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Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 4:42:14 PM

Dear Council Members,

I am asking for your support to vote no on the Group Living Amendment. I know you have heard all of the arguments against this already. Please don't make the Denver suburbs more desirable to live in than Denver proper.

I also see no reason to put a correctional facility in the old Walmart in Bear Valley.

Sincerely,
David Lamont
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Denver

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From: [Kieran Purce](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] 100% Group Living Support - Do The Right Thing
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:22:54 AM

Dear Members of Council,

We support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described in public resources on the City's Group Living Rules Update project site (<https://bit.ly/groupliving>).

Specifically, we recognize and support the City's efforts to:

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Categorize residential care and group living homes by size rather than the type of facility or services being provided, to advance people's ability to live in places accessible to transit, jobs, and other community-based services;

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Sincerely,

Kieran E. Purce

From: [Craig Zablocki](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] change the zoning for group living in Denver
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 6:46:39 PM

I support changes in zoning code for Denver to expand opportunities for group living in Denver. Many folks that are disadvantaged need the ability to live in a group home and the way the law is now, is discriminatory and elitist.

Thanks,

Craig Zablocki
Hearthstone Co-housing community
Denver Colorado

From: [Thaddeus Cummins](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Citizen vote Yes for group living code.
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:15:37 PM

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Denver, CO 80213

Thaddeus Cummins (*he/him/his*)
"Meditate on the Good. The Math will Follow"
Txt 720.291.4945

From: [Megan Sawyer](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Communal Living Amendment
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:58:44 PM

Dear City Council Members,

I'm writing in support of the proposed Group Living Amendment. I do so at risk, because under current guidelines my housing situation is illegal. I have lived with three roommates in a multi-unit housing zone since 2016. When I got married, my husband moved in, which put us over the limit of 4 adults. Our 2,900 square foot house has two kitchens and two bathrooms, with 5 dedicated parking spaces, and has housed multiple families since its construction 97 years ago. My house, along with many other older homes in West Colfax, were designed for this purpose.

For us, group living means getting a small backyard for foster dogs and gardening while still living within biking distance of our jobs. My husbands and mine's situation is not dire and we could adapt financially should zoning codes be enforced. However, it would mean that the roommate going through a divorce, the cook working minimum wage, the social worker, and 4 students would not have been able to live in our 5th bedroom over the last 5 years. They wouldn't have been able to afford living anywhere within 5 miles because their portion of rent at our home was 2/3 the price of one-half of any two-bedroom apartment within a 5-mile radius. When I look at the blended families coming in and out of doorways all down my street, I know that our multi-household situation is not unique. I do not know all of my neighbors, but I do know some well enough to know they are just scraping by financially. Living communally is the only way they can afford to stay in the neighborhood they grew up in or within reasonable commuting distance of their church.

The current policy is discriminatory. For non multi-unit zones, it bars anyone but two unrelated adults from living together. If you want to move in with your girlfriend and her sister, that is illegal. If your co-worker needs a place to stay with you and your husband while leaving an abusive relationship, that is illegal. If as a couple you want to provide a bedroom to a foreign exchange student, a refugee, or someone struggling with homelessness, that is illegal. If two working parents want to move a single mom into their basement to help share childcare responsibilities, that is illegal. If you define your family as anything other than blood or marriage and you want to live together, that is illegal. This is discriminatory, and it is wrong.

You will hear arguments about parking and trash. In my neighborhood the older homes that provide affordable communal housing are being torn down and replaced with townhomes. Where an unofficial quadplex housing 4 families was, it is replaced by 8 units with one parking space apiece. Those new townhomes are far more expensive to rent and buy per unit than the existing stock, and produce more trash and take up more street parking. Yet, those are legal.

You will hear arguments that this would allow 5 unrelated adults to live in 650 square foot apartments, which is absurd. Just because something is legal does not make it desirable, and if someone is desperate enough to deem that their best option they would already be doing regardless of the current law. This policy change will not suddenly make people want to live in overcrowded housing. It simply makes what is already happening legal so that people can make realistic co-housing plans without the fear of being evicted. I know from first-hand experience that unscrupulous landlords abuse these laws; my own sister's landlord threatened to turn them into the city when they asked for their security deposit to be returned. They were 5 adult students in a 2,400 square foot house with 5 bedrooms.

Housing laws should not exist primary to protect the property values of married couples in single family homes living together with their minor children. It should protect the housing stability of ALL residents, regardless of what their families look like.

Thank you,

Megan Sawyer

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From: [Cole Chandler](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#); [Sandoval, Amanda P. - CC Member District 1 Denver City Council](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [Sawyer, Amanda - CC Member District 5 Denver City Council](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [CdeBaca, Candi - CC Member District 9 Denver City Council](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gillmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Ortega, Deborah L. - CC Member At Large Denver City Council](#); [Kniech, Robin L. - CC Member At Large Denver City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CVC Supports Group Living
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:45:51 AM

Dear Councilmembers,

I'm writing to provide support and encouragement to each of you as you prepare to cast a difficult vote this evening. You have undoubtedly heard strong, well-reasoned arguments for and against the group living proposal, but allow me to share a bit of a personal story with you this afternoon.

For most of my twenties, I benefited greatly from living in co-operative housing communities. These spaces played a significant role in my personal growth/development; cemented my democratic, community based values; and provided a lower cost rental option that enabled me to serve as an active citizen in Denver during a critical decade in our nation's history.

Over the years, my housemates and I shared the burden of cleaning, cooking meals, and covering rent and utility costs. These formative years sharing the burdens of rent and household responsibilities enabled me to take a risk to start a non-profit called the Colorado Village Collaborative which now serves over 100 of Denver's most vulnerable citizens on a daily basis. Additionally, this time period led to financial health and enabled my wife and I to save money so that we could buy a home of our own where we are now raising our young child. Today, our family is thriving as members of the Denver community and this reality was made possible through the sort of naturally occurring community based affordable housing options that the proposed Group Living Amendments would allow across our city.

As you know, Denver's ban on group living is among the most restrictive across Colorado. Aspen, Telluride, Colorado Springs, Lakewood, Parker, Castle Rock, Longmont, and Arvada all already allow 5 unrelated adults to share a household together.

You all face a difficult decision tonight, but I trust that you can make this decision with great confidence that the step you take this evening marks a much needed step of progress towards co-creating a city that can deliver on its shared vision for health, equity, and stability for all.

Please vote to support the Group Living Amendments.

