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Mayor / Council

Our home is up in the cove just off of Bankside. I am disturbed very much at the idea of Cathedral City becoming a sanctuary city & now going to have marijuana farms just down the street 1 to 1.5 miles from my home. The area where I live has no street lights & when I take my evening walks it is dark & many times I will see a car parked in a darkend area on the cross streets between Bankside & Melrose with people in the cars. Can you imagine what this area is going to be like as a sanctuary city? All kinds of rift-rape, & possible criminals hiding from the law? I feel this would reduce our property values. If our late Pat Murphy knew what was happening, she would turn over in her grave!

I first arrived here in Palm Springs in 1937 & at that time it was a quaint little village with board walks in front of the plaza area & after a couple of blocks, it became sand to walk on. I remember this well. I also remember Cathedral City as a very small town having the reputation of being called "CAT CITY" for reasons I'm sure you know why. My parents finally bought a home in the early 60's. I bought this home in 1971. For the last 46 yrs I have seen much growth. When Cathedral City Inc. in 1981, their slogan was "CITY IN BALANCE". What happened that?

Now to the marijuana farms. I see it as a big, fast, gullible money maker with no thought behind it. Think a moment. Cars come with ash trays & cigarette lighters. It is O.K. To smoke. Drinking & driving is against the law. It numbs the brain & the results are bad. We all know

that to be true. Now suppose you are driving along the
highway & a car is on the opposite side coming at you & as
you pass, you see that person blow smoke ~~of~~ out of his
mouth? How do you know what that person is
smoking? I see a lot of trouble for Cathedral City
now that it is a sanctuary city, & is allowed to grow
marijuana. I'm disappointed that the residents of
Cathedral City didn't have the opportunity to vote on
making Cathedral City a sanctuary city.

I request that this be read into the Public Records.

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