijuana. Legalizing marijuana and making it more accessible for recreational use will greatly impact our safety on the roads.	8/27/2019 2:19 PM
586	Cannabis will be legal in Illinois and people are going to buy it somewhere. If we don't allow it in Gurnee people will go to neighboring towns to get it. We'll be passing up on this tax revenue while tax revenues are going down from other retail shops. We need to find ways to fill that revenue and this is one way to do it	8/27/2019 2:09 PM
587	While I understand the potential for revenue loss, I do not feel that recreational cannabis fits in with Gurnee family values. Cannabis is proven to be a gateway drug. There is no need to make it easier to obtain. Be creative and find another source of revenue.	8/27/2019 1:54 PM
588	PLEASE keep this out of our community. It's a blight to every community it's been allowed into. We don't need the revenue THAT badly! I'd rather raise taxes if needed.	8/27/2019 1:19 PM
589	No concerns.	8/27/2019 5:07 AM
590	Don't miss out on this great source of revenue	8/27/2019 2:21 AM
591	No	8/27/2019 2:16 AM
592	Strongly oppose the retail and use of recreational cannabis in the village of Gurnee	8/27/2019 1:59 AM

593	Keep the tax revenue in Gurnee. If it's legal why shouldn't we have places to buy it? We are able to buy liquor, cigarettes, etc. It will be here eventually so we may as well take first mover advantage while we can.	8/27/2019 1:42 AM
594	Please keep our village FAMILY FRIENDLY. We don't NEED this in our town. Think of the kids....the visitors kids...our kids. There is no necessity for a pot store or a pot lounge. A pot lounge? So people can get high and drive home? Not a good choice for our family friendly town. Thank you.	8/27/2019 1:16 AM
595	Don't compromise integrity for monetary gain. Gurnee does not need to support or promote recreational marijuana. Nothing good will come from selling it here!	8/27/2019 12:33 AM
596	Do not let the opportunity for additional income for our village go to neighboring communities. People regardless of age will travel to purchase. Gurnee Got It.	8/26/2019 11:10 PM
597	None	8/26/2019 9:38 PM
598	If done and setup properly, I believe that it could be used safely. Look at other states and their participating cities. This would produce a lot of additional income for our town.	8/26/2019 8:06 PM
599	Just do it. People will flock to the other places that sell it.	8/26/2019 7:57 PM
600	Please, Village Board and residents: find a reliable source of information- not anecdotes from people with agendas outside of what's best for our village.	8/26/2019 7:33 PM
601	Supporting this is not a good thing	8/26/2019 7:28 PM
602	It would greatly help medical patients such as myself to not have to travel so far for my medication	8/26/2019 7:24 PM
603	Medical and recreational marijuana are moving toward legalization at the national level and Gurnee should work to profit off it. I am opposed to on site consumption as it may lead to increased intoxicated driving incidences.	8/26/2019 6:14 PM
604	With legalization, I would prefer the Village benefit from the revenue rather than not. Either way residents will be purchasing cannabis, the Village should collect the revenue.	8/26/2019 5:13 PM
605	I strongly disagree with the sales of marijuana in our community we as residents of Illinois did not Even get a chance to vote on it on a ballot because of our governor. As a resident of Gurnee we have a right not to allow this in our community our children will suffer greatly because of it. I know this would greatly increase tax dollars I believe our children and our community is better off without these funds that would be created. Look at all the other problems other States have because of the legalization of marijuana Do we want those problems in our community I don't. Increased auto accidents increased burglaries and increased vagrancy and homelessness. I have traveled to many cities that have legalized marijuana and witnessed these problems 1st hand.	8/26/2019 12:55 PM
606	It should be in a restricted location, and definitely away from schools, malls, public parks, Restaurants and Libraries. The hours should also be controlled.	8/26/2019 12:30 PM
607	Please limit access to marijuana by limiting or not allowing recreational cannabis to be sold in our village. My concerns come from the potential impact to traffic and pedestrian safety, crime and youth access. We have a wonderful Go Gurnee movement promoting a healthy lifestyle, so let's continue that and not allow another mood altering substance to be sold in our community. The mental and physical wellness of our youth and families will benefit from not having a facility in our community. Thank you for taking resident concerns into consideration! Resident of Silvergate Court	8/26/2019 9:32 AM
608	Let's burn one together!	8/26/2019 4:45 AM
609	Will police and EMS get a larger budget to deal with new laws for marijuana.	8/26/2019 3:16 AM
610	Don't overthink this. Take advantage of the new tax revenue or neighboring towns will take the business from gurnee.	8/25/2019 3:53 AM
611	Driving after someone leaves a cannabis site concerns me. no test I know of to see if driving is safe	8/24/2019 7:25 PM
612	I strongly oppose the recreational cannabis related business in Gurnee.	8/24/2019 5:27 PM
613	Please ban this entirely in Gurnee!!	8/24/2019 3:13 PM
614	I think that the decision to allow recreational use of cannabis is a mistake and I wish to see minimal or no support of it in Gurnee.	8/24/2019 1:17 PM

