From: Keily Fisher <keilyfisher8115@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:26 PM

**To:** Gibson, Dylan - CM **Subject:** Dispensary in Reunion

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#### Dr. Mr. Gibson,

I have heard about this proposed project and while I was slightly skeptical at first, I believe that we should allow it. We badly need to develop that section of Reunion and this will help.

Cannabis has been legal for quite some time and we should treat this company like we would any other. Why is it ok for another liquor store to open there? Myself and my neighbors have discussed this situation and we all agree... This project should be approved.

Thanks, Keily Fisher 10788 Ventura Street Commerce City, CO 80022

From: Miriam Blanco <miriam\_blancodcc@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 3:19 PM

**To:** Gibson, Dylan - CM

**Subject:** Retail Development at 104th and Tower Rd

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Many thanks,

Miriam Blanco

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From: Kim, Craig - CC

**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2024 1:02 PM

To: Miriam Blanco

**Subject:** Re: Retail Development at 104th and Tower Rd

Hi Miriam,

Thank you for your e-mail. I would request you to please send the e-mail to Mr. Dylan Gibson at dgibson@c3gov.com to ensure it is added to the written communication piece when we review this item April 1st.

Thank you again!

Craig

From: Miriam Blanco <miriam\_blancodcc@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 3:17 PM **To:** Kim, Craig - CC < ckim@c3gov.com>

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From: Chris Fontes <cfontes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:09 PM

**To:** Douglas, Steve - CC; Noble, Susan - CC; Madera, Oscar - CC; Teter, Rocky - CC; Douglas,

Kristi - CC; Ford, Sean - CC; Kim, Craig - CC; Dukes, Charles - CC; Gibson, Dylan - CM

**Subject:** Urging Support for the PUD Amendment to Develop 104th and Tower Corner

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I trust this email finds you in good spirits. My name is Chris Fontes, a resident residing at 17079 E 106th Way in Reunion.

I'm writing today to lend my support for the proposed PUD amendment to permit Social Cannabis to establish a dispensary at the intersection of 104th and Tower Rd. This initiative holds immense promise in transforming a neglected corner into a vibrant hub that our community sorely needs.

As we've all witnessed, the corner of 104th and Tower has been waiting for revitalization for far too long. It's high time (no pun intended) we take action to breathe new life into this area. By approving this amendment, we not only create a valuable asset for our community but also demonstrate our commitment to its growth and prosperity.

Additionally, I'd like to highlight the geographical aspect of this proposal. Currently, the majority of dispensaries are situated on the other side of Commerce City. It only makes logical sense to allow at least one dispensary within Reunion, providing convenience for residents and potentially attracting customers from neighboring areas. It's about time we level the playing field and offer our community members access to the services they need right in their own backyard.

I urge you to consider the broader implications of this decision and seize the opportunity to transform 104th and Tower. Let's not miss out on this chance to make a positive impact on our community's landscape and economy.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Warm regards,

**Chris Fontes** 

From: Albert Gutierrez <Albert.Gutierrez@Budmary.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 2:20 PM

**To:** Noble, Susan - CC; Noble, Susan - CC; Douglas, Steve - CC; Madera, Oscar - CC; Teter,

Rocky - CC; Chacon, Renee - CC; Douglas, Kristi - CC; Ford, Sean - CC; Kim, Craig - CC;

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**Subject:** Letter of Support fo Social Cannabis

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#### Hello,

My name is Albert Gutierrez and I am respectfully writing you today in support of Dan Morgan and Social Cannabis.

I am a minority business owner in the cannabis space and have worked in cannabis for over 10 years. I am writing to you today to express my support for Social Cannabis having a business in the Commerce City/Reunion area. I have been a supporter of Dan Morgan and Social Cannabis for some time now, and I know that your wonderful city would greatly benefit from the offerings and community engagement that Social Cannabis provides.

Although we (my company) do not have operations directly in the city, I wanted you to know that Social Cannabis is a well trusted, compliant, responsible, and phenomenal partner to work with. I am happy to answer any questions you may have and know that if Social Cannabis were to get accepted, you would not regret the decision.

Thank you for your consideration.



Albert Gutierrez, MS, PMI-ACP, CSM, CSPO President

720-697-7554 | budmary.com



From: Mike lempert <mikelempert88@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 4:57 PM

To:Douglas, Steve - CCCc:Gibson, Dylan - CM

**Subject:** Urging support for the Social Cannabis dispensary

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 5:03 PM

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From: Jesse Pixler <jessepixler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 11:18 AM

**To:** Douglas, Steve - CC **Cc:** Gibson, Dylan - CM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 11:32 AM

**To:** Dukes, Charles - CC **Cc:** Gibson, Dylan - CM

**Subject:** Retail Development at 104th and Tower Rd

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**To:** Madera, Oscar - CC **Cc:** Gibson, Dylan - CM

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From: Matt Fisher <mattfisher84@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:58 PM

To: omadera@c3.gov
Cc: Gibson, Dylan - CM

**Subject:** support for the PUD Amendment to Develop 104th and Tower

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Thank You,

From: Kim, Craig - CC

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:08 PM

To: Matt Fisher

**Cc:** Gibson, Dylan - CM

**Subject:** Re: Support for the PUD Amendment to Develop 104th and Tower

Hi Matt - thank you for the e-mail and your comments. This should come before council on April 1<sup>st</sup> for review.

#### Craig

From: Matt Fisher <mattfisher84@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:06 PM
To: Kim, Craig - CC <ckim@c3gov.com>
Cc: Gibson, Dylan - CM <dgibson@c3gov.com>

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10788 Ventura St. Commerce City.

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To:Douglas, Kristi - CCCc:Gibson, Dylan - CM

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**To:** Chacon, Renee - CC **Cc:** Gibson, Dylan - CM

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From: Amir Affouri <amir\_affouri@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 12:46 PM

**To:** Noble, Susan - CC; Noble, Susan - CC; Madera, Oscar - CC; Teter, Rocky - CC; Chacon,

Renee - CC; Douglas, Kristi - CC; Ford, Sean - CC; Kim, Craig - CC; Dukes, Charles - CC;

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**Subject:** Social Cannabis Reunion

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Hello City Council Members,

My name is Amir, my wife Dina and I both live in Reunion. We have 3 beautiful kids ages 3-6. We love the area that we live in. But there are a few things we need that would make even better. Now I attended the Q&A that was at the bison ridge rec center. And the presentation that was shown to me seemed to be a perfect fit for our community. This is what we NEED! And that is the consensus I am getting from all my neighbors as well. So I really hope this goes through. They would have to open a restaurant which we definitely need that. I hate driving to Brighton on prairie to go grab something to eat. When we could have that in our area. The dispensary seems awesome, they even are committed to donated to causes in our community. I'm quite confused, this should be a no brainer. Once again I want this approved, We as a community want this approved. As our representative, you should listen and follow what the community wants. Thank you city council members! And I look forward to April 1st!

Sent from my iPhone