OBJECTIONS

From: EagleRiver CC
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); info@alices-ak.com; walt@alices-ak.com
Subject: Application for Marijuana Establishment 12111 Horsehoe Drive, Eagle River, AK 99577
Date: Sunday, February 20, 2022 3:50:01 PM

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ERCC has had 2 meetings about this notification that was sent by AMCO 0n Jan 31,2022.

1. an Emergency meeting of the Executive Board of ERCC. This meeting included by 6 of the 7 members of the board plus director level member representatives of the other 5 Community Councils that represent the Eagle River community. The included Resolution is representative of their collective thoughts.

2. The second meeting was the normal February meeting of members of the community. The resolution was passed with an overwhelming majority vote in favor of the resolution, and the process of answering with a negative vote for AMCO issuing a License for this location.

3. The resolution basically states the AO's, that are contradictory to this location IAW Land use Title 21 permit requirements and the zoning that is NOT allowing for any "variance" IAW present ordinances.

Eagle River Community Council

12001 Business Blvd. #123

EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA 99577

eaglercommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Eagle River Community Council Resolution 2022-1

WHEREAS, the Eagle River Community Council supports the 2006 updated Chugiak Eagle River Comprehensive Plan and local land-use code under 3 Alaska Admin. Code §306.025, and Anchorage Municipal Code Title 21.05.055. subsections 2.c and d.;

WHEREAS, a marijuana retail business is proposed for 12111 Horseshoe Drive, Eagle River. This site is zoned CE-B-3, a zoning district where this type of business is prohibited and not eligible to be approved under any land use entitlement (i.e., variance or special land use permit);

WHEREAS, MAC Title 21.05.055. subsections 2.c. and d. require a 1,000-foot setback from marijuana retail stores and protected uses, such as churches, childcare centers, schools, and residential living. This proposed business would be much closer than that distance from these uses, and;

WHEREAS, the site plan submitted to the State of Alaska diagram 3 fails to show areas of

ingress and egress for vehicles to the parking lot from Horseshoe Drive. The parking plan fails to comply with local ordinances in Title 21 for driveway access, onsite snow storage, dumpster location, and landscaping requirements;

WHEREAS, the location is in a residential neighborhood with a triplex home on the adjoining property to the south, a single-family home to the east, and multifamily condominiums across the street to the north. Horseshoe Drive fails to comply with current road standards and is undersized with no sidewalks;

WHEREAS, 3 Alaska Admin. Code §306.025, (b)(1) (A) and (B) requires the applicants to posting a copy of the public notice form for 10 days at he location of the proposed licensed premises; and one other conspicuous location in the area of the proposed premises; which they have not done;

WHEREAS, the Eagle River Community Council agreed that the applicants violated 3 Alaska Admin. Code §306.025, and Anchorage Municipal Code Title 21.05.055. subsections 2.c and d.;

THEREFORE, the Eagle River Community Council resolves to oppose the establishment of a Marijuana retail store (Alice's) at the present proposed Eagle River site.

Respectfully,

Morris Pickel Jr.

President

Eagle River Community Council

Eagle River Valley Community Council
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
Mailing address: 1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99503

Eagle River Valley Community Council Resolution No. 2022-1

Resolution providing ERVCC input on Alice's, 12111 Horseshoe Drive Suite 1, Eagle River, AK 99577 License 29087, Licensee CDLW, Inc.

Submitted to: walt@alices-ak.com and Glen Klinkhart, Director @ marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov On February 11, 2022

WHEREAS, 3 AAC 306.025(d)(3) and (4) requires that the Director (Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office, State of Alaska) shall provide written notice to a community council or any nonprofit organization that has requested notification about pending applications for marijuana licenses; and,

WHEREAS, Eagle River Valley Community Council requested and received such notification regarding Alice's; and,

WHEREAS, Alice's physical property address is zoned CE-B-3; and,

WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code Chapters 21.10.050, 21.05.055B.4 and 21.03.105 prohibit retail marijuana shops at property zoned CE-B-3; and,

WHEREAS, a regularly scheduled general membership meeting of the Eagle River Valley Community Council was held on February 9, 2022 and a quorum was established;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Eagle River Valley Community Council objects to the approval of Alice's application to establish a retail marijuana store at 12111 Horseshoe Drive, Eagle River, AK.

This Resolution was passed on February 9, 2022, by vote of 13 yea, 0 nay, and 0 abstain.

