

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. 10-0743**

**In recognition of Tyler Gibbs for his myriad contributions to the quality of urban design in Denver**

**WHEREAS**, Tyler Gibbs started with Denver's Department of Community Planning & Development as an Urban Designer in May 1992 and now departs as Manager of Plan Implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Gibbs' many important contributions, made quietly, modestly and without flamboyance, greatly enhanced the urban design quality of major projects during his tenure, including but hardly limited to: Lowry; Stapleton; Union Station; The Pavilions, with its provocative "Denver" sign; the Colorado Convention Center and Hotel; Pepsi Center; Mile High Stadium and the Bronco Bridge; the Denver Art Museum's new Hamilton Building and Acoma Plaza; Webb Municipal Office Building; Denver Justice Center; Cherry Creek North zoning and Design Advisory Board; Denver Theatre District; and 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall Revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler is especially pleased to have played a role in the collaborative process that conceived the vision for the Commons area and crafted the zoning and design guidelines for what has become a great new neighborhood and in the three new bridges connecting the Highlands to LoDo, Union Station and Downtown; and he has greatly enjoyed working with the people, neighborhoods and organizations of Denver and with his fellow City employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler was also instrumental in the development of Denver's zoning code, starting with the "Pop-Top" ordinance and "Quick Wins" and culminating in the long, laborious process of crafting the City's first new zoning code in 52 years, a process during which he maintained his signature style as the tall, quiet guy with the engaging grin behind the beard, never revealing his secret agenda to soon exchange the bright lights and "Vital Signs" of Denver for the laid-back atmosphere of a mountain ski town, although he will miss the lunch time zoning code meetings.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council hereby recognizes Tyler Gibbs and thanks him for his dedication, talents and quiet patience while watching over Denver's urban design quality; thanks his wife, Carrie, and their two sons for sharing him on countless evenings and weekends; and wishes him well in his next chapter as Director of Planning & Community Development in Steamboat Springs.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Tyler Gibbs.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

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PRESIDENT