

Village of Geneseo **Survey on Marijuana Dispensaries & Lounges**

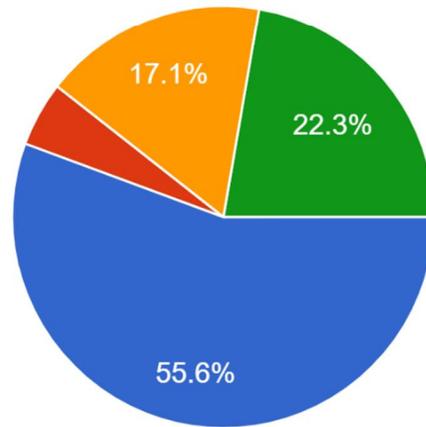
This survey was offered by the Village of Geneseo to help evaluate data on the value of having marijuana dispensaries/adult use lounges in the Village. The survey was posted on the Village's website for a month and ended on September 7, 2021.

The data used in this survey is only one part of the evaluation process being undertaken by the Geneseo Village Board.

The results of the survey are attached.

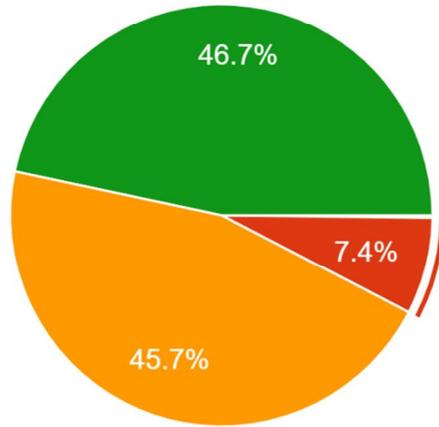
Are you?

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- A Village of Geneseo resident
- A college student
- A Town of Geneseo resident
- Other

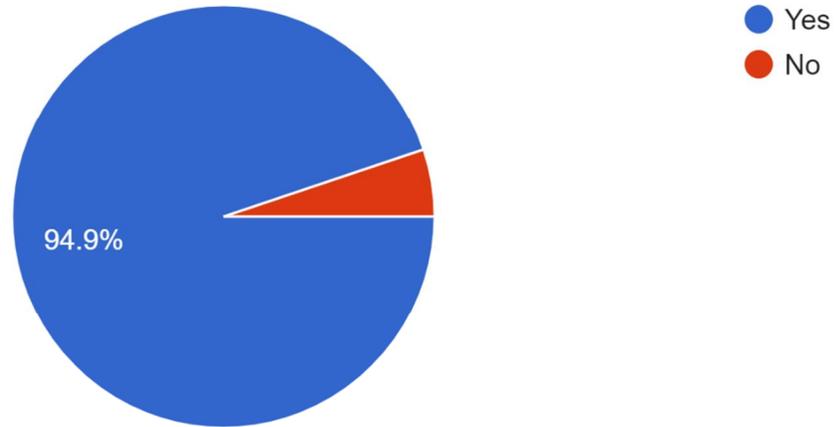
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- Under the age of 18 years old
- 18-25 years old
- 25-50 years old
- Over 50 years old

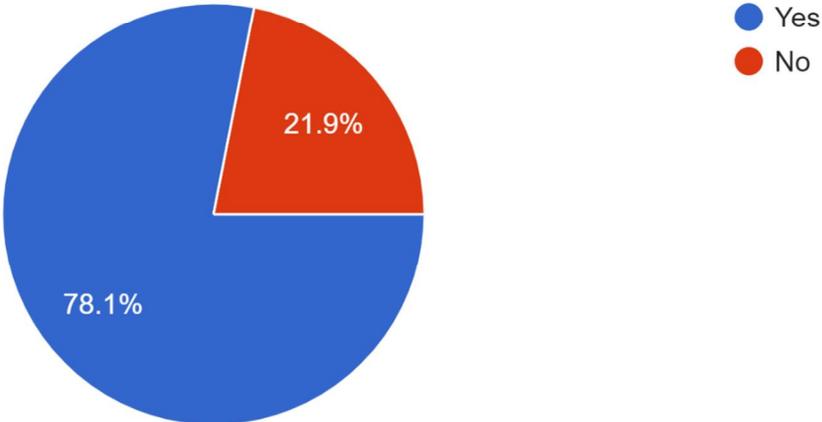
Did you know that it is now legal for someone 21 or older to own or possess up to 3 oz. of marijuana?

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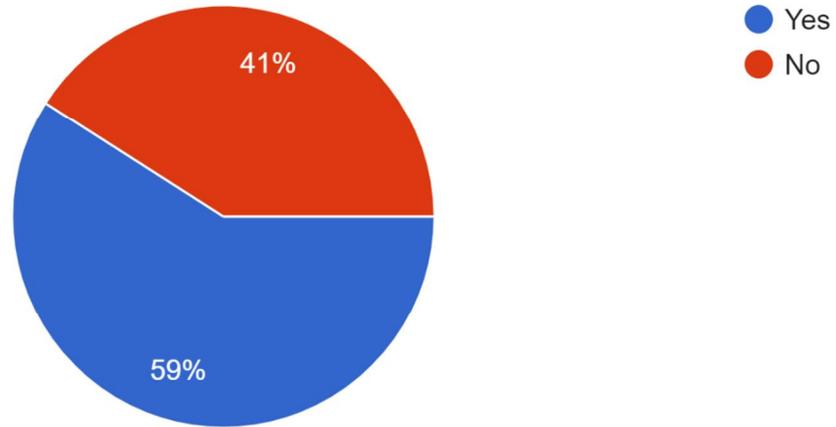
Did you know it is legal to smoke marijuana in all public places where smoking tobacco is allowed?

