

Sherwood Medical Marijuana Dispensary Community Survey

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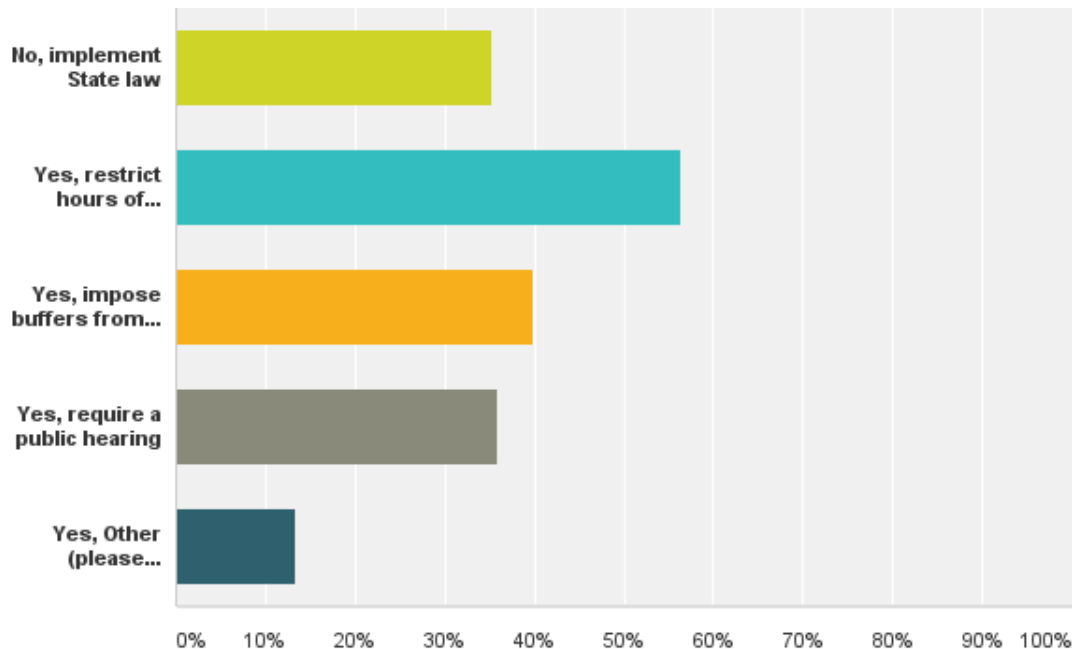
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Complete Responses: 153

Q1: According to the state regulations, Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Oregon must:

- A. Be licensed by the Oregon Health Authority
- B. Be located in an area zoned for commercial, industrial, mixed use, or as agricultural land.
- C. A dispensary may not be located within 1,000 feet of a school or another registered dispensary
- D. May not be at an address registered with the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program as a grow site.
- E. May not be mobile; and
- F. Patients may not smoke or consume products on the same premises as the dispensary

Should the City of Sherwood consider additional restrictions on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries?



Answered: 181 Skipped: 1

Q1: Same as above

Answer Choices	Responses	
No, implement State law	35.36%	64
Yes, restrict hours of operation	56.35%	102
Yes, impose buffers from additional uses	39.78%	72
Yes, require a public hearing	35.91%	65
Yes, Other (please specify)	13.26%	24
Total Respondents: 181		

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☐ Yes, Responses Below

Ban the sale of marijuana within city limits.

Place inside a Kaiser or Providence facility.

Do not allow such dispensaries in Sherwood

Consider not allowing them in Sherwood. There are plenty of other areas that have already accepted a dispensary.

The city Council should change the zoning to ban these medical marijuana facilities the way they been strip clubs. This is a residential community with small children playing in the streets. Marijuana is already legal to grow in your own home and does not need a medical license to dispense it.

Don't allow them in the neighborhood

May not be located within 1000 feet of a city park.

We don't need one in Sherwood.

The problem with this question is that it refers to medical marijuana dispensaries. Measure 91 legalized recreational use and sales of marijuana, therefore, medical dispensaries are not the issue.

Since marijuana is a federally prohibited drug, can we not restrict it further, and not allow it within city limits?

Not only should patients not smoke or consume products on the same premises of the dispensary, but patients should not be able to consume or smoke within a distance of any public area, similar to that of traditional nicotine smokers.