Julie K. Jessen, President

Joy Webb, Secretary

From:	joy webb
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); walt@alices-ak.com; info@alices-ak.com; munilicenses@anchorageak.gov
Cc:	Julie Jessen
Subject:	Objection to Specific Application-License 29087 Alice's, 12111 Horseshoe Drive, Eagle River, AK
Date:	Friday, February 11, 2022 5:23:59 PM
Attachments:	ERVCC Resolution 2022-1 Alices Marijuana.pdf

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Dear Mr. Klinkhart:
Attached is an objection from Eagle River Valley Community Council to retail marijuana store license application # 29087, DBA Alice's at 12111 Horseshoe Drive, Eagle River, AK. As ERVCC Secretary, I am submitting this objection on behalf of the ERVCC president, Julie Jessen (juliekjessen@gmail.com) and the Eagle River Valley Community Council membership.

Sincerely,

Joy Webb
joywebb1a1@gmail.com
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Birchwood Community Council
P.O. Box 670984 • Chugiak, AK 99567-0984
birchwoodcouncil@gmail.com

Resolution 2022-02-2

Whereas Birchwood Community Council supports the 2006 updated Chugiak Eagle River Comprehensive Plan and the Title 21, Chapter 10 Land Use Code for Chugiak-Eagle River.

Whereas the Eagle River Community Council has requested Birchwood Community Council's input.

Whereas a marijuana retail business is proposed for 12111 Horseshoe Drive, Eagle River. This site is zoned CE-B-3 and in accordance with Title 21, Chapter 10, Section 21.10-4 Table of Allowed Uses, page 10-54 Marijuana Retail Sales establishments are prohibited in Commercial CE-B-3 and not eligible to be approved under any special land use permits or variances.

Whereas additionally under Title 21.05.055 subsections 2.c and d, a requirement for a 1,000-foot setback from marijuana retail stores and protected uses, such as churches, childcare centers, schools and residential living cannot be fulfilled by this proposed business as it would be much closer than that distance from these uses, and

Whereas further the proposed location is next to a triplex home on the adjoining property to the south, a single-family home to the east and multifamily condominiums across the street to the north, and Horseshoe Drive additionally fails to comply with current road standards and is undersized with no sidewalks.

Whereas there is an intent proposal that the Anchorage Assembly vacate the above ordinance to allow for an otherwise prohibited variance or special land use agreement for the purpose of approving a marijuana retail sales establishment.

Birchwood Community Council resolves to oppose such action in support of Eagle River Community Council's resolution.

2021-2022 board: Debbie Ossiander, Co-Chair; Matt Cruickshank, Co- Chair, Road Board rep; Val Jokela, Secretary and Treasurer; Gretchen Wehmhoff: Secretary for Publicity, FCC rep; Barbara Trost, Parks and Rec rep; Patty Friend, Member at large

From:	Tim Parris
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	info@alices-ak.com
Subject:	Application for Marijuana Establishment
Date:	Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:55:30 AM

To who / whom it may concern..

As a 2o year plus resident of Eagle River, I request that a license for this establishment within the boundaries of Eagle River, **NOT** be granted.

Plenty of room for this nonsense in Anchorage..

Keep Eagle River a nice community.

Tim

From:	Monika Hayward
To:	info@alices-ak.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Fwd: Application for Marijuana Establishment at Alice"s in Eagle River
Date:	Wednesday, May 12, 2021 6:17:00 AM

As homeowners in Eagle River we do not agree with an establishment selling marijuana in Eagle River or anywhere for that matter.

We fully believe that marijuana is a lead in drug, not medication but a drug, that harms individuals' senses and brain. My husband is 30+ years drug and alcohol free and he knows first hand the dangers of marijuana and what it does and what it leads to - absolutely no good. We already have too many people not caring about themselves or others for them to have legal access to a drug that creates more of the non-reality world.

My parents have lived in Colorado for years and have first hand experienced the difference in crime, cleanliness and attitudes of people in Denver since marijuana has been legalized. They used to drive to Denver to walk the main streets and enjoy breakfast at a local diner but they no longer do that because homelessness has increased and many of them that they have encountered are smoking marijuana and are more and more courageous in hassling my parents as they are enjoying their walk when they never did before marijuana was legalized.

We truly believe that legalizing and selling this drug will add to the opioid crisis, yes, crisis, that already has taken over this country's big cities and small towns.
Don't ruin Eagle River just to increase tax money (which will end up being spent on the negative results of marijuana anyways).

