

Point Pleasant Beach Marijuana Sales Ban

Brian Powers <bpowers@fios1news.com>

Wed 12/27/2017 7:11 AM

To: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

Good Morning Mr. Mayor-wanted to see if you might be available to interview with us on camera regarding Point Pleasant Beach's policy towards marijuana if it were to be legalized. Please let us know if you have any availability, thanks.

Brian Powers

Assignment Editor

WIS1 News

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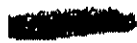
Phil Gregory <PGregory@wbgo.org>

Sent: 12/27/2017 9:19 AM

Re: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

Mayor,

Are you available for brief phone interview on the council's vote to ban marijuana sales in the town?

Phil Gregory
television reporter
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=W: DART Coalition Conference

Eileen Farrell

Mon 12/11/2017 9:36 AM

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attachments (512 KB):

marijuana conference.pdf;

From: Mayor Council [<mailto:mayorcouncil@islandheightsboro.com>]

Sent: Saturday, December 09, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Mayor Council <mayorcouncil@islandheightsboro.com>

Subject: DART Coalition Conference

Re: Meetings:

Attached please find the marijuana conference flyer that the DART Prevention Coalition is holding with the Health Department and
OC Prosecutors Office. This informative conference on what is happening in Colorado and what will have happen here and
discusses what can be done as a community before/if it becomes legal in NJ. The presenter is the national coordinator of the National
Marijuana Initiative for HIDTA.

Kindly RSVP directly as indicated on the flyer to:

umlink@rwjbh.org

cc: [REDACTED]

VP by December 27th

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MARIJUANA:

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Friday, January 5, 2018
9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

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Re: Chasing News Skype Interview request for today

Stephen <sreidassoc@yahoo.com>

Wed 12/27/2017 9:55 AM

To: Tom DiDonato <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

Stephen Reid, <[REDACTED]>

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2017, at 9:33 AM, Tom DiDonato <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Mr. Mayor,

Good morning and Happy Holidays,

We would like to have you on our show today, Tuesday 12/27, to talk about the marijuana vote by your council last week. Bill Spadea would be doing the interview.

Please email or call to confirm for a Skype interview 1:15 and 2:15.

Best regards,
Tom DiDonato
Chasing News
<[REDACTED]>

Marijuana Dispensary

Cassidy Waters <[REDACTED]>

Wed 12/27/2017 6:22 PM

From: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>

I'm glad you think people addicted to opiates is better than people ingesting THC. Family friendly my ass. Grow up.

You are a bad guy.

Thanks for being uninformed,

Cassidy

WJBarnabas Health Marijuana Presentation

Capko, Michael <Michael.Capko@rwjbh.org>

Thu 12/20/2017 2:31 PM

>Stephen Reid <sreid@pomtbeach.org>:

attachments (612 KB):

marijuana Flyer.pdf;

Good afternoon Mayor Reid,

I am writing to invite you to an event being held by the RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention titled "Marijuana: Where we are today and what to expect". Our DART Prevention Coalition, part of the Institute for Prevention, focuses solely on prevention efforts in Ocean County. DART would like to recognize the recent ordinance passed by Point Pleasant Beach at this event and to encourage other towns to look at municipal level policy change as well. Your efforts in taking a proactive stance against legalization would be a model across the county and state.

I have attached the flyer with full event information. Please let me know if you'd be able to attend. Additionally, if you'd like to bring someone else, just let us know as well. Thank you again for your work in your community and I hope to see you next Friday.

Michael Capko | Manager, DART Prevention Coalition | 1691 US Highway 9 | Toms River, NJ 08757
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FW: Speaking Request

Eileen Farrell

Fri 12/29/2017 10:55 AM

To: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>; 'Stephen' <sreidassoc@yahoo.com>;

Cc: Christine Riehl <Criehl@pointbeach.org>;

Mayor,
Please see e-mail below.
Eileen

-----Original Message-----

From: bsprechman@mercercouncil.org [<mailto:bsprechman@mercercouncil.org>]

Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 8:45 AM

To: Eileen Farrell <EFarrell@pointbeach.org>

Subject: Speaking Request

**** WEBSITE INQUIRY ****

NAME: Barbara Sprechman

EMAIL: bsprechman@mercercouncil.org

COMPANY: Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

STATE: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

BEST TIME TO CALL: Anytime after January 1st

SUBJECT: Speaking Request

REQUEST: PLEASE SELECT

DEPARTMENT: Mayors Office

MESSAGE: Dear Mayor Reid:

Kudos to you and your Borough Council for prohibiting the sale of marijuana in your municipality. Would you be willing to speak at our upcoming forum on marijuana to be held February 22nd at Rider University at 6pm? We are inviting local government officials to learn more about how they can prohibit marijuana sales in their jurisdiction. We are expecting over 100 in attendance. Please let me know when I can call your office to discuss further. Thank you!

Barbara Sprechman

Not Ban...

Gregory Burns <[REDACTED]>

Tue 12/28/2017 5:18 PM

To: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

Stephen,

Hope that you and your family had a Merry Christmas

Saw you on the NJ News broadcast. Gina and I are very happy about the position taken by you and the other members of the governing body concerning the banning of marijuana sales in PPB. Well done...all of you. I was particularly concerned about what our summers would be like. The place are hard-pressed as it is. Some of the transient population are difficult enough to handle as we all know. The sale of marijuana would certainly ; be helpful.

the Best to you and your family for 2018.

