

**From:** [Sally Vander Veer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Sebestyen](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Stakeholder Input requested - due 7/28 by 4pm - REMINDER\_  
**Date:** Monday, July 27, 2020 12:18:31 PM

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Hello Michelle,

Thank you for reaching out for comments on the proposed delivery of medical cannabis in Longmont. My comments below reflect the pros and cons that I feel are most important to consider for any type of delivery:

Pros:

Medical marijuana customers can receive their medicine in a more convenient manner

The same would be true if this were to expand to retail customers, convenience factor would be desirable for many customers

Cons:

**Safety of drivers** - this is not a high-wage job and the risks of being robbed (or worse) would seem high  
**Underage sales/verification of medical cards** - we spend a lot of time and money on educating our guards and staff about the proper reading of IDs and medical cards. Who would have the blame in the event of an underage sale, the driver, or the dispensary?

**Sales Tax** - depending on the limitations of the ordinance, where would sales tax be paid. It is my understanding that tax is paid to where the product is delivered. While Longmont might limit to "only deliveries in Longmont" they still are split by Boulder and Weld county. Sales tax remittance would be a nightmare.

**Cost to Retailers** - while we are all familiar with food delivery, cannabis delivery will be costly to initiate, monitor, and execute. If available for retail establishments, I would likely hire a third-party delivery service because I would not want to take on the expense or the insurance associated with providing our own deliveries.

**Compliance/Enforcement** - I feel that the police department would have a difficult time knowing when a delivery was legitimate without approaching the delivery person and/or customer. This would open the doors wide open for drug dealers to visit their customers posing as a delivery service.

Overall, I am not in favor of cannabis delivery services.

Kind regards,

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On Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 11:27 AM Michelle Sebestyen  
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Dear Licensees,

See email below, this is a courtesy reminder that your comments are due **by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you kindly,

**Michelle Sebestyen**

**Licensing Coordinator** | she, her, hers

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**Importance:** High

Licensees,

Good evening.

The City of Longmont is requesting your input, comments, and concerns regarding potentially allowing for delivery of medical marijuana within the City. In addition to considering medical marijuana delivery permits, the City is also conducting its due diligence as it relates to retail marijuana delivery which will become legal starting January 1, 2021 under Colorado state law.

As you may know, delivery of medical marijuana is prohibited in a municipality, county, or city and county unless it has enacted an ordinance or resolution expressly permitting such delivery. § 44-10-501(11)(k), C.R.S.; Rule 3-615(A)(3), 1 CCR 212-3. Delivery of retail marijuana is drafted in the same manner such that cities and town must enact law to allow for it to occur. Due to the pandemic and concerns for medical marijuana patients, the Longmont City Council has directed staff to draft code changes allowing for delivery of medical marijuana in city limits and to seek comments from key stakeholders. As one of the current marijuana business licensees of the

City of Longmont, we would value your input.

If interested, please provide written comments to my attention **by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th**. Your comments will be forwarded to the City Council along with drafted possible code changes for Council's review and consideration.

Thank you kindly for your time and attention to this matter.

Cordially,

Michelle Sebestyen

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