

08:59:17 From CherryPointHOA,TSparkman : Sorry about that!

09:19:00 From D-Adrian Brown-Baker : Zach: Where in the office units are homelessness, camping, and other related matters handled?

09:21:22 From D-Bruce Baskette : I've read that too many criminals are being released from jail too quickly: is that the DA's office or the Sheriff's Dept. doing that? And why?

09:23:30 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : When did the Restorative Justice for youth program start.

09:27:15 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : I'd like to hear more about the conflict center. They are in Sunnyside.

09:34:06 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar to D - Congress Park Neighbors - Maggie Price(Direct Message) : Will this presentation be placed on INC website?

09:34:54 From D - Congress Park Neighbors - Maggie Price to D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar(Direct Message) : Yes it will be on our YouTube site

09:35:04 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : I especially appreciate taking a public health instead of criminal view. Please speak to your ability to monitor the effectiveness and outcomes of these programs. How have you set benchmarks and how will you know that these programs are making a difference?

09:41:47 From D-myles tangalin-Congress Park : Does Denver have any stats on Asian Hate Crimes?

09:42:33 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : How does the DAs office responsibilities intersect with monitoring police behavior?

09:43:19 From D-myles tangalin-Congress Park : When would online harassment / bully become criminal?

09:44:15 From Deborah Ortega : Restorative Justice efforts started in early 90's during the Summer of Violence - under Mayor Webb and DA Ritter

09:45:27 From loretta koehler, BHNA she her, we : also, Denver is the only separate County Court (filings, etc) and District Court in the state - maybe you can speak to this interaction.

09:45:31 From D - Travis Leiker (CHUN) : Thank you Councilperson Ortega. Super helpful reminder re: restorative justice work.

09:46:29 From loretta koehler, BHNA she her, we : Thanks Councilwoman Ortega - 1994 was the summer of violence - that was when the legislature provided more funding.

09:46:36 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : Yes thanks for that information CW Ortega. It seems like with that much time we should have some effectiveness data.

09:48:20 From Candi CdeBaca :
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09:57:06 From loretta koehler, BHNA she her, we : there were major issues at the state level redistricting that have come to light

09:57:39 From loretta koehler, BHNA she her, we : that systems has divided 5 points and other communities of color

10:01:06 From loretta koehler, BHNA she her, we : What happens if the proposal does not produce the outcomes that you are intending and it further dilutes BIPOC voices?

10:01:21 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : This is new understanding for me. I have felt, especially recently, that the 2 at-large members have served as an additional resource almost a 2nd council person for us to connect to.

10:02:25 From D-Eleni Sarris : When I have contacted one of our at-large council members, I have heard this refrain over and over again: have you spoken to

your council member and won't get involved.

10:02:39 From Jonathan Pitocco : Agreed, D Judy. Our at-larges have certainly pushed forward initiatives that are distinct from our district councilors. and they have been responsive to me as well

10:02:44 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : Those comparison cities have a fair to poor track record on justice and equity issues. I don't think that makes your case.

10:07:19 From Luchia Brown : I, personally, have had excellent engagement with both at-large members...in particular with regard to housing issues.

10:08:42 From D-Cranmer Park/Hilltop Wende Reoch : I would be interested in seeing the peer city numbers on the ratio of residents to council members. I am not supportive of adding more members to council as I think there are already too many members for effective decision making.

10:10:17 From D-Bruce Baskette : It's really not so much the number of RESIDENTS, but the number of active RESPONDENTS per district.

10:10:57 From D-Cranmer Park/Hilltop Wende Reoch : Bruce B - What exactly does that mean?

10:11:48 From D-Bruce Baskette : It's how many residents are in active contact with their councilperson.

10:12:40 From Thomas Conis : How do these numbers of constituents per council member compare to other peer cities?

10:13:04 From D-Cranmer Park/Hilltop Wende Reoch : Bruce B - I prefer residents/constituents.

10:13:06 From Candi CdeBaca : Thomas, check out the appendix and this link for peer city comparisons.

10:13:08 From Candi CdeBaca :

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10:13:21 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : I think it is important to understand how council members generally, and at-large members specifically seek to reach out to their constituents (not just those who contact them).

10:14:30 From Candi CdeBaca : @Judy—I agree. Planning for the few who contact us vs planning to accommodate ALL of our constituents in some way is not a great way to serve.

10:14:51 From D-Cranmer Park/Hilltop Wende Reoch : Agree ^^

10:15:06 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : Bring more to the voters rather than less.

10:16:44 From Candi CdeBaca : Keep in mind the “process” here has been as “rushed” as the 450mil bond/loan issue being sent to the ballot.

10:17:03 From Candi CdeBaca : We cannot weaponize process when it's convenient

10:17:47 From Adrian Brown : The issue of getting more granular representation by effectively raising the Council from 11 districts to 13 is interesting for presentation to INC. That's not a significant reduction in the number of people per district. However, we all represent RNOs, which are the more granular representation than City Council has, or could ever have. So I believe that we should use this as a call for City Council to pay even more attention to RNOs. Interestingly, my observation is that we get great representation from our district council person on local matters, and our at-large representatives on more city-wide issues.

10:17:50 From D-myles tangalin-Congress Park : Having At-Large Council has

provided another avenue to discuss neighborhood concerns when siting representative council has shown little interest in listening or problem solving on their behalf. Especially in regards to CPD upzoning and plans to allow multi-family redevelopment in all low density zoning. If current council supports these types of special interests and large scale redevelopment of neighborhoods, what would replace At-Large representation?

10:17:52 From D-Bruce Baskette : good point, CW CdeBaca.

