

## Julie Mutuc: A measured approach to growth

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The best part of getting involved in this election has been meeting people throughout Boulder and listening to how they feel. Unfortunately, what so many people feel is frustration. We currently have a City Council that does not listen to the concerns of its citizens.

Our current City Council talks about the affordable housing crisis in Boulder, yet they signed off on the Eastpointe Apartments redevelopment plan. If you actually know someone who lives in Eastpointe — an affordable housing option for many students, young families and seniors — you can understand the hypocrisy of promoting affordable housing in your election campaign and then signing off on Eastpointe, which will have the net effect of higher density at a higher cost. Examples like this are a dime a dozen when you talk to people about their frustrations with what is going on in Boulder.

That is why I will vote for Nagle, Carlisle, Gerstle, Weaver and Young. These candidates offer a measured approach to managing growth, creating affordability and preserving open space. The other side claims data, studies and charts indicate that "urbanism" won't create more traffic while we are sitting in traffic. Residents want a City Council that will listen to their reality, not point to a city module under glass. Please consider your vote carefully. Some changes go far beyond a "pilot program" that can just be removed.

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