

Amendment to CB13-0570 establishing regulations and licensing of retail marijuana

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I move to amend CB13-0570 in the following particulars:

1. On Page 8, Line 40, following the words “direct measurement, insert “in a straight line”
2. On Page 9, Line 1, strike “, using a route of direct pedestrian access”
3. On Page 9, Line 6, following the words “direct measurement, insert “in a straight line”
4. On Page 9, Line 8, strike “, using a route of direct pedestrian access”
5. On Page 9, Line 19, following the words “direct measurement, insert “in a straight line”
6. On Page 9, Line 21, strike “, using a route of direct pedestrian access”
7. On Page 18, Line 23, following the words “direct measurement, insert “in a straight line”
8. On Page 18, Line 25, strike “, using a route of direct pedestrian access”

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

To change the method of measurement of the required separation distance to use “a straight line” rather than a “route of direct pedestrian access”. To be applied to separation between retail marijuana stores and:

- other retail marijuana stores;
- medical marijuana centers;
- schools;
- child care establishments; and
- alcohol or drug treatment facilities.

This method is consistent with federal law in terms of spacing from schools (see attached). It also addresses situations where “direct pedestrian access” using signalized intersections and crosswalks could result in a store being just across the street from one of the protected uses (see attached diagram).