

09:01:34 From Luchia-Baker : "Opportunity!" LOL!

09:09:31 From D-Jane Lorimer : Jane L says yes but cannot get raise hand to work

09:17:01 From Thomas Riggle : To find out more about the campaign, please visit <https://climateactiondenver.com/>

09:18:01 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to Loretta Koehler(Privately) : can you see me now

09:18:36 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to Loretta Koehler(Privately) : We have some phone ins, they need to identify themselves

09:19:15 From Ean Tafoya : I endorse 2A - I was a founder of Resilient Denver. We (Resilient Denver) filed to collect petitions for an energy tax on my birthday - Earth Day 2019. We participated in Task force and celebrate the creation of the new climate office in the city. We still have more to do. Let's take this first step and then make the polluters pay. We can invest in the communities that have bared the brunt of growth and pollution for decades.

09:19:46 From Loretta Koehler to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Privately) : o.k. - I'll ask prior to the poll and give my phone number again. Also I will say that INC doesn't endorse issues.

09:22:06 From Luchia-Baker : How can this speak to equity when it is a regressive sales tax?

09:24:18 From Judy Baxter : What does "a strong lens of equity" mean in practice. Please give some examples.

09:25:50 From Jason Hornyak : will the task force be recommending any Land Use changes? can you speak to them and why they will address the climate crisis?

09:26:24 From Ean Tafoya : Jason <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/climate-sustainability/initiatives/climate-action/climate-stakeholder-process.html>

09:26:43 From D-Jane Lorimer : How does racial justice fit with climate change or did I misunderstand that?

09:26:47 From Cindy Johnstone : Why doesn't this funding come through the City's Budget.

09:27:35 From Ean Tafoya : funding nonprofits that serve couinties with electrification, gardens, health clinics, Revision, Focus Points are examples

09:28:01 From Judy Baxter : Does this tax come through the city? If so how can we insure that these values are upheld--?

09:28:08 From LARRY AMBROSE : Is a vote for 2A, a vote to implement a City fee for Pubic Works waste removal? If so does this include a charge for both trash and recycling.

09:28:43 From Ean Tafoya : Climate Justice is Racial Justice via the air pollution that decreases from these actions is an example

09:28:58 From Tara Tull : 2A does not change the current way we do waste management. It will take a vote of City Council to change that system.

09:29:07 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : Good answer, Ean. Thanks

09:29:52 From Emmett Hobley : A lot of clean up, is needed in the Montbello, Commerce city Area

09:30:00 From Tara Tull : The highest rates of asthma occur in low income neighborhoods.

09:30:29 From Emmett Hobley : Amen, due the drilling

09:30:46 From William Tanner : I noted that the tax does not apply to fuel some of which causes pollution and climate change. Understand the necessity argument for working commuters but wonder why it should be exempt.

09:31:56 From Thomas Riggle : The city budget is determined by the Mayor. Currently there is somewhere around \$4 million dollars in the city budget towards this work. In order to fully fund this work based on the recommendations of the task force, there needs to be additional funding that goes to the climate action fund and is not able to be transferred to the general fund.

09:33:22 From Gayle Rodgers : Is this a state tax or city?

09:33:44 From Tara Tull : The exemptions are items seen as necessities in our current culture so that low-income individuals and families will not experience an outsized impact.

09:33:49 From Ean Tafoya : gayle - city

09:33:50 From Thomas Riggle : In regards to fuel/gas being exempt. It is currently written into law, I believe at the national level.

09:34:20 From Thomas Riggle : We can't change the gas exemption at the local level.

09:34:45 From Cindy Johnstone : What will be the new administrative costs if this goes through

09:35:22 From Thomas Riggle : Sebastian know the administrative limits better than me. But I believe it is 12%

09:35:48 From LARRY AMBROSE : The 2A presentation clearly endorses a fee for residential waste removal. Does the language of the ballot measure include any reference to this recommendation?

09:36:12 From Thomas Riggle : It does not. The fee for waste removal will be separate.

09:36:19 From Sebastian Andrews : Thank you so much Jane! Thank you all for the chance to present!!

09:36:27 From Thomas Riggle : We expected it to happen this year, but covid has delayed it

09:36:53 From Sebastian Andrews : From the 2A ballot language: "in no event may the amount expended from the funds for administrative expenses in any year exceed eight percent (8%) of the amount of revenue received in the fund in that year."