G & Gina Burns
[REDACTED]

FROM DAVID EVANS TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL HERE IS WHAT
LEGALIZED POT LOOKS LIKE

[REDACTED]

Mon, 1/1/2018 5:53 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>; William Mayer <wmayer@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Vogel <tvogel@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Migut <tmigut@pointbeach.org>; Robert Santanella <bsantanella@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Foohey <tfoohey@pointbeach.org>; Andy Cortes <acortes@pointbeach.org>;

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Mayor Reid and the Council

The marijuana industry is following the play book of the tobacco industry in trying to get our kids addicted. They market to young people with potent edibles such as cookies, candies, "gummie bears," sodas, brownies and ice cream. Their advertising uses cartoon characters and Santa Claus and images from popular kids' movies. See the enclosed examples from states that have legalized marijuana.

Would you want the kids in your town to be exposed to these ads?

Please keep speaking out about this.

Thank you.

David Evans

[REDACTED]

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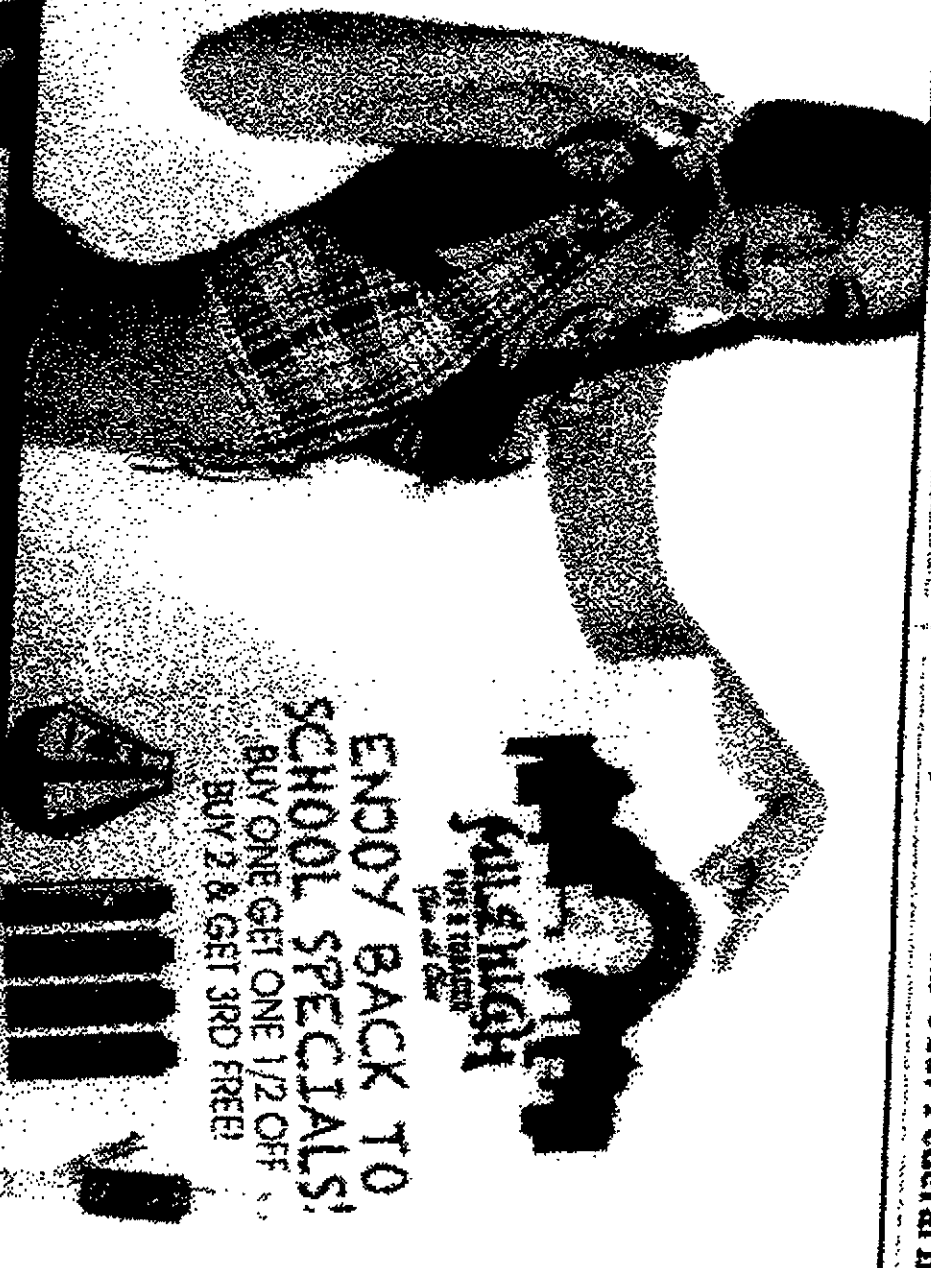
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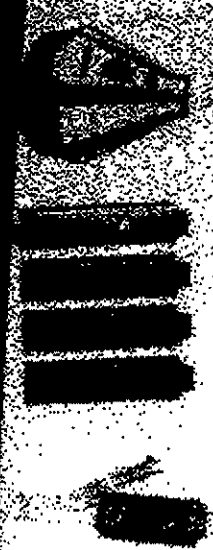


