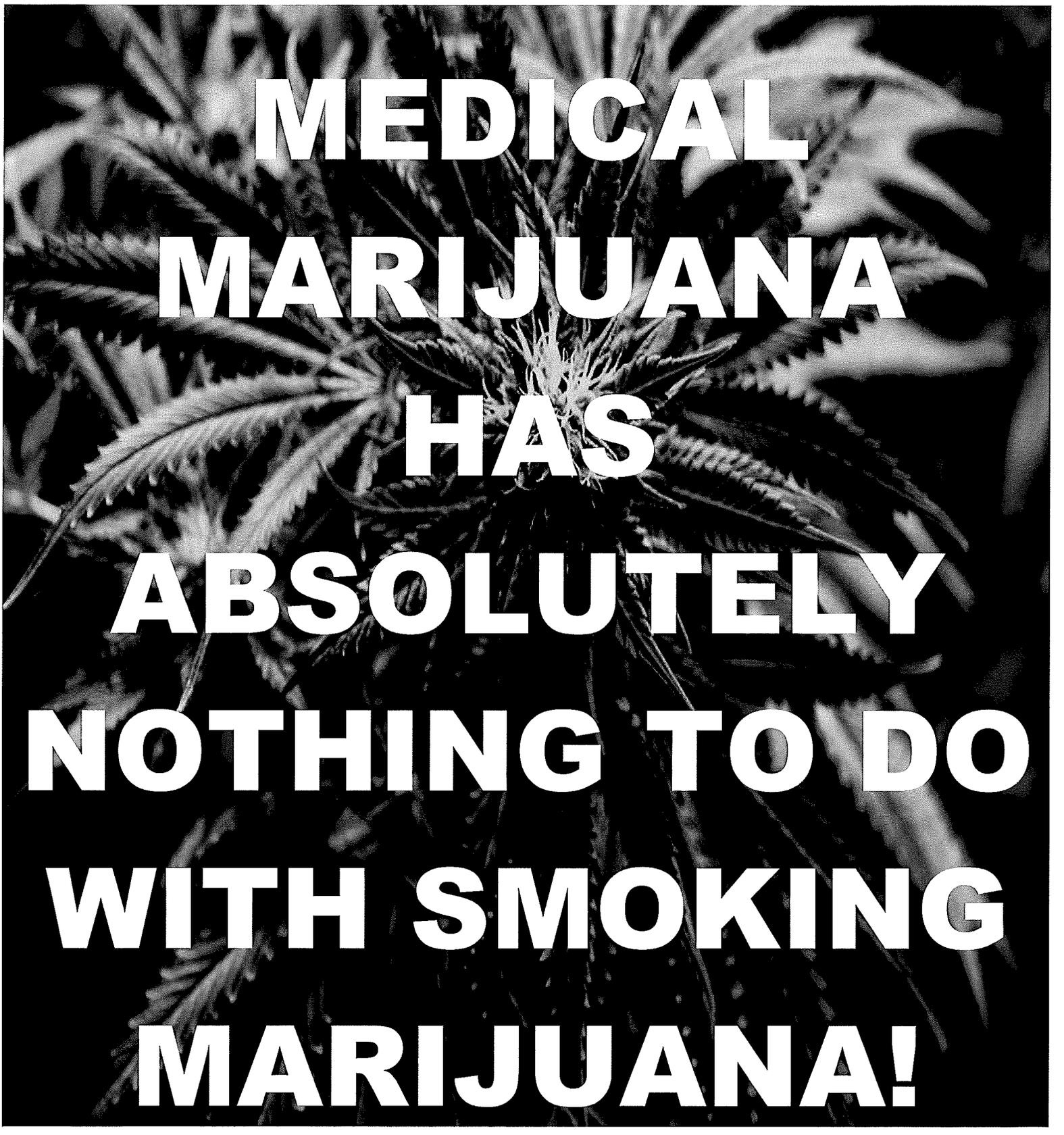


**AGENDA
ITEM**

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**Thank you
city council
and thank you
members of
the public
that are here.**



