

## **Dan Rodda: Introducing drugs to Niwot is a terrible idea**

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I was very encouraged by Lois Bennets' letter to the Times-Call. The senior longtime lady Niwot resident took on Mr. Breyer in a thoughtful and tactful way. Breyer's editorial said I hope Niwot will get pot because we provincials in this area reject his lead to incorporate. It is not about taxes sir, it is about new regulations and more government control of our lives.

The large majority of us think it is a terrible idea to allow out of state carpetbaggers to come here and introduce drugs into Niwot.

Marijuana is a dangerous drug that will lead to excessive crime and human tragedy here, particularly with our youth. I have lived here for nearly 30 years. Your statements smack of a community organizer. Wherever you came from, you are off base. We do not condone, and want not, another layer of government in Niwot. What bothers me most about your article is your hope the county commissioners let these out of state opportunists proceed with their mission. Teach all of us who oppose your crusade a lesson?

I hope your hopes to have marijuana grow and distribution here will be resoundingly rejected. So sorry if that does not meet with your political aspirations! Incorporation of Niwot is not going to happen.

**Dan Rodda**