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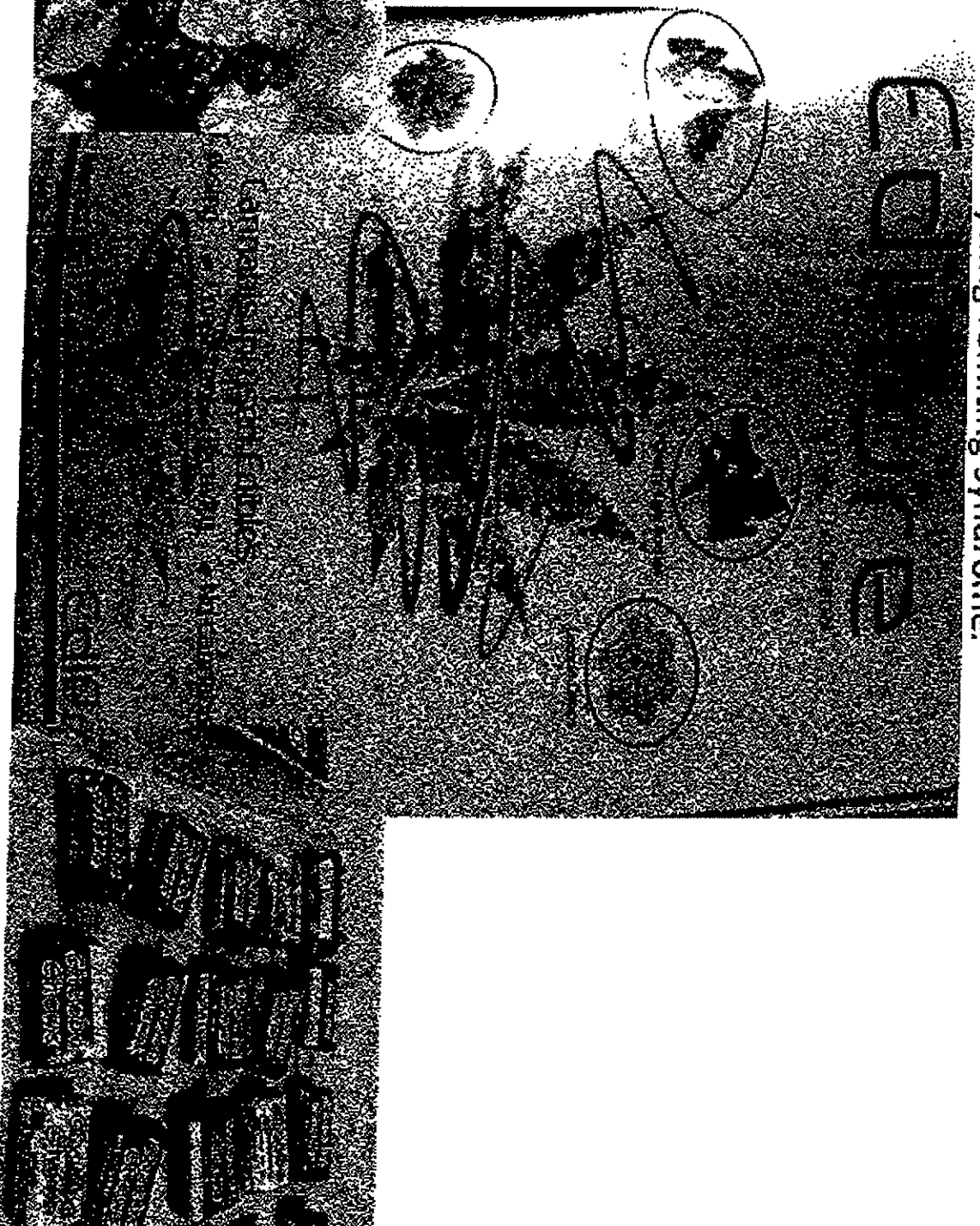


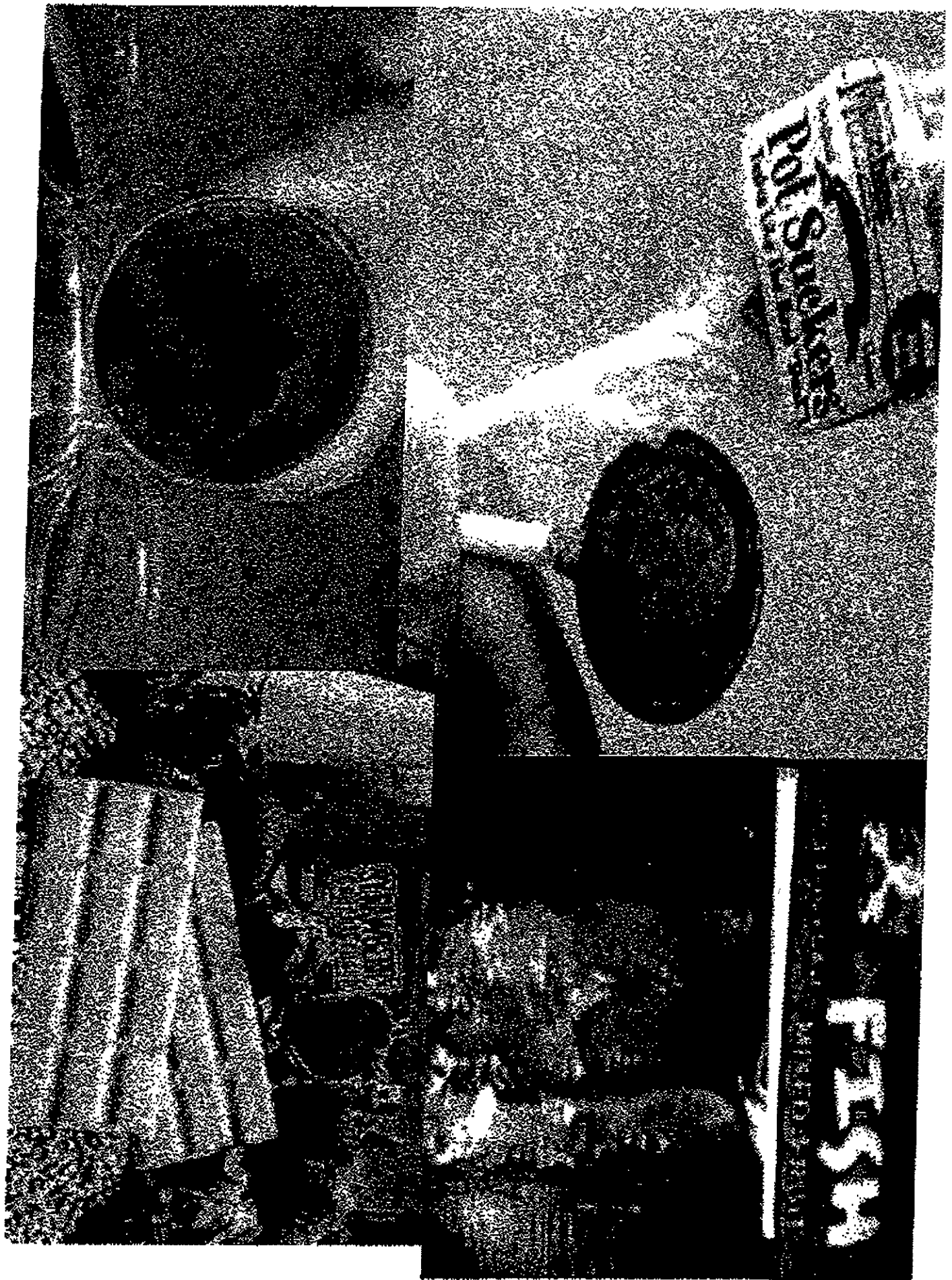
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In a report published in the Journal of the American Medical Association last month, Andrew Monte, MD; Richard Zane, MD; and Kennon Heard, MD, pointed to edible marijuana as the culprit behind the most troubling cases arriving at the UCH and Children's Hospital Colorado emergency departments, including severe burns and cycling vomiting syndrome.







