

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Amber Montgomery <amber@quarksholdings.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2020 10:14 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amber Montgomery

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: baby clark-miller <shaggyrufus@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 5:14 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg

My name is kyla Miller I have been an employee of sovereign for allmost 3 years, I am the sole supporter of my family during civid due to my husband's job being non essential and care for my elderly father, niece and nephew. Sovereign has been the most supportive and caring employer I have ever had and have gone above and beyond to make sure me and my family are taken care of.

Since I have worked here they have done manny road and trash cleanups in our area. We offer compassionate care to sick customers and discounts to veterans and seniors. Sovereign has stepped up the to help during the fires as a donation drop off location. They have donated to local school and childrens programs. The bottom line is that Sovereign is a locally owned small buisness that supports our community in any way possible. I have never felt so ethically rewarded or proud to work for a company.

I would like to point out as a life long local I have seen alot of crime in the neighborhood based on the fact that there are 3 bars in those 3 blocks. I think that it is ethically wrong to push cannabis out of a neighborhood or make it close early based on the pre consumption that it will increase crime with no consideration for the fact that bars definitely increase crime. In the 3 years we have been at our location we have not had one break in, robbery or assault. We have all witnessed the crime brought in by the bars. Saying that the dispensery would bring in crime is just one of the unfounded pre conceived judgments that cannabis often fall victim to.

There is alot of talk and concern that they will be doing a large grow in town that is just not true they will actually be using that space go offer the community a service. There is no place locally to source clones for people of lower income to grow at home. Clones have no smell and are a low cost product Causing little concern for robbery of smell and huge benefit to people who cannot afford to purchase enough product for there ailments. This is of much value to our community and keeps the tax dollars in the city.

Thank you for you're time
Kyla Miller

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: bethiebot <bethiebot@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Braden Montgomery <braden@quarksholdings.com>
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Sincerely,

Braden Montgomery

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Christine Andretta <c.andretta@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2020 1:14 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Christine Andretta

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: christopher cichacki <cmcichacki@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 3:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: AquaBiotic Systems <aquabioticsystems@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 11:21 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Willits resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg. I have met these individuals here and there at gatherings having to do with cannabis and / or community related items. I can not say that I know them all too well, but they do appear to have a good head on their shoulders and only have well wishes for the community. I am a 46 year old man who was born into a family with a lot of trauma. I found that cannabis helped me deal with this pain and also helped me kick many other bad habits when I was younger. This plant has truly been medicine for me in helping me cope with the issues of my past. There are many other individuals in this part of our county who would also benefit from the availability of this plant. It would help the local economy and it would also support the many other cannabis entrepreneurs within the county. What I have seen from retailers in our county is that they all push and promote this counties bounty. And being that they are locals with a strong community background, it only makes sense to allow them to serve our community.

I do make it to the coast on many occasions and so this dispensary could be of use to me as well. I thank you for taking the time today to read my letter and hope that you give it the proper consideration.

Thank you and be well.

Sincerely,
Gerasimos Christoforatos.

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Specializing in Soil Biology, Microscopy, Permaculture Earthworks Design & Aquaponics with Applied
Permaculture Techniques
Consultation, Design, Build and Maintenance
831.588.5932

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Branden Carrisalez <brandencarrisalez@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I was employed by Sovereign a few months ago and they have helped to give me direction in this troubled year. They help all aspects of the community and follow all guidelines set forth by the state. They deserve to be able to continue providing for the community in this new location.

Branden Carrisalez

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Marleen Tempelaere <tempelam@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident
Marleen Tempelaere

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: mendopurpaholic <kevlutz21@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 8:19 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Gonzalez, Joanna

From: lkellogg@mcn.org
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 7:30 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely, Larry Kellogg, customer

Fort Bragg Area Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Kathy White <kwhite2new@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 7:12 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

I am writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St.

Sovereign has been a source of essential cannabis medication for myself and for my husband. Their business is a safe, welcoming, and professional establishment where seniors like ourselves are comfortable.

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Sincerely,

Katherine S White, RN
Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse

Manchester Resident

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From: Janet <jnlady49@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 7:09 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPad

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Janet <jnlady49@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 7:09 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Marissa Rocha <rochammarmissy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 3:21 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Marissa Rocha

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Nicole Banks <nb@newkindagency.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 2:20 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission: I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

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Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Kristen Rassi <kras0208@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 11:52 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission: I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

The sovereign community provide safe, quality products for me to use for my chronic illness. They have a great staff and mean a lot to many people here. The revenue for the town is just a bonus!

