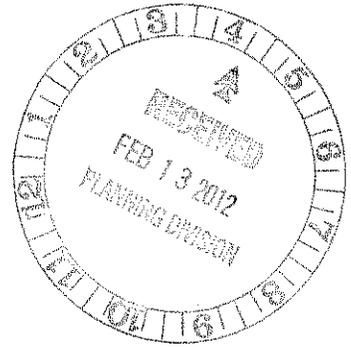


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Sirs:

Recently I received your letter concerning the above noted petition.

I find the amendment language both curious and disturbing. The phrase "use by right" would indicate no ability of oversight or refusal.

I can think of two striking instances, right off the bat, of instances in the Materials and Engineering research, and the Life Sciences, where oversight of the City and the neighbors of the CCD would be advisable.

- 1) In Materials Engineering there is a branch of research concerning "explosive formation" where dissimilar materials are explosively combined resulting in a resultant material with qualities not easily obtainable by less extreme methods. It seems obvious that using such methods in a crowded urban environment would neither be suitable nor desirable.
- 2) In Life Sciences research and development <sup>work</sup> is going on constantly with virulent virus, bacteria, and other virulent and potentially dangerous materials. A simple laboratory accident, or sloppy methodology, or defective equipment could easily expose the Central City District with potentially deadly contamination.

I'm certain other undesirable scenarios could easily be imagined. I would oppose any language allowing such ventures in the CCD without adequate and public oversight.

Sincerely,



Charles Johnson