We moved our daughter, son-in-law and their 5 kids out of Anchorage to Eagle River because it was getting too dangerous in the schools and the neighborhood - DON'T BRING THAT TO EAGLE RIVER!!!!
SIncerely,
Dean and Monika Hayward

From:	Janice Fulton
To:	info@alices-ak.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Retail Store in Eagle River
Date:	Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:26:57 AM

Good morning,

I am writing to you as a concerned resident and h0omeowner in Eagle River, Alaska. I am very much opposed to bringing a marijuana retail store to Eagle River. The proposed location is also prohibitive as it would be way too close to my home.

The health risks associated with marijuana are well known along with its addictive properties. Marijuana has also been known as a gateway drug, leading to more serious and life-threatening addictions. As a nurse, I have seen the consequences of this drug and do not want to see a business selling this substance in Eagle River.

Thank you for your consideration.

Janice Fulton

From:	Charben
To:	info@alices-ak.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Comment on Application for Marijuana License by "Alice"s"
Date:	Thursday, May 13, 2021 4:17:07 PM

To the AMCO and the applicant,

This is my public comment, in accordance with 3 AAC 306.065.

I find the application to not be in the best interest of the Eagle River community. See 3 AAC 306.080(a)(6).

I am specifically writing in opposition to the issuance of a license for a business named Alice's to operate a marijuana retail store at 12111 HorseShoe Drive Suite 1 in Eagle River. Also, I oppose all potential marijauna businesses in Eagle River.

Marijauna is an illicit drug under Federal Law. This is enough to keep all Federal Employees and Military Members from being in the presence of, possessing it, or using marijauna. Many Eagle River citizens are Federal Employees and Military Members so could not even enter Alice's. Though many studies have been done there is evidence that marijuana use in Colorado has resulted in greater crime and greater costs to civil society (Recreational marijuana in Colorado: What the numbers say about health, safety and tax dollars). Many will dispute the increase, but logically if you are going to take this risk, is that what the people of Eagle River want to participate in. Certainly Not.

As a prosecutor in the USAF for over 14 years, I have seen the effects of drug usage to include martijauna. It is not harmless. It is a dangerous substance and drives dangerous behavior.

Further, permitting the business in a bedroom community for families is not a compatible use of the property. Eagle River is a family community. Marijuana use is not a proper family activity. If people do want to access such a business, then Anchorage is close enough. Thus, Eagle River is not a suitable location for any marijauna business, not just this proposal.

Regards,

Charles Bennett
Resident of Eagle River, Alaska

From:	hunstige@alaska.net
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	info@alices-ak.com
Subject:	Eagle River MJ shop proposal
Date:	Saturday, May 22, 2021 2:15:37 PM

Hello-
I am writing to give my opinion on the proposed MJ store in Eagle River. I am opposed to this.

ER is primarily a commuter suburb for Anchorage. The adults who live in ER can stop at any number of MJ shops in Anchorage as they commute from work.

Most of the businesses that are now there are family centered ie grocery stores, convenience stores, and restaurants. I don't view a MJ shop as family friendly.

Thank You
Teresa Hunstiger

From: KIMBERLY COLLINS
To: info@alices-ak.com
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: Objection License #29087 - Public Comments
Date: Monday, April 26, 2021 2:30:38 PM
Attachments: image001.png

I am opposed to the application for a marijuana store at 12111 Horseshoe Drive Suite 1.

I am opposed to this because I don't want a marijuana establishment in my community or neighborhood. In addition, I have lived in the area for 15 years, and can smell smoke from cigarettes being smoked by people in the parking lot of that building from the home I raised my children in, up the hill from that address. There may be people who purchase marijuana who choose to start using in the parking lot. I do not wish to smell this ever at all. There is a trapping store in the same neighborhood, who when they got a scent supply, the whole neighborhood reeked. There may be a microclimate where air does not circulate well, and I don't want to smell marijuana being used at all.

In addition, Horseshoe Drive is not a road that can handle any additional traffic. It does not handle the volume of traffic it currently gets well. There is a red-top fire hydrant adjacent directly across Horseshoe from 12111 Horseshoe, and during high-use times in spring, summer and fall, equipment is parked on both sides of the road waiting for use of the hydrant. This creates a hazard for transiting traffic.

This location does not have parking sufficient to accommodate this store either. Occupants from the building have parked along the northeast side of the building often over the years, and this creates a narrowing of the road that is hazardous for traffic when cars are transiting in both directions.

Adjacent buildings to this location have housed a school, a facility for special needs children, a daycare, and residences. The amount of additional traffic and parking needs this store would bring would be inconsistent with the children who have walked along the street on their daily walks and residents walking their dogs and children. It would be a hazard and very dangerous. Even if traffic was slowed to 5 mph, navigating a narrow road with cars parked on both sides and pedestrians would not work.

