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City Council Representatives,

I am dismayed. It appears, yet again, that the rezoning of our neighborhoods moves forward in spite of adamant and fact based opposition from your neighbors. As you have been told many times, we are not unilaterally opposed to development, but we are most assuredly opposed to dense-packing neighborhoods zoned in a manner that respects the environment and the residents of the neighborhoods.

I and others have asked you to address the issues of crime, crowding, traffic, noise, pollution, services, unwarranted rezoning, and over building, You have substantially avoided those topics, citing only studies and research done outside of Denver that favor your direction.

Today I ask, yet again, that you look to the west, to the drought and significant changes coming to California, and the Pacific Northwest due to over populating areas with limited water. Again, others have asked questions like those above to which you have refused answers, or simply not gotten to on your way to the Council meetings where you vote in conflict with your own neighbors.

Today I ask, yet again, for your thoughtful consideration of the ***true eco-footprint*** of your rezoning decisions.

At the very least, read the pamphlet that came with your water bill this past week. A headline that needs no explanation, and the article that follows should be part of your reading as soon as possible:

Denver Water's connection to the California drought.

Finally, one Council member cited 'cognitive dissonance' as a affliction suffered in my neighborhood. Unwarranted, and insulting certainly, but inaccurate. The definition of *Cognitive dissonance? (CD) is a psychological phenomenon which refers to the discomfort felt at a discrepancy between what you already know or believe, and new information or interpretation.*

From you vote on June 8 it appears that CD is more prevalent than originally thought. Please ensure that your vote tonight does not reflect what your vote on June 8 told us about the lack of a much needed, comprehensive approach to the rezoning and over building you seem so bent on pursuing.

Thank you for your consideration of our beautiful city, and its (hopefully) truly sustainable future. Remember:

More people will use more of everything. Be very careful how many people you intend to pack into our small city.

Your collective legacy is being written this year.

Both the retiring and new City Council are directly responsible for what happens now, and more importantly in Denver's future.

Please vote against this bill, unanimously. That would give us a lot more comfort that City Council in fact represents us, not special interests.

Regards,

Ben