

**Planning and
Public Works
Department**

City of Lakewood

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council and City Manager

FROM: Jay N. Hutchison, Director

DATE: January 11, 2010

RE: Medical Marijuana and Schools

Attached is a map of the City of Lakewood illustrating information that may be helpful in considering the proposed medical marijuana ordinance. The map overlays schools and a 1000' buffer around school properties onto the map of properties located within the zone districts in which the proposed ordinance would permit medical marijuana care-giver facilities.

The map identifies public and private elementary, middle and high schools. Athletic facilities affiliated with the noted schools are included such as the Jefferson County stadium at 6th and Kipling and the Colorado Academy soccer facility on the west side of Pierce south of Hampden. A list of the included properties is attached.

The map illustrates in pink the area within 1000' of each school property. State law increases penalties for certain drug offenses within 1000' of schools. The area is often designated by Jefferson County Schools with signs indicating a Drug-free Zone.

The map shows in red or black the properties within the zone districts in which the draft ordinance would permit medical marijuana care-giver facilities. The red and black properties are the same properties that were presented on the map discussed at the December 7, 2009 Study Session and with Planning Commission on January 6. Some portion of each black property is within 1000' as measured from a school property line to the black parcel. In other words, if an amendment is made to the proposed ordinance that would prohibit care-giver facilities on properties within 1000' of school properties, the black properties would not be available for care-giver facilities and the red properties would be available for care-giver facilities.

Attachments: Map, School Listing

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