10:18:25 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : The other end of this issue is the how the redistricting will occur--does the city have a set process for this that has been viewed in light of DEI.

10:18:57 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : Great topic! Thanks

10:19:05 From Candi CdeBaca : @Judy--the redistricting is VERY IMPORTANT

10:19:30 From Candi CdeBaca : And there is no equitable process built into redrawing maps

10:21:03 From Candi CdeBaca : That is not accurate, every voter would get to have a voice versus a rezoning where only 13 people decide.

10:21:21 From D-myles tangalin-Congress Park : Thank you Councilwomen Ortega for attending our Congress Park RNO meetings and listening to our concerns.

10:22:48 From D - Travis Leiker (CHUN) : Thanks for the clarity

Councilperson Ortega

10:22:51 From D-Eleni Sarris : Courtesy hearing on East Central Area Plan. That is what they did to residents.

10:24:19 From D-Eleni Sarris : Great point, CW CdeBaca.

10:24:43 From D-Bruce Baskette : The idea of 13 districts and 2 at-large is dead?

10:24:55 From Luchia Brown : I think the point is that the "public" hasn't asked for any of this.

10:25:27 From Luchia Brown : This is being pushed by individual council members.

10:25:46 From D-Cranmer Park/Hilltop Wende Reoch : Agree Luchia!

10:26:07 From Candi CdeBaca : @Luchia--members of this body actually proposed the idea to US.

10:26:14 From D - Travis Leiker (CHUN) : Luchia is right. This is rushed and 2 of the proponents have been on council since 2015 and they had ample time to review and propose measures.

10:27:06 From D - Ellen Roth - South City Park : I was thinking it was mentioned constituents brought this issue to the council people proposing it? Maybe I misheard.

10:27:39 From Frank Sullivan : To respond to the point that it is to late, I asked the chair of the charter review committee last year and it was rejected.

10:30:25 From D Judy Baxter Montclair : My view of at-large representation has certainly been informed by the great activism of the two current AL members. I wonder what the history of these positions has been.

10:30:54 From D - Travis Leiker (CHUN) : The at large members have been extraordinarily responsive to CHUN and many of our partner RNOs ... it's been helpful working with three leaders to move key RNO priorities forward

10:31:59 From Luchia Brown : Yes, but those district council members are under no obligation to hear anyone from outside their districts.

10:33:54 From Candi CdeBaca : @luchia--again in theory, that is true but in practice hardly true.

10:34:58 From Candi CdeBaca : I have to run 5 mins ago so I might step out

within the next 5

10:35:40 From D-Eleni Sarris : You don't need to vote to be a constituent. It is based on where you live.

10:35:51 From loretta koehler, BHNA she her, we : Thank you Councilwoman CdeBaca - Folks will reach out to you if they have questions and we would love more information if you obtain it

10:36:11 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : Correct Eleni. Week argument on renters.

10:36:40 From D-Eleni Sarris : Constituent service is based on where you live. It used to be a great thing, but has waned and eclipsed by big money interests

10:37:14 From Anna McCaffery : Agree with Eleni

10:37:29 From Candi CdeBaca :

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10:37:41 From Emmett Hobley : With the advent of redistricting, I think the At Large positions stay in place

10:38:31 From D-Drew Dutcher-ESNA : The elephant in the room here is not the composition of the council, but the way our elections favor moneyed interests, developers, etc. Those with power use it more than the average little person.

10:38:36 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : Thanks for bringing this here today.

10:39:50 From D - Ellen Roth - South City Park : I'm a renter also and have have lived in the same community for 6 years. Not to discount your point, but just because you're a renter doesn't mean you have to move around a lot. Many folks live in their same communities for a long time.

10:41:28 From Jay & Kim Morse : Agreed Ellen. I've been a renter on and off for many years and still reach out to my council representative as well as to all of the representatives.

10:43:03 From Nick Campion - Baker : It would be interesting to know what percentage of renters have been in the same district for X number of years. I would assume most renters have been in a district for less than 4 years.

10:44:35 From D - Ellen Roth - South City Park : And to see the same data for homeowners. People move quite a lot in 4 years

10:46:34 From D-myles tangalin-Congress Park : Thank you Pauline! Great program for learning more about our city and it's history!

10:48:29 From D - Ellen Roth - South City Park :

<https://denvermetrodata.org/map> here is their community data

10:50:15 From D-Eleni Sarris : Many people rent and hold office, including local, state, and federal.

10:50:23 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : @David - now I understand your point.

10:50:51 From D - Ellen Roth - South City Park : That makes sense, David

10:51:03 From Nick Campion - Baker : @David Great point about renters running for council.

10:51:09 From Deborah Ortega : I have to jump off, but want to thank INC for being a voice for neighborhoods across the city and giving a platform for citywide and neighborhood issues to be vetted.

10:52:31 From D - SUNI - Trupti Suthar : @Miles - please share info on CPD moving to removing single family zoning. I hear this from people but haven't seen anything from city.

10:53:54 From D-Drew Dutcher-ESNA : I second Trupti's request. I have

heard musings of Denver removing single family zoning. As usual, where was the public dialogue and input and resolution on this major change? Again, I think it's the development interests that are really running things.

10:54:54 From D-Drew Dutcher-ESNA : The so-called "increase in population" and idea of many more Denver residents serves the development interests, which are well served by our mayor and -- City Council.

10:56:33 From D-myles tangalin-Congress Park : Trupi, the program to be implemented was call "Denver Infill". It's name may be changed to be more acceptable and CPD is currently working on rolling it out. It stems from Blueprint Denver and the requirement to allow duplex-Quad plex in all low density neighborhoods.