



*Creating a Neighborhood
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Councilman New,

Denver needs a sanctuary city policy. We applaud Mayor Hancock for his efforts to make Denverites feel safe in an open and inclusive city regardless of immigration status. However, President Trump's immigration policy coupled with Attorney General Sessions' reversal of the Obama administration's order to reduce the use of private prisons has made many families in Denver fearful of detainment and deportation.

In order to realize Mayor Hancock's vision of a truly safe and inclusive city, Uptown on the Hill stands by Together Colorado's recommendation that Denver's sanctuary city policy should:

- Prohibit the Sheriff's Department from detaining individuals on an ICE Detainer Request.
- Preclude the Sheriff and Police Departments from responding to ICE Notification Requests.
- Prevent the Sheriff, Police Departments, and other city agencies from collecting information regarding immigration status.
- Deny ICE agents access to Denver city property.
- Create an immigrant legal defense fund.
- Lower maximum jail sentences from 365 days to 364 or lower to avoid automatic deportation.

Thank you for your service to our city. We hope that you we can count on you to truly make Denver inclusive and safe for our families.

In cooperation,

Uptown on the Hill RNO
Johan Barrios, President