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## Marijuana Dispensary - Mercer Rd

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Jamie,

As a follow-up to our discussion, I hope you and the board of selectmen will take the following points under consideration:

1. For the last 5 years I have participated on economic development discussions with the Town and their consultants with a focus on bringing more bio/life science and tech companies to this Park and E Natick Parks - this is extremely detrimental to any of those objectives.
2. A dispensary for medical marijuana is a major detriment to the Park even if approved without a recreational component.
3. How do you have a new world class World War II museum with a dispensary across the street.
4. Major negative implications for retaining and recruiting tech companies.
5. Bio/life and tech companies want to be around other exciting cutting edge companies.
6. Property values will decline. Owners will be concerned about making major capital investments.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this further when I return from California.

Thanks for your consideration.

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