Be sold in Pharmacies only

Taxes - heavily tax the sales

If possible, not allow them in our city.

Not allow them in Sherwood!

Not have them at all.

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☐ Yes, Responses Below

No dispensaries in the city at all

Ban from the city of Sherwood

Don't allow Medical Marijuana dispensaries in Sherwood.

Restrict anything else we can think of.

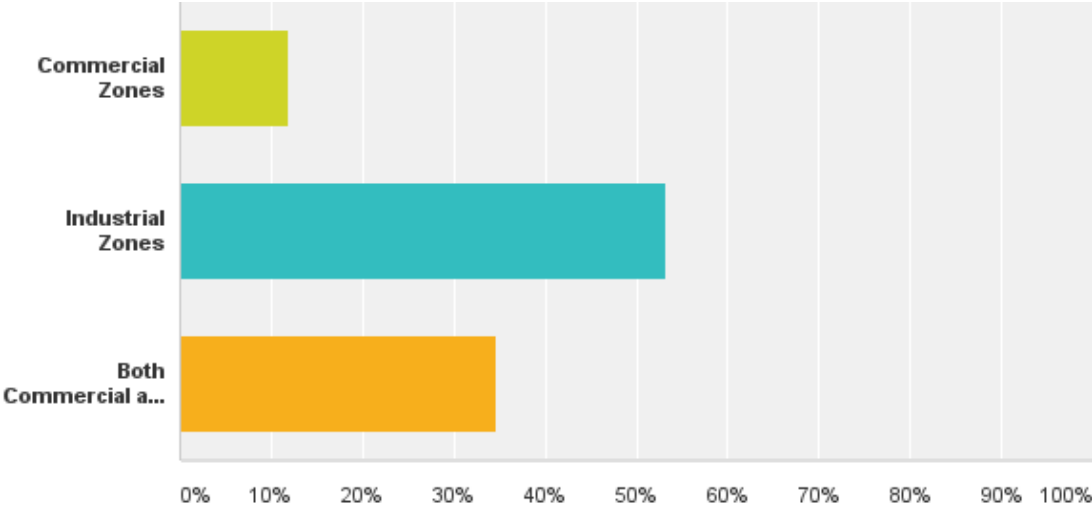
We should not allow dispensaries in city limits there are many other positive features Sherwood does not have that other communities have so we do not need to bring in a dispensary that most of our citizens do not need or want.

Limit signage so that we don't see large marijuana leaves or obvious advertising. Do not allow them within 1,000 feet of any place where children congregate--ie our parks and Old Town. Do not allow minors to congregate on the dispensary site. Require that they provide their own 24-hour security so that our own town's police resources are not required and it does not cost residents to have them here. Set up a fine system so that if they sell to the wrong person the penalty is so big they are forced out. Check with other towns in ie Colorado and Washington to see what they wished they had done, but didn't think of fast enough.

Don't allow them!

Should not be around a park, playground, skatepark, basically anywhere that children are

Q2: In which zones should Medical Marijuana Dispensaries be located? (see map below)

