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Legalization of marijuana

It seems the commission has spent quite a bit of time discussing this. Studies have not shown that legalization will address concerns about disparate impact. Please see also the attached.

And some scholarly articles:

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It was mentioned the cost of incarceration for marijuana crimes. Studies have consistently shown that number is extremely low and may be due to other crimes or violating conditions of release.

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