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FYI...

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I am writing to support this effort. I work on 16th Street and it's an unpleasant ashtray.

But while I support and applaud this effort I caution that enforcement may prove difficult or impossible. I live in Arvada and the city bans smoking in public parks. They make no effort to enforce this law, however, so the parks are over-run with smokers and citizens cannot do a thing about it. Police argue they have more important issues to deal with and it's hard to find a counter-argument to that.

I would also ask that any ban on smoking on 16th Street include the light rail stations at California, Stout, and Union Station. RTD apparently considers it financially nonviable to ban smoking and chooses not to avail themselves of the existing laws that would let them do so.

Thank you for your efforts in this regard. I'm pretty damn tired of being bullied by smokers.

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