



***Committee Members: Black, Chair; Kashmann, Vice-Chair;
Brooks; Clark: Espinoza; Flynn; Gilmore; Herndon; Kniech;
Lopez; New; Ortega; Susman***

Committee Staff: Shelley Smith

**Monday, April 3, 2017, 3:00 PM
City & County Building, Room 391**

Attendance

Rollcall

Present: 13 - Black, Kashmann, Brooks, Clark, Espinoza, Flynn, Gilmore, Herndon, Kniech, López, New, Ortega, Susman

Presentations

- [17-0356](#) Smart Colorado Presentation on Store Hours
Henny Lasley discussed Smart Colorado's opposition to the proposal to extend store hours.
- [17-0388](#) Marijuana & the Budget
Stephanie Adams and Rachel Bardin, Budget & Management, presented projections of the impact on tax revenues of extending store hours.
- [17-0355](#) Denver Police Department
Commander James Henning, Denver Police Department, presented information on crimes associated with marijuana businesses.
- [17-0389](#) Intel from other Jurisdictions
Councilwoman Black read a letter from Aurora officials about the impact of extended hours in that jurisdiction.
Mayor Kris Teegardin, City of Edgewater, discussed this jurisdiction's decision to extend marijuana store hours to midnight.
- [17-0354](#) Excise & Licenses Perspective on Store Hours
Ashley Kilroy, Excise & License, discussed planning for the voter approved initiative for social consumption and the Administration's neutrality on the issues of extending store hours.

The following individuals testified re: the proposal:

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Joe Chek: Opposed.
Eddie Soto: in Support
Kevin Oster: Opposed
Aubrey Lavizzo was called to speak: in support
Austin Handley was called to speak: Opposed
Rudy Gonzales was called to speak: Support
Kimberly Gilliland was called to speak: Opposed.
Cecilia Sardina was called to speak: Support.
Leah Welborn was called to speak: Opposed.
Tiffany Goldman was called to speak: Support.

Action Items

[17-0324](#)

A bill for an ordinance amending sections 6-206 and 24-508, Denver Revised Municipal Code regarding the hours of operation of retail marijuana stores and medical marijuana centers.
Allows licensed marijuana stores to remain open until 10:00 pm. The Committee approved filing this bill at its meeting on 4-3-17.

A motion offered by Councilmember López, duly seconded by Councilmember Flynn, that Bill 17-0324 be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Black, Kashmann, Brooks, Clark, Espinoza, Flynn, Gilmore, Herndon, Kniech, López, New, Susman

Nay: 1 - Ortega

A motion offered by Councilmember Lopez, duly seconded by Councilmember Flynn, that Bill 17-0324 be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Black, Kashmann, Brooks, Clark, Espinoza, Flynn, Gilmore, Kniech, López, New, Susman

Nay: 2 - Herndon, Ortega