Sincerely,
Cole Chandler

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Please consider lending your support to our community by [volunteering](#) or [providing a meal](#) at our Safe Outdoor Spaces; [providing a meal at our Tiny Home Villages](#); or [becoming a one time or monthly sustaining donor](#).

From: John Riecke
To: [dence - City Council; # All Users - City Council; Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7; Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide; Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide; Hartman, Leva - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide; St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; City Council District 10; Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4; Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II; Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6; Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Meila, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Rocha Vasquez, Daisv - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large; Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker; Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety; District 1 Comments; Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council; Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council; Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council; City Council District 5; Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council; Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council; Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Coun; District 9; Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council; Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council; Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large; kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] End group living restrictions entirely
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:37:57 AM

Dear Members of Council,

There should be no restrictions on group living.

We support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described in public resources on the City's Group Living Rules Update project site ([https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://bit.ly/groupliving_!!M87Ej6RJKlw!DOHbR6GIL0SyEJDxrQpSgBgHLnE8WdgJjaDatOIqWpD5iGMTwAdZHW-rAQJCofr\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://bit.ly/groupliving_!!M87Ej6RJKlw!DOHbR6GIL0SyEJDxrQpSgBgHLnE8WdgJjaDatOIqWpD5iGMTwAdZHW-rAQJCofr$)).

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Sincerely,
[YOUR NAME]

"However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results."

From: [Monica Martinez](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fax Partnership Letter of Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:34:52 AM
Attachments: [Fax Group Living LOS Feb2021_Final.pdf](#)

Hello,
Please find attached The Fax Partnership letter of support for the Group Living Ordinance.

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From: [Hasstedt, Kinsey](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Organizational support for Group Living proposal
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:12:17 AM
Attachments: [Group Living Update - Org Support Letter 12.22.20.pdf](#)

Dear City Councilmembers:

In advance of tonight's meeting on Group Living, I wanted to formally submit the attached comment letter urging you to vote yes on the changes proposed by CPD. Many of the groups that signed the attached do not feel the update goes far enough, but also feel it is an important step in the right direction.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kinsey

Kinsey Hasstedt

Director, State and Local Policy

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Subject: Organizational support for Group Living proposal

Dear City Councilmembers:

Ahead of tomorrow morning's LUTI meeting and vote on the Group Living zoning update, I'm writing to share a letter of support for the amended proposal. The attached is signed by 37 organizations and three individuals. (This effort did not proactively seek individual endorsements, but we did not want to exclude anyone's voice.) Endorsers are representing not only their organizational principles, but also the interests of the collectively thousands of Denverites whose lives they touch every year.

I'd like to highlight some key points in this letter for your consideration:

- City Council has not heard as often from many of the communities who stand to benefit most from these changes for many reasons—not because people don't care, or because the outcomes aren't important. For instance, many of our most marginalized neighbors—and the organizations that represent and serve them—have been overwhelmed in meeting basic needs throughout most of 2020 due to the pandemic. And many individuals cohabitating in violation of current code also fear potential retribution for appearing before government officials.
- Endorsing organizations support both: 1. increasing the number of unrelated adults who can live together, and 2. expanding where in the city all types of residential care facilities can be located. Both are needed steps forward in overcoming systemic, oppressive barriers to accessing opportunity and more equitable neighborhoods. Some do not believe the current proposal goes far enough, but support positive steps forward.
- The letter expresses disappointment that the proposed update recently changed to prohibit community corrections from single family and duplex-zoned areas, out of concern this will not enhance residents' access to services or fully overcome restrictions that disproportionately impact BIPOC neighborhoods.
- Signing organizations call on City Council to take decisive action in this unprecedented moment and proactively remove some of the barriers standing against Denver's most marginalized individuals and families, while looking ahead to the continued work of advancing housing justice in the city.

Thank you for considering these perspectives as you vote on this important proposal.

Sincerely,
Kinsey

Kinsey Hasstedt

Director, State and Local Policy

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From: Helene@hmkent.com
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group home
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:54:49 PM

I support the changes.

From: [astefanski](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vazquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living - SUPPORT
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:28:38 AM

Dear City Council,

I am writing to express my support to the Group Living Rules Update.

I believe this is a first step in updating the outdated and nonsensical zoning code. However, this should simply be a first step.

8 or more unrelated adults would have been reasonable and SHOULD still be the change. Once again, Denver's idea of reform still puts us way behind other cities and will continue to perpetuate inequality. This change represents a failed compromise, a failed process, and it is no surprise from this failing government.

The group living rules do need to be updated from the 1940s... Unfortunately, this proposal will only update them a few decades.

I hope that council passes this watered-down compromise tonight, and then continues to make additional incremental steps towards a just and equitable housing and zoning code.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Adrienne L. Stefanski PhD
Denver - District 9 - 80205

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support - it's the only sane choice
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:52:29 PM

Dear Members of Council,

Opposing group living is an active attempt to perpetuate classism and harm the environment. Do not fool yourselves into thinking anything else. You are attempting to keep people who make under a certain amount out of your city by criminalising the only affordable way for them to be housed. Let's be honest, people who can't afford to live any other way are going to group live regardless and this is just a way to legally punish people for being poor. Please do the moral thing and reform this horrific behaviour. Wealthy home owners lobbying you to continue to punish the poor to keep poor people out of their neighbourhoods should not be listened to. They are attempting to enforce their classist beliefs legally.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:50:53 PM

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Sincerely,

Craig Plazure
2721 W 24th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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512-332-9388

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COVID has made it ever more apparent that Denver is in desperate need of affordable housing. It's irresponsible to maintain the 2 person limit in the midst of this housing crisis in Denver. Many other cities allow far greater numbers of adults to live together without detrimental consequences. The fear in our nation is rampant and we can't let this fear prevent us from making necessary changes.

Additionally, as we continue to criminalize poverty, homelessness, substance use, and mental illness, it's inhumane to then not provide options such as community corrections for individuals to actually overcome these challenges. We know prison is not rehabilitative. For our neighbors who end up in the criminal justice system for these underlying causes, it is far safer for the community to send these individuals to community corrections where they can have support in their transition out of poverty instead of locking them up. In order to do this, we need to expand the access to community corrections.

I beg you to pass this amendment, and especially to pass it without concessions on community corrections that will allow for continued discrimination against these residents. Denver desperately needs this.