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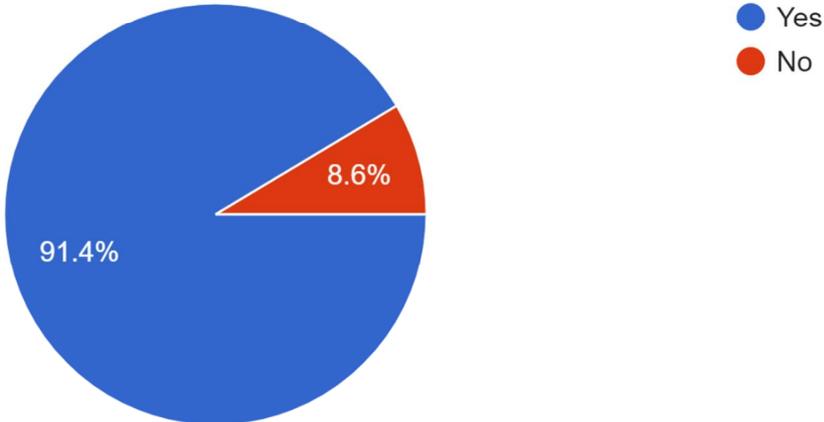
Did you know marijuana possession and/or use will still be illegal on SUNY Geneseo Campus? They are governed by Federal laws.

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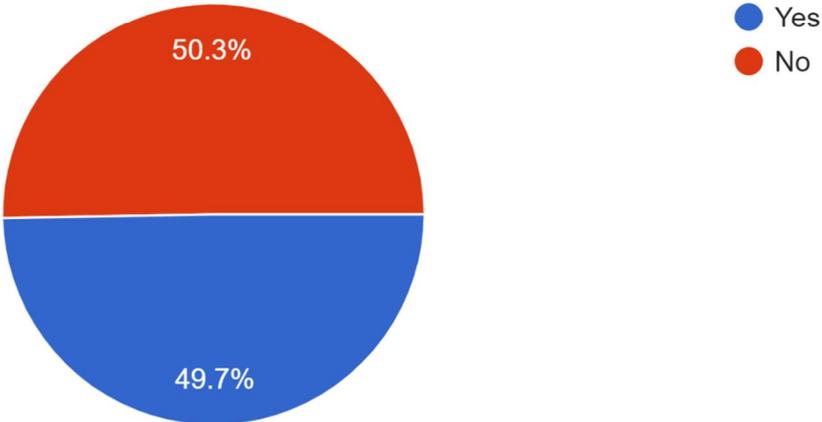
Did you know that marijuana dispensaries must apply for and be licensed by New York State?

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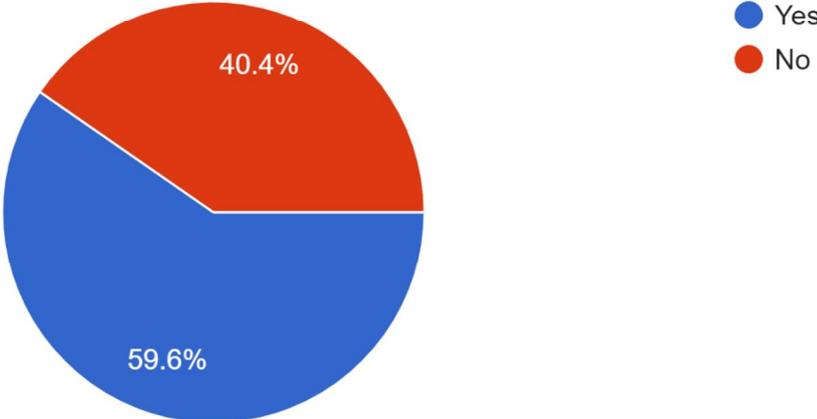
Did you know that there are two types of licenses; retail and adult use lounge?

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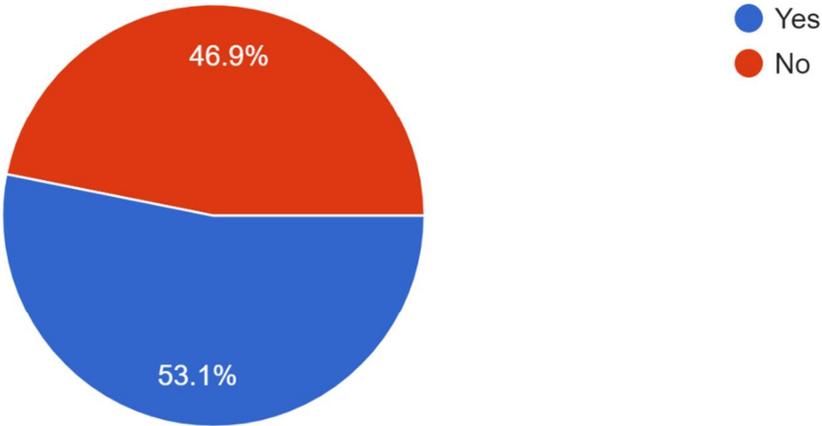
Did you know that bars/liquor establishments cannot be used as marijuana dispensaries?