Thank you for listening and I hope to see them on Franklin!

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Laura Simmons <lauradarling2626@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 8:55 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident
Laura Furbush

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Kristi Lee <kristileemendo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 8:51 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,
Kristi Lee
Fort Bragg Resident

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From: William Hayes <mendoswamp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 8:30 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a writing in support of Sunshine Holistic(DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I would like to say that a retail outlet for cannabis clones is something this area is in desperate need of. As a small scale licensed cultivator, I have a very difficult time sourcing quality clones at a reasonable price.

I have known the folks at Sovereign for many years. These people take security and good neighbor relations seriously. I have no doubt that their proposed business will be a benefit to the local community and will in no way be a nuisance to neighbors.

With these troubled times we need to encourage small business and create pathways for legal cannabis. This business will provide valuable tax revenue to the City of Fort Bragg and potentially reduce illegal cannabis activity in the area.

I fully support the proposed project at 144 N. Franklin St. in it's entirety.

William Hayes
Mendocino Coast Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Sophie Vieira <sophlink1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 8:28 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

They have always been helpful with questions we have had regarding products. Please allow them to operate in the city and fill our empty spaces in town.

Sophie E Vieira

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Alan Garibay <a77agaribay@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 8:24 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

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From: Eli Espinoza <elicdchico@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 8:09 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Richard Eli Espinoza

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Rona L Peckich <rona827@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 7:40 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

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Thank you.

Rona L Peckich

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Liz Jacobs <lizschmiz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 7:07 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

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I am 60 years old and I was diagnosed with osteoarthritis 2 years ago. My doctor prescribed nsaid's and painkillers, which I used heavily for 2 months with multiple undesirable side effects. If I stopped, I was in pain. If I continued I was unable to eat anything because it caused severe gastric ulcers.

I went to several local dispensaries with disappointing results. Junior level, unqualified shop assistants were unable to recommend a solution. When I spoke to the staff at Sovereign I was impressed with their knowledge and ability to match my health problem with natural CBD treatment which had no unpleasant or harmful side effects. That is just amazing. When I mentioned to my doctor that the CBD was helping for this chronic problem with no deleterious side effects, he said he knew! But he was unable to prescribe it.

Not only that, but because it is for medical use, the policy at Sovereign is to give a hefty discount. I am so exceedingly grateful for the financial break. I have not found that care at any other dispensary.

If this company is expanding, it is only an enormous bonus for our community. It really is the best local cannabis business. I have recommended 2 other friends to go there - one with a nerve disorder and one with hip joint issues and both have been as impressed as me - with the knowledge, the care, and the discount for medical conditions.

I don't normally jump up and down and wave a flag for local businesses, but I really feel grateful for the amazing service at Sovereign.

Kindest,
Liz Jacobs

Sent from my iPhone

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Ted Spatters <tsbarney@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:58 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg. What first brought me in to Sovereign was I saw that they were a part of the adopt-a-highway program. Every interaction since has been superb and highly professional. Access to high quality, organic and locally produced marijuana is important to me personally but I also feel it's imperative for Mendocino County and Ft. Bragg in particular to embrace any proven successful business in these tough economic times. Plus, I believe the new location would be much safer for cars pulling in and out. On a side note, I have personally witnessed their compassionate care to certain downtrodden customers which only furthered my loyalty to this particular dispensary! Every single interaction I have ever had in Sovereign has been exemplary. Lastly, their product is without peer. They win many awards and it really shows in the quality of their product. It would be like Sonoma County denying Pliny the younger beer a new permit. They are unequivocally the finest dispensary I have ever been a customer of and I wholeheartedly encourage you to allow their new permit. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Ted Slattery

Sent from my iPad

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From: Megan Arana <oasis.fb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:50 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission: I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg. Now more than ever we need small businesses! Sovereign is an established company who's owners are highly involved in our community! They follow a professional business model that has thrived during this pandemic because Cannabis is essential and so are small business! Please allow them to operate in the heart of our downtown business district!

Sincerely,

Megan Young
Oasis, owner
141 Boatyard Dr.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Joe Krammer <joe.krammer@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:50 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:47 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:46 PM
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident ,
Megan Young, business owner.

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: C.G. <cimgo2@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:38 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Goble

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPad

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: C.G. <cimgo2@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:38 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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From: Sue Starbuck <starbuck.sue@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:35 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident
Susan Starbuck

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: First Namekyle Lindsay <fb_kyle86@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,
Kyle Lindsay.