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V Interview

Veronica Dudo <[REDACTED]>

Wed 1/3/2018 1:24 PM

--Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

Hi Mayor Reid,

I am a journalist with PMCM-TV. Our weekend current affairs show airs on ME-TV in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Connecticut.

I am now working on a story about New Jersey towns banning marijuana sales. Are you available for a taped interview to discuss the Point Pleasant Beach Borough Council's unanimous vote to formally take action to ban marijuana sales?

Thanks,
Veronica

Veronica Dudo
News Anchor
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VP-2 Philadelphia | Wilmington
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Rick Bandazian/[REDACTED]

Rick Bandazian <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/4/2018 7:42 AM

To: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

Re: Honorable Stephen Reid,

Thanks to you and the town Council for banning marijuana shops/dispensaries in P.P.B. Let them go to (the wild west) Seaside Heights or elsewhere. The liberal Governor wants to ruin New Jersey, but I see you won't allow anyone to ruin our town. Thank you so much for trying to keep P.P.B. a 'family friendly' town. As an owner on the boards, it's always great to see those baby carriages strolling down the boardwalk.

The next thing I would love to see to improve the quality of life would be the banning of smoking on the boards, which would include crazies coming down the boardwalk stoned, when pot becomes legal. I get chills when my young grandkids are sitting on my porch and have to hear the cursing from people coming down the boards. (I understand that it comes with living on the boardwalk, but sometimes it can be out of control.) As far as smoking (either pot or cigarettes) as you know, towns such as North Wildwood and Wildwood prohibit smoking on their boardwalks. The fine in North Wildwood, \$250. In Wildwood the fine is up to \$1,000 or 90 days in jail. Can you help?

Thanks for all you do Mayor!

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[REDACTED]

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Ordinance op-ed questions

Taylor Morgan <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/8/2018 4:15 PM

To: Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>;

cc: Robert Santanello <bsantanello@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Vogel <tvogel@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Migut <tmigut@pointbeach.org>; Paul Kanitra <pkanitra@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Toohey <ttoohey@pointbeach.org>; Andy Cortes <acortes@pointbeach.org>;

Re: Mayor Reid,

Hi! My name is Taylor Morgan, and I am a current resident of [REDACTED]. I'm reaching out to see if you would be willing to answer a couple of questions regarding the Borough Council's recent ordinance banning the sale of marijuana and its paraphernalia. I'm planning on writing and publishing an opinion article about this ordinance and wanted to make sure I reached out to you beforehand.

Assuming possible, please answer the following questions:

1. In your opinion, what aspects of Point Pleasant Boro make it a particularly "family-friendly" town? How exactly would the sale of medical and/or recreational marijuana affect that?

2. Has the Borough Council considered the potential economic benefits of marijuana taxation, specifically in regards to Point Boro public school and/or municipal budgets? If so, what did they conclude? If not, why?

3. Do you consider marijuana unsafe?

4. Do you imagine recreational marijuana sales in Point Boro would be a tourist deterrent or a tourist attraction?

5. What measures has the Borough Council considered or enacted to combat the growing opioid crisis in Point Boro and/or Ocean County?

6. Is the Borough Council planning on passing similar ordinances for establishments that sell alcohol or tobacco?

Please feel free to reach out in reply to this email or via my cell phone at [REDACTED]. Thank you so much, I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Taylor Morgan

Re: SAVE THE DATE: Cannabis Education for Local Officials - February 20th Trenton, New Jersey

Paul Kanitra <pmkanitra@hotmail.com>

Thu 1/25/2018 11:11 AM

To: Eileen Farrell <EFarrell@pointbeach.org>; Robert Santanello <bsantanello@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Migut <tmigut@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Toohey <ttoohey@pointbeach.org>; Stephen Reid <sreid@pointbeach.org>; Paul Kanitra <pmkanitra@pointbeach.org>; Andy Cortes <acortes@pointbeach.org>; Thomas Vogel <tvogel@pointbeach.org>; Christine Riehl <Criehl@pointbeach.org>;

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Tom Vogel wants to go.