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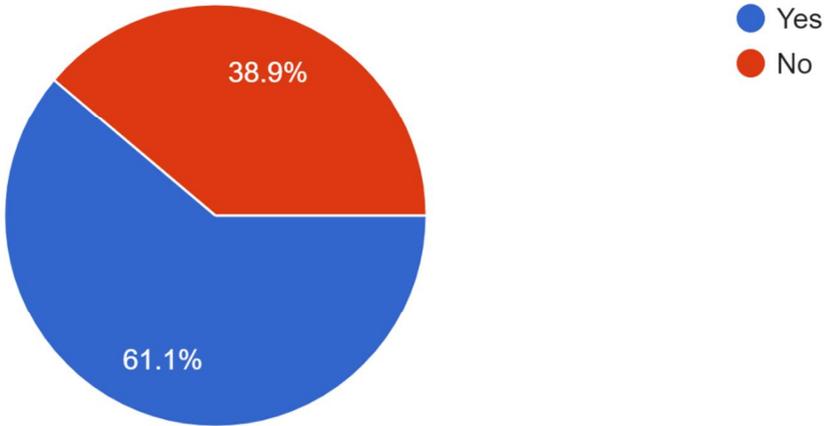
Did you know if the Village decides to allow marijuana dispensaries, the Village will receive sales tax revenue between 1-3%

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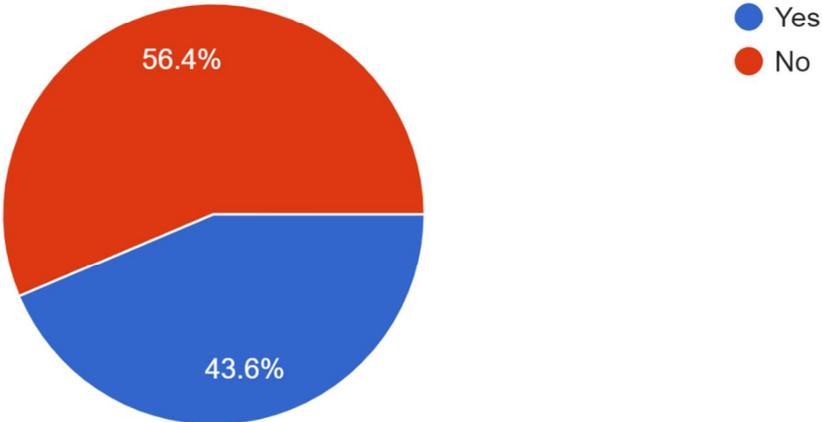
Did you know if we opt in, the Village must allow dispensaries to be located in any area zoned for commercial use?

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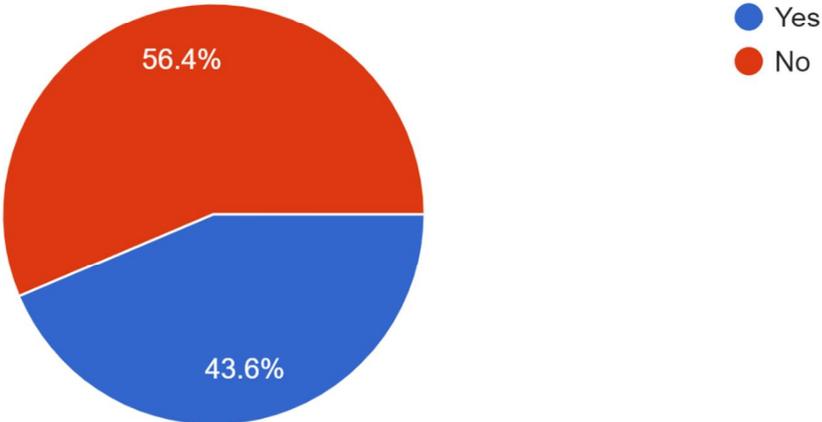
Did you know if we opt in now, we cannot change our minds or opt out later?

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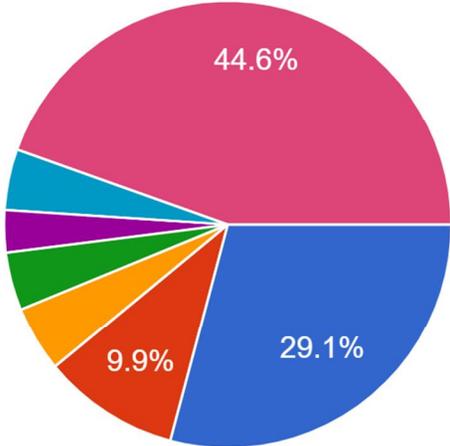
Did you know if we opt out now, it could be changed in the future?

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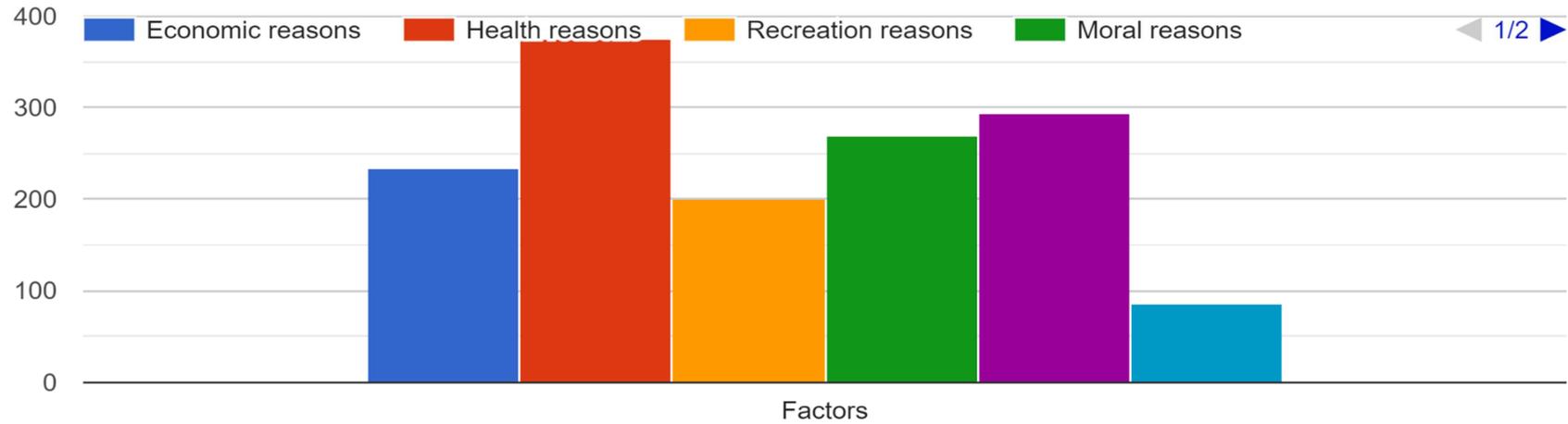
On a scale of 1 – 7, are you in favor of or opposed to marijuana dispensaries/adult use lounges being allowed in the Village of Geneseo? (1 – Strongly Support - 7 Strongly Oppose)

