

Good evening,

My name is Renata Trisilawati. I work at Adams County Health Department and am a member of EPAC. I am here to express my enthusiasm about Ordinance No. 2676, which will convert the Environmental Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC) to the Environmental Policy and Innovation Commission (EPIC).

I have enjoyed being part of EPAC since May 2023. This Committee allowed me to make recommendations, get involved in different activities to promote sustainability in the City I love and connect with others. During my time with EPAC, I witnessed changes in the environment, communities, and circumstances. EPAC's mission to improve environmental quality for Commerce City means that we should protect our residents' health, safety, and welfare. We need a strong and balanced environmental policy, openness to new ideas, and persistence to achieve these. I see EPIC as an opportunity that can accommodate our aspirations. As a formally recognized commission that will be able to advise the City Council in nurturing sustainable practices to address environmental concerns and promote economic growth, EPIC has the potential to build its members' capacity and weave their expertise. This is an opportunity that makes me feel excited about the EPIC establishment. I believe this Commission will be helpful as a space for creativity, our passion for the City, our love for the people, and our care for the environment.

Thank you!