

## Senator Art Hayward Town Forum and Zoning Board Meeting

Rev. Jo facilitated two town hall forums for Senator Art Hayward that were hosted in our Sanctuary. The forums were held for neighbors in our area about a concern they have. Since the passage of legal medical marijuana in the state of Pennsylvania passed, the process has begun to issue licenses, obtain Department of Health applications, and pass the Zoning Board. A proposed dispensary application has been applied for a building on the corner of Stenton Avenue and Allens Lane. The Senator explained his position and held that he is against authorizing this location. He is supporting medical marijuana for those who need it but is against the location.

There will be a Zoning Board meeting at 2 pm on June 21 that neighbors are encouraged to attend. Any of our members who live in this neighborhood are encouraged to attend. The neighbors are planning on presenting a proviso to give to the Zoning Board with conditions that they would want met. There have been over 900 applications for a license sent in, but there are only 12 growing licenses and 27 dispensaries within the entire state that will be approved. It could be highly unlikely that this location is selected, but it was wonderful to see the involvement of the neighborhood about this issue.

Senator Hayward's office also left some materials regarding the Pennsylvania Yellow Dot Program and some copies of a Medication Passport pamphlet that members may be interested in. These are now placed with our other literature.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Senator Art Hayward's office:

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