

**City Council District 5
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Each fall my office mails a survey to District 5 residents requesting your feedback to ensure that I am addressing the issues of concern in our neighborhoods. By comparing new data to responses we've received over the past several years, this feedback helps us track trends in community sentiment which is valuable information for my staff and I as we create our annual District 5 work plan. This feedback also dictates how we advocate for budget and projects within Council District 5 the following year.

2021-22 survey results showed that your top three concerns were crime, traffic and affordable housing. Here are a few of the initiatives we worked on in 2021-2022 in response to District 5 resident feedback:

- Removed hundreds of weapons from Denver streets by creating a gun buyback program.
- Funded traffic studies of 6th Avenue and Dayton Streets to design safer roadways on some of our busiest streets.
- Addressed our need for Affordable Housing through a new inclusionary zoning law that requires Affordable units to be built into developments larger than 10 units.
- Saved Denver residents an estimated \$500,000 - \$800,000 by exempting diapers, including adult incontinence products, from local sales tax.
- Changed historic designation hearing procedures to allow an opportunity for all applicants and property owners to present their case for, or against, historic designation.
- Updated Denver's ballot and blue book to provide voters more clear ballot titles, numbering, and voter information. This requires a Charter change so look for it on your November ballot!

Now it's time to share your priorities for 2022-2023! You should have received a postcard in late summer with a QR code and link to the survey. In case you missed it, you can access the survey at <https://bit.ly/D5AnnualSurvey22> or by holding the camera of your phone over the QR code below, which will take you to the survey. **Please fill out our Constituent Feedback Survey by Dec. 31st, 2022.** Thank you for your engagement and partnership as my office works to address issues of concern in our community!

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office if there's anything we can do to support you. Find the District Five team at:

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