09:37:19 From William Tanner : Thanks for the responses on fuel

09:37:32 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : Thanks for all the clear answers

09:37:48 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to Loretta Koehler(Privately) : we need to remind that only delegates should vote

09:37:51 From Candace Kristensson - UPCC to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Privately) : vote now

09:38:36 From D-Blair Taylor : I am trying to copy paste it into the chat

09:38:38 From Luchia-Baker : Can we get the resolution on the screen?

09:38:38 From Judy Baxter : This is an important start and speaks to our community values in a number of ways.

09:39:30 From Cindy Johnstone : Am I to understand the if \$39 million dollars are raised from sales Tax that \$3,120,000 will be spent in administration?

09:40:59 From Thomas Riggle : It doesn't mean that much will be spent, but that it is capped at that amount

09:42:09 From D - Tricia CCHN : Unfortunately, while I personally support, CCHN needs to abstain from the resolution vote since we have not had an opportunity to review this resolution with our constituents. We will present it during our October meeting.

09:42:14 From Timothy McHugh : Would you consider adding "one of the most

defining issues of our time” instead of “the”. I’m considering the Covid-19 pandemic and possibly China’s political, military, economic assault.

09:43:43 From William Tanner : Suggestion, In the survey monkey, please attach the resolution and 2a wording and ask if people have read it before voting [yes, no]

09:45:15 From William Tanner : Raise hand is in the lower right corner of the participant box

09:46:07 From Gayle Rodgers : yes

09:46:07 From D-myles tangalin : Please verify Delegates.

09:46:42 From Emmett Hobley : Emmett delegate yes

09:50:46 From D-myles tangalin : How many are Delegates?

09:51:05 From Thomas Riggles : If you have more questions. Please email me at [Thomas.riggles@gmail.com](mailto:Thomas.riggles@gmail.com)

09:51:25 From Sebastian Andrews : Same here! Feel free to email me [sebastianandrews21@gmail.com](mailto:sebastianandrews21@gmail.com)

09:51:28 From Sebastian Andrews : <https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/779/documents/climate/climate-action-task-force/ClimateActionRecommendationsReport.pdf>

09:51:38 From Sebastian Andrews : There’s the Task Force Report^

09:53:01 From Loretta Koehler : Please ask questions in the Chat- thanks

09:55:06 From D-Judy Baxter-D : That's interesting--success being invisible. Same with illness prevention. Makes for a tough sell.

09:57:26 From D-Jane Lorimer : What is our current tax rate on \$10 purchases please? If climate and this pass this is 5cents added.

10:02:17 From Stephen Eppler : In 2018 a proposition passed to fund mental health and addiction services that generates a similar amount to this proposed resolution. What has happened that we need to further increase funding by further increasing the sales tax.

10:03:06 From Dom Barrera : My contact info: [Barreradb@gmail.com](mailto:Barreradb@gmail.com)

10:04:17 From D-Jane Lorimer : Is this tied to GLAC or separate

10:04:23 From Emmett Hobley : How many dollars will come from the police budget?

10:06:47 From Dom Barrera : Feel free to email me as well if you have questions that come up later. [Barreradb@gmail.com](mailto:Barreradb@gmail.com)

10:07:12 From CW Robin Kniech : Denver’s current local city sales tax is 4.31%, so if approved, the local tax would become 4.56%, for a total sales tax of 8.56% when including all state and regional taxes. If a second sales tax measure at .25% also passed, then Denver’s local sales tax would be 4.81%, for a total sales tax of 8.81%. We would be in the upper tier of sales taxes in the region, but not the highest, if both taxes passed.

10:08:12 From Loretta Koehler : thank you for our presenters - and I appreciate the brevity - knowing that these are BIG topics.

10:11:02 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : Clear and thoughtful as always, CW Kniech - thank you!

10:11:28 From D-Blair Taylor : I believe the city just received \$32m in federal dollars for homelessness. “Denver is putting \$25.6 million in federal money toward shelters, small business grants and other areas, city officials announced Thursday – the city's second release of federal money to combat the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.” 8/8/20 DP

10:11:56 From CW Robin Kniech : On Caring for Denver:

10:13:30 From CW Robin Kniech : I can’t seem to paste anything else into

the chat. Please see the public FAQ that was shared during the council process:

10:14:14 From CW Robin Kniech :

<https://denver.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8703426&GUID=740053DF-50DE-4234-89EE-1B041DC89E36>

10:16:05 From CW Robin Kniech : The federal dollars Blair mentions are emergency FEMA dollars and CARES act dollars - both limited to the COVID response. We use these dollars to pay for hotel rooms for those who have COVID or at high risk, social distancing and emergency shelter. But we cannot use these dollars for long term permanent housing or for outreach services unrelated to COVID response. CARES dollars have to be used by Dec 31, 2020. We don't know how long FEMA dollars will last but with hurricanes, fires etc we know they will run out eventually.