615	I strongly support a recreational cannabis facility in Gurnee..	8/24/2019 9:31 AM
616	We don't need that crap here.	8/24/2019 8:25 AM
617	I'd like to have a conveniently located recreational dispensary! Don't miss the opportunity for tax revenue. Our whole selling point is that we are a tourist destination for fun!	8/24/2019 8:20 AM
618	How many dispensaries will the city allow?	8/24/2019 6:41 AM
619	This would be a great source of revenue for the town. We would probably get people from Wisconsin too	8/24/2019 6:40 AM
620	It will be good for the community and residents to have access to tax dollars and convenient locations nearby to go to.	8/24/2019 6:16 AM
621	I oppose the sale and use of recreational cannabis and would most certainly oppose such in my home town- I see this as a danger in my community with use abuse, impairment, and easier access for the under age. I would hope our town government would stay strong and disallow use/sale wherever possible.	8/24/2019 4:53 AM
622	Preventing businesses from operating for goods and services in high demand will only increase opportunities for other areas to benefit while inconveniencing ourselves.	8/24/2019 4:12 AM
623	We already have a drug problem on the east side of Gurnee. Do we really want to encourage recreational use of Cannabis in our town, which is also a drug?	8/24/2019 3:30 AM
624	I don't believe dispensaries should be allowed to operate in Gurnee.	8/24/2019 3:17 AM
625	Do not charge the 3% tax as the product is being overtaxed without it. The tax could be leived at a later date.	8/24/2019 1:45 AM
626	Na	8/23/2019 10:21 PM
627	Cafes a bad idea. Dispensaries with delivery are a better option. No need for people to be on the road. These exist in California.	8/23/2019 5:03 PM
628	Gurnee should be collecting the tax on it seeing that Illinois illegal to have it in our possession	8/23/2019 5:01 PM
629	I think the sale of recreational marijuana within the village is incompatible with the image of a family-friendly tourist destination that Gurnee attempts to cultivate.	8/23/2019 4:51 PM
630	We don't need that kind of traffic in Gurnee. Nothing good will become of it.	8/23/2019 4:45 PM
631	I ask that everyone is educated on how and why cannabis can help people, instead of going in with the thought of D.A.R.E	8/23/2019 4:20 PM
632	Do not allow cannabis dispensary near Scholl's , church's, community center or institution	8/23/2019 2:30 PM
633	This is a great way to help Gurnee	8/23/2019 1:09 PM
634	Vaping is an epidemic for our youth. Having these stores in the village is dangerous for the entire community. Ask administration at the high school. The teens are smoking pot in the vapes and are getting sick. Please don't allow it.	8/23/2019 11:00 AM
635	Keep money local. Why give it to other towns?	8/23/2019 10:44 AM
636	We've seen an increase in reported crimes lately in Gurnee. This would further bring adults into the city that are not desirable. This is a gateway drug to many other illegal drugs. The need for additional funds for police patrol and enforcement of rules would cost the city more than the tax advantages.	8/23/2019 10:25 AM
637	Toke up!	8/23/2019 10:09 AM
638	1. I am entitled to breathe air free of the stench of marijuana smoke. 2. Marijuana is illegal federally and federal law supersedes state law when they contradict. I strongly oppose use of it in any way, shape or form. 3. Marijuana is NOT safe, furthermore, smoking KILLS, even when it's marijuana. It's stupid to poison ourselves and our children, not to mention the lung cancer cases that will start arising in 20 years. If you want to decriminalize it, I don't care, but as a pharmacist, I feel it's stupid to promote its use by calling it "legal."	8/23/2019 9:48 AM
639	Please approve cannabis use for any and all purposes.	8/23/2019 9:34 AM
640	Studies show that legalizing marijuana is doing far more good than harm in all areas: mental health, opioid crisis, health care, crime/prisons, and job growth. We should embrace it as a community because there are a lot of social and economic returns.	8/23/2019 9:26 AM

