



City Council Communication

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PRESENTER: Craig Kim
Office

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's

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BACKGROUND/REQUEST

Received from Mr. Michael Ruddock, ADCO PH Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor:

Hey Councilor Kim,

Wanted to follow up with those things we talked about yesterday including ordinance language from other jurisdictions. Here is Golden and Longmont's ordinances. Denver's is attached above. You'll see that they're all very consistent in requiring water or unflavored milk be the default offering for kids meals and explicitly not dis-allowing families from purchasing sugary drinks if they choose. There is slight variability in naming the Health Department as the inspector and fine structure (this policy is very much focused on compliance through technical assistance and education and the fines - which are very low - aren't intended to be utilized except in situations of last resort after notices, TA, and education). And of course like we discussed, ACHD is willing to foot the bill for all menu re-prints which eliminates any cost for businesses to comply with the policy change!

Golden

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Longmont

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I would like to make a motion directing City staff to prepare a Healthy Beverages in Children's Meals ordinance similar to the ordinances passed by the cities of Golden, Longmont and Denver. This ordinance would ensure water or unflavored milk be the default offering for kids meals and explicitly not dis-allowing families from purchasing sugary drinks if they choose.

Co-Sponsor: Charles Dukes