Fort Bragg Resident, 28 years

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Chris Domer <cdomer02@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Good evening Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I moved up to Fort Bragg about a year ago from Marin county. We had zero brick and mortar cannabis dispensaries, everything was delivery. I love the option of being able to walk into a store and talk about the product I am purchasing. I've been using medical cannabis for 8 years now and ever since it became legal, I've been able to find it easier and at a lower cost. Fort Bragg is an incredible town and I am glad to live here.

Thank you for your time,
Chris Domer

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Kristina Shellman <kappytina@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:17 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Kristina Shellman
215 e. chestnut st. apt. 2
(707)972-7352
kappytina@gmail.com

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Elijah Wilhite <wickedreaper707@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:16 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Elijah Wilhite

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Anne Dewees <ahoaroad@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

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I have been a customer for 3 years. This dispensary is by far one of the most efficient and discreet dispensaries I have seen. They consistently treat their clients with respect and go out of their way to provide excellent customer service. The new location would be far better for all concerned, especially those of us living in town. As a senior, I value businesses make life a little easier, consistently!

Thank you,
Anne Dewees

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Carleton Chambers <chambers1973@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,
Melissa J White
Mendocino County resident

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Jennifer Brown <jennifer@sovereign707.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

Jennifer Brown
Supervisor
Human Resource Manager
(707) 962-7064

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Distributor license: C11-0000020LIC
Instagram: sovereign_707

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: DAVID <dave_mendo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Douna Scramaglia <douna@sportautocenter.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg. Sovereign is not new to the coast. Sovereign is locally owned and has been doing business here on the coast for many years and have a proven record of how to run a safe, profitable cannabusiness that employs locals at fair wages. Sovereign currently resides in the county and moving operations to our city would be very beneficial to the residents of Fort Bragg as the taxes collected would go back in to the City of Fort Bragg's budget to be reinvested in our Fort Bragg Community instead of it going in to our counties budget where very little is realized here on the Mendocino Coast. I have heard a few people express concerns about this raising crime within the City of Fort Bragg. This claim is unfounded and actually if you were to research their current location you would see that this is a fallacy. In fact, if you were to research any of the other cannabusiness locations within the city you will see that we have in fact not had any increase in crime that could be a direct result of licensed cannabis facilities operating in our community. In fact, these businesses bring a layer of added security to our community which is required by the State of California in order to be licensed to distribute cannabis. Sovereign has supported our community in many ways, not just the service they provide but through supporting charities and local projects such as:

1. Adopt a Highway program, cleaning up trash.
2. Significant donations to the Mendocino Coast Children's fund.
3. Donating to the Fort Bragg School district and it's Autism program.
4. Sovereign paid off the entire Fort Bragg school districts delinquent lunch balances.
5. Sovereign has organized trash pick-up days where our employees have cleaned up "dump sites" and paid to have it disposed of.
6. Sovereign opened their dispensary as a drop location for fire refugees, took donations of supplies and passed them on and donated to the Mendocino Fire fund.
7. Sovereign has supported many others including the Toy Run, Three Rivers charter school, and amnesty international

Sovereign is here. They are a part of this community. We should welcome them with open arms. Fort Bragg does not need another empty store front. Cannabis Tourism is booming! People come here to visit these locations. While they are here in addition to visiting these cannabusinesses they also frequent our lodging, restaurants and other retail locations. Having a cannabusiness such as Sovereign located within the city limits is a win for the City of Fort Bragg. Cannabis is legal and should be treated as any other business without any cannabis specific limitations or restrictions. As a business owner and community member I had had many interactions with this business and highly recommend them. I hope the City of Fort Bragg will join me and others in support of Sovereign so they can continue the betterment of Fort Bragg and the surrounding area. We need local businesses that are owned and operated by locals that give back to our community.

Sincerely,

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Gabrielle Addison <g.s.addison11@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,
Gabrielle Addison

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Heather Montgomery <heather.danger@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: 144 N. Franklin St.

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I live on McPherson street behind city hall and have for several years. During these difficult times I have seen numerous businesses in town close, leaving our town empty and people struggling. I have been affected first hand by the lack of mental health support in this county and specifically this town; I am worried that a handful of misinformed 'town elders' are bullying this town to its death. This industry was made right here in Mendocino, and now that we are finally able to embrace something that has been fueling this area for decades we have the privilege of showing the world what a small-town agricultural business can look like.

