

## Points of our Opposition

1. We have been constantly fighting drug houses and party houses, commercial rezonings and the destruction of single family homes; we do not need further business activities that will have a deterioration effect on our neighborhood.
2. We are not against marijuana usage or against the State Law that authorizes such sales, we are solely against the location at 1925 W. Charleston Ave, for many reasons:
3. The Applicant for this business license is admitting they will sell recreational marijuana when law changes.
4. Recreational Marijuana legalization is coming says State Senator Tick Segerblom, author of current legalization.
5. Petitions are being circulated to go on 2016 ballot to legalize recreational usage.
6. Whatever year recreational usage passes, this will probably mean the expansion of the current location, to absorb DiBella Flowers, and possibly tear down three homes for additional parking that DiBella interests own. The Association has always been against the destruction of single family homes. This location will be, in the future, a Super Pot Store. We want to stop it now.
7. We believe the opening of a pot store near our neighborhood will bring more 'undesirable elements' onto our streets whether increased traffic or crime. The Applicant says they will have strong security on their premises which makes one wonder what will be happening outside their security zone. Already we have enough crime in the neighborhood, and this is a cash business.
8. Why did not this store go into the Medical District? The Applicant says the County did not want it there, which should tell you something about the County's support to the neighborhoods, and we fear more indigent people at UMC will cross the street to this store, and with nowhere else to go, will not need to cross back over. And we fear more accidents with pedestrians for customers crossing Charleston from UMP to pot store.
9. There will be 30 plus other places a person can buy marijuana, just not near our homes.
10. The Association has a 'sphere of interest' with our boundaries of MLK, Charleston, Oakey and Rancho. We have a right to be heard.