From: Janet Piekarski
To: dencc - City Council
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Good morning,

I currently live in Southern California. For 13 years I was privileged to be the pet mom of a beautiful pit mix until he passed away from cancer in 2017. I had never owned this breed before. This boy proved to be my most loyal companion and the love of my life.

I also volunteer at a no kill shelter. We have a variety of dogs including pit bulls. I have worked with so many of these wonderful dogs. We have had some dogs with behavior issues of all breeds, because many come from sketchy backgrounds.

I have been interested in moving to Colorado previously but never Denver or surrounding area because of your ban. Breed specific laws a wrong. Every case should be considered individually. In my opinion it is the same as profiling people based on their race, religion, or ethnic background.

I am so disappointed in Denver and your mayor if they keep this unjust ban. Please reconsider.

Sincerely,
Janet Piekarski