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**To:** \_CityCouncilListPublic

**Subject:** Highway 420 criminal history

## Dear Councilmembers,

I have lived in Roseland for 15 years. I read through the extensive appeal documents and found Justin Miranda's criminal history to be unacceptable. Please protect Roseland! Below is a highlighted list of Mr. Miranda's past and active offenses.

- 2001 Arrested for trafficking methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of drug paraphernalia, and transport of methamphetamine via interstate commerce between California and Nevada.
- 2. 2001 Found with a loaded, concealed Sterling semi-automatic gun hidden under a plastic rectangular holder that snapped into the center console of his car.
- 3. 2002 Convicted of trafficking a controlled substance and sentenced to a prison term of 10 years, but the court was willing to give him a second chance and allowed him to stay out of jail if he didn't violate probation.
- 4. 2002 Held in contempt of court for lying about having legal counsel.
- 5. 2002 Violated his probation 2 times for having altercation with his father and crossing state lines which were both prohibited in his probation terms.
- 6. 2003 Violated his probation. Forcibly kicked down his father's front door and forcibly removing items from his father's house in Santa Rosa.
- 7. 2004 Violated probation Had a blood alcohol content of .279.
- 8. 2005 Mr. Miranda ordered to serve his 10-year sentence for breaking his probation 4 or 5 times.
- 9. For a 10-year sentence nothing went wrong because he was serving his time.
- 10. 2016 Launches an illegal marijuana delivery service that does not have employee protections or payroll, does not pay any taxes, insurance, etc. He is currently operating in 3 different counties.
- 11. 2018 Lied to the subcommittee about suspending his delivery services and following the law.
- 12. 2019 Maintains his lie to the city council that he wasn't operating his delivery service after Jan. 1, 2018.

Mr. Miranda has a consistent history of lying to authority. His past offenses were related to methamphetamines and dangerous firearms and his eventual jail time came after violating probation many times. We deserve better in Roseland. My fear is that he will run a cannabis dispensary with backdoor black-market sales. He will not be good for the Roseland neighborhood. Please do not approve Justin Miranda's permit!

Sincerely,

Alfonso Ferrel Roseland Resident

## All Council Members Received This

Joyeria Torres Soccer & Sports Guadalupe Torres, Owner 443 Dutton Ave. Ste 13, Santa Rosa CA 95407

Dear Mayor & Council Members,

I am writing to let you know of my strong opposition to the proposed project, Phenotopia at 443 Dutton Ave. Ste. 11. My husband and I own Joyeria Torres Soccer & Sports and we are immediately next door to them.

Our customers are families with kids that come buy soccer and other sport gear, including jewelry and to send money to their families in Latin America. If this dispensary comes in next door to us, we will lose our customers as they have already expressed that they would not feel comfortable bringing their children near a marijuana store. There is not enough parking already as it is and it will only get worse if they come in this shopping center.

I see a lot of children that go to Sheppard, RUP, RCP and Roseland Elementary that cross through the shopping center to get to their schools. They would be exposed as they shop and hang out in the shopping center.

I urge you to please not approve this dispensary.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Guadalupe Torres. (707) 5417402

Sincerely,

**Guadalupe Torres** 

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