

Curtis Calder

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To: Curtis Calder
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To Elko City Elected Officials,

I have tried to come up with a good set of reasons as to why you are opposed to allowing a medical marijuana dispensary in Elko. I can't. Perhaps it's because you or your loved ones do not suffer from chronic pain or a terminal illness. Many people do.

Imagine if these circumstances did apply to you. What would if your choices were: a. Suffer, b. Drive hundreds of miles to obtain legal medical marijuana, or c. Take take harmful, addictive, and sometimes deadly narcotics? Not all have the ability to travel, and it is silly that it is necessary for many to avoid the other two options. Now imagine if the elected officials didn't want to make this decision any easier because they continue to ban a medical marijuana dispensary in the city of Elko. Seems a bit foolish and frustrating in my humble opinion.

Opiates and opioids are killing people in record numbers. I understand your personal values are influencing your decisions. I am here to say, medical marijuana is far safer and more effective than lethal narcotics. Regular people simply want relief with out the dangers and side effects of narcotics.

Please reconsider your stance on medical marijuana dispensaries in Elko. I think it is important as leaders, in which you are, to remain teachable. Please show compassion to those who utilize safe medication, and give your community an easier way to get it.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sally