641	Please seek advise from other communities that have welcomed this industry into their community. Also look at growth trends of the industry, and make sure there is not a cap out bubble, that the village acts timely and makes the best of this new opportunity	8/23/2019 9:26 AM
642	First off, I am not a user, nor have I ever used cannabis. My strong support as a resident is based on two observations. The first is simply that the Illinois legislation has passed and been signed. The second is the large scale of non-resident traffic we have in town. Since recreational cannabis is happening in Illinois, Gurnee might as well take advantage of potential tax benefits for local recreational or medical sales. It's my understanding manufacturing will continue to be tightly regulated, and my opinion that it would not impact the surrounding areas to any degree further than other same zoned facilities.	8/23/2019 9:23 AM
643	We have Six Flags, Great Wolf Lodge, and Gurnee Mills as vital parts of our community. In order for them to stay successful and promote the right kind of crowd, we need to make sure our village is family friendly. If we allow any kind of retail cannabis establishment, we will absolutely jeopardize our image as being family friendly. We will go from being a family friendly Taurus to Village, to one that is easily accessible by 94 for purchase of cannabis. We will go from attracting the right kind of people that are village wants, to the absolutely wrong kind. I am strongly against this. I am at the poin we will go from being a family friendly tourist a village, to one that is easily accessible by 94 for purchase of cannabis. We will go from attracting the right kind of people that are village wants, to the absolutely wrong kind. I am strongly against this. We have children that are in high school and are at the point of deciding whether we are going to remain in Gurnee for the long-haul or whether we are going to leave as soon as they graduate high school. Please don't make the sale of cannabis in our village a factor in whether we decide to leave or stay.	8/23/2019 9:11 AM
644	I feel we have a family-friendly atmosphere in Gurnee and are known for our tourism. As much as I personally do not want cannabis easily accessible for local residents, I also think we have to look at our responsibility in terms of the broader picture of our reputation and safety within our community on behalf of the many visitors we host each year at places like Great America, Great Wolf, etc. Please know that everyone I speak on this matter is in agreement with what I've mentioned here. Gurnee residents feel we need to restrict this as we did gambling/gaming lounges, etc. Bravo for Gurnee on keeping gambling out of our community! Was so proud of our Village efforts there. Please continue to keep Gurnee safe and family friendly! Thank you for all you do and for listening to citizens and seeking out our thoughts.	8/23/2019 9:08 AM
645	100% do it. We should not lose the tax revenue Jami Coyle	8/23/2019 8:58 AM
646	I find this situation unbelievable. We already deal with impaired drivers due to alcohol and other substance abuse. I feel for our police, fire, and paramedics who have to deal with the horrific effects and deadly consequences of people's addictions. Why would we as a community EVER what to allow legalized, recreational cannabis???? How does this benefit our citizens? What positive effect would this have on our children? What message does this send to them? I'm very disappointed in our elected representatives in Illinois. God help us!	8/23/2019 8:44 AM
647	This is an opportunity to collect sales tax for the Village and the Village should support this revenue stream	8/23/2019 8:40 AM
648	It would bring great tax revenue to the Village and decrease our property taxes.	8/23/2019 8:38 AM
649	There is more positive than negative	8/23/2019 8:38 AM
650	Please put the quality of village, and not generated sales tax, as a primary driver for this decision.	8/23/2019 8:37 AM
651	I think the village should absolutely go forward with dispensaries. It has been proven time and time again that there is a large tax revenue to be gained from this. I can't see how having a consumer purchasing cannabis in a shopping center would be any different than that same consumer purchasing alcohol from a store such as Cardinal Wine and Spirits. It would be doing a huge disservice to the townspeople to not go forward, especially since possessing cannabis is legal across the entire state. It would just be money that isn't going into the village's pockets.	8/23/2019 8:37 AM
652	None	8/23/2019 8:28 AM
653	We just want to see it decriminalized. We're white, non-users but don't want to see people jailed for using and believe that POC are disproportionately targeted. We also believe in safe distribution and sales.	8/23/2019 8:28 AM
654	I strongly oppose allowing any dispensaries to locate within the Village limits. We have a beautiful community and do not want to see it tarnished with the presence of such establishments.	8/23/2019 7:43 AM

