

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP12-0070

**Supporting Denver Districts applying
for Creative District designation by the State of Colorado**

WHEREAS, the Colorado legislature passed House Bill 11-1031 encouraging the formation of Creative Districts in communities, neighborhoods, or contiguous geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District attracts creative entrepreneurs and artists to a community, infusing new energy and innovation and enhancing the economic and civic capital of the community; and

WHEREAS, a Creative District creates hubs of economic activity, thereby enhancing the area as an appealing place to live, visit and conduct business, and attracts visitors and revitalizes and beautifies communities: and

WHEREAS, Creative District showcases cultural and artistic organizations, events, and amenities creating a focal point for celebrating and strengthening a community's unique identity.

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver strongly endorses the following lead applicants for Denver entities seeking Creative District certification by the State of Colorado:

- The Business and Cultural District (BuCu)
- Art District on Santa Fe
- Cherry Creek North
- Denver Theatre District
- Five Points Business District
- Five Points Historic Association
- Golden Triangle Museum District
- River North Art District (aka, RiNo)
- Tennyson Street Cultural District
- W. 38th Avenue Merchants Association

Section 2. That the Council urges residents and City agencies to support any creative districts so certified by the State of Colorado.

Section 3. 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.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL January 23, 2012

PRESIDENT