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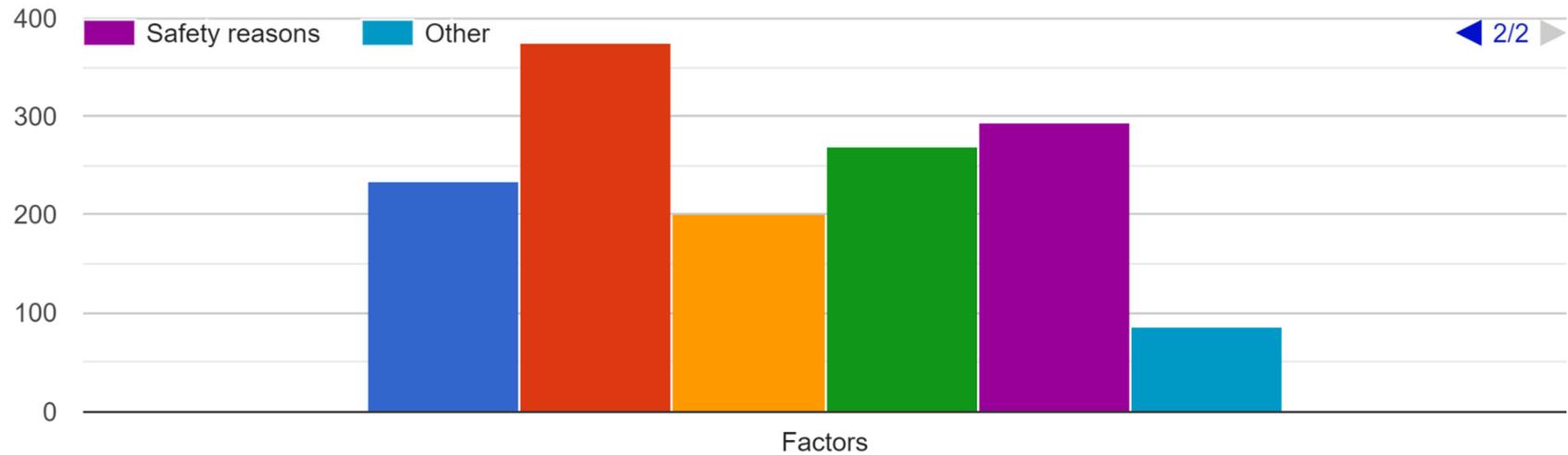


- 1- Strongly support dispensaries/adult use lounges
- 2- Support dispensaries/adult use lounges
- 3- Somewhat support dispensaries/adult use lounges
- 4- Neutral on supporting or opposing...
- 5- Somewhat oppose marijuana dispensaries/adult use lounges
- 6- Oppose marijuana dispensaries/adult use lounges
- 7- Strongly oppose marijuana dispensaries/adult use lounges

12. What factors influenced your rating? You can pick more than one answer.



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Do you have any comments you would like to add?

Tobacco smoke on Main Street is already unpleasant enough. I find marijuana smoke even more offensive. I often walk and shop on Main Street and don't want to pass through more clouds of smoke.

This is a mistake to our beautiful village. It will only deteriorate the quality of life in this area.

In states in the U.S., as well as in Canada, the regulations, taxes and expenses for the dispensaries will be passed on to the customer and leads to high prices. Ultimately, like in California, the customers will seek or go back to, private illicit dealers. The Colorado report issued in 2018 showed this and that the second and third order effects were expensive and public safety endangered. An example is that fatal accidents per day went up significantly. Excerpts below with references:

Executive Summary

The Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (RMHIDTA) program has published annual reports every year since 2013 tracking the impact of legalizing recreational marijuana in Colorado. The purpose is to provide data and information so that policy makers and citizens can make informed decisions on the issue of marijuana legalization.¹

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Section I: Traffic Fatalities & Impaired Driving

Since recreational marijuana was legalized, traffic deaths in which drivers tested positive for marijuana increased 109 percent while all Colorado traffic deaths increased 31 percent.

Since recreational marijuana was legalized, traffic deaths involving drivers who tested positive for marijuana more than doubled from 55 in 2013 to 115 people killed in 2018.

This equates to one person killed every 3 days in 2018 compared to one person killed every 6½ days in 2013.

Since recreational marijuana was legalized, the percentage of all Colorado traffic deaths that were marijuana-related increased from 15 percent in 2013 to 23 percent in 2018.

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Section II: Marijuana Use

Since recreational marijuana was legalized:

Past month marijuana use for ages 12 and older increased 58 percent and is 78 percent higher than the national average, currently ranked 4th in the nation.

