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It is disappointing and very discouraging to read that the city council would advocate for or support the marijuana retailers to do their business in the city of Charlotte. This psychoactive substance has no place in or around the community. Impairment in cognitive processes of behavior, including driving a vehicle, impacts the citizens in a community. I do not do business with any businesses next to or near a marijuana retailer. Do the current business owners already trying so hard to keep their revenue up in this trying time want any added barriers to sales? Local shopping is already negatively impacted by the ease of online sales. This move could prove risky for the local small business owners. But you want that 15% adult use marijuana payment...15% to municipalities in which a marijuana retail store or a marijuana microbusiness is located, allocated in proportion to the number of marijuana retail stores and marijuana microbusinesses within the municipality. That is so disappointing. I have lived in this community, I work in this community, do business in this community. I shop here every week, walk your downtown, stroll in and out of shops. Already bad enough that people recreationally use this product. You can smell the odor on people while shopping at the stores more recently, teens and adults alike, parents with children in tow reeking of marijuana. All driving impaired. Care about the actual citizens in your community. Don't go for the easy money.

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