**MEDICAL
MARIJUANA
HAS
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING TO DO
WITH SMOKING
MARIJUANA!**



San Marcos, California

Cristian Mejia, pictured in the center next to my daughter Mary and my son Cody, was diagnosed in 2007 with a Primitive Neuro Ectodermal Tumor, CANCER. He had two brain surgeries and was in a coma for five months. He then underwent Chemo and Radiation therapy. Due to a stroke he was observed via an EEG and it was determined he was having over 30 seizures per night. He is diagnosed with left side paralysis, difficulty with speech and Epilepsy Severe. He was taking 3 different medications and still having multiple seizures and the medications were dramatically impairing his quality of life, not just for him but his family as well as he needed to be watched 24/7. At this point the only recommendation left from Raidy Children's Hospital was to drill 5 holes in his brain and hope this trial therapy would reduce the seizures. He was unable to walk on his own and had very limited speech. After doing a lot of research and through a lot of prayer and A LOT of persistence from myself, the family decided to try CBD. Two sprays, 3 times a day under the tongue. That's it! I received a text from his mom:

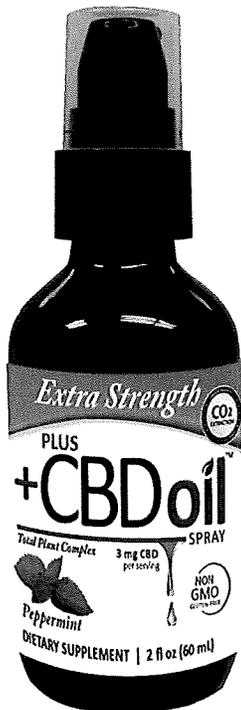
August 21, 2016 10:20 a.m.

"Thank you so much Tammie for pushing me out of my comfort zone. Cristian brought me to tears this morning with the conversation he had with me. He's dialoging with me again, he's talking so much its annoying. I'm so thankful that he's annoying me....I can't believe that such a small bottle can bring a cancer stroke surviving physically disabled epileptic mother hope for a better tomorrow. Thank you for loving my son so much. Just wanted you to know how thankful the Mejia family is that you are in the world. Have a good day full of grace blessing and favor."

September 13, 10:16 a.m.

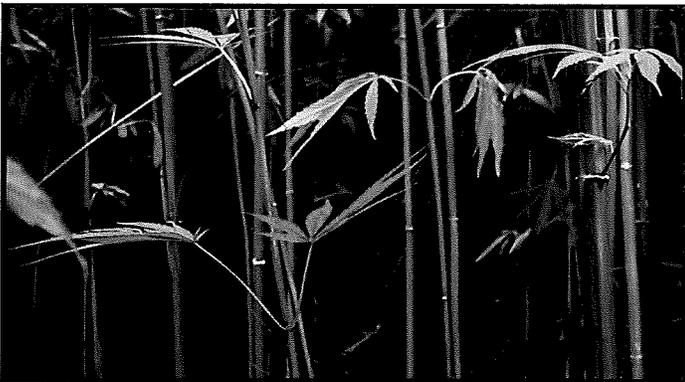
"Just writing in data for Cristian, in 12 days he's had two 30 second seizures and two little five second jerks, this is so exciting."

Allow me to remind you again, 2 SPRAY'S UNDER THE TONGUE 3 TIMES A DAY!



What is CBD?

Cannabidiol (CBD) is the second most common cannabinoid in marijuana, it is also found in hemp. **What is the difference between hemp and marijuana?**



Grown outdoors, Non THC producing plant, less than three tenths of one percent, impossible to get "high" from hemp

Higher concentrations of Cannabidiol (CBD)

Grown to an average 10-20 feet in height

Although you can purchase hemp products in all 50 states, it is prohibited to farm

Products range from health foods to textiles to building materials to clothes to shoes

Enormous economic and environmental potential



Grown predominately indoors, THC producing plants, contains five to twenty-five percent THC, used for its psychoactive effect

Can be farmed for high concentrations of CBD, lower THC concentrations

Grown to an average of 5 feet in height, wide growth required in order to get adequate light