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From: Eileen Farrell <EFarrell@pointbeach.org>

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:09:23 AM

To: Robert Santanello; Thomas Migut; Thomas Toohey; Stephen Reid; Paul Kanitra; Andy Cortes; Thomas Vogel; Christine Riehl

Cc: Patricia Kile; Janet Mutter

Subject: FW: SAVE THE DATE: Cannabis Education for Local Officials - February 20th Trenton, New Jersey

From: Scott Rudder [mailto:info@newjerseycannabusiness.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:28 AM

To: Scott Rudder <info@newjerseycannabusiness.com>

Subject: SAVE THE DATE: Cannabis Education for Local Officials - February 20th Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Municipal Leader –

Ever since Governor Murphy first announced his candidacy, the discussion on legalizing cannabis (marijuana) in New Jersey for those 21 and over has been a hot topic.

As a former Councilman, Mayor, State Assemblyman and father of 3, I completely understand the concerns officials at the local level may have regarding the implications of cannabis legalization and what it means for our communities.

To that end, the New Jersey CannaBusiness Association is hosting an education seminar for local officials at the War Memorial in Trenton on February 20th from 8:30am-12pm.

Our lineup of guest speakers are as follows:

- Dr. Sanjay Gupta – President, American Pain Association
- Dr. Andrew Medvedovsky – Board Certified Neurologist, Pain Management Specialist
- Dianna Houenou - Policy Counsel for the ACLU of New Jersey
- Hector Corchado – former Newark City Councilman, retired Newark Police Sergeant, former Newark Deputy Police Director
- Jack Teitelman, Retired DEA Supervisory Special Agent, Founder & CEO TITAN Group

3/11/2019

- **George Schidlovsky – President, Compassionate Sciences Alternative Treatment Center, a New Jersey-based medical cannabis business**

The topics to be discussed include:

- **Update-to-date information on the cannabis legalization efforts**
- **The science behind the plant, its medical qualities and its impact on the body**
- **Civil justice implications to legalization and the history behind cannabis prohibition**
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Our objective is not to push a specific agenda, but rather, bring subject matter experts together from a cross-section of areas so as to address common concerns and clarify outdated information with updated scientific research and studies.

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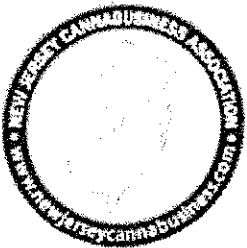
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Attached is the press release that was sent out last week that includes more information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email or give us a call at 609-257-8902.

Thank you for your time and I hope to see you there!

Sincerely –

Scott Rudder
President, Board of Directors
New Jersey CannaBusiness Association
w- 609-257-8902
c - [REDACTED]



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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:40 PM

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New Jersey CannaBusiness Association
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Eileen Farrell

Thu 2/6/2018 8:56 AM

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Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 6:36 AM

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At the end of the day, the New Jersey CannaBusiness Association is hosting an education seminar for local officials at the War Memorial in Trenton on February 20th from 8:30am-12pm.

The lineup of guest speakers are as follows:

Dr. Sanjay Gupta – President, American Pain Association

Dr. Andrew Medvedovsky – Board Certified Neurologist, Pain Management Specialist

Dianna Houenou - Policy Counsel for the ACLU of New Jersey

Hector Corchado – former Newark City Councilman, retired Newark Police Sergeant, former Newark Deputy Police Director

Jack Teitelman, Retired DEA Supervisory Special Agent, Founder & CEO TITAN Group

George Schidlovsky – President, Compassionate Sciences Alternative Treatment Center, a New Jersey-based medical cannabis business

Topics to be discussed include:

Update-to-date information on the cannabis legalization efforts

The science behind the plant, its medical qualities and its impact on the body

- Civil justice implications to legalization and the history behind cannabis prohibition
- Local and federal law enforcement perspective
- Business operations – A conversation from one of New Jersey's current medical cannabis operators

Our objective is not to push a specific agenda, but rather, bring subject matter experts together from a cross-section of areas so as to address common concerns and clarify outdated information with updated scientific research and studies.

We will not be asking officials to support or oppose legalization. We simply want people to have as much information as possible so they can make informed decisions.

This event is free for government employees and elected officials. For more information and to register, please visit our [registration page by clicking on this link](#).

Attached is the press release that was sent out last week that includes more information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email or give us a call at 609-257-8902.

Thank you for your time and I hope to see you there!