Thank you for your time and service,
Kaitlin Wasik
District 10 resident

Sent from my iPhone

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Jennifer Waelti

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Coun](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
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[B. Coleman]

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From: [Leslie Ufford](#)
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Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

From: [Janelle Austin](#)
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Corey Martin

Sent from Corey's iPhone

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:44:57 PM

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Sincerely,
[YOUR NAME] Donna Florean

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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Ali Lofton

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any grammatical errors. Thank you!

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Sincerely,

[Brett Weiss]

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Vin Prasad
To: dencc - City Council; # All Users - City Council; Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7; Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide; Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide; Hartman, Leva - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide; St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; City Council District 10; Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4; Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II; Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6; Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large; Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker; Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety; District 1 Comments; Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council; Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council; Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council; City Council District 5; Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council; Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council; Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council; District 9; Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council; Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council; Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large; kniechatlarge
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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Viniyanka Prasad

From: Bobby LeFebre
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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-Bobby LeFebre

Bobby LeFebre (He/Him/His)
Writer | Performer | Cultural Worker

Sent from my iPhone

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District 7

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Sent from ProtonMail mobile

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:31:44 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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Shannon Walker

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I also wish to add that current rules concentrate group living arrangements in NE Park Hill. Denver needs to update these regulations to integrate group living in other parts of the city.

Sincerely,
Mark Angerhofer
NE Park Hill resident
District 8

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:11:07 PM

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Sincerely,
[YOUR NAME]

Enid Cox, DSW
Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:50:25 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:42:49 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:33:41 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:09:47 PM

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Specifically, we recognize and support the City's efforts to:

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Andrew O'Brien

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:02:18 PM

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From: Cinthia Esparza
To: dencc - City Council; # All Users - City Council; Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7; Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide; Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide; Hartman, Leva - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide; St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; City Council District 10; Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4; Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II; Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6; Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large; Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker; Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety; District 1 Comments; Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council; Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council; Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council; City Council District 5; Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council; Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council; Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council; District 9; Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council; Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council; Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large; kniechatlarge
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Cinthia Esparza

From: [maryan gomez](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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Maryan

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:47:22 AM

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Katherine White
District 7

Sent from my iPhone

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Rebecca Carter

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:39:03 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:33:23 AM

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Jacob Somerson
480 22nd St, Denver, CO 80205

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District 7

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:05:56 AM

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Brittany & David Fritsch
Homeowners, Sunnyside Neighborhood

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Honestly, there is already a house next door to me in which more than two unrelated adults live together, and they aren't bothering me in the slightest. We live in a city with a housing crisis. We need to make it as easy as possible for folks to get housing.

I'm a resident of the Cole neighborhood and am represented by Council Member Candi CdeBaca.

Sincerely,
Sarah Orsborn

From: [Lillian Wood](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leva - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
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(918) 407-0777

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Sincerely,
Laura Reeves
(she/her)

From: [A E](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vazquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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Anna Gelt
Sent from my iPhone please excuse any typos.

From: Beth Knight
To: [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leva - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Coun](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
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Beth Knight

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To: [dence - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:51:55 AM

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Kevin Barthlow
Resident Council District #3

From: Gabe Nakamura
To: [dencc - City Council](#); # All Users - City Council; Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7; Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide; Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide; Hartman, Laya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide; St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10; City Council District 10; Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4; Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II; Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6; Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large; Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide; Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker; Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior; Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety; District 1 Comments; Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council; Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council; Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council; City Council District 5; Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council; Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council; Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Coun; District 9; Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council; Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council; Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large; [kniechatlarge](#)
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Gabe Nakamura

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Alison Torvik](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vazquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
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Sincerely,
Alison Torvik

2141 E 16th Ave.

From: [ailyn havens](#)
To: [# All Users - City Council](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [dencc - City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Coun](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [City Council District 10](#); [District 9](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [kniechatlarge](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Gillmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
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Sincerely,

Ailyn Havens

From: [Mark Noonan](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leva - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:41:27 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:40:02 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:39:10 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Members of Council,

As a long-time Denverite and current homeowner only by the vagaries of what skills are considered valuable in 2021, I call on you to support the change in the rules that govern group living. Surely many of the ugly concerns that have been raised in the course of the debate can be managed by looking at the individuals causing harm rather than by broadly criminalizing all people that choose to share Denver's high cost of living.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:04:09 AM

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:02:55 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:58:41 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:57:05 AM

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Rebecca Castellanos
(Park Hill resident)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:56:21 AM

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Sincerely,
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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:00:35 AM

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Sincerely,
Jessica Neckien 80205

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 6:15:31 PM

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Desmond "Desi" Wallington, PhD
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Ranked Choice Voting for Colorado (RCV4CO), Executive Board, 3rd/Minor Party Coordinator

Psychedelic Club of Denver, Executive Board

Decriminalize Denver Volunteer

"Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth."
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 5:38:17 PM

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[YOUR NAME]

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Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 5:28:12 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] GROUP LIVING SUPPORT
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 2:13:18 PM

Members of Denver City Council,

I am writing to ask you to vote Yes, in favor of updating regulations in Denver's Zoning Code that govern group living.

The proposed group living initiative process brought to light my own realization that when I moved to Denver more than 20 years ago, I was living illegally. In the Wash Park home in which I lived, there were 3 women, including myself, sharing a 3-bedroom home. Not one of us had any idea that we were breaking the law. Living with these women provided me with an affordable housing option and a means to get to know people and my, then, new city. For me, this was a choice.

There are many who live among us in this city for which living with others may mean extended family, friends or others. This arrangement may be by choice or by necessity. What's most important is that it gives Denver residents the ability to remain housed. The benefits beyond which can be numerous for the people involved.

In terms of residential care and halfway housing, we are talking about humans, our family, friends, and other community members who want to age in their community or need care in their community or who have served their time and want to on with their life within a community.

Neighborhood parking and traffic issues already exist. Couples buy homes and have children, who grow up to drive cars. Denver residents enjoy alcohol, marijuana, abuse opioids and other drugs within their homes. We all look the other way and don't pass harsh judgement on them. Similarly, we should not pass harsh judgement on someone who went to jail for passing bad checks or was involved in some other non-fatal crimes and is now ready to move on with their lives.

Last year the present city council approved a proclamation recognizing that racism is a health crisis. People of color are more likely to be negatively impacted by our racist zoning and other policies and more likely to be targeted by police and incarcerated than white residents. You have the ability to impact this crisis and change the direction of our city to make it more welcoming and livable by ALL

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Thank you.