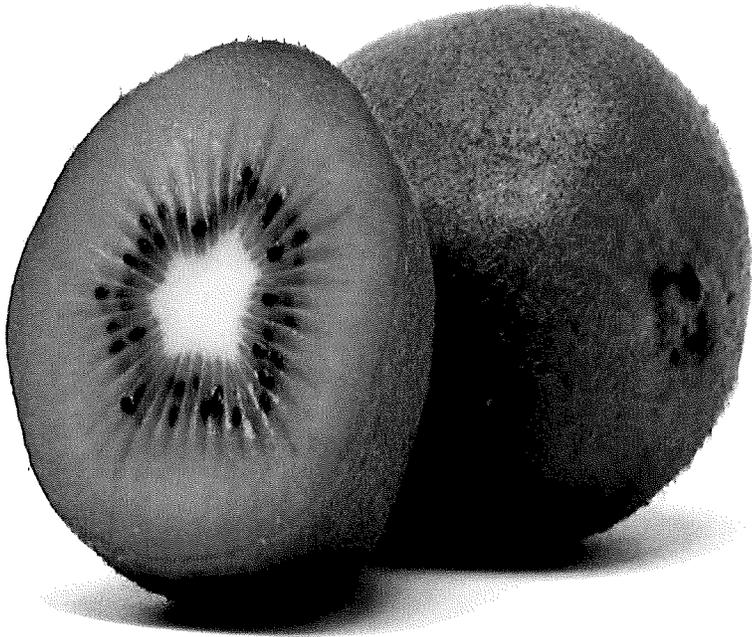
You need a medical marijuana card to purchase products in states that allow its use

Cultivated solely for medical and psychoactive aspects

Is there a difference
between the CBD
found in Marijuana
and the CBD found
in hemp?

THE ANSWER IS NO

**Example: If
Vitamin C is
extracted from
a Kiwi**



**Or from a
Strawberry, is
it different?
No, vitamin C
is Vitamin C**



There is no other plant in the world that produces

CBD

Marijuana has the most powerful cannabinoids mimicking most closely those produced by the human body

