

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 8:22 AM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - 8:22am

Submitted by anonymous user: 69.14.254.182

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name David W. Dysarz

[REDACTED]

Telephone

Meeting Date Mon, 07/26/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

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**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission  
**Date:** July 20, 2021 at 10:59:17 AM EDT  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Reply-To:** City of Lathrup Village MI <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>

Submitted on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 10:59am

Submitted by anonymous user: 68.37.48.115

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Alicia Lundell

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

Public Comments

I am a LV resident and I am opposed to any cannabis/marijuana businesses in LV. While I agree we need tax revenue we do not need this type of business or the clientele that it draws in our neighborhood.

I heard a rumor about a possible women's clinic and I want to mention that the previous women's clinic had bomb threats and the homes next to it had to be evacuated. Additionally, protesters displayed graphic posters that are not appropriate for small children to see. Again, this is not the type of business we want in our neighborhood.

At the very least these issues should be on a ballot and let all the residents decide. Not just a few.

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:12 PM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 7:12pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 24.192.249.53

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Barb Kenez

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

Let me get this straight. Dawn Medley, a proponent of dispensaries in Lathrup Village, has been appointed to city council to vote on the implementation of ordinances allowing such facilities? Is this the same Dawn Medley who advocated for dispensaries as part of the Marijuana Study Group? Who just sold her LV home and starts a job in NY on Thursday, 7/22/21? A severe conflict of interest, not to mention a shady appointment by this council.

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**Reply-To:** City of Lathrup Village MI <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>

Submitted on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 3:59pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 99.70.123.221

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Darlene Holley

[REDACTED]

Telephone

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

Public Comments

As a resident of Lathrup Village, I would like to voice my concern over the marijuana dispensary issue. I do not believe that having marijuana dispensaries here in Lathrup Village is a good fit for our community. I believe the negative impact they would have would out way any benefit of having dispensaries here. From my research on other states and communities that have dispensaries I see where crime rates increased, such as assaults, auto theft, and burglary. These are things we do not want to increase here in Lathrup Village.

I would like for the Planning commission to Not recommend marijuana dispensaries or any marijuana facilities be allowed here in Lathrup Village.

Thank you.

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 10, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 8:52am

Submitted by anonymous user: 24.192.253.136

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name David Lee Danforth

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Sat, 07/10/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

Why are City Council meetings still done remotely? I think we need live, in-person, face-to-face council meetings to discuss issues, promote transparency and trust and meet our neighbors. It's been proven that remote learning is not as effective as in-person.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://lathrup-mi.municodemeetings.com/node/2411/submission/191>

## Sheryl Mitchell

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**From:** Yvette Talley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:55 PM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell  
**Subject:** RE: Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Received.

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**From:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:39 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Public comment for City Council meeting 7/26/21.

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**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:25 PM

**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>

**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Monday, July 19, 2021 - 3:24pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 24.192.249.29

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Delores Johnson

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

This comment is in regards to the marijuana drug dispensaries in the City of Lathrup Village!! I do not want to see such establishments in our quiet peaceful town. I think this would expose our city to unwanted dangers the likes of anything we've seen so far. My question to you is why?

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Monday, July 19, 2021 - 11:47am

Submitted by anonymous user: 68.58.218.141

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Donald Eichstaedt

[REDACTED]

Telephone 2485528030

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

I strongly suggest that Councilperson Dawn Medley immediately resign from the Lathrup Village City Council.!

I don't think she can effectively represent Lathrup Village residents when in the State of New York!!



**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission  
**Date:** July 20, 2021 at 10:55:33 AM EDT  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Reply-To:** City of Lathrup Village MI <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>

Submitted on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 10:55am

Submitted by anonymous user: 68.37.48.115

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Kevin Lysik

[REDACTED]

Telephone

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

Public Comments No marijuana dispensaries in Lathrup Village. Not in my backyard!

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 4:32 PM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Friday, July 9, 2021 - 4:31pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 73.18.232.173

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Jed

Email Address

Telephone

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

Public Comments

I am strongly opposed to cannabis in our Village. We have young children and live near the commercial zones. This is a sure way to destroy home values and the quality of life we cherish. Cannabis bring stench, intoxication, and mob infighting. And for what--a tiny fraction of the city budget? Rising home values will more than compensate for the difference. Don't let outside groups and special interests trump the wishes and wellbeing of Lathrup Village residents and taxpayers. That would be a grave error--choosing a paltry short-term profit at the expense of long-term quality of life, health, and prosperity. Do the right think, and keep cannabis out of Lathrup Village. Thank you!

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://lathrup-mi.municodemeetings.com/node/2411/submission/171>

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission  
**Date:** July 20, 2021 at 2:50:58 PM EDT  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Reply-To:** City of Lathrup Village MI <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>

Submitted on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 2:50pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 136.2.33.165

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Kimberly Bowden-Adair

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

Public Comments

Please place the decision on whether marijuana businesses of any kind should be allowed in Lathrup Village on the ballot for a vote. Assuming, the LV citizens support marijuana businesses on the basis that the State of Michigan voted to decriminalize marijuana is not a consensus to allow these businesses in our small town. The revenue gains are not worth it.