Kimberly Morse

From: [Kevin Williams](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Support
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:58:39 PM

Dear Members of Council,

We support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described in public resources on the City's Group Living Rules Update project site ([https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://bit.ly/groupliving_!!M87Ej6RJKlw!BcINOqwpbeD12ckU-HL9OiyKH-kPOV48i8yNfLqp9ha2mcTQNV9mLJoTAmRNDzI0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://bit.ly/groupliving_!!M87Ej6RJKlw!BcINOqwpbeD12ckU-HL9OiyKH-kPOV48i8yNfLqp9ha2mcTQNV9mLJoTAmRNDzI0$)).

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We urge responsible City officials—including members of the Denver City Council and Denver Planning Board—to respond to the many community-identified problems with current rules and adopt the proposed slate of updates to Denver Zoning Code's residential use regulations in order to create as much access as we possibly can to a myriad of housing options for everyone.

We see the value of adopting a household definition that allows five (5) adults—related or unrelated—to live together; however, we believe that the group living advisory committee's original recommendation of eight (8) better aligns with existing codes and more fully reflects the realities and needs of many Denverites who care for parents, live with grown children, share quarters with extended family or choose to live with friends. Thus, we would not support such an amendment as well as any amendment that continues to discriminate against community corrections residents in separating them from all other residential care types.

Sincerely,
Kevin Williams

From: [Carson Bryant](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:55:35 PM

Dear Councilors,

I am writing to you to express my support for the group living amendment. While it is admittedly frustrating to have seen the scale of the original proposal reduced, I view the current proposal as a necessary step in creating a more equitable city.

Housing affordability in this city is reaching a near-crisis level. With rents and home prices continually on the rise, it is becoming increasingly difficult for residents to access stable, affordable housing. This is not a new story. Yet, there has never been a more critical time to act. Group living is by no means a panacea to the city's housing ills. It is, however, a necessary piece among many that will expand affordable housing options.

The way we treat people is reflected in our physical environment. The ways in which we exclude, displace, devalue, and marginalize our fellow citizens is especially evident in where they do and do not live. Most residential neighborhoods in Denver will reveal both a history and present practice of exclusion -- on grounds ranging from race to class to lifestyle to legal status (i.e., those living in halfway houses!). The lingering imperative to exclude, stigmatize, and devalue has been on full display by much of the opposition to this proposal, relying on fear-mongering notions of the 'other' invading sacrosanct single-family neighborhoods while failing to see the needs and the humanity of those on the receiving end.

I want to see myself as a resident of a city that recognizes the needs of its citizens in the service of building a more equitable and just city. I have faith that my city councilors possess a similar imperative and I admire the work that goes into meeting the needs of a city such as ours. I'm confident that my city councilors seek to uplift and value all citizens of Denver. This will not emerge out of thin air -- it emerges out of our shared commitment to justice, equity, and community. This group living proposal embodies this commitment; while it will not solve all of our problems, it will represent progress in building a better city.

From: [Cassandra Zook](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vazquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Support Group Living
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:34:13 PM

Dear Members of Council,

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Specifically, we recognize and support the City's efforts to:

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We see the value of adopting a household definition that allows five (5) adults—related or unrelated—to live together; however, we believe that the group living advisory committee's original recommendation of eight (8) better aligns with existing codes and more fully reflects the realities and needs of many Denverites who care for parents, live with grown children, share quarters with extended family or choose to live with friends. Thus, we would not support such an amendment as well as any amendment that continues to discriminate against community corrections residents in separating them from all other residential care types.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Zook

From: [Apyrl Alexander](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Bill 20-0888
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:58:00 PM

Dear City Council,

I'm writing to express my concerns regarding Ordinance 20-0888. I am in support of the ordinance which would allow more unrelated individuals to live together in a single-family unit. I believe this is an issue of equity. In alignment with the Denver City Council Racial Equity Lens document that was created in 2020, I believe this ordinance would allow for equity across many historically and currently marginalized demographic groups. For instance, there are a number of reasons why more than five unrelated adults may live with each other. Culturally, kinship families (i.e., people who call family but are not blood related) are important to recognize, especially during this COVID-19 crisis. These individuals provide support, comfort, and/or caretaking during this crucial time. Many individuals are currently living together out of economic necessity rather than by choice. Moreover, there are families who live together but are not often recognized as such. For instance, I served as the Co-Chair for Inclusive Education for the American Psychological Association's Committee on Consensual Non-monogamy. With more individuals pursuing this relationship structure, their household family sizes increase. Recently, the city of Somerville, Massachusetts passed an ordinance recognizing these partnerships as families. This ordinance can aid in recognize all families and relational constellations in Denver.

In sum, I fully support this ordinance. Additionally, I believe that the group living advisory committee's original recommendation of eight (8) better aligns with existing codes and more fully reflects the realities and needs of many Denverites.

Sincerely,

Dr. Apyrl Alexander
District 4 Resident

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From: [Nikki Roth](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vazquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Group Living
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:55:28 AM

Dear Members of Council,

I support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described in public resources on the City's Group Living Rules Update project site (<https://bit.ly/groupliving>).

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Sincerely,

Nikki Roth
Council District 1

From: [Dmitrii Zavorotny](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Group Living
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:32:53 AM

Hi Denver City Council,

I am writing in support of the Group Living change. A max of 5 is not nearly enough, but it's much better than the status quo. You need to do better, but this is a start.

Dmitrii Zavorotny
1950 Logan St, Denver, CO 80203
District 10

From: [Erik Maulbetsch](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In support of the Group Living Text Amendment
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:52:02 PM

Hello,

I'm writing in support of the Group Living code updates. We need to make it easier for people who need the services and support provided by group living facilities to be able to find housing, especially in central city neighborhoods where they can more easily get to jobs, services and public transportation.

I've lived across the street from such a facility at 11th & Pearl for almost eight years now. The residents are polite and even function as an informal neighborhood watch as they are frequently sitting outside talking and observing the intersection. Several years ago one informed my neighbors about a hit and run parking incident involving her car that he witnessed.

Thanks for your time,

—
J. Erik Maulbetsch
1068 Pearl St. in Capitol Hill.
My council member is Chris Hinds.

From: [Michael Allyn](#)
To: [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [dencc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schoultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Coun](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gillmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Monday's City Council Meeting: Group Living
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:31:39 PM

Dear Members of Council,

In the middle of a housing crisis, I am urging council members to vote yes to expand the number of related or unrelated adults living together. The current two rule is outdated and impacts poor, working class, black and brown folks disproportionately. This will also go a ways toward more affordable living options for people.

