From: Stella The Pit Bull
To: dencc - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Tuesday Vote
Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020 9:26:10 AM

Dear Council Members -

Just writing to tell you so many lives hang in the balance with respect to repealing the pit bull ban.

Why all this effort to uphold legislation that has been proven, scientifically, over and over again to be ineffective. The mayor says he vetoed the repeal because of irresponsible owners.... what does that say about the citizens of Denver, you included? The mayor thinks it is necessary to protect the people from themselves, which is frightening. If this was an effective strategy don't you think every municipality would enact it?

Even the White House issued a statement in 2013 saying that BSL (Breed Specific Legislation) is ineffective and concurred that it is just discrimination enshrined in law.

Please do the right thing by these dogs, and have faith in your constituents that they can be responsible.

Thank you for your time.

Marika Meeks
Author, Cancer Survivor, Advocate

photo

Marika Meeks
IncrediBullStella

Address 10869 N. Scottsdale Road #103-262 Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone 260-479-0036 **Email** Marika@IncrediBullStella.com
Website www.incredibullstella.com
Order book: https://amzn.to/2MSzFBU
Non profit 501c3 Stella's Rescue Rehab