

Jennifer St. Sume, 1203 Aspen Way, Winston-Salem 27106

Graduate Student of Communications at WFU, expressed support for Welcoming City Resolution and that waiting is not an option.

Carol Hermann, 2310 Denise Lane, Winston-Salem 27127

5 years ago she made a poster about the state of NC's effort to regulate who could marry who and how the next amendment would restrict our City. Regrets State Legislature is overstepping boundaries of basic human and civil rights. Indicated she is not afraid and is willing to support the City in every effort.

Alexx Anderson, Salem College, 601 South Church Street, Winston-Salem 27101

If Winston-Salem is a welcoming city she doesn't see what the problem in passing the resolution and if not, then the resolution.

Jared Hunter, 1501 Charles Michael Court Apt. 5, Winston-Salem 27103

Stated he loves his home and wants his home to show that it loves others, despite differences. Asks Council to continue to show the courage it has shown over the years to make this city a welcoming city and a place that others can call home.

Danny Timpana, 136 Gloria Avenue, Winston-Salem 27127

Stated no laws are being broken by passing the Welcoming City resolution. Statistics show that if there is a mass deportation plan the State of North Carolina would lose \$10B a year.

Charles F. Wilson, 445 Marshall View Court, Winston-Salem 27101

Thanked Mayor Joines and Members of City Council, for opportunity to speak. Stated that Raleigh's overreach into Winston-Salem's municipal affairs is unprecedented and grandiosity is frightening. State Legislature has spent \$10.5M defending its unconstitutional laws and lost every battle.

Burgess Bailey, 810 Bailey Farm Road, Statesville NC 28625

Wants to host Uncle Sam's Memorial Tribute display to veterans on Memorial Day – a tribute to veterans from all 100 Counties in North Carolina. It will consist of a North Carolina moving wall, all Vietnam casualties from NC; a War Memorial Monument which includes pictures and photos of veterans from all 100 counties; and pictures and photos on the Wall Memorial Monument from the 50 State Capitols. The event will be held Friday – Monday, Memorial Day weekend 2017 at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. The theme for the event is "Far and Wide – Statewide, Nationwide, Worldwide" to bring the notoriety to Winston-Salem. Every 65 minutes a Veteran commits suicide so it would be nice to honor and recognize them. Asking City Council for assistance in being able to hold the event at the Fairgrounds.

Will Cox, 1208 Martin Street, Winston-Salem 27103

Stated the Welcoming City Resolution is a reasonable resolution. Winston-Salem should be a welcoming city.

Kim Porter, W 4th Street, Winston-Salem 27108

Welcoming City resolution does not violate any State or Federal laws, therefore the withdrawal of State funding should not be used as a consequence for our City Council to stand up against bullying, racism and discrimination. Noted that immigrants spend \$7-10B a year in income taxes and racism, discrimination, and voter suppression is rampant in this country and we have to stand up against it.

Gabriel Malagot 2441 Marble Street, Winston-Salem 27107

Welcoming City Resolution simply says “we welcome you in this city”. It is not against the law. One of the things that brought mine and his family here a few years ago was the sense of welcome from the community. It asked Council to vote yes on this resolution.

Phillip Summers, 2422 Peachtree Street, Winston-Salem 27107

Supports a tremendous increase in local funding for public transportation because of the critical role it plays in the life of the community. Public transportation is a key factor in the quality of life, fosters helpful communities promotes civil rights, and enables access to jobs, affordable housing, education and training. WSTA’s proposed route additions are a minimum response to the outcry of neighbors who are daily at the whims of policy makers. Continuous improvement of the public transportation system is a step towards eliminating our history of segregation and lack of opportunity in marginalized communities. Please be generous to our transit riders when you are deciding the City budget.

Valeria Rodriguez-Cobos, 338 Barnes Road, Winston-Salem 27107

Urged Council Members to think about the Welcoming City Resolution. Elections are coming up and citizens are interested in seeing where Council stand on issues.