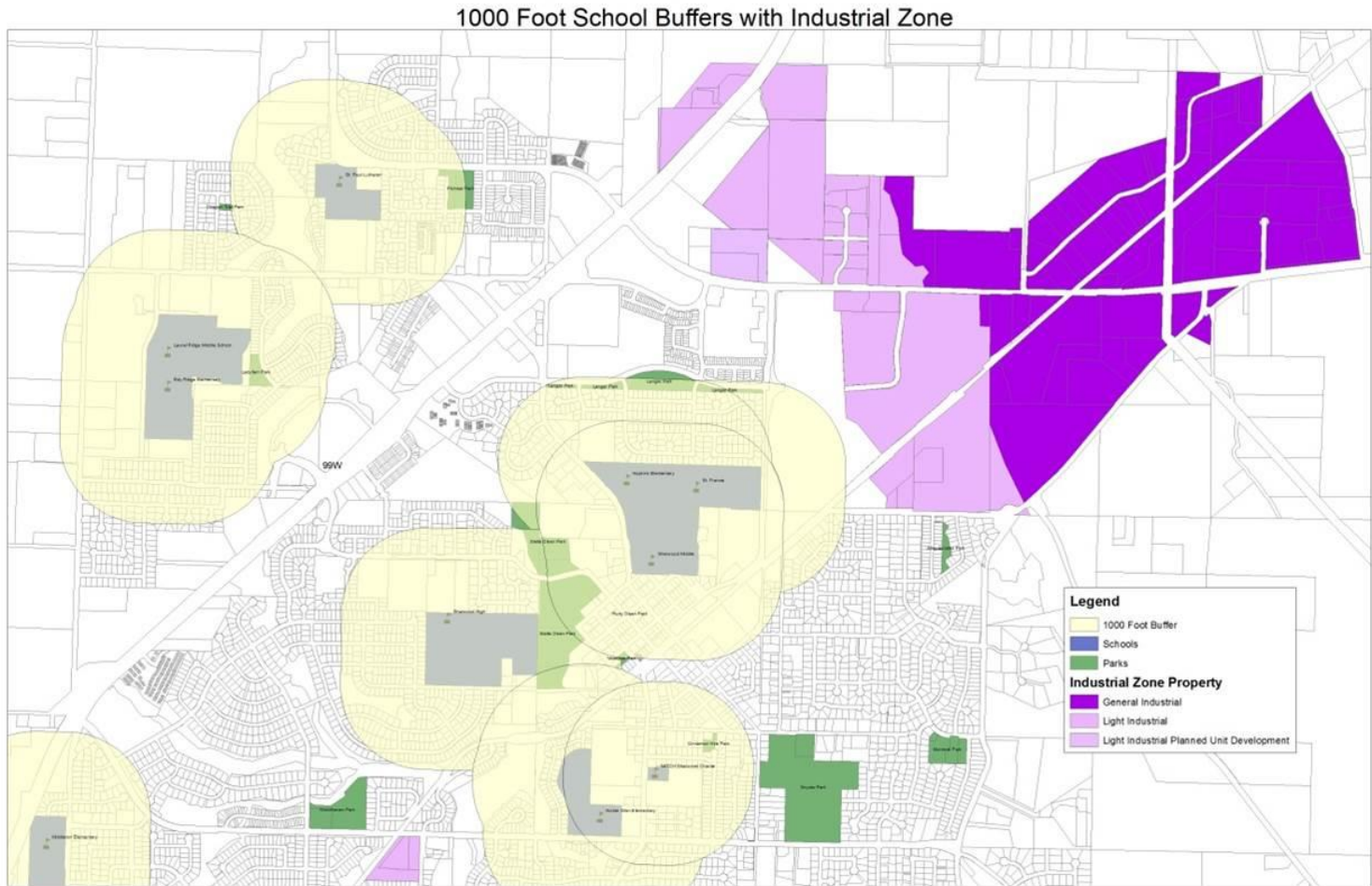


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Q2: Same as above

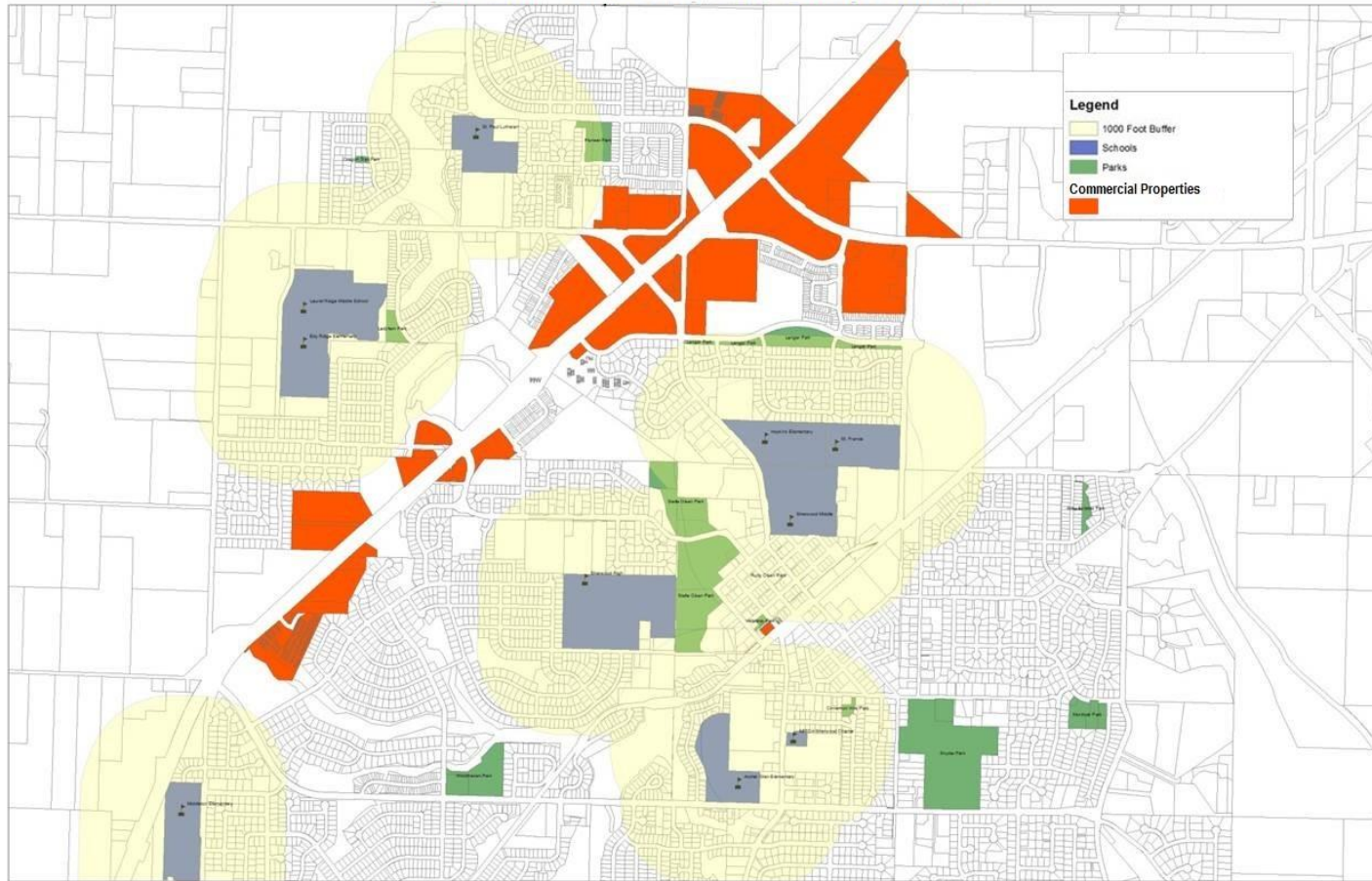
Answer Choices	Responses	
Commercial Zones	11.98%	20
Industrial Zones	53.29%	89
Both Commercial and Industrial Zones	34.73%	58
Total		167

Q2: Maps



1000 Foot School Buffers in Commercial Zones

Q2: Maps



Q3: Please use the space below to share other ideas or concerns related to Medical Marijuana Dispensaries?

I believe there is no value to the community of Sherwood in allowing sales within the city.

It's a medical outlet; group it in and with a medical office

Question 2 is bogus, it assumes we want dispensaries in town. We need a third option, none at all.

Why aren't the regulated like any other pharmacy? Or heck - even like bars and taverns if people are concerned about the impact on kids.

Many medical marijuana users are disabled in some way and may not have access to dispensaries located too far out of town, outside of walking distance, or far from a bus route. While the industrial zones are clearly further from school zones and areas buzzing with public, they may not be ideal or realistic for the patients themselves, who are meant to benefit from a dispensary. Many may have concerns about the general public and having a dispensary in town, but the patients are the ones who will be effected by the location the most. My main concern is that the patients and what they need will not be considered in this decision as much as the general public's opinion. Marijuana has a bad rep, medical or otherwise. It may be beneficial to provide a background on medical marijuana use to educate those who don't know anything further than recreational use and horror stories.

I would prefer medical marijuana remain in Multnomah County.

I do not believe our community needs to support a dispensary

Public sale of marijuana is imminent and will be a part of society going forward. Please do your best as a council to not vilify marijuana use or users. The public will do enough of that without hearing it from their public officials. Thank you.

