From:	Holly Sheldon Lee
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Objection to #10901 and #10641: Garris
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Objection to specific marijuana establishment license for:

Jmdn Enterprises, LLC and/or The High Expedition Company

13465 E. Main Street, Talkeetna, AK 99676

P.O. Box 1127, Talkeetna, AK 99676

Current license application # 10901 and previously license application #10641

Please add the attached letter to our town's objection to license application

#10901 and #10641.

Thank you,

Holly Sheldon Lee (907) 232-4063

From: greggarris <greggarris@yahoo.com>
Re: The sale of marijuana

As I have lived in 2 States that have legalized cannabis, the cities & States have instituted numerous safeguard's to reduce conflicts in the community. One of these are no sales within 500 ft of schools, churches, and public parks where families and children gather. It is hard enough for establishments that serve alcohol, ie bars and clubs from keeping intoxicated patrons from congregating in parking lots and creating a public nuisance. A pot shop offers the same invitation.
Would you want to walk your children past a group smoking and carrying on?
Other states require stringent security arrangements. Restrictions on the amount of people in the shop. Close circuit cameras, shatterproof display cases, secure transaction area, and secure storage, interior as well as exterior via steel doors and barred Windows at ground level. The measures should be enhanced due to the fact of no real law enforcement presence. This is not an appealing sight for the historic downtown. Lest not forget the long lines associated with the purchase of weed.
As a former State Narcotics officer, the presence of a pot shop inside the downtown area is an invitation for additional criminal elements to establish themselves within beautiful Talkeetna. Although some people claim pot isn't a gateway drug, it's my experience that users are often enhancing the effects by lacing with PCP or heroin.
If a shop opens downtown, you can expect more people smoking in the parks than already are. The Parks service can arrest due to its still a crime by federal law. Do you want your children playing in the park while these groups are smoking and knodding(sleeping) it off.
There are other areas along the spur or up at the Y, available to market their products, not downtown Talkeetna.

Greg Garris
Talkeetna