Sovereign is a professional dispensary who will absolutely better the corner of Franklin and Alder. It will bring tourists into the heart of downtown to spend their money at our small local grocery stores, restaurants, and gift shops. Those in town without a reliable form of transportation will be able to access an essential business; a business that is helping to keep not only the people of this town afloat, but the economy as well.

Those neighbors so concerned with odor will be pleased to hear that; not only do immature cannabis plants not smell but any BCC compliant license must build a nursery which is completely contained from the public. If you don't look at it, you won't even know it is there. I believe it will be a great improvement over the property being used as a homeless-defecation-hotspot.

Sovereign moving into downtown shows their effort to provide transparency when it comes to the cannabis industry. Cannabis is legal in half of the country, soon to be legal federally, and is recognized as medicinal by the UN. There is no reason to treat Sovereign/Sunshine Holistic as anything other than a local business employing local people, selling local products from a local farm.

Simply; there is no reason to discriminate against Sovereign, or ANY licensed cannabis business.

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Heather Montgomery

make good choices

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Henry Baechtel <henry@sovereign707.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident
Henry Baechtel

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: jenniferlynn currie <jcurrie916@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Currie, RN, BSN, CNOR

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Jon Allegre <jonallegre@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 9:15 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Kari Carlton <rubysastar7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 7:55 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Learnto LogOut <jarlofwhiterunhalla@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 6:23 PM
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Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Maverick Berggren <maverick.berggren@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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- **Cannabis has benefited me in so many ways, from ways of coping with my underlying depression to coping with the death of my father. It gives me a few seconds out of my day to just take a breath and say everything is alright. It gives me a break from the sleepless nights caused by insomnia from a racing brain.**
- **Sovereign specifically has brought me a out of the closeted shunned user I used to be and let me feel more comfortable about who I am as a cannabis user. Being surrounded by like minded people who enjoy cannabis and want to bring awareness to how it can help our planet has been so fulfilling.**
- **With everything going around this year, having to social distance and stay home. Having an essential business like Sovereign who can still deliver the much needed cannabis around town, while still practicing their own social distancing procedure has been a savior to the community. Residents can stay safe at home while sovereign comes to you. Hopefully as Sovereign grows, and social distancing is lifted, we can see a store front that customers can come to as well to get hands on help with their cannabis needs.**

December 4, 2020

Fort Bragg Planning Commission
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am pleased to write this letter of support of the new Sovereign Dispensary at 144 N. Franklin Street which is a Cannabis retail outlet. I live at 120 S. McPherson, which is two blocks away from that facility and have owned my home for 20 years.

I have had an unusual amount of medical issues and joint replacements, which resulted in my body becoming physically addicted to opiates, which were prescribed by medical providers for almost 15 years. While I finally realized these prescriptions were not really relieving my pain and caused a myriad of horrible side effects. The only remedy the medical world had available to me four years ago was buprenorphine, which is also an opioid, which was not a helpful solution.

While I was on a shockingly high dosage of opioids, it appeared to me that one of the few alternatives was legal Cannabis products and the staff at Sovereign was most helpful in educating me. I was able to purchase very high CBD capsules, which did not have any intoxicating effects. It took me over 3 years to do it myself and I am totally off any type of opioid after being on both pain pills and pain patches at the same time.

I have heard rumors of people here being angry that it will smell and increase crime, and those statements are ignorant and have been proven to be untrue of the legal Cannabis industry. If you are concerned, go to the Sovereign facility south of town, which is the cleanest and most respectable business I have seen. You will also see that the majority of patrons there are over 60 years of age. Go ask the neighbors there about the impact. I do not believe the police have ever been called over problems there either.

The medical industry has also now begun to recognize the health benefits of Cannabis. Thirty four states have now legally recognized medical Cannabis and today the House of Representatives passed the Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act, which will decriminalize it at the federal level. So, it is time that people realize legal cannabis is not a crime!

The Sovereign Dispensary will create jobs, pay taxes, provide local businesses additional income as well as provide safer and shorter vehicle access for customers. Sovereign has been a respectable and generous business for the community. I have personally benefited from their Compassionate Care program, which helped it be more affordable for me as I struggled through a very long and opioid withdrawal process.

Sovereign is a legal business and should be granted their permit without any restrictions as they will have more safety standards in place than any other business in Fort Bragg. The Planning Commission is not the body to rewrite archaic laws or penalize people to having easy access to their medication. The regulations were made by the City several years ago and should be honored without further restrictions or discrimination.

