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Please provide our letter to the City Planning Commission in their packets for Monday's hearing, 11-16-09. Thank you!

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Re: Support 4th Draft Ordinance/proposed code modifications for Medical Marijuana Collectives 08-0923 with reference to City Attorney's most recent report

Dear City Planning Commissioners:

I am writing to request that the Commission vote to support the 4th Draft Ordinance, taking into consideration the recommendations of the City Attorney's Report #R09-0360, dated October 20, 2009, and the neighborhood councils' community impact statements.

Our family and our neighbors in the Larchmont Village area need and want greater regulation of the medical marijuana collectives. At the same time, preserving the right of residents truly medically needy to access and benefit from marijuana to help them utilize their treatments for glaucoma, cancer, AIDS and HIV-related conditions, we're concerned about the proliferation of the "collectives" and their proximity to schools, day care centers, rehab facilities, and religious institutions. We are in favor of the 1000 ft. restrictions from such facilities as well as restricting the MMC's proximity to each other.

Thank you for considering our concerns when you hear this matter on
Monday,
November 16, 2009.

Sincerely,
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