

From: [Mary Sandoval](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Smoking Bill for 16th Street Mall
Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:13:27 PM

Hello to each of you,

I am writing to ask you to vote against the ban against smoking on the 16th Street Mall. I am very opposed to it for several reasons. One reason is that we have many visitors on the Mall, it is a major attraction in Denver. In my opinion it is unreasonable to prohibit smoking on the mall and will not be met favorably with out of town visitors. Another reason is that I believe it attacks homeless people. This is a shameful action.

Please oppose this tonight at your meeting.

Thank you,

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From: [Ross Swirling](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Vote "No" on 16th St. Mall Smoking Ban
Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:45:26 AM

Dear Denver City Council Members:

I'm writing today to tell you to vote "no" on the proposed smoking ban for the 16th St. Mall.

We don't need to give cops even more license to harass homeless people. We also don't need to increase police interactions when it's clear that DPD has a use of force problem in many communities.

I know that smoking is an unhealthy addiction, but that doesn't mean we should criminalize some of our most marginalized citizens for the sake of gentrification.

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