



October 13, 2014

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Columbia Disabilities Commission

Subject: Proposed Marijuana Ordinance

This summer, the Disabilities Commission considered the issue of the medical benefits of marijuana to people with disabilities. While the commission did not take an official position on the proposed marijuana ordinance, the commission members agreed evidence tends to support that marijuana is potentially beneficial for medical uses for people with disabilities.

On October 9, the commission discussed the proposed marijuana ordinance that is set to go in front of City Council later this month. The commission took a vote, and we unanimously support proposed Ordinance B74-14 because of its potential medical benefits to people with disabilities.

Chuck Graham  
Chair  
Columbia Disabilities Commission