Why are we treating this differently that any other medication? No special treatment because we fear it. Medication is medication no matter what form it comes in. marijuana is rad

I would like to know how many residents in sherwood and surrounding communities are registered medical marijuana users. Is this really a practical necessity for a small town like Sherwood? In general, I think medical marijuana should be treated like all other regulated and controlled substances used for medicinal purposes - received only by prescription through a pharmacy, regulated by the FDA. While I am in favor of marijuana being used for medicinal purposes, I believe we should do everything we can to protect youth from obtaining marijuana for recreational/illegal uses, and think it should only be found in non- smokable form that makes it less available to those for whom it is not prescribed by a medical doctor.

Should Sherwood allow medical marijuana dispensary? No

Q3: Please use the space below to share other ideas or concerns related to Medical Marijuana Dispensaries?

I believe that the state has done extensive research into current medical marijuana regulations throughout the Nation; to further impose regulations not only undermines the work the State has already done, but is a redundant and an ill-advised use of city employee hours. I fully understand the necessary discussion regarding the regulations of recreational marijuana retailers, but as the Medical Marijuana program has been active in Oregon since 1997 to impose new regulations at this time seems excessive. The latest figures show the average age of a medical card holder in Oregon to be 53 years old. The most common issue for Oregon card holders is PTSD suffered by Veterans. As discussed on CNN's exposé of the Medical Marijuana industry, one patient stated "if I would have known it would take away the nightmares, I would have been smoking for years". These are the individuals that need to be kept at the forefront of everyone's mind. These individuals are not a common stereotype, they are citizen's (as a SSN is required for a card) who have every right to aspire to achieve the best health possible. I thank you for the opportunity to provide my opinion, and for your time.

I do not want any marijuana dispensaries in the city of Sherwood, whether they are medical or not. Is there a way for Sherwood to ban them in the city limits?

We shouldn't have them, but if we do in an industrial area keeps them far away from kids.

It is like booze.

My concern is the potential crime that could follow the opening of this type of establishment.

Any of it will ultimately be abused and eventually tried to be used for recreational use

Restrict hours, restrict edibles

Accessibility to teens/kids and selling kid friendly products containing marijuana.

Sherwood is a family community. We do not need dispensaries here! Once the medical is implemented the next push will be for recreational use. I understand it's the law that has passed in Oregon but that doesn't mean we have to have a pot shop here in Sherwood.

Not in Sherwood

We lived in Colorado Springs when marijuana was first legalized and lived in the "Old Town" part of the city where locally owned shops dominated. Naturally, dispensaries popped up all over our neighborhood. Our home value dropped, crime rate went up, and the overall 'cleanliness' of the neighborhood went way down. I understand the economic side of the equation but Sherwood is such a family-friendly town and I have seen firsthand the destruction of that unity with the introduction of dispensaries. My vote is NO.

Q3: Please use the space below to share other ideas or concerns related to Medical Marijuana Dispensaries?

Sherwood prides itself on being a family community, and it is imperative that we do everything we can to keep it that way. I dread the thought of worrying about our youngest citizens being deterred or discouraged from hanging around certain parts of the community due to the location of these dispensaries. We must keep this community livable and safe for all.

We do NOT need this in Sherwood! Stop the nonsense.

They are a foot in the door for recreational dispensaries which will be a detriment to the City of Sherwood.

No drive thru, no edibles, 24 hour monitoring Owner passes background check

The discussion should not be medical marijuana. This is now legalized recreational marijuana sales and use. Also, how does the city of Sherwood plan to override state law?

I don't believe city code should be changed to allow a medical marijuana dispensary to be in an industrial zone. If you do that, then you will need to allow other businesses to locate there as well. The State Law is pretty clear and seems to offer quite a bit of protection and guidelines (1000 feet from school zones, etc). Sherwood shouldn't over regulate on our own. The State mandates how liquor can be sold and that seems to be working well. Marijuana should be regulated in the same manner.

I think part of the benefit of these types of businesses and dispensaries, is taxable revenue to support the local government and community.

It would be no real hardship for someone seeking medical marijuana to drive a couple minutes to an industrial zone to make their purchase. I would like these to be as far from normal retail and community areas as possible.

People lingering around. Selling to kids.

Medical Marijuana, both synthetic and grown, has been sold legally since the late 1990s. If the Medical Marijuana is dispensed in Pharmacies only then there may be better ways control the Recreational Commercial Shops. Medical is not going to pose the greatest challenge. City Hall Planning Department is doing a great job.

money from sales should go to local schools

I wish the law hadn't passed, it's not something I want around my children. Medical or not, it gets people high.

