



**rRemarks Data for September 3, 2019 Village Council Meeting**

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Ave
FIRST READING	B. INF-2019-8297 Discussion to consider zoning regulations for cannabis based businesses	The issue of whether or not to allow a recreational cannabis retail establishment in Downers Grove comes down to a simple fact. People who wish to use cannabis legally, will do so, regardless of where a dispensary is located. There will be legal recreational cannabis present in Downers Grove shortly after Jan 1 2020 - it's going to happen whether one likes it or not. The question at hand is this: Does the village want to use legalization to its benefit? I say it should, and the village should use the revenue raised to fund education initiatives and public works projects. Let's take the lead on this opportunity and make it work for us.	Matt McHugh, 1627 Maple Ave