



Youth Advisory Council Written Public Comments – Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting (March 12, 2026)

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Good morning,

My name is Cesar Velazquez and I am a Youth Prevention Specialist at Eden Youth in Hayward, CA (Alameda County). I am writing to submit written public comments on behalf of our Youth Advisory Council for the California Cannabis Advisory Committee meeting today.

Our youth prepared these comments to share their perspectives regarding cannabis dispensary clustering and its potential impacts on youth and our community. Unfortunately, the students are unable to attend the meeting in person or virtually due to school schedules, as the meeting takes place during school hours.

We respectfully ask that these comments be accepted into the public record for the meeting. Thank you for your time and for considering youth voices in cannabis policy discussions.

Please see the attached written comments from our Youth Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

Cesar V.



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