Sincerely,

Michael

From: [Joe Szuszwalak](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Support Group Living Changes
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:41:40 AM

Dear Members of Council,

I strongly support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described in public resources on the City's Group Living Rules Update project site (<https://bit.ly/groupliving>).

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Sincerely,
Joe Szuszwalak
Denver, CO 80205

From: [Katie Blakey](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#); [Thompson, Maggie M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 7](#); [Banuelos, Anita - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Schultz, Amanda M. - CC Senior City Council Aide](#); [Guillen, Bonnie K. - CC City Council Aide](#); [Hartman, Leya - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Volpe-Beasley, Gina J. - CC City Council Aide](#); [St. Peter, Teresa A. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [Zukowski, Liz S. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 10](#); [City Council District 10](#); [Gile, Kathleen O. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Kline, Genevieve M. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 4](#); [Cohn, Taylor - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Montano, Dana D. - CC YA3153 Administrator II](#); [Fahrberger, Brent J. - CC Senior City Council Aide District 6](#); [Chavez, Benjamin J. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Mejia, Melissa - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Rocha Vasquez, Daisy - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Kyle, Polly A. - CC Senior City Council Aide At Large](#); [Lowell, Christopher - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Fry, Logan M. - CC YA2245 City Council Aide](#); [Visser, Sara L. - CC WW1111 Contingent Worker](#); [Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC YA2246 City Council Aide Senior](#); [Robinson, Murphy - DOS HA1417 Manager Department of Safety](#); [District 1 Comments](#); [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC Member District 2 Denver City Council](#); [Torres, Jamie C. - CC Member District 3 Denver City Council](#); [Black, Kendra A. - CC Member District 4 Denver City Council](#); [City Council District 5](#); [Kashmann, Paul J. - CC Member District 6 Denver City Council](#); [Clark, Jolon M. - CC Member District 7 Denver City Council](#); [Herndon, Christopher J. - CC Member District 8 Denver City Council](#); [District 9](#); [Hinds, Chris - CC Member District 10 Denver City Council](#); [Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC XA1405 President Denver City Council](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [kniechatlarge](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please vote yes on 20-0888
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:20:00 AM

Hello Councilmembers,

I'm writing to ask that you please vote yes on 20-0888.

While I don't think that the bill goes quite far enough undo discrimination in our zoning, it is a big step toward treating everyone equally and allowing people the freedom to determine who they'd like to live with. I'm also very much in favor of increasing the areas where residential care facilities and community corrections can go. Residents of these facilities are members of our community, and they deserve to live in a way that gives them the greatest opportunity of living happy, successful, and productive lives.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Katie Blakey
District 10

From: [Bryan Wilson](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
Cc: [kniechatlarge](#); [Deborah Ortega - Councilwoman At Large](#); [City Council District 10](#); [District 9](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for Group Living Amendment w/ MOTION to REMOVE Hard Cap of 5 Unrelated Adults
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:15:39 AM

To: Denver City Council, specifically CM Hinds, CM Ortega, & CM Kniech
From: Bryan Wilson, District 10, Congress Park, 1250 St Paul St, Denver, CO 80206

I SUPPORT the Group Living Amendment overall, and I strongly urge Denver City Council to do the same. However, I am concerned about the language around the "Hard Cap of 5 Unrelated Adults."

There is evidence showing that Unrelated Adults exceeding 2 have been reported at higher frequencies near the University Area, but also in areas of Color. This is not OK.

Yes, increasing from 2 to 5 Unrelated Adults, will reduce the overall number of reports, but it won't do anything to change where we see higher volume of reporting.

By leaving this language in the Amendment, we are supporting Systemic Racism.

I ask that tonight, someone make a Motion to REMOVE the Hard Cap of 5 Unrelated Adults from the Group Living Amendment. I then ask for it to be seconded to be put to a vote.

Thank you for your time, and consideration.

Regards,
Bryan J Wilson
bryanjwilson10@gmail.com

From: [Sheana Bull](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for the city of Denver's plan re: group living
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 5:13:03 PM

Hello, please consider this e-mail as evidence of my support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described on Group Living Rules Update project site and detailed in the December 1 Community Planning & Development (CPD) presentation to Council.

Thank you
Sheana Bull, Denver resident

From: [Verzosa, Gregory](#)
To: [denncc - City Council](#); [# All Users - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for the Group Living Amendment and Discrepancies in Access to COVID/Economic Relief
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:39:00 PM

Hello Council,

It's been a while since you've heard from me due to personal reasons, so first and foremost let me wish you a happy new year. When last I spoke to you just before the end of 2020 I emphasized that I hoped we could start working together to make a real impact on the pandemic and economic relief for those who have lost so much during this time. Over the last year, a vast majority of my focus has been to plead with you to act with urgency in regards to organizing our communities to come together to support one another during this time. This has taken many forms and while I have been elated to see some of you organize vaccine events such as the one over the weekend, there's still so much more that can be done to organize education, outreach, and support for residents over the next year. This is something we've been asking for since last summer so I'm glad there's been some movement on it, but I have to communicate my disappointment that we continue to see discrepancies between wealthier neighborhoods and those we knew were going to have issues accessing these resources despite knowing well in advance that this was going to be an issue. This speaks to our reliance on public private partnerships and the continued failures we see in accountability across many interwoven issues such as access to housing and continued discussions about policing. At this time, despite looking for information regularly and volunteering for multiple vaccine distribution efforts, it amazes me that we do not have a single repository of information with a schedule of events whether it's for vaccinations or education about their safety or methods of accessing them. My hope is that we can avoid events like these

(<https://www.denverpost.com/2021/02/07/covid-19-vaccination-denver-jeffco-teachers/>) by maintaining a list of everyone who wants to get vaccinated to ensure that no dose goes to waste much like we are seeing implemented by SCL health. (<https://www.sclhealth.org/vaccineform/?fbclid=IwAR1lBkdNvkrzKO2MKwWDxmAQUKt04q8tDTqC31KqpctesTy35QINluR5kFk>)

On top of that, it's not enough to put something online during this time and assume that it automatically takes care of the problem of accessibility. As a few of you know from being in correspondence with you over the last 3 months, I've been working with an elderly couple who were evicted from their home in Green Valley Ranch just before Thanksgiving. Despite being told that the city would take it from there, I continue to struggle navigating various resources with them and the numerous road blocks we've encountered. This couple is not tech literate and seems to fall through many of the cracks set in place through arbitrary means testing, being just a few years too young to qualify for accessing senior living facilities. The irony being that the reason they were evicted was due to lack of payment, but an encounter with an upstairs neighbor about noise in the middle of the night which resulted in the police somehow blaming them despite both being on disability resulting in their eviction. They both live on a fixed income and we have yet to find appropriate housing that they can afford.

