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Hi Dan,

I have a request. Last year I brought up the fact I was against the sale of marijuana, etc. in SLP for several reasons, and if it came down to it, the city should have control and sale as a municipal entity. As we learned at the League, there will be a mandated lotto with our city forced to take whomever comes along the pike. My suggestion is this: Find out legally if we can be business partners with one of the lotto winners. If so, that would give the city funds and a good way of monitoring the activity as a silent partner. Also, with the acquisition of the strip mall, a perfect location for the store. Congrats on the price. I would like to know what John Thames would see as legal objections, and how the rest of the Council would view this idea. Thank you, Barbara