

WEST OF TWIN PEAKS CENTRAL COUNCIL
P.O. Box 27112, San Francisco, CA 94127

April 19, 2007

Mr. Dwight S. Alexander, Esquire
President
San Francisco Planning Commission
1660 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94103

**Re: Item 15 File #2007.0109D
1944 Ocean Avenue – Pot Club**

Dear President Alexander:

On March 26, 2007 the West of Twin Peaks Central Council, representing sixteen Westside neighborhood organizations voted to support the immediate neighbors in requesting discretionary review for the medical cannabis dispensary (pot club) located at 1944 Ocean Avenue.

Our organization has consistently opposed the proliferation of pot clubs and remains alarmed at the illegal activity surrounding these establishments. WTPCC believes generally in the medicinal benefits of marijuana to those suffering from serious illness and other debilitating ailments. However, we do not condone the abuse of these sentiments nor the wholesale, cash only, shockingly illegal activities occurring at the Alternative Relief Coop.

The location is ill advised and inappropriate as elementary, secondary and nursery schools are either immediately adjacent or across from the proposed continuation of the pot club. Additionally, a senior center is in the vicinity and we have received numerous complaints. The corridor also is home to City College students as well as private schools all of which use this newly revitalized street to commute to class and work.

Upon taking discretionary review we urge you to suspend or deny any permit for this inappropriate use and highly suspicious activity generated by this pot club. Preservation of neighborhood character and providing a community where children and seniors can flourish and have a peaceful existence should be considered.

Please reject the continuation of the pot club at 1944 Ocean Ave.
Sincerely,

Denise LaPointe
President

cc: Vice-President Christina Olague
Commissioner Michael Antonini
Commissioner William Lee
Commissioner Kathrin Moore
Commissioner Hisashi Sugaya