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Dear Members of the Denver City Council,

As a member of City Council District 5, I am writing in strong support of Councilwoman Sawyer's proposed rezoning measure (24-0089) for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in the Bellevue-Hale neighborhood, which will be considered at the full Council meeting scheduled for 5:30 pm on Monday, April 8th.

Considering the severity of Denver's affordable housing crisis, this particular re-zoning measure is just one small part of many necessary steps to address the crisis. However, it is a commonsense proposal, and we must leave no stone unturned when it comes to expanding opportunities for every person in our community to have access to affordable housing.

I am concerned that an organized group of our neighbors appears to be mounting a challenge to this commonsense measure. See the attached flyer. We should all be joining together to lend our voices in support of the right of every neighbor to have a safe and affordable place to live.

I am also aware that any resident can request permission to build an ADU on their lot. However, the proposed measure would streamline the process and increase the chance that needed ADUs will be constructed.

I urge all Council members to support Councilwoman Sawyer's efforts to proceed with this effort in the Bellevue-Hale neighborhood.

Respectfully,

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