Knowing this is a public document has made this difficult, especially revealing so much of my medical information and I did it because I think Sovereign is an excellent business and I will be happy to be able to safely walk there! Please grant Sovereign an unrestricted micro business permit!

Thank you,
Marianne M McGee

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: jude cchange.org <jude@cchange.org>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

Dear people,

I am pleased to write in support of Sovereign's application for a microbusiness permit to operate at 144 N. Franklin St. As the owner of Dragonfly Wellness Center, a medical cannabis dispensary, neighbor to Sovereign and operating just south of Fort Bragg for nearly ten years, I know Sovereign well.

Sovereign is exactly the kind of "best practices" business that will contribute in many ways to the economic as well as social health of the city. As part of its business practices, I know Sovereign to be firmly committed to the safety and security of its employees, its customers and patients, and its neighbors. Sovereign operates in compliance with all state and county regulations as well as the guidelines set by the Fort Bragg City Council. Sovereign also brings a strong history of service to community, in line with the values of civic responsibility for which cannabis businesses such as Dragonfly advocate.

And given the economic crisis that all local communities are currently facing, the benefits of having Sovereign in Fort Bragg are considerable. Sovereign will be a major contributor of tax revenue as it transfers a substantial amount of taxes from the county to the city. More than that, Sovereign employs 40 people, many of whom support families, in and around Fort Bragg. This spurs economic growth as the service industry benefits directly from increased employment. And with the state designation of cannabis as an "essential business", the economic boost that Sovereign offers will come with stability as well as sustainability.

I am proud to support Sovereign as a cannabis business that models the role of a responsible community member – a role that newly legalized cannabis businesses have come to proudly represent.

Thank you kindly for your time and service,

Jude Thilman
Owner/CEO
Dragonfly Wellness Center / North Coast Wellbeing

Jude Thilman
dragonflywellness.org
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Fort Bragg, CA 95437
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Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Nicara Morrison <nicaras.web.ink@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 11:21 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
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Fort Bragg Resident
Nicara M.

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Randall Robbers <randall.robbers@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

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Hello, my name is Randall Robbers and I am excited that Sovereign is moving in town. They are the best dispensary in Fort Bragg and would be a wonderful edition to the four corners. It would be great for tourism as well as great for people who live downtown and may not have transportation available to benefit from having a holistic treatment option. The staff at Sovereign are top notch and care about the Mendocino area. They are a legal business and handle their business with care. It would be a loss if they were'nt able to open. Thx for your consideration and time. -Randy

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Micah Ries <micahdries@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 8:14 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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As a local business Sovereign has done a lot to give back to the community, youth sports, Children's Fund and other community projects. The owners of Sovereign are family people and I feel like this local business is exactly what we want to be supporting in our community, as opposed to some out of town corporate business. I feel this is as important and relevant as ever due to the fact that our nation is facing such a huge economic crisis. I believe at this point Sovereign should be treated and supported by our city and community like any other business as they are providing a good quality product and reliable product. I am in total support of Sunshine Holistic moving their canna business to 144 Franklin. Sincerely, Dr. Micah Ries

Sent from my iPhone

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Ryan Birchard <ryan@woodwidedfarms.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

I am writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St.

Sovereign is already a welcome part of our community; they participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program, support the Mendocino Coast Children's fund, and also have a Compassionate Care program that provides low-cost medicine to clients in need.

I believe their new location will provide downtown with a service that is desired by neighborhood residents and tourists alike.

I believe Sovereign's proposed location follows all local and state ordinances, is in the appropriate zoning, and will be compliant with all laws.

The people have voted, it is legal and should be treated as any other business without any cannabis specific limitations or restrictions.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ryan Birchard

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: tori.menna@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Caspar resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

Sovereign plays a huge part in my life. I am currently an employee and their employment of me pays my bills. As a medical patient as well I benefit from having access to their products, and would benefit more if I had access to buying their plants. I use a lot of medicine in quantities to where I need to grow my own and there isn't anywhere that sells plants for me to buy. This new location will allow me and hundreds of others to access to their medicine.

Working in the shop we get asked for plants at least 4 times a week. Thinking about how much money the county would make in taxes off of a nursery is staggering given my knowledge of what we pay in taxes now. The community would only benefit from having this new location.