Our bodies have receptors for CBD, we were made to receive this medicine

- NO DOWNSIDE

- NO SIDE EFFECTS

- NO DRUG INTERACTION ISSUES

- NO PSYCHOACTIVE EFFECT

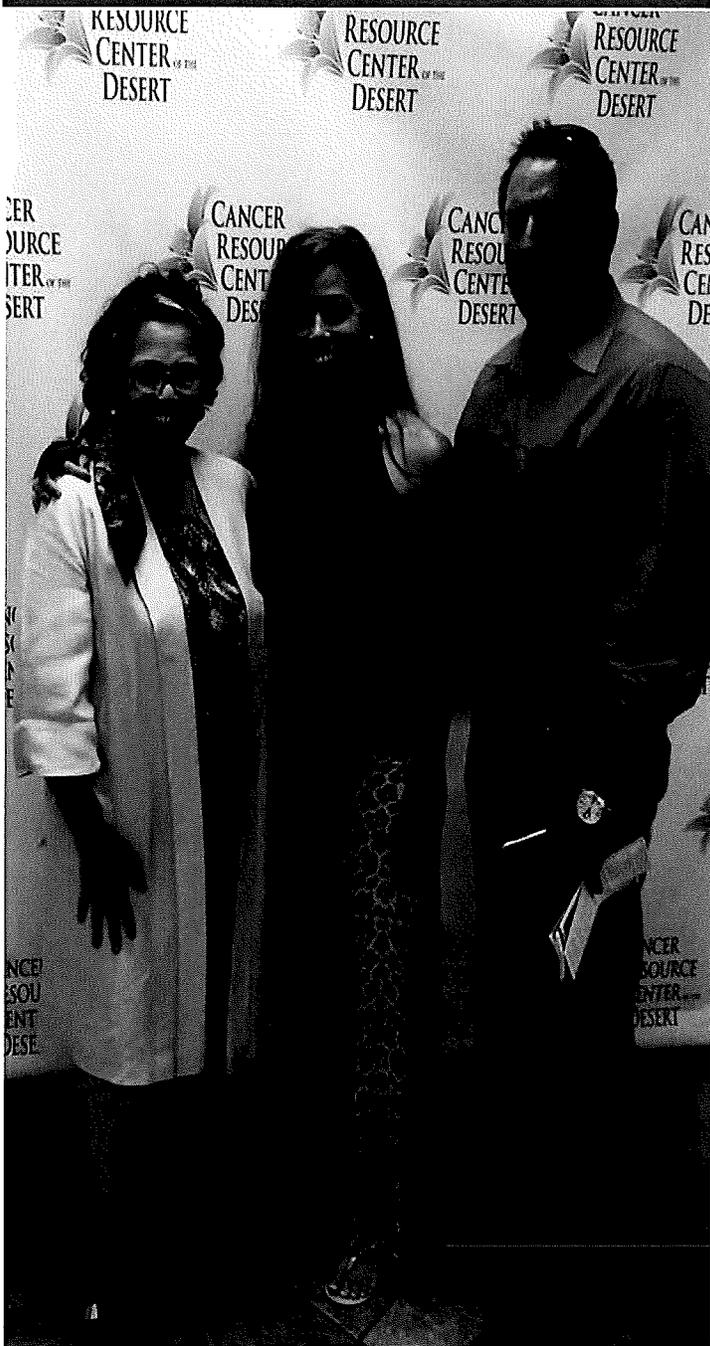


ALL CANNABINOIDS REGULATE THE BODY'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY, STABLE INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT.

HUMAN CANNABINOIDS ARE CREATED ON DEMAND AND ARE MUCH SHORTER LIVED THAN THE CANNABINOIDS FOUND IN MARIJUANA, BECAUSE THEY ARE BROKEN DOWN QUICKER.



CANCER RESOURCE CENTER OF THE DESERT



There is absolutely no reason why a non-profit organization such as the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert should have to be worried about how they are going to pay their licensed social workers.

There is absolutely no reason why their licensed social workers have to work two and three jobs just to continue doing what they are doing for the local community, in particular your cancer families.

There is absolutely no reason why an organization such as this should have to worry financially. There give back to this community is unmatched! One like I have never seen before. They are providing an unparalleled service to suffering families. They pay the utility bills for qualified families who can no longer afford to pay it because they lost their job, or buying groceries, or paying the mortgage because dad with cancer can no longer work, or providing transportation for a cancer patient to get their next round of chemo.

They have a heavy workload, they carry a lot of stress, they see a lot of suffering, they have endured a lot of losses. They need help, they need funding. They are operating off of less than a half a million dollars a year, sometimes they have to go without pay.

Allow this industry to take care of your community! Allow me to do that for you. Allow me to use this medicine for its intended purposes and get these cancer patients better!

I WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN.



OC MEDICAL
SANTA ANA

Dr. Portales is currently working with local cancer patients and prescribing cannabis in conjunction with their ongoing treatment. As soon as this project is approved Dr. Portales will be able to immediately begin facilitating clinical trials to further our cancer research.

Dr. Arturo Portales trained at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine graduating in 1989. After residency, he worked in emergency medicine for 15 years. He became board certified in emergency medicine in 1997. Despite working in a variety of emergency department settings, he did not find the work fulfilling because he felt that there had to be more than a “band aid” approach to helping people fight disease. What Dr. Portales found in practice was that conventional medicine is disease oriented but fails to address the *underlying* issues of the *individual*. He also found that a patient’s lifestyle and nutrition were seldom if ever addressed. In the acute care setting, this approach saves lives. However, in the chronic care setting, this approach fails miserably. Chronic disease represents 78% of the total healthcare expenditures in the U.S and despite the billions spent, people are not any healthier.

Dr. Portales has since sought out other methods to deliver quality healthcare to patients where the root causes are addressed. What he learned through many hours of study is that diseases are multi-factorial and healthcare must be approached with an open mind. This means integrating other methods of healthcare delivery with an ultimate goal of optimizing a patient’s health. He found that each patient represents a unique set of circumstances and this necessitates an *individualized approach* to each and every patient.

Dr. Portales is Board Certified by the American Academy of Anti-aging Medicine in Anti-Aging, Regenerative, and Functional Medicine. He completed his Fellowship training in Anti-aging, Regenerative, and Functional Medicine in 2011 (FAARM). He continues to pursue a Masters in Metabolic and Nutritional Medicine at the University Of South Florida College Of Medicine.

Last year, Dr. Arturo Portales also won the www.vitals.com Patient’s Choice Award and the Compassionate Doctor Recognition award .



Hank began taking CBD 6 months ago for his severe arthritic pain, it changed his life! Hank recently became a spokesperson for Calexico Research and Development Institute and is very excited to join our team.

Hank Bauer

Retired NFL San Diego Charger

Hank was picked up in 1977 by the San Diego Chargers. He went on to a distinguished playing and broadcasting career entirely in San Diego.

Hank Bauer was honored in November 2009 as one of the 50 Greatest Chargers in team history as part of the Chargers' 50th Anniversary season celebration held at a large outdoor ceremony in downtown San Diego. Hank Bauer also developed as a noted media spokesman during his career and went on to TV sportcasting as well as radio.