655	People are going to buy it. We need to get our share of tax dollars. However the location for sale should be in an industrial site.....NOT A STORE FRONT	8/23/2019 6:31 AM
656	We are finally getting control over drunk drivers, and now we have to contend with high drivers. Should only be done at home, if at all	8/23/2019 3:37 AM
657	I am a frequent visitor and patron to many Gurnee establishments. I am also employed at a business in Gurnee. I am very concerned about the potential negative impacts by the sale and use of recreational cannabis. I am hopeful Gurnee officials fully explore the potential impact of permitting use and sale of cannabis, including the potential for an increase in criminal activity, loss of productivity, social services for drug users and other risks to the life, health and safety of community residents and visitors. We all can be significantly impacted financially and socially if the Village is not prudent. Thank you.	8/22/2019 7:03 PM
658	Please don't approve the recreational cannabis dispensing in Gurnee. As parents of a teen and pre-teen, we are already concerned about the caping places in Gurnee. Please keep this out of our village.	8/22/2019 5:57 PM
659	I would only support extraction centers if they didn't have any type of volatile pollution	8/22/2019 4:14 PM
660	I do not smoke, but I would prefer those that do, have access to it legally so it is safer. Why not have it sold in Gurnee so Gurnee can get some of that tax money to benefit our community?	8/22/2019 4:07 PM
661	When cannabis is legal in January 2020 I think access for Gurnee residents should be in our community. We do a good job in our existing stores of monitoring alcoholic purchases and I would feel more comfortable buying cannabis close to home in well regulated local establishments.	8/22/2019 4:05 PM
662	The regulated sale of cannabis will help our economy just like alcohol or cigarettes. Full stop. It's beyond time that it is legally available to people. Hopefully the Federal Government will smarten up and do this nationwide. There have been zero deaths due to overdose and it has a myriad of medicinal benefits. Thank you.	8/22/2019 3:26 PM
663	I do not use or plan to use marijuana but I support others being able to choose to do so. I also support the opportunity for new revenue streams for the village.	8/22/2019 3:18 PM
664	Since consumption in Illinois inevitable, I think the revenue will be beneficial to the community.	8/22/2019 3:11 PM
665	Gurnee is a family destination. Why ruin your "brand" by adding businesses that are not family friendly, like Pot?	8/22/2019 3:00 PM
666	No concerns. Tax revenues should be used for schools.	8/22/2019 2:59 PM
667	This is a revenue boon! Other municipalities have blocked it, so Gurnee has the opportunity to benefit from the small-mindedness of its neighbors. Look to Colorado for positive impact comparisons.	8/22/2019 12:32 PM
668	Gurnee is a community surrounded by county / townships where dispensaries will be allowed. Please don't pass up the ability to earn the much needed tax revenue.	8/22/2019 12:08 PM
669	People are going to use it - why make waves- it's no more dangerous than drinking - and has been around since the beginning of time - I personally do not use it but to each his own - none of us are perfect why judge others	8/22/2019 9:56 AM
670	I do not support the sale of cannabis until there is better scientific research that can guide the accuracy and consistency of producing and dispensing of this drug. Alcohol and tobacco have historic research that allows for consumers to know the product they are receiving and consuming. The vaping industry does not and it is believed that consumers are now having health problems. I believe the cannabis industry will be the same. The industries that a community supports should reflect the community and residents that live in the community. I will not even consider consuming this product while there is a lack of information about the safety for consumers. I would hate for anyone that comes into Gurnee or resides in Gurnee to be in danger of buying a product that was not safe.	8/22/2019 9:38 AM

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I HAVE BEEN A POLICE OFFICER FOR 43 YEARS. I HAVE FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT SMOKING CANNABIS DOES TO PEOPLE. DO WE NOT HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL AND OTHER ILLEGAL DRUG ABUSE?

WHEN I FIRST BECAME A POLICE OFFICER IN 1976 POSSESSION OF CANNABIS WAS A FELONY OFFENSE AND FOR GOOD REASON. NOW WE WANT TO LEGALIZE IT?

WHOEVER IS BEHIND THIS PUSH TO LEGALIZE CANNABIS MUST BE INSANE AND OBVIOUSLY NOT GIVEN ANY THOUGHTS TO THE NEGATIVE AFFECTS THIS HAS ON SOCIETY. I WISH ANYONE SUPPORTING THIS PROPOSAL COULD SEE WHAT I HAVE SEEN IN 43 YEARS OF SERVING THE PUBLIC

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More Accidents

- If you Bring in pot, Also Bring in Video Gam Bling - AT LEAST GAM Bling DONT Drive high on ROADS.

- Tell Adults they are ADT in High school AND to grow up.

- What Tests will Be used to determine - Drug use?

- LEADS to Drug use Among children. IF some one walks into A cross walk HIGH. would this Be A MORTALIST Fault NOT!

## Recreational Cannabis in Gurnee Survey

1. Are you a resident of the Village of Gurnee?

- Yes  
 No

2. To what extent do you support or oppose the following types of cannabis establishments in Gurnee?

Strongly Support      Somewhat Support      Somewhat Oppose      Strongly Oppose

Retail *Recreational*  
Dispensaries

Retail *Medical*  
Dispensaries

Indoor Cultivation  
Centers

Manufacturing  
Facilities for  
Extraction / Infusion

Cannabis Cafe /  
Smoke Lounge (on-  
site consumption)

3. To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following locations for retail recreational cannabis dispensaries in Gurnee?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Route 132 / Hunt Club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retail Corridor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
East Grand Corridor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Industrial Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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