Lastly, the geography of the area means the house and condos up the street from the building can literally hear people in the parking lot taking, even when at a normal, conversational tone. The additional noise and traffic would be bothersome to local residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this written statement.

Kimberly Collins
P.O. Box 771871
Eagle River, AK 99577
907-696-7266
907-301-1510 cell

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Date: April 26, 2021 at 10:21:25 AM AKDT
To: Kdhc <kdhc@aol.com>, "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: License #29087 - Public Comments

Good morning,

AMCO has received and filed your Public Comment on a Marijuana License Application, License #29087, Doing Business As: Alice's.

In order for this to be considered an Objection under 3 AAC 306.065, you must do the following and submit the proof to AMCO within 30 days of the application being deemed complete:

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PO Box 772706
Eagle River, AK 99577

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Sincerely,

Jacqlene Drulis
Occupational Licensing Examiner
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

From: Kdhc [mailto:kdhc@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2021 7:21 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: License #29087 - Public Comments

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide this written statement to AMCO.

From:	hek
To:	info@alices-ak.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Fw: Proposed Location in Eagle River, License No. 29087
Date:	Tuesday, April 27, 2021 12:18:10 PM

From: hek
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 1:36 PM
To: marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov
Subject: Proposed Location in Eagle River, License No. 29087

AMCO:

This is in response to your requests for comments for a proposed marijuana selling business location here in Eagle River.

In regard to the sale of drugs, legal or illegal, my family and I all feel the same exact way: you are either OK with drugs or you are against drugs. It is one or the other. We, all of us, are AGAINST. Currently most people will simply turn their heads rather than acknowledge the situations that tend to go hand-in-hand with drugs. And unfortunately the Municipality of Anchorage, hungry if not downright greedy for more tax revenue for the city, is willing to do the same.

Those of us who live here in Eagle River typically do so because we love it here. We love the smaller town feel, sense of community, the friendly neighbors, bigger yards, streets, cul de sacs and parks where you can let your kids play and not worry about them getting shot in a drive-by, and if you forget to lock your car overnight when leaving it out in your driveway it will probably turn out OK. We are conveniently located halfway between Anchorage and the Valley so it takes about the same amount of driving time to get to your work and/or whatever else you need to do for shopping, medical care, etc., if you decide to do so. Do we have problems? Yes, we do, but not near as much as Anchorage. Eagle River tends to be of a more conservative-minded community (no crime in that) and yes, we would like to keep it that way. We really do not want to see our sweet little Eagle River turned into a pot destination like Anchorage.

Right now there is a pot shop on almost every corner in Anchorage – they are everywhere – just like the coffee huts. I seldom drive into Anchorage and this is just one of the reasons. I am constantly amazed how on my maybe-once-a-month sojourn into Anchorage I surprisingly stumble across one in a neighborhood and there is another one where there previously was not one.

First of all, we hate weed. It stinks to high heaven and smells worse than bear shit. I'm pretty sure it must taste like shit as well. It is currently bred and cultivated to be more potent than ever and its obvious by the odor and behavior of the users. Last September I was cleaning out

a flower bed to prepare for winter on the ***front*** of my house. In the meantime my next door neighbor, a frequent user, was out on his ***back*** porch puffing away. I immediately smelled it as soon as he lit up and after about 30 minutes of his exhalations I was feeling woozy and got a headache. To be clear, we are not right on top of each other – this is at least 125 feet away. Further, I am a walker. I walk outside all year long, including winter, for anywhere from 1 to 2 hours a day. All winter long I could smell it when someone was smoking weed and either had a window open or had stepped outside. Having grown up in Missouri my first thought was "Gee, that smells just like skunk, but wait –we don't have skunks in Alaska!", then I thought it smelled like bear and/or bear shit and it actually took me a few minutes to figure out it was weed. THAT is how bad it smells! And I know it's weed because I can walk by the same houses on a frequent basis and smell it from at least two houses away. The frequent pot smokers will say "Oh that was just because of the way the wind was blowing". Uh, No. It's because that is how powerful the stench of it is.

Secondly, the weed smokers will say "Oh, its perfectly natural. It is all natural and it is just an herb". Well, so is arsenic.

Thirdly, I hate to even think of what this is doing to the lungs. The thought of even having that shit inside my mouth just grosses me out. There are a myriad of health and brain issues associated with marijuana that are now being studied not just in adults but also in regard to the development of teenage brains.

