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I would like to put in an official vote against the placement of a Cannabis store at the corner of Yale and McGrath road in Rosedale.

I understand that other products and medicinal uses are available and I know people choose to use pot instead of alcohol, but it is just not the right spot.

Putting one in at this downtown location by homes, a school, and a park isn't the ideal location. Kids know how to get their hands on it and we shouldn't make it any easier.

My nephew became a chronic user at 17 years old after someone was buying him high THC vape juice from Dutch Bros on Vedder to "help with his anxiety".

There is the safety aspect of such an awkward busy corner getting even more traffic than it can handle. Way more people will be driving out this way to get their product.

Living just south of the corner, I know I'll have to deal with the smell (yes, people do light up in there and as soon as they buy it regardless of the regulations). People will likely park in the Tycrop parking area and do it before driving away.
I'll call the non-emergency line every time I see it.

And I'm sure that adding this dispensary will affect property values.

It's not a well lit area, and more night time break-ins will surely occur.

The "low-class citizens" will see it as an excellent opportunity to get collateral and hang out closeby.

If they really want to bring one to the Rosedale/Popkum area, they can put it in to the new round-about strip mall section up the road on highway 9.