Thank you for your time

Tori menna

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Varina Kelly <varinakelly@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 7:25 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Sincerely,
Varina Kelly

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Wendy Maddux <wendymaddux1989@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Sincerely,

Fort Bragg Resident

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Gonzalez, Joanna
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: FW: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

-----Original Message-----

From: David Koehn <david_i_koehn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna <JGonzalez@fortbragg.com>
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident, writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I am also a long time California citizen and a 22 year cancer survivor and chronic pain patient. Presumably I'm one of those for whose welfare the State's initial medical marijuana laws were enacted.

Sunshine Holistic's role in present legal commercial business operations and services of the Cannabis Industry is indispensable. Sovereign is the only type of business that is granted to role of dispensing Cannabis products that the scientific/clinical medical community develops to treat disease. So far such treatment calls for the establishment of ongoing regimens requiring consistent product dosing and supply. Sovereign meets these requirements superbly and with your support will long continue to do so. Their delivery service also deserves recognition. For the medically challenged, it can be much more possible to answer one's door rather than to get oneself to the door of the dispensary.

In the spirit of the holidays, I am thankful for your attention to this matter of interest.

Sincerely,

David Koehn

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Janet <jnlady49@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2020 6:44 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Janet Nylund

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPad

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: kristine hendricks <khendricks0715@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I live on Franklin street and I am in close proximity to the above address. I am a mother of 5 children, and I run a child care from my home. I am in complete support of the proposed plan at 144 N Franklin St. in Fort Bragg and have no concerns about them opening here.

For several years I have battled an autoimmune disease that attacks my entire body, but most severely, my lungs, kidneys, bones, and skin. At one time, I was on 7 different prescription medications and unable to leave my bed without assistance. Since then, Sovereign began providing me a medicine through more natural means using the compassionate care program. I was not only able to discontinue the use of the 7 western prescription medications, but also regained my health and life. I am eternally grateful to this business and the owners for saving my life and couldn't be happier to support their closer proximity to my own home and business.

I hope you take into consideration what a reputable business this is and that it's presence within our community is that of an upstanding alternative pharmacy.

Thank you,
Kristine Hendricks

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:14 PM

To: jgonzalez@fortbragg.com

Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabis business at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I am a lifetime resident of Fort Bragg.

I am in favor of the project that Sovereign is proposing for the 144 N Franklin St location for several reasons:

- Sovereign is following the City of Fort Bragg's guidelines
- Local jobs
- Revenue stays local
- Improving and occupying a commercial building on Franklin St with security

Sovereign is an established local business that will keep their dollars local.

I am part owner in The Floor Store, a neighboring business only one block away

I would like to see this project approved.

Anson Pyeatt

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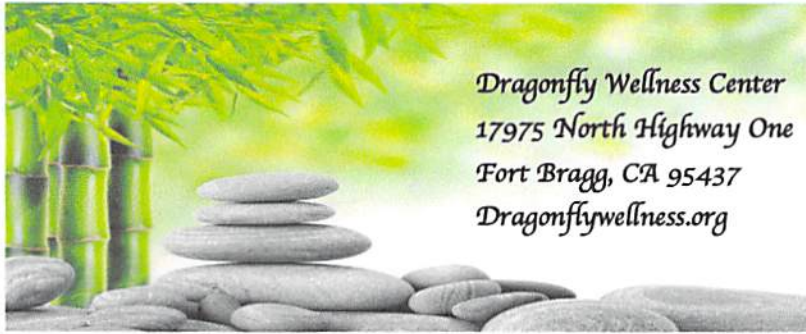
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4 December 2020

Joanna Gonzalez
Fort Bragg Planning Commission

Dear people,

I am pleased to write in support of Sovereign's application for a microbusiness permit to operate at 144 N. Franklin St. As the owner of Dragonfly Wellness Center, a medical cannabis dispensary, neighbor to Sovereign and operating just south of Fort Bragg for nearly ten years, I know Sovereign well.

Sovereign is exactly the kind of "best practices" business that will contribute in many ways to the economic as well as social health of the city. As part of its business practices, I know Sovereign to be firmly committed to the safety and security of its employees, its customers and patients, and its neighbors. Sovereign operates in compliance with all state and county regulations as well as the guidelines set by the Fort Bragg City Council. Sovereign also brings a strong history of service to community, in line with the values of civic responsibility for which cannabis businesses such as Dragonfly advocate.

