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Dear Denver City Council Members:

I am writing concerning Council Bill No 20-0536. I am uncertain as to what information has been disseminated to citizens regarding the Charter Change Council Bill No 20-0536. I just learned of this from Councilwoman Sawyer's newsletter on June 20th and frankly struggling to increase my understanding of the effects of this proposal. I have done a little homework and realize that this is a big deal. It would radically change the way the city does business; it would significantly change government structure and not to our advantage as Denverites. Why hasn't this received more publicity? And more debate? I work for a living and am troubled that an issue of such import is given such short shrift. We should look to other cities as credible examples of our current structure such as Chicago, Boston, and New York and, Colorado Springs that recently changed to a strong mayor system.

I would welcome the opportunity to hear discussion to include the merits, the implications, the pros and cons. Is this what Council plans before it is placed on the November ballot? I am unable to testify in person, especially with the coronavirus restrictions. I appreciate your review of my comments.

I do not support 20-0536.

Thank you for your attention.

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