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Dear Mayor Arreguin:

I am concerned about federal drug agents. The president and federal attorney general have their own law enforcement priorities which appear to be unrelated to the needs of local communities, the realities of today or the desires of most of the country. The most repugnant of these is their fixation on terrorizing immigrants and any assistance provided to ICE would be very immoral. Their next inane priority appears to be marijuana even in the face of serious drug problems around opioids. This will injure people caught up in their actions, waste legal and law enforcement resources that could be used where they are needed and destroy the community trust which an effective campaign against opioids would require. It is important for the city to distance itself as much as possible from unpopular actions to keep our hard won trust.

*Thank you for your marijuana sanctuary proposal.*

I am very proud to be a Berkeley resident and a large part of that derives from our responsible progressive policies.

s Sincerely,  
Eric Babson