Hank Bauer holds the NFL single season record for most special teams tackles with 52. As a short-yardage specialist and often referred to "Hank the Howitzer" for his explosive running, Bauer finished one season with 18 carries for a total of 28 yards, scoring 8 touchdowns and achieving 9 first downs. Bauer was forced to retire in 1983, after playing six games with a broken neck.

Location is appropriate; it is in a commercial zone, approximately 20 acres.

5 phases that will go into this project, flat roofs, neutral tones and will maintain an attractive appearance.

We intend to provide the opportunity for medical cannabis facilities to operate in a safe, legal capacity within the city, while at the same time ensuring the safety of medical cannabis patients and the people of Imperial County.

We assure you that all commercial medical cannabis facilities operations will operate with valid medical cannabis licenses that will be subject to annual renewal and will pay all applicable taxes and fees.

Incorporated security measures into their respective projects that include having mounted security cameras on all exterior corners of the various buildings and at door entrances. Interior security cameras will be utilized for each room. The facilities will have on-site security personnel and will have use of audible interior and exterior alarms.

Both applicants will use an electromagnetic security card system for employee entrance into the buildings. A double door system will be implemented, allowing access into a secure enclosed room until the first door is secured and then allowing entry into the facility's interior rooms. We will also fence our cultivation building off completely from public entry.

We will implement best practices to reduce the effect of plant odors. Filters will be incorporated into the exterior ventilation equipment.

We have on staff a chief operating officer who's been growing marijuana legally in Colorado, and Arizona. A chief financial officer is also on staff and will be handling the tax side of it, ensuring the group pays the appropriate taxes.

Calexico Research and Development Institute is anticipating a total investment of about \$20 million in all the facilities they'll have in Calexico/Heber.

Calexico Research and Development Institute will donate medicine to The Cancer Resource Center of the Desert, which helps patients with various cancers.

Approximately 80 to 100 employees would be needed to run all facilities, labs, warehouses and manufacturing plants, 51% of employees will be required to live in Imperial County.

Employees could get paid anywhere from \$14 to \$20 an hour for jobs such as cultivation technician and trimmer. A master grower could get paid anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year.

We will operate compliant with MRSA and all other applicable state laws. All employees and independent contractors must pass a background check.

We will maintain a register of employees and will always be available to the city and police chief.

No marijuana or alcohol will be consumed on the premises, there will be no public access to the premises, no exterior signage on or off the premises that evidences the facility as a commercial medical marijuana operation. Order control measures will be taken so the distinctive smell will not be detected outside the premises. All building and fire codes will be complied with. The building will be secured, locked, fully enclosed with no ability to see inside. Perimeter alarm monitoring, video cameras with full police department access, remote monitoring ability by the police department, electronic track and trace systems for the product and the ability to inspect, audit and make sure everything is being done correctly.

Owners of the facility will register the business with the local police department and will demonstrate compliance with the ordinance put in place. We will provide detailed information in regards to the operation and all will pass a background check. We will take accounting measures to ensure compliance with the ordinance. We will carry insurance. We will have rigorous collection of data about consumption of marijuana, public health issues, public safety, taxation, regulatory data that are based on fact.

We will have state of the art laboratories. Create jobs in manufacturing, cultivation, security, maintenance, construction, sales, marketing, transportation, distribution; You are looking at a whole variety of economic jobs. Not just simply growing a plant.

Real Estate will grow, values will increase and will come back to the city in property taxes. Issuing licenses will make marijuana growing safer. Permitted facilities will be built out in a code friendly manner by local licensed electricians, civil engineers, certified architects.

California was the first state to legalize marijuana for medical use in 1996 with the passage of prop 215. After we failed to legalize commercial marijuana sales in 2010, several states showed the nation what recreational marijuana market would look like. Now California is back in the game.

What has licensing in other states shown: "The sky has not fallen". The scare tactics, the marijuana madness, have been proven wrong. Washington State, Colorado, they were interested in the tax revenues.

Well regulated, well controlled when you lift the ban and place an ordinance that gives you quality control.

I am often asked, what is your background? How did you get into this?

