

Hello California Cannabis Advisory Committee, My name is Aero Regacho. I am 15 and I live in Hayward. I am a board member of the Youth Advisory Council, and I'm writing today to share mine and my peers' views on cannabis dispensaries in our community. The newly approved Marijuana Dispensary, "Phenos Hayward", only adds more trouble to Hayward. The fact that this dispensary is being placed within walking distance to another dispensary allows for cannabis business to be concentrated in one neighborhood. Having multiple dispensaries so close together can also easily influence youth surrounding the stores into normalizing and to thinking positively towards cannabis. I ask the committee to review and strengthen spacing rules between cities and counties, so that cannabis dispensaries are not located within close walking distance from each other. Thank you for listening to what I have to say.