Scott Rudder
President, Board of Directors
New Jersey CannaBusiness Association
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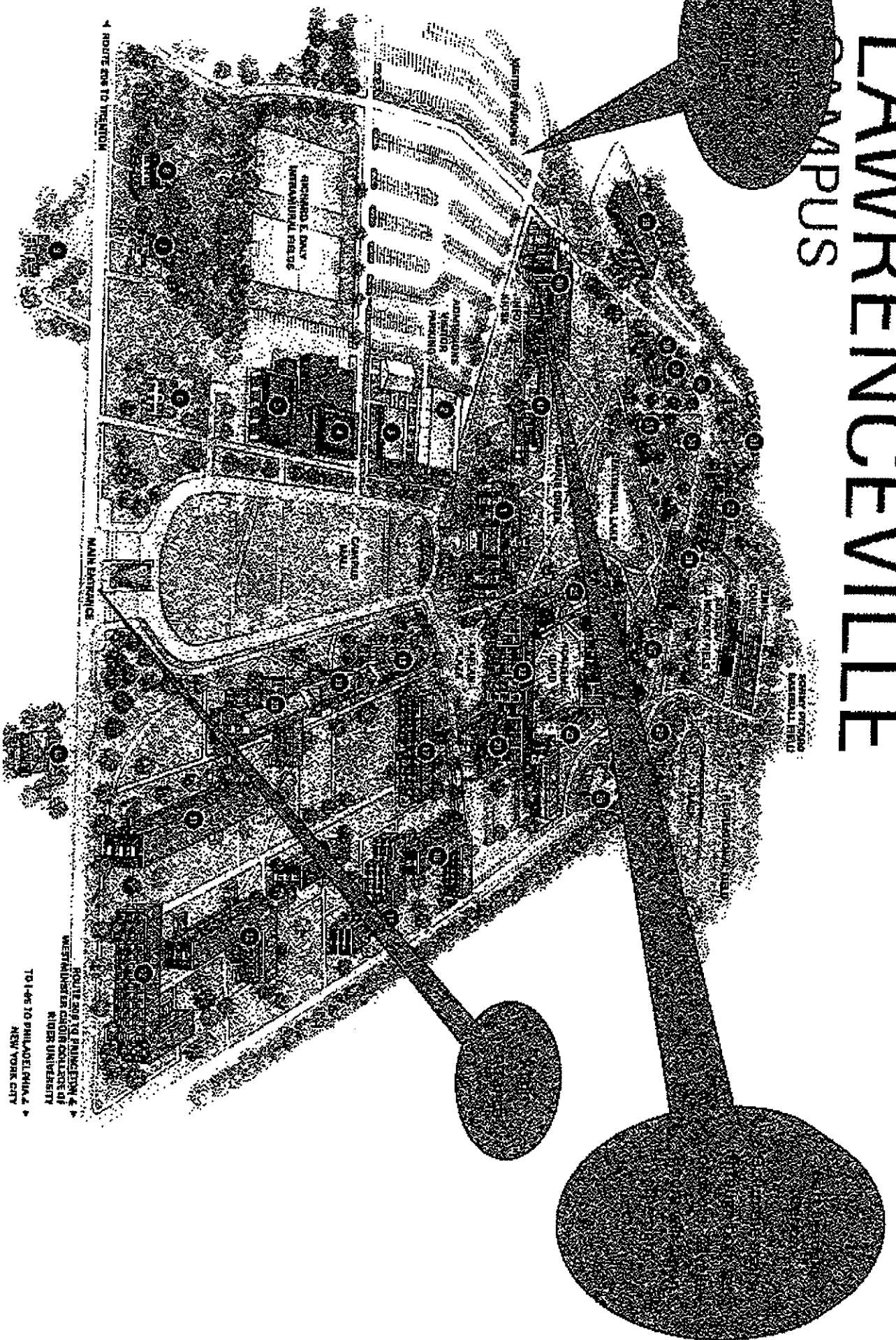
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Marijuana Forum Thursday 2/22 event at Rider

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If so, if you have not already done so, would you please send me a brief introduction of yourself?

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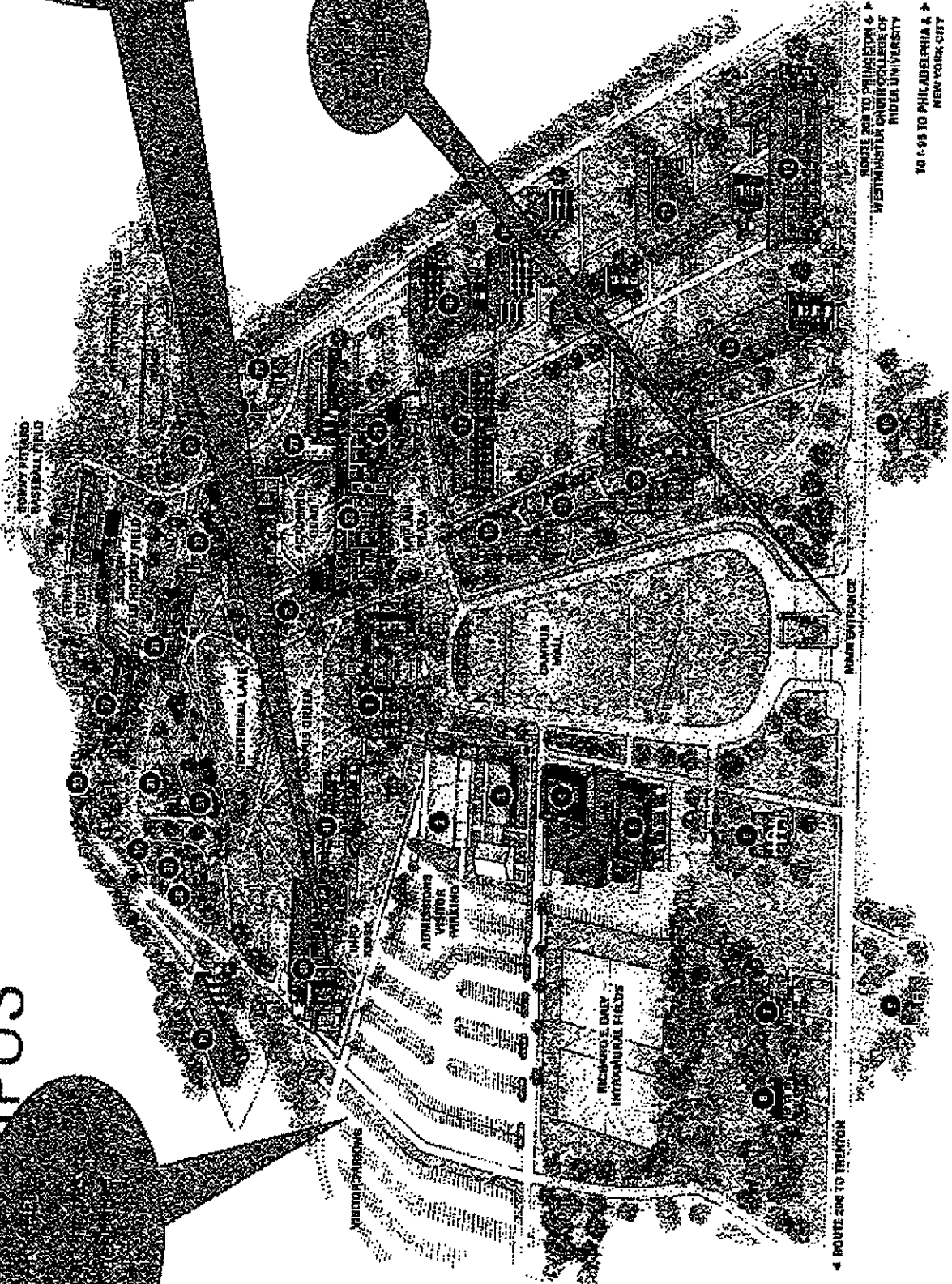
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FW: Barnegat Township Adopted Resolution