Adult marijuana use increased 94 percent and is 96 percent higher than the national average, currently ranked 4th in the nation.

College age marijuana use increased 18 percent and is 48 percent higher than the national average, currently ranked 6th in the nation.

Youth marijuana use decreased 14 percent and is 40 percent higher than the national average, currently ranked 6th in the nation.

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Section III: Public Health

The yearly number of emergency department visits related to marijuana increased 54 percent after the legalization of recreational marijuana (2013 compared to 2017).

The yearly number of marijuana-related hospitalizations increased 101 percent after the legalization of recreational marijuana (2013 compared to 2017).

Marijuana-only exposures more than quadrupled in the six-year average (2013â€”2018) since recreational marijuana was legalized compared to the six-year average (2007â€”2012) prior to legalization.

The percent of suicide incidents in which toxicology results were positive for marijuana has increased from 14 percent in 2013 to 23 percent in 2017.

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Section IV: Black Market

RMHIDTA Colorado Drug Task Forces (10) conducted 257 investigations of black market marijuana in Colorado resulting in:

â€” 192 felony arrests

â€” 6.08 tons of marijuana seized

â€” 60,091 marijuana plants seized

â—† 25 different states the marijuana was destined

Seizures of Colorado marijuana in the U.S. mail system has increased 1,042 percent from an average of 52 parcels (2009â€“2012) to an average of 594 parcels (2013â€“2017) during the time recreational marijuana has been legal.

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Section V: Societal Impact

Marijuana tax revenue represent approximately nine-tenths of one percent of Coloradoâ€™s FY 2018 budget.

64 percent of local jurisdictions in Colorado have banned medical and recreational marijuana businesses.

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References
1. <https://rmhidta.org/files/D2DF/FINAL-Volume6.pdf>

Access to safe marijuana will cut back on laced products as well as recreational and medical opioid use

People get drunk at bars, why shouldnâ€™t people be allowed to consume cannabis in a similar setting?

Giving, particularly younger people, access to a safe space where they might consume cannabis is far better than having them do so in the shadows. By allowing for cannabis lounges this will give younger folks a more diverse crowd who can help to police the behavior and set an example of responsible use.

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| I am opposed to this and also would be opposed to bringing in bars or tobacco smoke shops, if possible. I feel that none of these enhance the quality of life in the village of Geneseo. |
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| It will add to the activity and noise level of the village |
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| Marijuana is here to stay. The village should recognize this and take advantage of the small tax gain. There should be limited limitations such as distance from a school and hours of operation but otherwise none. We already have a lot of mature, responsible users who will welcome a safe, legal resource. |
| Legalized Marijuana Reduces Opioid Use. It also provides other medical benefits that citizens should be allowed to access. |
| I'm from avon so I'm concerned with what happens in geneseo |
| There is NO value in allowing this in our village. How about finding other ways to create revenue. Absolutely ridiculous to even entertain this! |
| It seems unreasonable to let dispensaries or lounges open without seeing how it affects other towns/villages first. Let them be the guinea pigs. We can always opt in later. 1-3 percent sounds awfully low considering it's legal in so many places, the revenue is now spread out and not like the boost Colorado localities got when they were the only legal state at the time. It will probably cost more in resources than the revenue will cover. It's not worth the risk. Same old story- the state gets their 9 percent but locals get stuck with the burden. |
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| With permission comes normalization and marketing. I do not want drugs of any sort to be normalized, glamorized, and pushed on my son. I know so many kids who died from overdoses and whose parents are living forever in pain; it all began with marijuana. I know people in the grips of addiction and it all began with marijuana. I used to care for kids whose parents were in drug rehab and whose addictions were stronger than the love of mother for child; it all began with marijuana. |

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| The increased availability of any and all addictive substances, including marijuana, is not something I wish to see happen in the village of Geneseo. |
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| I have been a village resident for 22 years. If the village of Geneseo allows marijuana dispensaries or lounges I will not be a Village resident of Geneseo anymore. |
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| I've been to dispensaries in other states and when done well it's like going to a bank. It's safe and all types of people go |
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| When it comes to cannabis, there are more benefits than costly negatives. I know for a fact there are many people in the Geneseo area and beyond who use cannabis flower and products. This would produce a lot hype, revenue and job opportunities for the area. You are making a big mistake if you think this will bring anything less than positive change for the community. |
| I work in the village of Geneseo. My biggest concern is being able to smell / forced to breathe marijuana when walking on Main Street and being unable to get away from the odor. I'd prefer that a future dispensary was on the edge of the town/village and not near foot traffic. |
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| The issues that come with the minimal tax revenue would not be worth it. Do you want your child to have immediate access to a dispensary? |

I walk my children down beautiful Main Street now to get some ice cream, dinner, and shop. There is no way I'm bringing my child near these dispensary's if and when they come. I'll take my business to another Drug free town.

Please do your research. It's not worth the risks.

Keep my kids away from it!

As someone with asthma, I would find it really unpleasant to have more smoke around the village. Additionally, as someone who works with young children, I would prefer not to expose them to weed as research is still relatively new on its effects on developing lungs.

