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TO: All Registered Neighborhood Organizations
FROM: City Council's Blueprint Denver Committee
DATE: July 15, 2010
SUBJECT: Language amendment #3 – medical marijuana growing

The City Council's Blueprint Denver Committee will meet in Room 391 on the third floor of the City & County Building, 1437 Bannock Street, on Wednesday, **July 28**, 2010, at 1:30. The agenda will include discussion of the following proposed zoning code language amendment.

Proposed Amendment

Councilwoman Robb is proposing amendments to several sections of the code to expressly limit the growing of medical marijuana while allowing people with official State-issued patient registry ID cards to grow 6 plants for their own use on residential property. The proposed language would specifically state that growing medical marijuana:

- is prohibited in all residential districts, except that 6 plants may be grown at any one time on a residential zone lot by each patient registry identification card holder residing on the zone lot, and the medical marijuana so grown shall be used only by patient registry identification card holders residing on the zone lot. (*new section 11.7.1.4.C*)
- is prohibited in all zone districts under the following uses in Division 11.6 Agricultural Primary Use Limitations and Standards:
 - Garden, urban (*new section 11.6.1.1.D*)
 - Aquaculture (*new section 11.6.2.1*)
 - Greenhouse (*new section 11.6.3.1*)
 - Nursery, plant (*new section 11.6.4.1*)
- is prohibited in all zone districts under the following uses in Division 11.8 Uses Accessory to Primary Residential Uses - Limitations and Standards:
 - Garden (*new section 11.8.4.1.C*)
 - Greenhouse (*new section 11.8.5.1.C*)
- is prohibited in all zone districts under the following uses in Division 11.10 Uses Accessory to Primary Non-Residential Uses - Limitations and Standards:
 - Garden (*new section 11.10.9.1.D*)