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Please add to Council File asap.

The City Council has proposed and voted in support of adding a ballot initiative to the November 6, 2018 Election to levy a new tax on Cannabis-Related activities.

The proposed ballot measure would add a new tax in addition to the general gross receipts taxes of Proposition M.

Studio City has a Neighborhood Council and our government affairs committee voted to Oppose the city's new cannabisrelated tax going on the ballot with a quorum.

We then hurried to get the community impact statement before the board and again voted unanimously to Oppose the new tax going on the ballot.

The residents who attended and the people of Studio City all agreed that the proposed new tax was yet another city hall money play and once again rejected the proposal to put it in the ballot.

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment — under Grayce Liu's leadership — is now refusing to post our CIS for a strikingly ludicrous and silly reason that is as illogical as it is inappropriate.

The community where I live followed the Brown Act and voted to oppose but DONE won't print our community impact statement.

We are still opposed!

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