Dispensaries help people assault their neighbors with awful smells

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| OPT OUT! |
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| In other areas these are reputable establishments. If you opt out, someone will be opting in within driving distance. Don't lose revenue because we have a preconceived notion of what it would look like. |
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| I'm in favor. |
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| I hope you decline the dispensaries. |
| Would create more impaired vehicles on the road. |
| Marijuana is showing more and more benefits, especially for those in chronic pain and even in the field of mental health. |
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| Don't sell out your Community for tax dollars , |
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| Though not a Geneseo resident it is my commercial center |
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| That 1-3% is not worth the ruffraff that this will bring. I dont think this is the type of community image Geneseo wants to have. A wholesome historical family values town will be turned into a city of rochester outlining community, with all the negative attention this will bring. If this town needs marijuana we can drive 30 minutes to the hood to get it. |
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It is not worth ANY money that the Village could collect. Having marijuana dispensaries and adult use lounges is wrong for our community. If people choose to purchase marijuana, use it at home, not anywhere near where innocent children could get some, not where people will get into cars and drive impaired. This is not right for our historical Village, we are better than looking at this drug as a way to make money. If it is illegal to have at SUNY Geneseo, let's keep it away from SUNY.

If you don't cash in now some other town will!

I am appalled to think that the Village of Geneseo would allow any such establishment anywhere in the village. It would/will bring in outsiders as well as encourage behaviors that we don't desire and don't want to promote in a residential community as well as in a college village where still very impressionable teens just away from home walk, shop, eat, etc. Actually I believe many who are firm in their convictions and morals will avoid any areas and businesses near such an adult dispensary. It would/will attract those who want to have their minds and bodies affected by such a drug. Such body/mind altering substance adversely affects community health and safety. It will require more of a law enforcement presence, which will increase the village tax burden on residents. My guess is that most people who patronize such an establishment will not be village residents. I already do my best to stay clear of bars and current alcohol establishments where people have chemically altered their behaviors and are not as in control of themselves as they otherwise would be.

More Crime Will Increase To Support Someone's Habit. More Vehicle Accidents : You'll Have To Somehow Protect The Fountain From Being Hit

People may drive a vehicle after using.It may lead to stronger drugs.People will spend money on the drug instead of feeding or caring for their children.

Why would we have a dispensary in the village of Geneseo. This would do nothing but lower the

perception of the village and the store fronts on Main Street, along with the people themselves. Do we really want to attract people from around the county to our village to smoke drugs? How about we prioritize morals and keeping our village a safe place before we try to get a few thousand dollars from drug sales.

The tax dollars are a huge benefit for our area.

It would be an negative setting and drive other businesses out of our community. Iâ€™ve seen similar places in a small community in Colorado, and it was a detriment to that part of the community. Are there any studies that indicate the impact on a community of such a setting? Obviously I do not support this business in The Village of Geneseo.

The Town and Village should ensure well written legislation governs the zoning and planning of these facilities.

We have a difficult situation managing alcohol issues in society today. Marijuana laws have now now complicated things even more. The law for possession and sales needs to be repealed. Take a stand and opt out!

The economic benefit to the village could potentially be significant, especially as several bars have closed (Statesman, IB, Vital Spot). However, there are already far too many alcohol and illicit drug overdoses in Geneseo, including the College campus. This could potentially add a lot of extra calls for Geneseo FD, never mind PD.

Cannabis.ny.gov says, "However, towns, cities and villages are permitted to pass local laws and regulations governing the time, place and manner of adult-use retail dispensaries and on-site consumption licenses provided that the local law and regulations do not make the operation of the license unreasonably impracticable as determined by the Cannabis Control Board."

Although this is not my area of expertise, it appears that the Village could regulate the location of these businesses, which might mitigate some of the negative effects.

It would generate positive revenue for the town and also take the power out of the drug dealers hands and into reputable businesses.

I feel if this is allowed we will have college students (& high school students) smoking pot openly all over the village. It would be extremely detrimental to our community and historic village. I do NOT want to be walking in the village smelling pot or running into adults who are high! This is unacceptable!

Having a dispensary on Main St in Geneseo is a wide open problem for a majority of the 3-4000 young people the live within walking distance. If you think there is a problem with underage drinking watch how this ruins this young population.

Do not wish to see a dispensary in Geneseo

I cannot imagine how allowing drug use in our village would not result in serious health and safety problems.

Having a dispensary so close to the campus where the majority of students are under 21 would create problems.

Enforcement would be one concern.

The use of marijuana for medical reasons- pain relief etc. is one thing, but recreational use especially in vulnerable young people can be the beginning of a pattern of escalating substance abuse/ addiction. It seems irresponsible to have a dispensary in the village for these reasons alone

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| Adult sex shops are just as legal as marijuana dispensaries, now. The village decided to zone them out for moral, safety, health reasons; we need to do the same against marijuana dispensaries. Do not be lured by money; we need to do the right and just thing!!!! |
| It would be foolish not to have a dispensary in Livingston county, and where better than the county seat? This would keep tax revenues here, aid those who would benefit from medical marijuana, and would provide safe and controlled usage for those of us who partake in recreational marijuana. |
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| This would be an impactful economic boost for the town after so many local businesses were forced to shutter during the pandemic. |
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| I think introducing this to Main St. is a bad idea. I think it will bring in more problems and does not in any way improve Geneseo. I would like to see the current shopkeepers encouraged and rewarded by the village. We should be trying to encourage stores that will bring families downtown. I don't understand why you can't dictate where a store, dispensary, lounge could be placed. It does not belong on Main St. near our homes, schools, and parks. |
| We don't need to encourage use of mind altering substances publicly. People will drive under the influence like with alcohol. There are no laws to test or charge for marijuana intoxication. This is a public health & safety risk! Shame on government grabbing revenue like this; damn them as well-just what our young people need! |
| I feel a marijuana lounge in our small college village would create a major problem for our village police, teens, and college students. I am convinced the economic savings would not be worth the issues that could arise having a marijuana lounge. I am in favor of marijuana for medicinal purposes only. |
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| This substance should not be criminalized |
| Your website reads, "Geneseo, a great place to live, raise a family or retire." Do these dispensaries move you closer to this message or further away? I think they diminish the attraction to the Village. There used to be 11 liquor licenses (including the Statesman) dispensed from one end of Main St to the other. Since history (and decision-making) seem to repeat themselves, you are asking about increasing a new form of licensing for a newly-approved recreational drug to take the place of the bars and restaurants that have disappeared. Financially, 1%-3%?! So, if a dispensary rakes in \$1M the village budget is increased by \$10K-\$30K? This is between .005% and .015% of the Village's tax revenue! In other words touting 1%-3% of |

