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Dear Lompoc City Council

I wish to let all city council members know that I wish to vote on the cannabis tax issue as soon as possible. I do not appreciate one or two city council members holding up the vote and making the city residents wait to decide on the measure. What are they afraid of? It is not as if they are voting for the measure. They still be against the measure. I respect that they have their own opinion about the issue. I do not respect them when they blatantly disrespect city residents like me by denying me the chance to decide on the measure sooner than later.

The city badly needs this additional revenue stream. I do not feel safe knowing that the police and fire department are under equipped and understaffed due to lack of funds. The fire department being without its ladder truck is especially alarming. Funding its replacement should not be a hardship, it should not be a matter of funding the new truck by not funding something else.

So please let me vote on the cannabis tax measure as soon as possible!!

**Wally Waldau
Lompoc Resident**