**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:18 AM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - 8:17am

Submitted by anonymous user: 174.241.159.199

Submitted values are:

Contact Information  
Name Kalyn Danforth



Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

Why has the budget for salaries for LV positions doubled in the last few years?

Approximately \$300k to now \$700k.

What has been the return on investment?

Why is \$56k of \$75k recreation budget taken up by one employee?

Are we paying someone \$56k to manage \$18k??

Why does our city admin's salary make up 1/7th of the entire LV salary budget and make significantly more than the city admins both Troy and Birmingham?

Why is our police budget so low and our administration costs soaring more than ever?

Why do our LV administrators now have so many assistants now?

What is our (objective) return on investment?

What are you doing to REDUCE the pressure on our overtaxed community?

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://lathrup-mi.municodemeetings.com/node/2411/submission/221>

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**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission  
**Date:** July 20, 2021 at 3:58:09 PM EDT  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Reply-To:** City of Lathrup Village MI <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>

Submitted on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 3:58pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 24.192.248.181

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Linda Piotrowski

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

Public Comments

I appreciate all the work the city council & planning commission have done to draw up ordinances that will protect the city and its residents, but I don't believe LV should host cannabis-related retail. The proponents of establishing marijuana in the city are largely cannabis business owners and commercial property owners. If we are to have marijuana retail in the city, it should be driven by the residents. LV is a bedroom community. It is nearly impossible to locate marijuana facilities without having them abut residential property. If there are any issues with smells, water usage, burden on the infrastructure, or other nuisances, a judicious approach would be to opt out.

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Submitted on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 11:18pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 73.18.232.210

Submitted values are:

Contact Information

Name Jeanne Barron

[REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type City Council

Public Comments

As a resident of Lathrup Village for about 29 years, I strongly oppose allowing marijuana dispensaries in Lathrup Village. We are a beautiful, thriving community and I urge city council to explore positive ways to strengthen and enhance the Southfield corridor. We can look to our neighbors for inspiration: in Oak Park on 11 Mile, commercial area was rejuvenated by Oak Social, Southfield beautified Evergreen Rd encouraging restaurants to follow. Let's make Lathrup Village more vibrant and a true destination for people to eat and shop.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://lathrup-mi.municodemeetings.com/node/2411/submission/211>

## Sheryl Mitchell

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**From:** Yvette Talley  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell  
**Cc:** Susan Stec; Kelda London; Scott Baker  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment notes/questions from July 20, 2021 Planning Committee Meeting

Please see the emails below.

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**From:** Roger Lynn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 5:56 PM  
[REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Yvette Talley <cityclerk@lathrupvillage.org>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment notes/questions from July 20, 2021 Planning Committee Meeting

Thanks didn't send it to the City Lawyer if anyone wants to, be my guest.

Roger Lynn  
248-345-6793  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2021, at 5:42 PM, [REDACTED]

Excellent letter, Roger!! Thank you fir doing that!

Jeanne

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2021, at 2:55 PM, Roger Lynn [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Yvette:

It is my understanding that all "Public Comment" notes/questions are to be read and addressed as long as the notes/questions are received by City Hall by 4:00 PM the day of the event. During the Planning Committee meeting of July 20 the notes/comments were neglected with the excuse of limited available time. It is very unfortunate that these notes/comments did not get the attention they should have, as residents did spend the time writing them with the hope of hearing a response from the Planning Committee. All the notes/comments were submitted in a timely manner ie reaching City Hall by the 4:00 PM due time. With that said, can all the notes be published on Lathrup Village's website for all residents to see and read along with email copies sent to all attendees that Zoomed into

the meeting? I am requesting this as the public notes/comments were never addressed during the Planning Committee meeting.

I would also like to understand when Lathrup is going to allow residents to attend face to face meetings within our Municipal Building? The State of Michigan is opening everything up and having our City closed for these types of meetings is causing a hardship in conducting good sound business practice for both residents and city officials. If there is a concern on number of individuals inside of the City Municipal Building at any given time, than restrict that to a specific number along with safe COVID 19 precautions.

Thank you and I look forward to your response on the above issues.

Best Regards,  
Roger Lynn



**From:** City of Lathrup Village MI via Municode Portal <[no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com](mailto:no-reply-portal@municodeweb.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** Sheryl Mitchell <[smitchell@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:smitchell@lathrupvillage.org)>  
**Subject:** Lathrup Village Public Comment Submission

Submitted on Monday, July 19, 2021 - 2:28pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 24.192.249.133

Submitted values are:

**Contact Information**

Name Roger Lynn

Email Address [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Meeting Date Tue, 07/20/2021

Meeting Type Planning Commission

**Public Comments**

1) Please explain how much taxes the city will recognize for marijuana dispensaries either for 1 or 2 facilities.

2) Has any thought gone into opening restaurants, brew pubs, family dining, etc something residents would enjoy similar to what other cities near us such as Oak Park, Berkeley, Ferndale etc. are doing?

Seems we are missing the boat focusing on dispensaries rather than what residents would like to see. It would also help our Southfield Road imagine having facilities residents like to visit/support.