

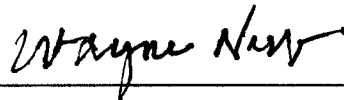
Vision for Denver

I promise that, if elected to Denver City Council, I will listen to the concerns of the people and of the neighborhoods both inside and outside my district.

I oppose the concept of "courtesy voting," whereby council members automatically support each other's vote without due diligence in understanding the issues.

I will seek to replace the "courtesy voting" practice with a documented, transparent, and publicized process* where an issue has a thorough but concise explanation, that analyzes its advantages and disadvantages, that lists its key proponents and opponents, is led by the City Council member whose district the issue has originated, and is posted on the City Council website for public review at least three days prior to the City Council meeting. This process will hold each member accountable for their vote since voting records are also made public.

I envision a council that is transparent to its citizens, works cooperatively to preserve and acquire open space, and is collegial but independent from the mayor.



Wayne New
Candidate for City Council
District 10

*Similar to the pre-balloting pamphlets produced by the League of Women Voters