And given the economic crisis that all local communities are currently facing, the benefits of having Sovereign in Fort Bragg are considerable. Sovereign will be a major contributor of tax revenue as it transfers a substantial amount of taxes from the county to the city. More than that, Sovereign employs 40 people, many of whom support families, in and around Fort Bragg. This spurs economic growth as the service industry benefits directly from increased employment. And with the state designation of cannabis as an "essential business", the economic boost that Sovereign offers will come with stability as well as sustainability.

I am proud to support Sovereign as a cannabis business that models the role of a responsible community member – a role that newly legalized cannabis businesses have come to proudly represent.

Thank you kindly for your time and service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jude".

Jude Thilman
Owner/CEO
Dragonfly Wellness Center / North Coast Wellbeing

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From:

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:01 PM

To: jgonzalez@fortbragg.com

Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabis business at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

I am a business owner of The Floor Store which is located only one block from the proposed new location for Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

The security that will be installed and the well lit building will be a positive addition to the neighborhood. It will scale down on the loitering and hanging out that often occurs on that block. With many of the commercial down town buildings empty it would be a shame to add another one to the list, especially when there is a viable business willing to invest in renovating and upgrading the space.

The city has guidelines that have been approved for dispensaries to relocate into the city limits.

Sovereign contributes to and supports local businesses, keeping the revenue local.

I have welcomed them by leasing them the building, just as I would any other retail business.

Thank you,

Lyndia Pyeatt



Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Matt Stephens <matthewjordanstephens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Matt Stephens

Fort Bragg Resident

December 4, 2020

Fort Bragg Planning Commission
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA

Dear Commissioners,

I am pleased to write this letter of support of the new Sovereign Dispensary at 144 N. Franklin Street which is a Cannabis retail outlet. I live at 120 S. McPherson, which is two blocks away from that facility and have owned my home for 20 years.

I have had an unusual amount of medical issues and joint replacements, which resulted in my body becoming physically addicted to opiates, which were prescribed by medical providers for almost 15 years. While I finally realized these prescriptions were not really relieving my pain and caused a myriad of horrible side effects. The only remedy the medical world had available to me four years ago was buprenorphine, which is also an opioid, which was not a helpful solution.

While I was on a shockingly high dosage of opioids, it appeared to me that one of the few alternatives was legal Cannabis products and the staff at Sovereign was most helpful in educating me. I was able to purchase very high CBD capsules, which did not have any intoxicating effects. It took me over 3 years to do it myself and I am totally off any type of opioid after being on both pain pills and pain patches at the same time.

I have heard rumors of people here being angry that it will smell and increase crime, and those statements are ignorant and have been proven to be untrue of the legal Cannabis industry. If you are concerned, go to the Sovereign facility south of town, which is the cleanest and most respectable business I have seen. You will also see that the majority of patrons there are over 60 years of age. Go ask the neighbors there about the impact. I do not believe the police have ever been called over problems there either.

The medical industry has also now begun to recognize the health benefits of Cannabis. Thirty four states have now legally recognized medical Cannabis and today the House of Representatives passed the Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act, which will decriminalize it at the federal level. So, it is time that people realize legal cannabis is not a crime!

The Sovereign Dispensary will create jobs, pay taxes, provide local businesses additional income as well as provide safer and shorter vehicle access for customers. Sovereign has been a respectable and generous business for the community. I have personally benefited from their Compassionate Care program, which helped it be more affordable for me as I struggled through a very long and opioid withdrawal process.

Sovereign is a legal business and should be granted their permit without any restrictions as they will have more safety standards in place than any other business in Fort Bragg. The Planning Commission is not the body to rewrite archaic laws or penalize people to having easy access to their medication. The regulations were made by the City several years ago and should be honored without further restrictions or discrimination.

Knowing this is a public document has made this difficult, especially revealing so much of my medical information and I did it because I think Sovereign is an excellent business and I will be happy to be able to safely walk there! Please grant Sovereign an unrestricted micro business permit!

Thank you,
Marianne M McGee

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Cassandra Robbers <cassandra@sovereign707.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 6:07 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: Message from Pete Moore

Forwarded message from Pete Moore attached. He contacted me because he was having trouble getting his message through to your office.

