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Jan. 11, 2021

Ashley Kilroy
Erica Rogers
Denver Department of Excise & Licenses
201 W. Colfax Ave.
Denver CO 80203

Dear Ms. Kilroy and Ms. Rogers,

At a meeting of the Delegates to InterNeighborhood Cooperation (INC) held Jan. 9, 2021 via Zoom, the Delegates voted to approve a resolution (below) requesting that Denver extend the deadline for submission of comments regarding several pieces of legislation affecting Denver's marijuana industry and Denver neighbors.

Although we are aware that a stakeholders' group convened by Excise & Licenses met over the past few months, residents are just now hearing about these proposed changes. An email sent by E&L just before the holidays — Dec. 22, 2020 — invited people to view a presentation Jan. 6. Comments were required to be submitted by Jan. 15, 2021 which was less than 30 days and included the holidays.

INC would like the opportunity to share that video presentation and other materials, and host a discussion at its Feb. 13th Delegate meeting, and believes that the public interest would be served by allowing Denver residents more time to learn about the proposals and submit feedback to MarijuanaInfo@denvergov.org. Accordingly, we request that the date for submission of comments be extended to Feb. 22, 2021 and that E & L send this notice out widely again, including through Council channels.

We also are wondering if feedback must be submitted on the template.

Thank you,

Loretta Koehler President

InterNeighborhood Cooperation (INC)

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Resolution 2021-01

Denver InterNeighborhood Cooperation (INC) Jan.9, 2021

RESOLVED, InterNeighborhood Cooperation (INC) requests that Excise & License change the deadline for feedback regarding the series of proposed amendments regarding Marijuana Licensing to Feb. 22, 2021 in order to provide adequate time for Denverites to review the proposals and submit feedback to Excise & Licenses.