

Hi BOS,

Imagine for a few moments what the cannabis program would look like if you supported small cannabis farmers.

Phase I Legacy farmers could use your support. They're up to big things. Things that benefit the county. Now is the time for BOS to support legacy farmers, even if you haven't in the past.

Today is the day to begin.

Please consider changing negative talk into positive talk regarding Phase I.

I align with the MCA memos. Please read them again and make history today with your votes.

I align with the CCAG memo. Please read it again, and make history today with your votes.

*It's acceptable to submit paperwork up until the last day of a deadline.

If a legacy farmer submits their application and supporting paperwork **any time** the portal is open, including the last day, they should be treated/reviewed **exactly the same** as the farmer who submitted their application on the first day.

*There are deadlines for the submission of the grants. Please adjust the cannabis program's schedule accordingly to complete the paperwork for the grants before the deadline expires.

***BOS, please begin to lobby the state for small growers (under 10,000 sq ft gardens) to sell direct-to-consumers.** Your voices are important.

We're all worthy of lives filled with joy.

Thank you,

Marnie Birger

John Haschak. You've been a stellar voice for the people and a voice of reason. We appreciate you.