Thank you,

Cassandra

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <Petemoore22@comcast.net>
Date: Fri, Dec 4, 2020, 5:50 PM

My name is Pete Moore and I live in Colusa California. I make trips over about every two months to get medicine for my inability to eat after losing much of my stomach over 20 years ago. I was started on Marijuana in the hospital after one of my many surgeries. Over the last 20 years it has been a real struggle to find good quality "CLEAN" marijuana. I am not a fan of smoking it but for now it is all that works. I truly enjoy driving over every two months to meet up with Sovereign employees and enjoy the fine dining and ocean views while I am there. I truly support Sovereign's efforts on helping me make my way thru life's battles. The quality, the Professionalism is unmatched thru out California. I truly hope Sovereign stays in Fort Bragg I am sure I am not the only one who is making trips over to pick up quality medicine and enjoying the amenities your City has to offer. You won't find a better company in the business. I am 57 years old and I have been to every single Cannicare center from San Diego all the way to the Oregon border. No one cares for their clients like Sovereign does. And I mean no body.

Thank you for your time,

Pete Moore

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Patrick Branin <patrickbranin48@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2020 6:17 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg resident writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

My question to the Commission is why, in the year 2020, is this even still an issue? I am aware of zero detrimental social consequences that have arisen as a result of our local dispensary's operations. It is past time to bring these businesses into mainstream commerce. Sovereign is a legitimate, needed business in downtown Ft. Bragg, and I urge you to grant Sunshine Holistic's application.

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Paul McConnell <selfdestruct26@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2020 3:55 AM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

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I believe their new location will provide downtown with a service that is desired by neighborhood residents and tourists alike.

I believe Sovereign's proposed location follows all local and state ordinances, is in the appropriate zoning, and will be compliant with all laws.

The people have voted, it is legal and should be treated as any other business without any cannabis specific limitations or restrictions.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Paul McConnell

Fort Bragg Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Michael Strupp <mstruppy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 10:28 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: In support of Sovereign

I am writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St.

We need to support out local cannabis businesses and there is a need for a nursery in our community.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Strupp

Fort Bragg Resident and Fellow Cultivator

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Terrence Vaughn <tevaughn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I Support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Dear Joanna Gonzalez and the Fort Bragg Planning Commission:

I am a Fort Bragg business owner writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg.

Today the US congress is voting upon a federal decriminalization of cannabis, we are still battling many misperceptions about cannabis as medicine, which is a lot of what Sovereign does for the community.

Sovereign was a supporter and sponsor of Timberwolves Football games several seasons ago. We rationalized that as a service to the community that has been overrun by the opioid epidemic. They were the logical I have watched cannabis as a whole plant product stop seizures, cure opioid addiction, mitigate symptoms of diabetes, soothe knee pain and help sleeplessness. Having them open as late in the evening is when people are looking for symptomatic relief. Please don't restrict access to an alternative pharmacy that we can walk to and which has shown tremendous community support. I use oils as a diabetes medicine, Flower for sleep aid. My 85 year old mother vapes to get to sleep and to relieve anxiety caused by dementia.

Here is an example of when a patient may need immediate access to medicine and they cannot drive.

Watch as Derek Hoyle, previous chair of the Fort Bragg Planning Commission, medicates himself during a seizure brought on by an illness, Porphyria, he suffers from: <https://vimeo.com/234929935>. For some, access to cannabis is a 24 hour need. <https://vimeo.com/241330502>

I applaud the city council for changing it's previous restrictive policies into a much more permissive environment. I wish you didn't feel the need to interject law enforcement into planning issues though. Nobody else, including liquor establishments have to go through such an inappropriate use of police assets.

Terrence Vaughn: Mendocino TV
Producer of Cannabis News and Views

Gonzalez, Joanna

From: Xodoubleh <xodoubleh@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2020 11:00 PM
To: Gonzalez, Joanna
Subject: I support Sovereign (Sunshine Holistic)

Hello my name is Joshua I've been a fort Bragg resident for the past four years I moved to the coast and fell in love with the town I am writing in support of Sunshine Holistic's (DBA Sovereign) proposed plan for a cannabusiness at 144 N. Franklin St.

Since being hired by sovereign in these hard times I have been able to keep food on the table and help my elderly mother with shopping and keep her house warm.

Sovereign is already a welcome part of our community; they participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program, support the Mendocino Coast Children's fund, and also have a Compassionate Care program that provides low-cost medicine to clients in need.

I do truly believe their new location will provide downtown with a service that is desired by neighborhood residents and tourists alike also bringing business to the surrounding retail stores

I would also like to add that sovereign is the only nursery in fort Bragg to purchase leageal canibus clones. The next closest store is 60miles from fort Bragg and I would like to keep my business local

I believe Sovereign's proposed location follows all local and state ordinances, is in the appropriate zoning, and will be compliant with all laws.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Joshua Thompson

Fort Bragg Resident