Amendment # 1 to CB 16-264 by Councilman Lopez

Explanation of amendment: The amendment would prevent the further issuance of any new licenses for marijuana **sales** in certain named statistical neighborhoods. The bill as introduced will prohibit new medical marijuana center licenses from being issued citywide. This amendment will add a prohibition on new retail store licenses as well, but only in the named statistical neighborhoods. The amendment also provides that any applications that, as of May 1, 2016, are pending but not yet issued for either medical marijuana centers or retail marijuana stores in the named statistical neighborhoods will be denied. The amendment will also prohibit any change of location of a marijuana sales license into the named neighborhoods.

Mr. President, I move to amend CB 16-264 in the following particulars:

On page 4, line 12, add the following definition:

(11) *Statistical neighborhood* means the geographical neighborhood boundaries established by the City and County of Denver in 1970 in conjunction with the Community Renewal Program, consisting of combinations of census tracts to which the city has assigned geographic place names corresponding to commonly used names of subdivisions and historical parts of the City

On page 8, line 43, add a new Section 5 to the bill, and renumber each succeeding section accordingly:

  Section 5. That Section 6-211 shall be further amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

Sec. 6-211. - Licensing requirements—Retail marijuana stores.

(d) Effective May 1, 2016 no application shall be received and no license shall be issued for any new retail marijuana store in any of the following statistical neighborhoods:

(1) Overland
(2) Elyria Swansea
(3) Five Points
(4) Northeast Park Hill
(5) Valverde
(6) Baker
(7) Sunnyside
(8) Globeville
(9) Montbello
(10) Capitol Hill
(11) College View
(12) Platt Park
(13) Civic Center
(14) Cole Hampden
(15) Lincoln Park/La Alma
(16) Rosedale
(17) Ruby Hill
(18) Speer

On page 10, line 33, add a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

(d) Effective May 1, 2016 no application shall be received and no approval shall be given for a change of location of any existing license for a retail marijuana store to a new location in any of the following statistical neighborhoods:

(1) Overland
(2) Elyria Swansea
(3) Five Points
(4) Northeast Park Hill
(5) Valverde
(6) Baker
(7) Sunnyside
(8) Globeville
(9) Montbello
(10) Capitol Hill
(11) College View
(12) Platt Park
(13) Civic Center
(14) Cole Hampden
(15) Lincoln Park/La Alma
(16) Rosedale
(17) Ruby Hill
(18) Speer

On page 13, line 42 add a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Effective May 1, 2016 no application shall be received and no approval shall be given for a change of location of any existing license for a medical marijuana center to a new location in any of the following statistical neighborhoods

(1) Overland
(2) Elyria Swansea
(3) Five Points
(4) Northeast Park Hill
(5) Valverde
(6) Baker
(7) Sunnyside
(8) Globeville
(9) Montbello
(10) Capitol Hill
(11) College View
(12) Platt Park
(13) Civic Center
(14) Cole Hampden
(15) Lincoln Park/La Alma
(16) Rosedale
(17) Ruby Hill
(18) Speer

On page 13, line 43, strike "Any" and insert, "Except as provided herein, any"

On page 14, after line 4, insert the following:

"Any application pending on May 1, 2016 for a medical marijuana optional premises cultivation license or a retail marijuana cultivation facility license shall not be approved by the director if the premises proposed for licensing is located within any of the following statistical neighborhoods:

(1) Overland
(2) Elyria Swansea
(3) Five Points
(4) Northeast Park Hill
(5) Valverde
(6) Baker
(7) Sunnyside
(8) Globeville
(9) Montbello
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