Which brings me back to public health and conversations on how we can better reach the people of Denver during this time. It's understandable that in-person interactions are minimized due to the nature of COVID, but it is a necessary service given how difficult it is to access these resources otherwise. With more vaccines in the pipeline in the coming months, one of which doesn't require the types of freezers needed to store them, might I suggest using the DMV or other

public repositories of information such as internet and mail surveys to help us identify where we can set up mobile vaccine access that brings it to constituents in their homes rather than have them risk traveling to locations where it is being offered. We can put people to work by training them with the basics needed to provide these services rather than relying on military mobilization which, as we've seen from their effort in the work they've done in planning this from last August up to now, has predictably lacked an equity lens. We've already fallen behind in regards to the percentage of which populations are getting vaccinated, but it's not too late to make up for it if we do the work now.

Which brings me to my point for this evening which is that I'd like to express my support for the group living code amendment and my disappointment that despite the recommendations of the city planner, who presented the original recommendations to you after 3 years of working on this, were watered down. I am pretty shocked by what was said in the good governance meeting a few weeks ago and can't help but feel embarrassed that many of you see us engaging with local politics as something to be so concerned about. The idea that we are also trafficking in misinformation despite what we are currently seeing from Safe and Sound Denver makes me wonder why we aren't also given the benefit of the doubt. Since last May, we have continued to show up with our own personal stories and peer reviewed research to support our cause only to be apparently written off in favor of the same type of feedback you are currently seeing from neighborhood members who overlap with those coming out in opposition to these group living changes. After the independent monitor's report and your response to it, I really thought we were going to be turning a page going forward as it confirmed a lot of what we had been coming to speak to you about. Imagine my surprise when after all this time we were being compared to what had occurred at our nation's capitol on January 6th. That being said, I hope you will all stick with the recommendations that LUTI agreed upon back in December and we can move forward with making Denver a better place to live for all of our constituents and not just a vocal minority trafficking in fear mongering. There have been occasions where many of you have expressed your own disappointment when issues being voted on are being turned into things that they aren't and hope to see some consistency in that view with a yes vote this evening against those who have duped so many into believing the result of these changes will directly affect their safety.

Back when we were discussing the uptick in youth violence last summer, it was expressed by those of you who have called Denver their home since childhood that you couldn't believe that people did not recall the events of 1993. While I'd like to point out that the response to that year didn't end up solving the root of the issues and hope we can find alternatives to engaging with our communities to build more unity within them, I also wonder if maybe the reason we don't have as many people around who remember that time is because so many have had to move on due to their inability to keep up with the cost of living this council absolutely has the power to influence.

Thanks again for your time and I look forward to speaking again tonight if I'm able. The personal reasons I mentioned earlier are that my father-in-law was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer back in November and unfortunately things are not going very well. My partner is currently taking him home from the hospital today and if she arrives around the time of public comment, I likely won't be able to participate, but hope to join for the hearing later on this evening. It is not lost on any of us who continue to come to council what we've all been going through this last year. At the rate in which I have lost friends and family, I just hope and pray that I can still count them all on my fingers and toes by the time we are through all of this. It is during times of crisis when we see the true character of our leaders emerge which includes an increased emphasis on transparency and accountability. I understand the pressures of leadership have to be immense during this time but

hope you can all find compassion and understanding for your constituents who have only continued to advocate for our neighbors who have been hit hardest during his time.

In solidarity,
Gregory Verzosa
District 8

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From: [Sarah Moss](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Yes on group living amendments
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:01:20 PM

Dear Denver City Council,

I support the group living zoning code amendments for numerous reasons, most of all that they support the vision in our [Denveright 20-Year Comprehensive Plan](#):

1. *A city that's equitable, affordable and inclusive.*
2. *A Denver made up of strong and authentic neighborhoods....*
3. *With connected, safe and accessible places that are easy to get to, no matter how we want to travel.*
4. *We want a community that is economically diverse and vibrant...*
5. *While being environmentally resilient in the face of climate change.*
6. *And we want a healthy and active city with access to the types of amenities and experiences that make Denver uniquely Denver.*

Equity – While there is more work to be done, these group living amendments are one small step in righting past wrongs of institutional discrimination – including racism, homophobia, and misogyny – and the City's history of dictating who can or cannot live together based on blood relationships (which is intrusive and largely unenforceable). An interesting read: [R-0: Race, Sexuality and Single-Family Zoning in Denver's Park Hill and Capitol Hill Neighborhoods, 1956-1989](#)

Housing options and affordability – A pandemic and economic crisis is the perfect time to expand residents' housing options, especially access to more affordable options.

Services – In my neighborhood, there are dozens of people living in tents on the sidewalk. They deserve access to services in group homes in this neighborhood and any neighborhood, not just in designated areas of the city.

Mobility and climate – Helping group services open in neighborhoods, and expanding housing choices for everyone, means more people have access to walking, biking, and transit to get them to jobs, families, and other support systems... which supports Denver's [Climate Action Plan](#) and [Vision Zero Action Plan](#).

Please vote yes on the group living amendments tonight.

Sincerely,
Sarah E. Moss, MPA – Council District 10 resident, business owner, and two-time City employee

From: [Susan Ludwig](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Yes to the Group Living Code Amendment
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:12:31 PM

As a Denver citizen, I urge the city council to pass the proposed regulation/zoning changes to improve group living options in Denver.

Not passing the proposal would be a sad development in this day and age when all Americans should be focused on sustainability, anti-racism and reducing classicism. Let's correct the long-standing white privilege inherent in our current zoning.

Thank you,
Susan Ludwig
4750 W. 37th Avenue
Denver, CO 80212
303-570-0281

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Council must pass the group living proposal
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:29:07 PM
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From: Catherine Blair <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:37 AM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council must pass the group living proposal

Candi CdeBaca,

We are in the midst of a housing crisis that has put a strain on service providers, renters of all incomes, and vulnerable communities.

I am a former city planner who know works with cities all over the country. Denver continues to be behind the times by continually perpetuating single family zoning. We have an opportunity to rise to the times and put our values in place to be an equitable city for all. it's time we adopt group living rules that allow folks to live to live together affordably and in community.