10:22:13 From D-Judy Baxter-D : Seems like an important check and balance. What is the Mayor's office stance. Wouldn't it be great if he/they were behind this.

10:22:21 From D Adrian Brown - Baker : As to process, what happens if Council refuses or fails to approve any Mayoral choice for a key position? Gridlock, as we have at the Federal level?

10:23:13 From D-Judy Baxter-D : What defines a strong mayor city?

10:23:28 From Paul Kashmann : Adrian - I believe this system will result in more up front collaboration between the Executive and Legislative branches to avoid exactly what you fear.

10:26:11 From D Adrian Brown - Baker : Paul - perhaps, but I can see this being weaponized to make it difficult or impossible for an elected mayor to carry out his or her program, particularly if that person happened not to be of the same world-view as the majority of council.

10:26:42 From D-Frank Locantore :

<https://www.nlc.org/mayoral-powers#:~:text=Most%20%22weak%22%20mayors%20are%20mayors, and%20removing%20of%20department%20heads.> - - "Most "strong" mayors are in the mayor-council form of government, and are directly elected by citizens to that office. Most "weak" mayors are mayors in a council-manager form, and are elected from within the city council."

10:30:39 From CW Robin Kniech : Friends, I have to log off. I don't yet have a website for Yes on 2G - allowing Council to \*propose\* mid-year budget amendments that would require majority approval (or super majority if there was a veto). Right now the Mayor proposes 20+ changes per year, most very basic, necessary adjustments to address differences between projections and actual needs etc. If you have questions please let me know if I can answer. [robin.kniech@gmail.com](mailto:robin.kniech@gmail.com). (I cannot advocate through my city email address so please use this one). Thanks.

10:33:11 From Amanda Sawyer : Council approval of Mayoral appointees website: [www.yeson2e.org](http://www.yeson2e.org)

10:33:25 From CW Robin Kniech : Have a great weekend everyone!

10:33:31 From Amanda Sawyer : Questions please email [Amanda@sawyerfordenver.org](mailto:Amanda@sawyerfordenver.org)

10:33:38 From CW Robin Kniech : Thank you for your time.

10:33:59 From Amanda Sawyer : Thank you for your time! Everyone stay healthy and safe!

10:37:38 From D - Tricia CCHN : 2H sounds like a good idea, is there opposition to it and what is it?

10:37:54 From Noah Stout : <https://dii2020.org/about/>

10:38:08 From Stephen Eppler : How can it cost nothing to provies internet access through out Denver?

10:38:51 From D-Blair Taylor : Noah, can you put your email in the chat please?

10:39:05 From Noah Stout : nostout@gmail.com

10:42:02 From Candace Kristensson - UPCC : The cable is laid, This has absolutely huge potential. We have the infrastructure to provide greater equity

10:45:11 From Paul Kashmann : I'm also willing and able to answer questions about 2H - Internet Initiative. Paul.kashmann@gmail.com. Have a great day, folks.

10:45:30 From Loretta Koehler : Thank Cindy Johnston for all of her work!

10:49:33 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation : PARC registration for Tuesday evening 6:00-800

10:49:38 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation : Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsfuispzsoGt3L5lETDygQaR02vxAXCFnK>

10:50:12 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to Loretta Koehler(Privately) : how to speak if on phone, Christine needs to know

10:50:31 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to Loretta Koehler(Privately) : Is it \*6

10:51:22 From Loretta Koehler to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Privately) : i think we should try that, but I was going to try and unmute her.

10:53:14 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : A great and inexpensive transportation conference over several days next week – online sessions and group walks/bikes, etc. [www.DenverCALC.org/summit](http://www.DenverCALC.org/summit)

11:01:04 From D-Judy Baxter-D : When did that survey come out? If it was in the spring-I wasn't sure who it was coming from and therefore didn't respond.

11:01:36 From Meredith K - BRUN to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Privately) : That's a good idea - it's pretty controversial/complex

11:07:26 From Parry Burnap : When again is the meeting during which there will be a Blueprint Plan implementation update?

11:11:00 From D Adrian Brown - Baker : Moved that Denver Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) is anti-racist, and is against all forms of racism. Accordingly, all actions considered by, taken by, or supported by INC shall be clearly shown to have the effect of reducing or eliminating racism.

11:12:47 From (D) Jason Hornyak Chaffee Park : I second the anti-racism proposal

11:13:28 From D-Jane Lorimer : INC BYLAWS have reference to what your motion speaks to. We don't need a motion really. Bylaws are governing docx

11:13:55 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to Loretta Koehler(Privately) : Isn't this part of the program we started planning last meeting

11:14:27 From D-Jane Lorimer : Is there a second to open discussion??

