

REGULAR AGENDA

Scheduled and Regular Departmental items – 9:00 AM or thereafter

7. Consider approving in concept an "Ordinance Enacting Chapter 7.138 of the Santa Cruz County Code Regarding Cannabis Farm Retail License Pilot Program," an "Ordinance Amending Section 13.10.640 of the Santa Cruz County Code Regarding Temporary Produce Sales Areas and Produce Stands," and an "Ordinance Amending Section 13.10.372 of the Santa Cruz County Code Regarding Allowance of Temporary Produce Sales Areas and Produce Stands in the Timber Production Zone District" allowing for retail cannabis sales at produce stands, approve the California Environmental Quality Act Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Update, and take related actions

Name: Jamilynn Willaman

Comment - 03/14/2025 10:02 AM: (Against)

I'm writing because I am genuinely scared about biking and driving on local roads if this gets approved. What are the rules for allowing people to consume cannabis at a lounge? How much can they have of what? How do they know if they've had too much? What is too much? I am especially worried about tourists feeling like they can "handle" it and then get behind the wheel of a car. This area is complicated to drive in. Motorcycles split lanes. There are intersections shared by bikes, pedestrians and cars. Bike lanes are not protected. Even sober people sometimes forget to look behind them for bikes when making right turns. I will not go out at night because I don't want to deal with impaired drivers. I don't want a lot of high people taking to the roads in the daytime. What are the rules? I hope the supervisors who support this think long and hard before choosing money over lives. Jami Willaman Aptos, CA