

Policy Committee - Council Champion Policies

LEGEND	Councilmember(s)	2019				2020				2021				Notes
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Environment & Sustainability														
Eliminate the use of plastic bags	Black, Gilmore, Ortega													In FINGOV committee 12/3
Policy focus on "auto opt in" to sustainability practices	Clark													Researching who should own this; maybe new department of sustainability
Championing major electric upgrades at city facilities for charging stations for Evs	Kniech													Capital investment strategy; Funds in 2020 and waiting for new sustainability office to discuss 2021
Waste management requirements for city-permitted events	Hinds													Spoken with Special events & agencies
Housing & Homelessness														
Permanent tiny homes	Kniech													Completed
Funding to support deeper engagement of communities vulnerable to displacement	Kniech													Completed; included in the RFP of the Participatory Budgeting project
Rental license/registry to ensure our rental stock is safe and habitable for residents	Gilmore													Currently doing stakeholder work, draft legislation 2020
Identify effective ways to reduce involuntary displacement of residents and businesses, then have City invest	Kniech													Discussion in H&H as well as policy committee; many of the policies Denver is doing, don't have any specific policies identified yet
Economic Opportunity														
Raise minimum wage for Denver workers	Kniech													Adopted in Nov 2019
Wage Bond for construction workers experiencing wage theft	Gilmore, Torres, Sawyer													Currently in a working group; still structuring it
Paid Family Leave	Kniech													Pending legislation in 2020
Regional training center for economic mobility opportunities	Gilmore													Working with a stakeholder group to identify partnerships
Incentivize worker owned co-ops	Kniech													Currently does not have the capacity to work on until 2020
Transportation & Mobility														
Twenty is Plenty - lowering speed limits from 25 to 20 mph on neighborhood streets	Kashmann													Currently researching
Two stroke engines banning/restricted	Sawyer													Currently researching
Neighborhood Quality of Life														
Identify options to increase open and green space in large developments	Clark													Completed in the LDR process
Increase support for RNOs/RNO reform	Kashmann, Hinds, Clark													Talking with CPD, initial phase
Architectural standards to protect neighborhood character	Black													Discussed initially with CPD - 2020 they start looking into it
Incentivize grocery stores to come to food deserts	Gilmore													Researched; restrictions on non-taxable items via providing incentives
Expand tree canopy - require all new construction to contribute to the tree canopy	Black													Working with legislative analyst - peer city research on best practices
Focus on violent youth crime interruption & restorative justice with non-profit collaboration	Clark													Currently researching
Invest in youth crime prevention and supportive programs	Clark, Gilmore													Currently researching
Review gaps in animal protection policies	Hinds													Currently researching
Right of way vacation process	Sandoval													Currently researching
Miscellaneous														
Launch participatory budgeting	Kniech													Completed; proposal coming through administration
Banning smoking at transit stops	Sawyer													Outreach done by October 2019, bringing to close by January/ February 2020
Public comment before every meeting and televise public comment	Kashmann													Drafting public comment
Municipal broadband	Kashmann													Brought to policy committee in October; drafting ordinance
Banning fracking in City & County of Denver	Sawyer													Researching with legal team on options; oil and gas discussion coming soon - Dec policy meeting
Medical waste disposal	Sawyer													Supreme Court 9th circuit decision that requires pharma companies to collect and dispose of waste free of charge; looking to expand disposal budget to pharma companies
ADA Parking placards	Hinds													Spoken with PW; bill passed at the state but Colorado home-rule needs municipal approval
City language accessibility for community residents	Torres													Currently researching

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In building code - all new development of a specific size must have recycling and composting built in and required	Black, Clark													CW Black is working on multi-family for recycling/composting options
Expand solid waste campus, creating recycling markets for better waste management of construction and demo materials	Gilmore													Currently Public Works is working with industry stakeholder group to analyze challenges, gaps and potential solutions; they will be updating the plan with recommendations
Revamp solid waste system to be incentive based to reach sustainability goals	Black													Solid waste stakeholder outreach to develop a new master plan that will be released Summer 2020
Housing & Homelessness														
Monitor and enforce deed-restricted compliance with DEDO employees at closing	Gilmore, Kniech													Participated in HOST stakeholder groups re: deed restricted process and how better to enforce; waiting on recommendations plan from DEDO
Place requirements that supports housing goals with up-zone in property entitlements	Kniech													There is a CPD/HOST RFP pending; about a 18-month estimate
Identify and implement tools for deed restricting existing properties that are currently affordable or market rate citywide	Kniech													DEDO goal - no strategy yet from DEDO
Neighborhood Quality of Life														
High quality amenities for parks, maintain all park properties and support "Game Plan"	Gilmore													Monitoring the Game Plan and LDR parks process for current new developments
Transportation & Mobility														
Pass a sustainable source of funding for multi-modal transportation by the end of 2020	Black, Kniech													In partnership with CW Black, being led by administration now
Subsidize transportation options for DEN employees	Gilmore													DEN is still working on partnerships with concessionaires and RTD fee structure for employee transportation