11:14:49 From (D) Jason Hornyak Chaffee Park : I second

11:14:50 From D - Tricia CCHN : Trupti, so Important and critical - thank you!

11:14:58 From Luchia-Baker : We've got to get rid of the de facto redlining in this city

11:15:37 From Emmett Hobley : I think the proposal is spot on

11:15:45 From Trupti Suthar : I think Adrian's motion is more of a guiding principle

11:16:13 From D-Jane Lorimer : Is redlining fact current????

11:16:57 From (D) Jason Hornyak Chaffee Park : the effects of redlining remain

11:17:32 From Trupti Suthar : Agree Jason  
11:17:43 From D-Judy Baxter-D : Suggest that we put this on the agenda for  
Next month, with charge to review the current By-Law language and to assess adding  
further language such as is suggested by Adrian.  
11:17:46 From Luchia-Baker : Look at Denver's "inverted L"  
11:18:11 From Luchia-Baker : Can someone direct us where in the bylaws this  
is addressed?  
11:18:32 From (D) Jason Hornyak Chaffee Park : exclusionary zoning is  
modern redlining.  
11:18:48 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : This is a good article by a  
linguist on how the word "racism" has taken on a meaningfully broader definition  
[https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/dictionary-definition-racism-has-c  
hange/613324/](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/dictionary-definition-racism-has-change/613324/)  
11:19:38 From Jane Potts - Rosedale Harvard Gulch to Inter-Neighborhood  
Cooperation(Privately) : Will these notes be available?  
11:21:35 From Luchia-Baker :  
<https://denverite.com/2018/12/21/denver-socioeconomic-map-shape/>  
11:22:19 From D-Jane Lorimer : Motion??  
11:25:21 From LARRY AMBROSE : Get you City Council people and of color to  
encourage their constituents to join RNOs. Therein is the neighborhood movement's  
biggest problem. City officials do not support  
11:25:48 From LARRY AMBROSE : RNOs in general  
11:26:49 From D-Judy Baxter-D : It speaks to both actions and values.  
11:27:02 From Emmett Hobley : Amen!  
11:27:56 From D-Jane Lorimer : Please submit the motion in writing for us  
to take back. I don't see the change in wording.  
11:28:01 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : Thank you, Adrian  
11:28:56 From (D) Jason Hornyak Chaffee Park : 100% with you, Adrian!  
11:29:07 From D-Jane Lorimer : Perhaps INC needs a specific anti-racist  
committee. This is not same as GLAC  
11:29:21 From D Adrian Brown - Baker : Here is the modified motion:  
11:29:28 From D Adrian Brown - Baker : Moved that Denver Inter-Neighborhood  
Cooperation (INC) is anti-racist, and is against all forms of racism. Accordingly,  
all actions considered by, taken by, or supported by INC shall be clearly shown to  
have the effect of eliminating racism and racially-disparate impacts.  
11:30:53 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : I appreciate the way the  
language is changing – if one is not actively working to dismantle racism and  
racially disparate impacts, one is on the side of racism. It's uncomfortable, but it  
is a really necessary change of perspective. Status quo is racist.  
11:31:41 From Trupti Suthar : An outside evaluation of our organization and  
practices could also be valuable.  
11:33:15 From Trupti Suthar : Thanks Joel!  
11:34:47 From Parry Burnap : As a newcomer to this group, I am impressed  
and finding hope in the candor and direction of the conversations this morning.  
Thank you!  
11:35:37 From D Greg Sorensen FANS Cheesman Park : I move to table this  
motion until it can be discussed with RNOs.  
11:35:39 From LARRY AMBROSE : INC's donations to SWIC have helped to feed  
more than 160 families twice every month. Thank you.  
11:36:34 From (D) Joel Noble - Curtis Park : Table until next month, not  
until an unspecified time

11:39:00 From D-Blair Taylor : Thank you for writing and sending out  
11:39:04 From Timothy McHugh : The next WPENA meeting occurs AFTER the next  
INC meeting.  
11:40:06 From Emmett Hoblely : emmett yes  
11:40:07 From D-Gayle Rodgers : I vote yes  
11:42:11 From Parry Burnap : If any of your RNO's are meeting in the next 7  
weeks, we can arrange a special presentation on the Climate Action Task Force report  
and ballot initiative. We can adjust it to fit your time constraints. Please let  
Jane or me know.  
11:42:45 From Emmett Hoblely : thanks Loretta