Conceding to prejudices and giving up on environmental and equity goals is not "compromise." It's retreat, cowardice, and giving up.

The zoning code should regulate safety, not be a tool for privileged groups to force discrimination in neighborhoods.

Please pass these reforms, but analyze the toxic culture that caused you to ask activists, service providers, and community members for thousands of hours of labor so you could do

the very bare minimum. Tonight there are over 1000 homeless DPS students in our city and 1/3 of your constituents pay more than 50% of their income on housing.

We are appealing to you city council to align your stated values with action. Do your actions match the gravity of this crisis?

- Catherine Cox Blair
catherinecoxblair@yahoo.com
303-881-3858

Catherine Blair
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4120 Raleigh Street
Denver, Colorado 80212

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Amendments
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:32:40 AM
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From: Molly Snook <mollyssnook@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 2:49 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Group Living Amendments

Hi,

I am in strong support of the group living ordinance. As a member of District 9, I hope that you will vote to end these antiquated zoning policies and support the group living code amendments.

Sincerely,
Molly Snook

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] I support Group Living
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From: Haley Jordahl <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:18 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support Group Living

Candi CdeBaca,

Hello all -

I'm writing in support of the proposed group living amendments.

Denver is in the midst of an affordability crisis that impacts much of our community. I have benefited from group living at various points and wanted to share the value it has brought to my life here:

- As a college and grad student, I lived cooperatively in houses shared by up to 12 unrelated people. We split the cost of home-cooked food, rented rooms for around \$400 per person, and enjoyed a strong community. Because we were close to neighborhood amenities, none of us needed to own cars. The low cost of living helped support me as a young adult. I also don't think that I have lived more environmentally sustainably at any other point in my life.
- I recently purchased my first home. I am privileged to be able to purchase a home in the Denver market. However, purchasing in Denver wouldn't have been feasible without renting

space in my home to others. Having roommates makes continuing to live here possible for young people.

- A family member of mine spent several months living in a halfway house that was centrally located in a major city. In that location, they were able to access employment, amenities, and transit to see family. Halfway houses and residential care are an important part of our community.

Group living helps to keep Denver accessible. It's one tool in our toolbox to keep our community housed. I strongly support this amendment.

Thanks,
Haley

Haley Jordahl
haley.jordahl@gmail.com
4524 Alcott Street
Denver, Colorado 80211

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living
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From: Lisa Escarcega <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:37 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Dear City Council,

I have written very few letters to the city. The issue of group living however has moved me to do so.

Below is a form letter that does capture the essence of my thoughts. I myself experienced homelessness on several occasions both when I was very young and as a young adult. We were eventually able to find housing - exactly what is NOT available to the extent we need here in Denver. I have particular concern about the student homeless population and the need for expanded group living options. Thank you for your time.

The letter:

Denver is in the midst of a housing crisis that has put a strain on service providers, renters of all incomes, and vulnerable communities.

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Please pass these reforms, but analyze the toxic culture that caused you to ask activists, service providers, and community members for thousands of hours of labor so you could do the very bare minimum. Tonight there are over 1000 homeless DPS students in our city and 1/3 of your constituents pay more than 50% of their income on housing.

Do your actions match the gravity of this crisis?

Lisa Escarcega

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Denver, Colorado 80238

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
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From: Avery Stahl <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:03 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

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Conceding to prejudices and giving up on environmental and equity goals is not "compromise." It's retreat, cowardice, and giving up.

The zoning code should regulate safety, not be a tool for privileged groups to force discrimination in neighborhoods.

As someone who has lived in intentional co-op and community living situations for the majority of my adult life, I was shocked at the lack of availability for this type of household when I first moved to Denver. It was through an incredible group effort that my wife and I were able to create a community house in Denver, and I want it to be easier for those who come after me to choose to live this way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Avery

Avery Stahl
averystahl101@gmail.com
8140 East Fairmount Drive
Denver, Colorado 80230

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
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From: Sydney Burke <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:54 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Collective living is nothing to be frowned upon, it is to be embraced and only helps those living this way/those in the surrounding community.

The crisis we have been in necessitates the ability to share rent among many people. This in no way infringes upon the ability of folks outside of these communities, nor causes any harm to property value, parking opportunity, or noise level.

Please vote to help the many people who seek alternative living. Make this option available. It has served and completely revolutionized the lives of so many in so many different places all over the country and world.

-Sydney Burke
Park Hill, Denver

Sydney Burke
sydburke24@gmail.com

3660 Holly Street
Denver, Colorado 80207

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
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From: Laura laura@shopworksarc.com <laura@shopworksarc.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:01 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Denver is in the midst of a housing crisis that has put a strain on service providers, renters of all incomes, and vulnerable communities.

I am 100% support in the changes to group living - we need to ensure Denver is open to all, and not just the white homogenous way that families used to be set up. We need to allow for friends to share a house - where they can support each other and contribute to this city. I worked in the non-profit world almost my entire life and those individuals are often struggling to live in the neighborhoods where they work. Also - non-white families have multiple generations living in the same house, this should continue to be allowed which the current code wouldn't allow.

Please support these Group Living changes, our city needs it.

Laura laura@shopworksarc.com
laura@shopworksarc.com
2605 N Glencoe St

Denver, Colorado

From: [District 9](#)
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From: John Hersey <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:48 AM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Denver is in the midst of a housing crisis that has put a strain on service providers, renters of all incomes, and vulnerable communities.

The zoning code should regulate safety, not be a tool for privileged groups to force discrimination in neighborhoods.

Please pass these reforms.

John Hersey
john.hersey@gmail.com
1750 North Gaylord Street, C
Denver, Colorado 80206

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
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From: Alex Miller <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:28 AM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Dear City Council,

You all have a chance to alter the course of history in Denver for the better. With a yes vote on this proposal, you will ensure that Denver can be a city where newcomers and longtime residents alike can build a new city culture while respecting what came before. Additionally, ensuring the laws restricting group living are a thing of the past can help us build denser housing that will help combat climate the causes of climate change.

As a new resident myself, I do not want to live or raise my children in a city that isn't forward thinking, modern, and looking towards a sustainable future. Take action to pass group living reform now and make Denver a more inclusive city.