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| revenue is nonsense compared to the potential expenditures associated with having a dispensary. Finally, I hope the survey results are reviewed, discussed, and shared publicly. Otherwise it seems you have made up your minds and the survey is a way of duping the residents of Geneseo. |
| If we can opt in later whatâ€™s the hurry |
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| Are you crazy? Why are you even considering this? |
| I canâ€™t think of a single advantage for allowing this. |
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| Geneseo has overly, unfair aggressive policing policies....stop anybody for anything. The police are in place to protect, not constantly punish people for any Infraction they can find. |
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| Other reason to oppose: Increases appeal and access to underage persons. |
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| Since laws have not yet been put in place pertaining to marijuana use while operating a motor vehicle, I donâ€™t feel comfortable knowing that people may potentially leave a "loungé" after using marijuana and will not be concerned with whether or not itâ€™s safe to drive. Though our current system is far from perfect with alcohol, at least there are guidelines in place (x # of oz. of " type of alcohol consumed per hour). Often times, people donâ€™t know how various types of marijuana will effect them, and there arenâ€™t clear guidelines related to driving. This is even more concerning given that most of Geneseoâ€™s village roads have a large number of pedestrians and they also have a great deal of traffic. It seems extremely dangerous to me. |
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| I'm very very against such actions! |
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| Anyone with half a brain understands that marijuana is medicine and good for the economy. |
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| Add lounges then allow other things into the community. We never learn from our past. Plus I do not want my child to stumble across people who can influence them in any way. This is a drug, it alters the mind, body and perception in ways cigarettes do not. I strongly oppose any use of Marijuana in a community me amd my kids use frequently |
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| I think itâ€™s obvious this is geared towards a certain demographic and not something meant for the folks who call Geneseo home. |
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| Marijuana Dispensaries, lounges, and Vape shops all serve to diminish the charm and appeal of a small village such as Geneseo. |
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| Strongly opposed to these establishments in our beautiful historic community. I could care less about the tax revenue because they would destroy the charm of our village, which is a draw for tourism economy. They have tacky horrible storefronts and signage. Also, if it's illegal to have marijuana on campus why on earth would we want that so close. Please do not allow this scourge in our village. |
| There will be plenty of places people can use whatever they like. I think it is better to opt out now as all of this rolls out so we can see how it goes and re evaluate in the future. Additionally as much as this may be unpopular, it is true that there are negative impacts to Marijuana use (ex increase in car accidents) to municipalities when these regulations are first introduced, so it would be safer to wait it out during that initial period as usage increases in the state. |
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| access has never been a problem (just ask my neighbours) so having more access won't change anything for the worse, but at least it can be more controlled. |
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| The tax money is going to go somewhere, we should get some in Geneseo. Also, I feel this is less of a risk than the many bars and liquor stores in town. |
| I think dispensaries and lounges would be good for the town's economy and would not harm our community in any way. |
| I think smoke shops and marijuana establishments give a tacky, unattractive look and feel to the community. Smoking anything is unhealthy and I would prefer to see the community give off a healthy vibe by promoting community wellness and supporting healthy farm to table restaurants, wellness & fitness businesses, family and friend establishments. |
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data from seven states to examine the effect of legalizing medical marijuana. They find that legalization increased both marijuana use and marijuana abuse/dependence in people 21 or older. It was also associated with an increase in adult binge drinking, defined as the number of days on which an individual had five or more drinks on the same occasion in the last month.

In what world would we want to welcome this to our historic Village where we have so many young people?

Opt out! Just say No!

I believe we should be cautious about supporting this, at least in the early stages until more is known.

This would be a very good thing for our Village/Town. We need to consider all aspects of this lucrative business.

Medical marijuana is very important, so local availability is valuable and economically beneficial..

Do not hasten the decline of Geneseo into purgatory.

Geneseo is a historial village and this should not happen.

Please do not allow dispensaries in our Village. Not positive for families and healthy oriented individuals.

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| I believe that opting in will greatly benefit Geneseo! |
| It's time for Geneseo to be a part of the future and a model for what is to come. We can capitalize on the sales tax, improve our community, and begin to be a part of the change that morally needs to take place in our country. |
| I am very distressed that this may happen in our beautiful village. Why add the danger of high adults and college students with illegal drivers licenses to the already prevalent overuse of alcohol to the mix. I pity our poor police department. One more thing for them to deal with. I don't care about the economic advantage. |
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| If we want to keep up with other local economies and compete for business, this is a very smart and important move. Marijuana use is legal, like it or not, and our economy should benefit from it. If we opt out, we will be losing out to other communities. |
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| Go for it! |
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| I don't think our village should agree to economic gains for use of a product that may lead to health problems for users. Definitely oppose this and I am a property owner and tax payer living in the village |
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| I'm much more comfortable with the use of marijuana than I am with alcohol, as it's much safer and alcohol is everywhere. If Geneseo doesn't capitalize on this opportunity then it will bring a lot of business to other towns and cities that will. I'd rather see our local businesses and restaurants thriving from the business it brings in when it's new and novelty than to see all of that go elsewhere. Of people don't like it - then they don't have to participate but they |