I lost my best friend to cancer in 2009. Raquel suffered for two years and died at 33 and left behind 3 beautiful children and a husband. She left her fate in the hands of the doctors, world renowned oncologist specialists at UCLA medical group. She trusted in them, she believed in them wholeheartedly as her life and fate of her children and husband was left entirely in their hands. I FIRMLY BELIEVE CHEMO KILLED HER, NOT THE CANCER !!!! Two months before she died her organs started to shut down one by one. Doctors continuously gave false hope. At one point they told her they would put her on the waiting list for a new liver. As her eyes began to turn yellow, they again told the family they would put her on the waiting list for a new kidney. She was left with her skin hanging from her hands and feet, blisters throughout her mouth so bad she could no longer swallow, open sores on her legs so large the entire bottom half of her legs were black from various infections. I will never forget the day her doctor come in to tell her insurance would no longer cover her treatment, there was nothing more he could do for her. As I stood there in complete shock and disbelief his exact words were, "I don't want to be the one responsible for the chemo killing you before the cancer does." I had to stand there and watch the nurses come in and unplug all the lines, take all the machines out of the room just leaving her lying in her bed in a barren, cold hospital room. She looked at me with her big brown eyes in complete despair, there was nothing left of her. As only her and I stood in that cold still room she said, "I never thought this day would come." Three days later she died. She was completely robbed of her life and every ounce of her dignity along the way, her children were robbed of their mother, her husband was robbed of his wife, her mother and father were robbed of their daughter, her seven siblings were robbed of their youngest sister, our universe was robbed of one of the most beautiful souls this world produced. She never saw her children the remaining months of her treatment as she was hospitalized. She couldn't bear the fact the last image her children would have of her was in that condition. She wanted them to remember her as she was before CANCER. That left her children angry, angry that they never got to see their mom. CHEMO robbed them of that !!! And did nothing for her. She became a guinea pig for the oncologists and Chemo. They would continue to try numerous treatments on her to do "studies" on her progress, none of which worked. I firmly believe had we known about cannabis in 2009 she would still be with us today.

That is why I stand here today!



*In loving memory of my best friend,
wife and mother of 3*

Raquel Hernandez

BENEFITS OF CBD

Potent anti-oxidant that is stronger than both Vitamin C & E

When combined with THC it makes the anti-oxidant even stronger

Preclinical studies indicate CBD is also anticonvulsant and neuro protective and is thought to help prevent Alzheimer's and other age related neuro degenerative disorders

Serotonin balancing agent, acts as an antidepressant

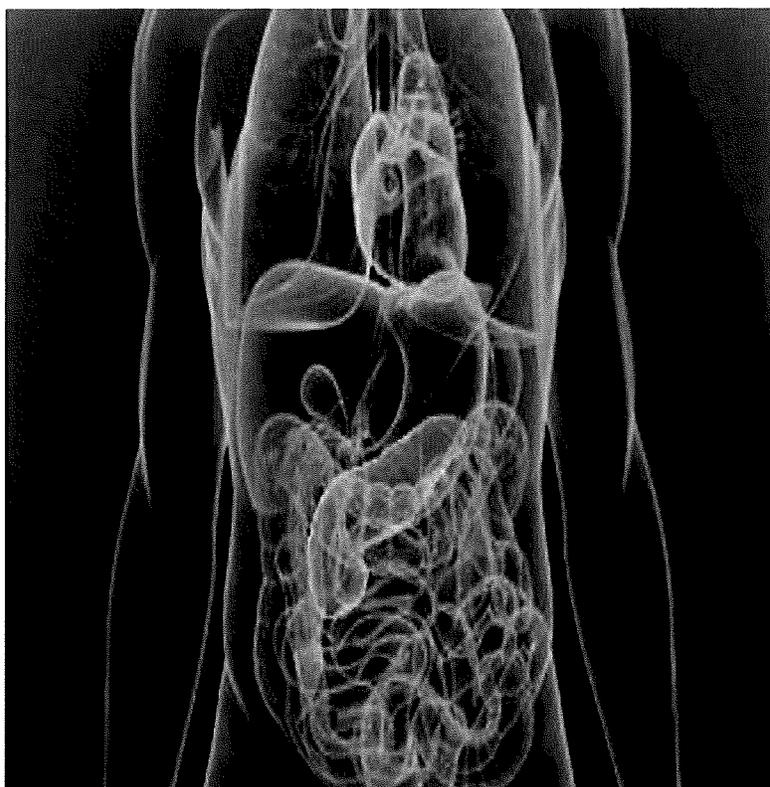
Reduces anxiety, pain perception, addiction, nausea and vomiting

