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#### Good evening masters

As a Regina business owner and taxpayer we are embarrassed and angry at the message your council set out yesterday. I know you voted against it but the message that's been heard about our city is viable businesses are not welcome! One of the foundations of our province and city is fuel which is still very viable in the world until we find better options and your council has told them they are not welcome.

In addition the comments made about the legal cannabis industry comparing it to porn and weapons is completely unacceptable. Cannabis is a legal commodity no different than liquor or wheat and yet no of these industries were compared to porn and weapons .

My family has entered into the legal cannabis business as a small business owner that employees and pays taxes. We are absolutely appalled with the comparison. I find that council which you are the head, slamming local businesses is not acceptable.

The council needs to apologize for degrading our legal tax paying business that pay your and councils salary and for the infrastructure of your city. Or better option if your council really feels this way tell us to stop paying taxes and we are not what you want .

Very angry taxpayers

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Ward 4 - Councillor Lori

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Your Message Hi Lori we are embarrassed and angry at the message your council set out yesterday . I know you voted against it but that's not the message that has been heard about our city. One of the foundations of our province is fuel which is still very viable in the world until we find better options and we have told them they are not welcome in our city! In addition the comments of