Alex Miller
alex.miller.973@gmail.com
3203 N Saint Paul Street
Denver, Colorado 80205

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
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From: Jerry Tinnow <Jerry@WestUrb.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:27 AM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

I fully support the group living proposal now before Council. In my own neighborhood (Wash Park West) houses with more communal arrangements would be assets. They would bring greater diversity to the neighborhood and also reduce the cost of living here. In doing so they would facilitate de-gentrification, which is just as important as preventing gentrification-related displacement in other neighborhoods. All Denver neighborhoods should be open to everyone.

Jerry Tinnow
Jerry@WestUrb.com
864 S. Corona St.
Denver, Colorado

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
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From: Aaron Pott <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:52 AM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Tonight is the vote. I implore your rejection of fearmongering opponents and encourage you to support the group living amendments.

I know many many households in Denver that are technically "illegal" due to having housemates. It's a brilliant, integrated and supportive way to live in this city. I have lived in Denver in shared houses for the past 13 years and it has been phenomenal way to live. Finding equitable ways to share resources is the only way this city will survive in the long term. Thank you!

Aaron Pott
pott.aaron@gmail.com
3554 Marion St.
Denver, Colorado 80205

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
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From: timothy kunin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:38 PM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass group living

Candi CdeBaca,

Denver housing has become unaffordable for many. While Denver has tried to make housing affordable for many by raising taxes to pay down rents for a few lucky individuals, it doesn't help the overall market. What we need is a plentiful, instant, and available supply of rental housing that comes at the simple action of allowing group housing. Please pass this reform!

Thanks,
Timothy Kunin

timothy kunin
tkunin@gmail.com
252 Inca Street
Denver, Colorado 80223

From: [District 9](#)
To: [dencc - City Council](#)
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From: Scott Cutler <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:27 AM
To: District 9 <District9@denvergov.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Pass Group Living Changes!

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Council,

Please support the Group Living Changes being presented this evening. Denver's housing crisis is unprecedented and the limit on 2 unrelated adults per household is extremely limiting. Peer cities like Seattle have much larger caps on the number of unrelated adults being able to live together, and have not experienced the problems being presented by the opposition to this ordinance.

The overpolicing of low income people, students, LGBTQ+ people, disabled people, people of color, and people readjusting to life after incarceration needs to end. Passing the Group Living Changes will allow those individuals, and anyone desiring to live with roommates or in co-ops, the peace of mind to live in peace without fear of eviction or legal action.

The arguments of those opposed to the changes are rooted in discrimination and privilege. Denver's current limits are overly restrictive and a shameful relic of past discriminatory efforts. If someone has a 4 bedroom home, then those rooms should be able to be filled

and not sit empty.

Please pass these reforms, but analyze the culture that caused you to ask activists, service providers, and community members for thousands of hours of labor so you could do the very bare minimum. I would highly encourage you to consider increasing the proposed new minimum from 5 to 8, or base it on the number of bedrooms in the home.

Thanks.

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From: lacey hays <hayslacey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:00 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please SUPPORT 20-0888

Good morning Denver City Council Member,

I am writing you to ask for your support of 20-0888 during this evenings city council meeting. I represent Tribe Recovery Homes, a non-profit created in this state to better serve the underserved population of individuals in recovery. I know the Executive Director, Thomas Hernandez, has been involved in this legislation from it's conception but I wanted to send you another email reminder of how important this zoning measure is to organizations like Tribe who provide an invaluable service to your constituents in need. Without this change Tribe can not operate in Denver successfully.

I understand that your role is under threat of recall if this measure passes but I ask you to cast your vote not out of fear but by the value of this change. Not only does this break down current barriers of entry for Tribe Recovery Homes and their operations but many other organizations who work tirelessly to help individuals who need it the most, like those experiencing homelessness.

Thank you for your time and for the hard work you continue to do for your district and the city as a whole.

Respectfully,

Lacey Hays

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From: Joe Szuszwalak <joe.szusz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:41 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Support Group Living Changes

Dear Members of Council,

I strongly support the City of Denver's efforts to update regulations in the Denver Zoning Code that govern group living as described in public resources on the City's Group Living Rules Update project site (<https://bit.ly/groupliving>).

Specifically, I recognize and support the City's efforts to:

- Increase the number of unrelated people allowed to live together, as the current legal limit of two unrelated individuals is outdated and unnecessarily limits affordable living options;
- Categorize residential care and group living homes by size rather than the type of facility or services being provided, to advance people's ability to live in places accessible to transit, jobs, and other community-based services;
- Standardize permitting processes and regulations, which will provide needed clarity around establishing and regulating different group living uses (including community corrections, sober living, co-ops and tiny homes) and better enable existing facilities to grow with community demands; and

I urge responsible City officials—including members of the Denver City Council and Denver Planning Board—to respond to the many community-identified problems with current rules and adopt the proposed slate of updates to Denver Zoning Code's residential use regulations in

order to create as much access as we possibly can to a myriad of housing options for everyone.

I see the value of adopting a household definition that allows five (5) adults—related or unrelated—to live together; however, I strongly believe that the group living advisory committee's original recommendation of eight (8) better aligns with existing codes and more fully reflects the realities and needs of many Denverites who care for parents, live with grown children, share quarters with extended family or choose to live with friends. Thus, I would not support such an amendment as well as any amendment that continues to discriminate against community corrections residents in separating them from all other residential care types.

Sincerely,
Joe Szuszwalak
Denver, CO 80205

From: [District 9](#)
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From: Haley Andreades Vermeer <haley@drybonesdenver.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 1:29 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Support the Group Living Code Update

Dear City Council,

I hope this finds you well. My name is Rev. Haley Andreades Vermeer, and **I am writing to urge you to support the update to the group living code.** As someone who works with young people experiencing houselessness in Denver, I hold dear the potential that allowing five unrelated people to live together in Denver has to make housing more sustainably affordable for Denver residents. On a personal note, my first two housing situations in Denver exceeded the current group living limit, and I would not have been able to remain in the city and continue working with young people on the streets if it weren't for those living situations.

Many people I know in Denver, especially those who are doing lowly-compensated and crucial community building work in the city, live in contexts that exceed the group living limit due to financial constraints. **I think updating the group living code to reflect this already-existent reality would not only protect the renting rights of those who are in group living situations but also help keep creative, passionate, community-oriented people doing the healing work that our community so desperately needs in Denver.**

Thank you for the work you do to make Denver a better home for all its residents. Please support the update to the group living code.

Grace and peace,
Haley

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Rev. Haley Andreades Vermeer, MDiv

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