I believe that marijuana is still classified as illegal by the federal government. If that is the case why is the city wasting time looking at this if it against federal law. It has no place in the city or state.

Q3: Please use the space below to share other ideas or concerns related to Medical Marijuana Dispensaries?

no dispensaries should be allowed in the city of Sherwood

I am NOT in favor of any type of Marijuana Dispensaries, medical or recreational. We moved to the city of Sherwood because of its family friendly environment and I believe the introduction of Marijuana into the city would dilute that environment. I am all for commerce but this is not the correct avenue to increase revenue. The cost is too great.

Is there a concern about increased crime?

Allow where the State allows

Implementing state law sounds good.

Ensure that the business is treated as a business, rather than a drug operation. It will be a bigger deal to all those who are interested in marijuana if people start getting in trouble for their interests. Ensure that dispensaries follow state regulations and leave it at that. If Sherwood were to impose restrictions further than state regulations than it will be seen as an attack from store owners and store customers, and then arises small non-important issues from those that want such facilities.

Dispensaries should not be hidden away somewhere but be openly seen and part of the community.

Sherwood does not need any

Possession of marijuana is still a Federal offense. Why can't Sherwood choose to follow Federal law and choose to not allow medical marijuana dispensaries within the city limits in recognition of Federal laws?

I'd rather not have any type of marijuana dispensary in Sherwood.

I would prefer not to have any.

Please just say no dispensaries.

I don't want it in my town or around my children. Children are influenced by the environments around them and drugs (legal or not) are not something I want around my family.

Prefer not to have them in Sherwood.

This is a medication that eventually will be sold through traditional pharmaceutical outlets. Treating differently is discriminatory and just wrong.

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- Just say no
- the hours of operations should be restricted to ensure traffic and parking are not impacted.
- I believe these facilities should be treated like pharmacies. I think locations like those located on 99W may pose an increased challenge of patrolling due to traffic flow. The Old Town area would be a convenient and safer place for a potential location.
- No smoking in parks or other public areas.
- Have it dispensed at pharmacies like other drugs!
- Smoking in neighborhoods near parks.
- The state rules are fine. We don't need more regulations.
- The state has strict guidelines, I suggest setting hours of operation.
- Let them be where they can make money. Sherwood will do just fine.
- Should be allowed anywhere other drug pharmacies are allowed.
- They just need to be away from schools. This is Medicine! Why isn't it in pharmacies
- If we have to bring a dispensary to Sherwood I would suggest making it contingent on all our other infrastructure being completed first (all roads and sidewalks updated, skate park, dog park, funding for public works and police to handle the growth in these areas etc..)
- Can it be located near the police station
- maybe it should be dispensed by doctors just like any other medicines. Put it in the clinics.
- hours of operation limited as allowed by law. Before school is out, ie 9-12noon. Is this possible?
- Make sure that it is not by the y or in old town
- Don't belong in Sherwood.

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There is no good location for a Medical Marijuana Dispensary in Sherwood, we are too small. I don't want it here, I don't think we need it here, we can't afford it here. We already have enough of an issue with Stella Olsen Park, why invite more in? I already have to pay attention to the conversations my kids hear around town--I overheard two older women talking about who the best growers in the area are when I was in line at the post office. I don't need my kids hearing that kind of thing--this is supposed to be a family-oriented town. It won't be much longer if we don't keep these kinds of things from coming in here.

The Medical Marijuana Dispensaries should be monitored carefully by law enforcement.

Medical marijuana should be treated and dispensed in the same manner as other prescription medication. No exceptions or exemptions should be placed upon the sale of medical marijuana that do not also exist for other pharmaceutical medications.

I want to know that the people that passed this law are also going to pay for rehab and problems caused by this law

No concerns. Keeping either/both recreational or medical marijuana dispensaries in a "grey market economy" makes medical marijuana dispensaries venerable to poor treatment by landlords, inaccessible to consumers who need them for medical reasons, and makes oversight more difficult.

I don't see any reason to treat medical marijuana any different than any other drug - pharmacies or bars/liquor sales. The industry seems to be well-regulated by the State and has been for quite a few years.