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Subject: Barnegat Township Adopted Resolution

Attached is a resolution adopted by the the Barnegat Township Committee at there March 6, 2018 meeting. This Resolution is opposing the enactment of legislation to legalize the recreational use and sale of narijuana.

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Township of Barnegat Clerks Office
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RESOLUTION 2018 - 1624

RESOLUTION FOR BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO OPPOSE THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE RECREATIONAL USE AND SALE OF MARIJUANA.

WHEREAS, under the Federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970, it is illegal to possess, use, buy, sell or cultivate marijuana for recreational purposes in all United States jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County follows the Rule of Law and Federal law clearly states that marijuana is considered to have a high potential for abuse and physical or psychological dependence and that marijuana use is illegal for any reason, with the exception of FDA-approved research; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency lists marijuana as a Schedule I Drug and that other Schedule I Drugs include Heroin, LSD, Ecstasy and Quaalude; and

WHEREAS, Barnegat Township strives to support the local law enforcement effort and recognizes that making recreational marijuana use legal will further strain the resources of law enforcement already dealing with the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, recent public media accounts have indicated that the Governor of the State of New Jersey, some State Legislators and other officials will move to legalize recreational marijuana use within the Governor's first 100 days of office; and

WHEREAS, only eight states and the District of Columbia have legalized recreational marijuana; and

WHEREAS, Attorney General Jeff Sessions has rolled back an Obama-era policy that allowed "legal" marijuana without Federal intervention and has effectively unleashed Federal prosecutors to crack down on marijuana-related offenses; and

WHEREAS, a recent poll taken by Fairleigh Dickinson University found that 58 percent of those polled believe the State should not legalize marijuana for recreational use, highlighting a trend which shows support for legalization declining in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Colorado, one of the states that has legalized recreational marijuana, has seen an increase in documented traffic deaths involving drivers that had used marijuana as well as increased use in teens aged 12 to 17 that is 74% above the national average; and

WHEREAS, recreational marijuana is specifically designed to have as much Tetrahydrocannabinol ("THC") as possible; and

WHEREAS, THC is known to impair physical function in the user, including reaction time while operating a vehicle and the user's ability to perceive danger; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey utilized Drug Recognition Experts, "DRE" Experts, to determine whether someone is under the influence of a drug when operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has a standard established for Driving While Intoxicated, .08%, however, since marijuana THC is known to stay in a person's system for up to 30 days, there is no current test or standard established for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of marijuana, making enforcement difficult; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County and several municipalities in Ocean County, including Point Pleasant Beach and Berkeley Township, have already passed Ordinances to ban sales in their jurisdiction with Toms River Township, Ocean Gate and Lavallette strongly considering similar ordinances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Barnegat Township, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby opposes the enactment of legislation to legalize the recreational use and sale of marijuana; and further encourages Ocean County municipalities to join with Ocean County in opposing this issue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be made available to the Governor Phil Murphy, 8th, 10th, 12th and 30th Legislative Districts, Ocean County Mayors, Prosecutor Joseph Coronato, Sheriff Michael Mastronardy, Ocean County Chiefs of Police and the New Jersey Association of Counties.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele A. Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held at the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, on the 6th day of March, 2018.


Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk

☐ Marijuana Retailers Association

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March 1, 2018

The Honorable Stephen Reid
Point Pleasant Beach Borough
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Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Dear Mayor Reid:

We hope this letter finds you well. The New Jersey Marijuana Retailers Association (NJMRA) is a trade organization of responsible retailers that was organized in anticipation of the state of New Jersey legalizing marijuana for recreational use.

We would like to introduce our organization to you and extend an offer to meet with you to discuss our mission, as well as the great economic potential we see in this new industry.

Our members represent the most respected, business-focused and compliance-driven group of prospective licensed marijuana retailers. The NJMRA's mission is to advocate, educate, and to impact legislative, licensing and regulatory issues affecting the industry at the state level. The objective is for marijuana retailers to have one voice that advocates, educates, promotes and creates cohesiveness within the industry.

The association sees substantial economic opportunity for many industries, small business owners and entrepreneurs. These include farmers, growers and harvesters, the trucking industry and suppliers, wholesalers and retailers who could potentially operate in towns throughout New Jersey.

While you weigh the decision on the potential role the marijuana industry could have within your borders, we would offer to be a resource to you and your staff.

Again, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the industry and the role of retailers more in-depth. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact Sharon Lettiere at (609) 278-6825.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that may arise.

Thank you for your consideration.

Juan Carlos Negrin
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-W: Special Added Panel Session - Legalization of Marijuana

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NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE OF MAYORS 2018 ANNUAL MAYORS SPRING CONFERENCE

SPECIAL ADDED PANEL SESSION LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA PROS AND CONS

Dear Mayor,

We have received your registration to the 2018 NJCM Annual Spring Conference. Since that time, we have added a special panel session on Friday, April 27 - *"Legalization of Marijuana" - Pros and Cons*. Lunch will be provided along with the Friday afternoon session. Lunch will take place 11:30am to 12:45pm followed by the panel session at 1pm - 3pm.

