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My name is Gloria Mantooth. I live in Vandenberg Village and even though I do not live in Lompoc, what happens in Lompoc affects me and the surrounding communities. Regarding the issue of fees on Marijuana Manufacturers, I feel that the current fee structure does not take into account that cannabis is a growing industry and as the industry grows so should the benefit of having the industry growing in Lompoc. The council has been saying for the longest that Lompoc doesn't have money to support the police department, fire departments and public services. All of which will need to be even more funded to keep the community safe and productive. I am asking that the council bring this issue to the voters and let us decide about raising fees on the growers and manufacturers and let them pay their fair share as well.

Thank you for your service to our community and let's build Lompoc back BETTER!

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