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Subject: RE: CCBOR: Protecting Columbus from a potential fracking and fracking waste crisis

Dear Sandy Bolzenius and the Community Bill of Rights team,

Thanks for your email. I hope you all and your loved ones are safe during this trying time.

It would be an unprecedented action to shift a citizen-initiated petition, that has not met the signature threshold, to a Council-initiated charter change. Residents approved the Charter measures that set forward the petition process. By unilaterally placing this amendment on the ballot, Council would be circumventing the process approved by voters. Council President Hardin does not support Council unilaterally placing the Community Bill of Rights on the ballot this November. Council is committed to following the charter. When the CCBOR team gathered the adequate signatures in 2018 and followed the process as articulated in the Charter, Council moved to place that proposed ordinance on the ballot.

This all being said, we are sorry that COVID-19 blocked the legally-allowed path you all were pursuing to put this question before voters. Our office sees you all at community events all over town. The CCBOR team works extremely hard for what you believe in and your commitment to this effort is unquestionable.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and have a great day.

Best,

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