

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE MM

Safe Neighborhoods for Long Beach

Long Beach residents want safe, clean neighborhoods while supporting safe access to medical cannabis for patients with a doctor's recommendation. **Yes on Measure MM to protect our children and patients.**

Long Beach Measure MM, improves public safety, protects our youth and cleans up our neighborhoods.

Measure MM establishes sensible regulations for the sale of medical marijuana within city limits. Patients can access safe, affordable medicine with tough lab testing standards for safety.

Most importantly, this measure keeps our kids safe. State identification with proof of age will be required for all purchases, and Long Beach will have some of the toughest requirements in the state.

Safe Neighborhoods

Community safety is paramount in this initiative with tough restrictions to keep neighborhoods safe:

- Prohibits dispensaries in areas zoned exclusively for residential use and prohibits operations after 8 p.m.
- Requires large buffer zones between dispensaries and schools, parks, beaches and libraries.
- Strictly limits the number of dispensaries by population, currently about 26 citywide
- Creates community liaisons to provide immediate response to concerns

Legal dispensaries put in place extensive safety plans and provide security around the clock to deter loitering and prevent crime.

Funds public safety and community priorities

Only medical marijuana businesses will pay new taxes under this initiative. Measure MM will put millions of dollars into our City's public safety and local priorities.

Long Beach residents, patients, public safety officials, and workers who are on the front lines of patient safety support this measure. This initiative will root out illicit activity from our neighborhoods, protect our citizens, create good-paying jobs and invest in our city's safety.

Yes on Measure MM.

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