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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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**044-2019**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: January 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motions

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the following motions regarding medical marijuana dispensaries, retail establishment/smoke shops, pedestrian crossing on 41<sup>st</sup> Street, and M-DCPS 2019 legislative priorities, approved at the January 22, 2019 committee meeting.

C: Executive Staff

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Learning Development Officer

KGB/LDR

City of Miami Beach  
Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of January 22, 2019

Members Present: Karen Edelstein, Judith Berson-Levinson, Mary Keinath, Ivan Alvarez, Beth Edwards, Tiffany Heckler, Tiva Leser, Rachel Weissman, Monica Matteo-Santinas, Susie Stern, and Joshua Levy,

Members Absent: Jordan Leonard, Betsy Mateu, Yvette Tache and Karmenchu Santana-Vega

Motion made by Karen Edelstein  
Motion seconded by Beth A. Edwards

Motion Text:

The Miami Beach Committee for Quality Education requests the Miami Beach Commission to consider the following items with regards to the City's medical marihuana dispensaries:

1. Require a minimum of 1,200 feet distance between medical marihuana dispensaries; and,
2. No aggressive and obvious marijuana signage on the front and back windows and doors of these dispensaries.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 11-0

Motion made by Karen Edelstein  
Motion seconded by Rachel Weissman

Motion Text:

The Miami Beach Committee for Quality Education requests the Miami Beach Commission to consider the following items with regards to the City's retail establishments and smoke/vape shops:

1. Require a minimum of 1,200 feet distance between smoke and vape shops; and,
2. No aggressive and obvious smoke/vape signage and paraphernalia on the front and back windows and doors of any retail establishments.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 11-0

Motion made by Dr. Judith Berson-Levinson  
Motion seconded by Tiffany Heckler

Motion Text:

The Miami Beach Committee for Quality Education is requesting assistance from the Mayor, Commissioners, and City Manager to urge FDOT to install a well identified pedestrian crossing across 41<sup>st</sup> Street at N. Jefferson Ave. (Starbucks and Burger King) especially following a student who was hit and badly injured while crossing.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 11-0

Motion made by Beth A. Edwards  
Motion seconded by Monica Matteo-Santinas

Motion Text:

The Miami Beach Committee for Quality Education recommends the Mayor and Commission support the M-DCPS 2019 Legislative Priorities.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 11-0