

October 24, 2011

To candidates and returning council members:

Mike Allen, David Condon, Mike Fagan, Dennis Hession, Joy Jones, Donna McKereghan, Nancy McLaughlin, Richard Rush, Steve Salvatori, Jon Snyder, Ben Stuckart, Mary Verner, Amber Waldref

PLEDGE – Local Cannabis Policy Reform

I _____, hereby pledge that if I am serving as Mayor or as a member of the Spokane City Council, I will act or vote to approve the creation of a Cannabis Policy Oversight Committee to discuss local policy proposals, synthesize research, and make specific policy recommendations to the Spokane City Council. I will support such a committee's recommended regulations at the city level, protecting safe access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients. Finally, as a matter of conserving the Spokane Police Department's scarce resources, I will support a lowest-priority police enforcement policy for adult marijuana offenses in the city of Spokane.

Or

I _____, will not support local cannabis policy reform.

COMMENTS:

Because I cannot pledge to support regulations that are yet to be recommended – not knowing what they may be – I respectfully make the following, alternate pledge:

I, Donna McKereghan, hereby pledge that if I am elected a member of the Spokane City Council, I will act on creating and/or vote to approve the creation of a Cannabis Policy Oversight Committee to discuss local policy proposals, synthesize research, and make specific policy recommendations to the Spokane City Council. I will support such a committee's function and give fair and objective consideration to the committee's recommendations at the city level, protecting safe access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients. Finally, as a matter of conserving the Spokane Police Department's scarce resources, I will support a lowest-priority police enforcement policy for adult marijuana offenses in the city of Spokane.



Please print this pledge and return it with your position and comments as soon as possible to:

Citizens for a Sensible Spokane
c/o Ian Moody
2212 E. Wellesley Ave.
Spokane, WA 99207

or

Send us a quick reply with your position to ianm@sdpdirect.org

Thank you for your time.

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