From: Elenz, Magen M. - CC Senior City Council Aide

dencc - City Council; Hopson, Mar"quasa R. - CC YA2304 Council Clerk To:

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Support for Pena Project Monday, July 15, 2019 1:48:03 PM Date:

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Please see the letter of support for tonight's agenda item – Pena Blvd project. Would you be able to share with the rest of council please.

Kindly Magen



## Magen Elenz | Chief of Staff

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From: Rose Thomas <roseathomas@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 11:58 AM

To: Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC Member Denver City Cncl <Stacie.Gilmore@denvergov.org>; Elenz,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Pena Project

We wanted to ensure that our voice is being heard regarding the Peña project. We believe that investment in road infrastructure is long overdue. We've interacted with hundreds of community members over the past 2 years specifically regarding areas of concern, such as transportation infrastructure - which always ranks very high as a priority.

The community just completed the Far Northeast Neighborhood Planning Initiative which was a 20 month process that included zoning, transportation, multi-mobility, and a host of other recommendations directly from residents. We are grateful DEN is partnering with DPR to go after federal grant dollars to complete needed bike network connections in our community.

We commend our Councilwoman and DEN's efforts to push RTD and DRCOG to find more affordable mass transit options for DEN employees, many of whom come from our community. We appreciate DEN's help in seeking infrastructure improvements along 56th Ave and at Tower Road.

On behalf of our community, we encourage Council to move this project forward.

Rose Thomas, Board President
Master Homeowners Association for Green Valley Ranch

From: Sotelo, Melissa N. - CC City Council Aide

To: <u>dencc - City Council</u>

Cc: Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC Member Denver City Cncl; Elenz, Magen M. - CC Senior City Council Aide

**Subject:** FW: Pena Blvd improvements **Date:** Monday, July 15, 2019 3:56:58 PM

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Importance: High

Hello,

Please see below letter of support for Pena Blvd Improvements.

Thanks, Melissa



## Melissa Sotelo | Council Aide

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**From:** Susan Barton <<u>sbarton413@hotmail.com</u>>

**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 3:42 PM

To: Gilmore, Stacie M. - CC Member Denver City Cncl

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Pena Blvd improvements

I have lived in the Green Valley Ranch area for 27 years. There seems to be an impression that our community is not engaged or interested in the Pena improvements. That is not an accurate impression. Our community has been involved in multiple types of communication with the City and County including

voicing our concerns about the roads and other forms of transportation here in the far northeast area of Denver. The community has met annually with our councilwoman's office in town halls. We have submitted our opinions and needs via surveys and emails. We have attended meeting that the city has hosted. This infrastructure has been a priority and we just completed the Far Northeast Neighborhood Planning Initiative which has a 20 month. These processes include zoning, transportation multi-mobility and other recommendations directly from our residents. We need improvements in our infrastructure and have needed them for many years. Given the growth of our area, it is ridiculous to think of how much traffic has been served with roads that were not intended to carry that level.

We are grateful DEN is partnering with DPR to go after federal grant dollars to complete needed bike network connections in our community. We applaud Councilwoman Gilmore and DEN's efforts to push RTD and DRCOG to find more affordable mass transit options for DEN employees, many of whom come from our community. We appreciate DEN's help in seeking infrastructure improvements along 56th Ave and at Tower Road that are so sorely needed. As a community, we encourage Council to move this project forward.