[Please click here to view/download the registration form for the additional Friday lunch & session.](#)

[Please click here to view the current tentative conference agenda.](#)

Regards,
Jack Morrissey
NJCM Executive Director

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Stephen D. Reid, Mayor
Point Pleasant Beach
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Admiral
Maryanne
Reid

Dear Mayor Reid:

From my previous correspondence you know I oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana because it perpetuates and increases human misery and invites legal liabilities under several potential causes of action. Certainly one obvious cause of action arises from increased traffic accidents emanating from impaired drugged driving. I am enclosing a report on testimony given by AAA Mid-Atlantic and Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) before the Maryland Senate indicating their documented reasons for concern of increased traffic accidents. We already know that marijuana related traffic deaths increased 66 percent in the four year average (2013-2016) since Colorado legalized marijuana compared to the four year average (2009-2012) prior to legalization.

Now I realize state actors, responsible for this flawed policy, will claim that local municipalities are protected by presumed governmental immunity. However, any competent attorney will tell you such a veil of immunity is not absolute and can be pierced. If a serious traffic injury or fatality results from a drugged impaired driver, who purchased in your town, you must know that personal injury attorneys will cast a wide net of defendants definitely including your town as one of those defendants. Even if you escape liability the cost of defense can be staggering.

I hope you will find the enclosure to be enlightening and hopefully preventive for the security and quiet enjoyment of your town. Ragina C ooper Averella, Manager of Public and Government Affairs at AAA Mid-Atlantic said, "Any revenues generated by marijuana would be offset by consequential issues of public health and safety - creating risks we simply cannot afford to take."

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Smith, Esq.
Richard W. Smith, Esq. (████████████████████)

Please copy and distribute the enclosure to all elected officials of your governing body and any others you deem appropriate.

TOWSON, MD (February 20, 2018) — AAA Mid-Atlantic and Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) are opposing a marijuana legalization bill being heard today at 1:00 p.m. in the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee in Annapolis that would impact traffic safety on Maryland's roadways.

Both organizations will testify in opposition to SB 1039 – Constitutional Amendment – Cannabis – Use, Possession, Cultivation, and Sale, which, if passed by the Maryland General Assembly and approved by the voters in the next general election, would legalize the consumption, possession, cultivation, and sale of marijuana in Maryland.

As an advocate for the safety of motorists, AAA Mid-Atlantic is troubled by the safety implications of individuals using marijuana and getting behind the wheel. Marijuana can decrease car handling, performance and attention, while increasing reaction times, following distance and lane deviation.

The auto club also says most states are not fully prepared to handle an increasing spike in drugged driving. That is largely because there is no easy roadside test for law enforcement to determine whether a driver is impaired by marijuana. Currently no testing procedures exist to reliably predict driver impairment due to consumption of marijuana. Unlike with alcohol, the presence of certain amounts of THC, the active ingredient in marijuana in the bloodstream does not correlate with driver impairment.

"Drugged driving is on the rise and is a serious traffic safety concern for Maryland motorists," said Ragina Cooper Averella, Manager of Public and Government Affairs at AAA Mid-Atlantic.

In an exclusive AAA poll, conducted by Public Policy Polling last April, 85 percent of Maryland drivers surveyed consider someone driving after using illegal drugs a serious threat to their safety. If marijuana is legalized for recreational use, 72 percent of Maryland drivers indicated they would be somewhat or very concerned about the dangers posed by others driving after using the drug.

"It is surprising how quickly licensed Maryland drivers have grasped the dire threat to their safety posed by others driving after using illegal drugs, *especially when considering* the number of years it took to change social perceptions about the dangers posed by drinking and driving," Averella added.

SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana) says regardless of good intentions, Senate Bill 1039 is bad policy. The non-profit, science-based policy group shares AAA's concern regarding road safety, but also states that legalization will increase marijuana use, including among children, reduce businesses' productivity, and target communities of color. Additionally, legalization will not help Maryland's budget due to the costs of implementing the program and dealing with its consequences, and will not reduce black marketeering or criminal activity surrounding the drug.

"Legalizing marijuana would kickstart a 21st century tobacco industry relying on addiction for profit," said Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D., President of Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM)

and a former Obama Administration drug policy advisor. "States with legal marijuana have more drug use, more car crashes, and even more arrests — in Colorado alone, the rate of marijuana arrests for young black men has increased 58 percent since legalization. We don't need to legalize marijuana to address injustices or reform marijuana policy."

According to the 2013-2014 National Roadside Survey from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), drug use among night-time weekend drivers has increased nationwide by 25 percent since 2007, when the last survey was conducted. The drug showing the greatest spike was marijuana, with an increase of 48 percent.

Here in Maryland, Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) conducted 330 total DRE evaluations in 2016 and 2017 where a driver was identified being impaired by cannabis, according to State Police. AAA Mid-Atlantic believes legalization of the drug would almost certainly increase impaired driving arrests and traffic fatalities.

The auto club says many lessons can be learned from Maryland's neighbor to the south, Washington, D.C. which legalized the drug in 2014, when voters cast their ballots in favor of Initiative 72.

Nearly one in five fatal crashes in the District of Columbia involves a driver testing positive for the presence of marijuana, according to a 2016 report released by the District of Columbia Health Department. That is not too far behind the number of traffic fatalities in the city involving driving under the influence of alcohol, 28.8 percent. As cited in the report, marijuana is one of the most commonly detected drugs in traffic fatalities in the District, according to the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. It's important to remember, however, that no roadside technology exists that can measure THC in the brain, where impairment occurs.

"While some have compared the efforts to legalize marijuana and the revenues it would generate to the legalization of casinos in Maryland, there is no comparison," commented Averella. "Any revenues generated by marijuana would be offset by consequential issues of public health and safety — creating risks we simply cannot afford to take."

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