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| shouldn't be trying to something that will benefit tax payers and local business. |
| I believe that the legislation has been rushed through, as stakeholders we don't have all the facts and we as the village need to opt out at this time. Will the number of licenses be limited? If we opt in can we control the number of dispensaries in the village? I don't think the revenue will balance out the increased cost of policing that allowing dispensaries would potentially incur to the village. |
| I am shocked at how little the sales tax revenue is. I am concerned about the quality of life in the village at the present time and I believe that it will continue to decline. |
| If college students are unable to purchase and smoke on campus-their use will be all in and around the village. I consider the village to be family friendly and this will alter that fact. I also did not realize how little tax revenue the village would receive. The minimal revenue doesn't seem enough to offset the increase in enforcement of motor vehicle violations that coincide with recreational use of this drug. |
| Marijuana is a dangerous gateway drug. People high on marijuana are a danger on the roads. |
| I would hate to see a lounge of this sort in our downtown where I expect it would be located. With the proximity of the college this would be a detriment to the students and the people who frequent the downtown and area merchants. The smell is very offensive. I cannot imagine that our village would even be considering this type of business. Our residents deserve the utmost consideration and the defeat of this idea! |
| This is a family oriented Village, please opt out. |
| Why let revenue go to other municipalities? Town could opt in anyway so you would still have dispensaries here |
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| We don't need this in our Village |
| I hope our village will allow these stores to open This is way overdue. I am 65 and am grateful that cannabis is legally available as it greatly decreases my arthritis pain. I have a medical marijuana card and currently spend my money at the dispensary in Rochester. If it were available in Geneseo , I would spend my money here. I am going to buy cannabis products either way. Thank you. |
| Would prefer NOT to offer this type of service in a college town. Alcohol impaired behavior is already a problem. no need to add more opportunities. |
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| With a college town there stands to be a lot of money made the Sheriff's agency uses the for a tack on charge to give court something to drop so it makes the person feel like they are getting help ... |
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| <p>I think this is actually a good idea for the village (revenue-wise), which will likely have its ups and downs. Teens get pot now, without legal stores in the state, so I really doubt that the number of teens using will increase (and it still won't be legal for them anyhow; it's an enforcement issue really). Not too pleased that zoning does not apply in terms of location, but if we get one it needs to be accessible to those who prefer to walk places (in other words, make sure it has sidewalk access). No real need for a lounge, but I can see how that would be useful as an analogy to a bar. Don't like the idea of a lounge, then don't go there; it's as simple as that. Don't like pot personally; then don't buy it. This is, after all, a personal choice issue, isn't it?</p> |
| <p>The Village should not be welcoming business ventures that rely on cancer-causing substances that are known to cause health issues. Tax revenue should not be weighted against residences health. If we maintain an absence of these types of businesses, other local entrepreneurs will create businesses that provide an equal tax revenue benefit that will enhance the community in positive ways.</p> |
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| <p>I am not morally against marijuana use. However, if it is possible to opt out of allowing dispensaries/lounges now with change possible in the future that would be my preference. It would allow Geneseo to see the various effects/results of opt in by other similar towns over some time (is the economic impact really worth it? Does the existence of dispensaries and especially lounges make the area less hospitable for children? Is there an effect on overall safety?). As someone with small children who routinely walks with them in the village, the potential change in atmosphere, appropriateness for children, and possible safety considerations of our village streets would be highly unfortunate and off-putting. (It might even lead me to consider relocating to a different town).</p> |
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| <p>If you allow alcohol on Main Street it makes sense to allow marijuana now that it is legal. However, a lounge and dispensary is sufficient. There does not need to be multiple locations where it becomes the entire identity and culture of Main Street.</p> <p>If it is illegal to smoke on campus due to federal law many students may gather off campus onto Main Street. For those of us that have children it needs to remain a family space.</p> <p>It is important that the owners of these businesses be vetted and chosen to empower and employ people who have been directly impacted by marijuana incarceration.</p> |
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| <p>While I am in favor for adults to use recreational marijuana. I am not in favor of an establishment of this kind on Main St. in the village. As it is zoned commercial use if the village opts in, then this would</p> |

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| be allowed. Due to the prevalence of local youth that frequent main st., along with the enticement of dippin dots and candy this establishment is drawing young people into the store. |
| Safety for citizens is most important. If people are driving to a lounge then in return are driving home. Same as going to a bar, DUI is my biggest concern. |
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| sounds like a good idea all around..... |
| Hope our lovely town Does Not resort to having dispensaries! Worried about clientele it would encourage. |
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| This type of commercial development will not enhance Geneseo's' character. Sales tax revenue should not determine a model for the betterment of the community. |
| The negative impact I see is not worth the "small" tax revenue / potential village tax burden decrease. |
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| Will be easy access for teens, just like vaping. Not fair to those of us who are already allergic to tobacco smoke. Hard to breathe as is walking by smokers! |
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| I'm astonished that zoning isn't allowed for lounges. |
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| marijuana is a gateway drug and that has been proven I greatly urge the board to opt out for health and mental issues which occur from smoking it and opt out for good and never revisit it again we have more important things to deal with in the village |
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| This should not be allowed anywhere on Main Street in Geneseo. Too many young kids spend time on Main St and the new store is enticing to them. They sell candy, snacks, and dipping dots to lure kids in, along with tobacco products. This is irresponsible and I wish the village would not have allowed this business to open. Our Main St needs shops and businesses to attract the right clientele to our area. I am embarrassed by this storefront. We need to do what Mt. Morris has done. |
| Please not in our Village |
| Bad bad bad for our community |
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| We have enough stoned people around here without encouraging the behavior. |