Regulates blood pressure

Facilitates bone re-absorptions

Cytotoxic to cancer cells, while not damaging healthy cells

Agent against antibiotic resistant infections such as MRSA



**Let me remind you again,
medical marijuana has
absolutely nothing to do with
smoking marijuana, NOTHING**



Long Beach, California

July 19, 2016 I met with Jeff Weidman a middle aged man and his beautiful wife who was in tears the second I walked in their door. He was terminal, the cancer had spread throughout his body. He was scared, scared for the future, scared of the disease, scared for what his wife was going to have to endure watching him die. He was also scared of this medicine. He was not a “pot smoker”, tried it once when he was younger and absolutely hated it as it made him very paranoid. He had reached out to a dispensary who told him he would have to take very high dose medicine and he would be stoned for days. He just could not bear the thought of that, he said it scared him more than the cancer itself and he didn’t want to put his body through that. I explained to him there was a way to do this medicine without a psychoactive effect. I introduced him to high dose suppositories. Science has shown when the delivery method for marijuana is done by means of a suppository the psychoactive effect is just not there. With a lot of coaching and educating he decided to give it a try, he had nothing to lose.

August 25, 2016 5:52 p.m.

“Hi Tammie, I think we told you that my tumor marker number went down from 9,600 down to 4,500. This was after we started the cannabis. Well I just got results from this Tuesday and the number has dropped again down to 1,800.”

September 12, 12:01 p.m.

“Usually my blood platelet count is what prevents me from having chemo. Anything below 100 is not acceptable. Today I went in for chemo and my platelets were 222. I think that’s the highest they’ve been since January when I started. Don’t know if it’s the cannabis effects or not?”

October 5, 2016 7:36 p.m.

I received a phone call from Mr. Weidman letting me know his tumor markers are now down to 200. I was elated, congratulated him and then I asked him if I was going to have to come wipe his wife’s happy tears because I guarantee she’s crying again. He laughed and said, “yes, she is still crying!”

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY:

1,685,210 NEW CANCER CASES ARE
EXPECTED TO BE DIAGNOSED THIS YEAR

595,690 AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO
DIE THIS YEAR OF CANCER

1,630 AMERICANS A DAY WILL DIE OF
CANCER

CANCER ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY 1 OF
EVERY 3 DEATHS

IN THE U.S. 1 IN 2 MEN WILL BE
DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND 1 IN 3
WOMEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH
CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME

CANCER IS A VERY SERIOUS
DISEASE

CANCER DOES NOT
DISCRIMINATE

SIDE EFFECTS OF CHEMO AND
RADIATION ARE HARSH

CHEMOTHERAPY IS TOXIC

The National Cancer Institute recently released its report on

Medical Marijuana

THC caused a 45% reduction in bladder cancer, remission in breast cancer and liver cancer.

There is no lethal dose of marijuana.

Addictive potential is lower than any other medication available.

Marijuana is not associated with adverse pulmonary function.

Marijuana does not cause lung cancer or any other types of cancer.

Marijuana has a great anti-tumoral activity.

10 mg of marijuana is more effective than 60 mg of codeine.

Inhaled marijuana was more effective than any other available treatment for chemo-induced nausea, sleep quality, anxiety and neuropathic pain.

**Majority of public is in favor of
marijuana legalization.**

**This is not about how to get
people to smoke more weed.**

**This is about rectifying decades
of the failed war on marijuana.**

We intend to be the leaders in this Industry.

We intend to do what no one else has ever done.

We intend to fight for the legalization of marijuana and truly use this medicine for its intended purpose.

We intend to utilize avenues to support and fund non-profit organizations, such as the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert.

We intend to find a way to make sure cancer patients receive all medicine FOR FREE, since insurance will not cover it.

We intend to take advantage of revenue from the recreational side of this industry and streamline it to pay for ALL health care needs of cancer patients.

We intend to be the most respected Cultivation and Manufacturer in this industry.

We intend to create, grow and manage a globally recognized Medicinal Cannabis Biocetical Research and Development facility.

We intend to educate the public, patients and caregivers.

We intend to advance cannabis science.

We will enhance the community and generate a much needed local municipal tax revenue source.

We will be dedicated to developing medicinal products, creating local jobs and enhancing the community.

We intend to build a manufacturing lab with a research and development division that's supported by cannabis cultivation.