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To the Denver City Council:

I am writing as a resident of City Council District 5 (living in Windsor Gardens, not the Bellevue-Hale neighborhood) in strong support of Councilwoman Amanda 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 tomorrow, Monday, April 8.

Because of our city's affordable housing crisis and its likely future, this particular re-zoning measure is just one small part of many necessary steps to address the crisis and ongoing Denver realities. *It is a common sense proposal that is also for the common good, and we need to expand opportunities for every person in our community to have access to affordable housing.*

Although there is an organized group of Bellevue-Hale residents mounting a challenge to this commonsense measure, I believe that we should be joining together to lend our voices in support of the right of every neighbor -- including new ones -- to have a safe and affordable place to live.

I know that any resident can request permission to build an ADU on their lot. The proposed measure, however, 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.

Thank you for your efforts to help Denver be a wonderful place to call home.

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