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My name is Kelly Harrison and I represent the owner of [REDACTED].

We wanted to express our interest and enthusiasm about Petaluma considering expanding their existing commercial cannabis regulations. We have had several local retail cannabis operators reach out to us with a keen interest in our location based on its proximity to the freeway as well as it not being located closely to any schools, churches or residents.

We would encourage the Council to move forward with a Retail Cannabis Ordinance that does not limit those businesses to industrial areas. We understand this may be the most expeditious route to instituting a pilot program, but industrial areas tend not to be the most well-lit, safest, or easily accessible locations that tend to not to be as customer friendly.

As such, we would prefer the City to move forward with an option that allows retail cannabis uses in certain commercially zoned areas like ours that are ideally situated. We understand these types of undertakings generally move slowly, but if it is truly the City's #1 Legislative issue, we would anticipate more alacrity if, in fact, the community of Petaluma supports this direction in, hopefully, upcoming Study Sessions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kelly

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