Fourth: I am an old woman of almost 69 years old which means I have lived a long time and observed a lot. "This is not my first rodeo." For decades now I do not know of a single person that is a frequent marijuana user that does not have either employment problems, relationship problems (be it spouses, siblings, children, or whomever), financial problems, a lack of motivation and/or focus, problems with sticking to a regular day/night schedule (as opposed to becoming totally nocturnal), unable to keep appointments or commitments or some combination of those if not all. The more a person smokes weed the harder it seems for them to keep their act together. This shit (and "shit" is being kind) is nothing more than human catnip.

Five: Do I even need to mention the national statistics issued by insurers for the automobile industry? Accidents are up in the states where marijuana has become legal (you can check this out for yourself with a bit of research) which in turn drives up the cost of auto insurance. I really, really resent having to pay more because of idiots that know they are not supposed to drive around while high yet you know damn well they are going to do it anyway.

Six: And here is the sad part....In about a 9 month period last year, we lost two members of our family to death by drugs. We know FOR A FACT that both of them started out with weed and then their drug use turned into harder drugs and then there was death. One was 64 years

old and retired with several retirement incomes and should have known better but he started in with the weed right after retiring and the other was a 30 year old who would have had a brilliant professional basketball future if he had not started with the weed right after high school. I cannot even begin to tell you the grief and sadness this has brought upon our family to know they spent their time 24/7 chasing after that first high that they never would obtain. Drugs (the weed, the cocaine, the heroine, whatever they could obtain) became more important than food or even a place to stay. I've seen this happen to other co-workers and acquaintances as well. When you become so stoned so often you are lulled into a state where you just want to remain in that state all the time and lose any coping skills you used to have. Here's the analogy: If you eat a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup every single day for weeks and months and then suddenly you can't get your hands on another, you will settle for a Snickers Bar or whatever else you can get your hands on. But yet the marijuana users will always tell you its not a gateway drug, it does not necessarily lead to harder drugs, bla, bla, bla. We say BULLSHIT because we've seen it and know better.

Aside from legitimately diagnosed and prescribed by a physician medical conditions (no problem with that), we just don't see how anything good ever came out of the end of a joint.

Signed,
KSFH
A 30 year+ Eagle River homeowner

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From:	Robert DeKay
To:	info@alices-ak.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Fwd: Comment for License Number 29087
Date:	Monday, May 3, 2021 1:21:57 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Good afternoon! Below you will find my email to the marijuana control board. Eagle River does not need a marijuana establishment. If someone wants to purchase marijuana, they can do so in the valley or Anchorage. Marijuana has a whole host of health, familial, and social ills that we do not need here.

Sincerely,

Robert DeKay, DMD

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Date: April 21, 2021 at 10:56:26 AM AKDT
To: Robert DeKay <rdekay@hotmail.com>
Cc: "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Comment for License Number 29087

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Occupational Licensing Examiner
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Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7:37 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Comment for License Number 29087

Hello, I would like to comment on marijuana license application 29087. This application should be rejected. A marijuana dispensary is not needed, nor wanted in Eagle River. Eagle River is a small community and this location is about the only place in Eagle River that one could be. Around this location are several schools and housing areas. Children live very close to the proposed location and do not need the undue influence that the dispensary would provide. They already get enough negative influences about drugs and alcohol in the media. Marijuana consumption is shown to be a gateway to other drugs. According to the American Automobile Association, there has been a marked increase in automobile accidents and fatalities in states that have legalized marijuana consumption. In 2017 and in Washington State, 21.4% of drivers involved in fatal crashes test positive for THC. We do not need another intoxicant freely available in our community causing sorrow and heartache. This type of establishment does not belong in Eagle River.

As an orthodontist, I see firsthand the effects of smoking tobacco and the effects of marijuana consumption. Both substances are horrible for the mouth and the body. With a nationwide campaign to stop tobacco use being very successful and helping many to become healthier, why would we then want something in our community that will backtrack on the success of tobacco cessation? Why would we want to give our children more access to habit forming and health destroying substances like marijuana? Even though underage individuals will not be able to purchase marijuana, they will be able to get it from older friends, family members, and acquaintances. If a person of legal age wants to purchase marijuana, they have options in Anchorage or the Valley. Reducing availability in Eagle River will help to keep it out of the hands of our children. Just ask any High School teacher if marijuana is a problem. It most certainly is. Not allowing a marijuana establishment in Eagle River is the right choice for me, my family, my friends, my patients and my community!

Sincerely,

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