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Affordable Housing Public Meeting Set for April 26

Mayor, Councilmembers to discuss proposed permanent revenue fund to support Denver housing affordability

DENVER – Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – The City and County of Denver will hold an Affordable Housing public meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at East High School, 1600 City Park Esplanade. Presented by Mayor Michael B. Hancock and City Councilmembers Robin Kniech and Albus Brooks, the meeting will feature a presentation and discussion on Denver's affordable housing policy proposals, resources and services.

Among the key topics of discussion will be a proposed new, local funding source to provide at least \$150 million over the first 10 years to support housing affordability.

Announced by Mayor Hancock in his 2015 inaugural address, the new fund would allow for the creation, preservation and rehabilitation of 6,000 affordable housing units over 10 years. Over the past several months, city officials – together with housing advocates, developers, homeless service providers, community representatives and industry groups – have been exploring the best approach for establishing a new, local housing fund.

Sign language interpretation, language translation and childcare services will be available at the meeting upon request by April 21. For more information about these services, contact Rodolfo L. Rodriguez at Rodolfo.rodriguez@denvergov.org, or call 720-337-7712. For all other questions regarding the public meeting, please contact Derek Woodbury at derek.woodbury@denvergov.org.

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