



# INC Our Thirtieth Year of Service



## DNC Parade Route Announced



The City and County of Denver announced details of the Designated Parade Route to be available during the Democratic National Convention (DNC) in late August. Details of additional transportation impacts are still being finalized and will be announced in the coming weeks but City officials underscore that downtown will be accessible and inconveniences to local residents, employees, and businesses will be minimized. Denver's

Designated Parade Route will be available all four days of the DNC between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Parade Staging Area

On each day from Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, requesting groups will be able to gather on Bannock Street between 14th Avenue and Colfax Avenue (adjacent to Civic Center Park) at 10:00 a.m.

### Parade Route

The Designated Parade Route will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the north side of Colfax Avenue in the westbound traffic lanes at Bannock Street and proceed west toward Speer Boulevard where marchers will proceed north on the southbound lanes of Speer Boulevard to Larimer Street. The parade route will end within walking distance of the 50,000+ square-foot demonstration zone located in Pepsi Center parking lot A. Details of the route from Speer Boulevard and Larimer Street to the route terminus within walking distance of the public demonstration zone are still being finalized and will be announced in the coming weeks. As is standard safety protocol for parade routes, prominent signage designating the route and traffic management/safety personnel along the route will be provided.

### Related Street Closures

Bannock Street between 14th Avenue and Colfax Avenue will be closed August 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. During that time, the westbound lanes of Colfax Avenue from Bannock Street to Speer Boulevard will be closed as will the southbound lanes of Speer Boulevard from Colfax Avenue to Larimer Street. The eastbound lanes of Colfax Avenue and the northbound lanes of Speer Boulevard will remain open but some slowdown in traffic flow is expected.

### No Parade Impact on Light Rail

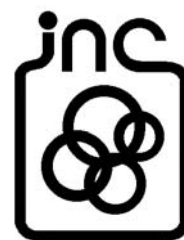
The RTD light rail line which crosses Speer Boulevard at Stout Street will remain open at all times including the time allocated for parades. Additional security provided by RTD will supplement law enforcement officials to ensure the safety of marchers when the light rail trains cross the parade route.

### Parade Times

Permitted groups will be able to gather on Bannock Street between 14th Avenue and Colfax Avenue (adjacent to Civic Center Park) each day at 10:00 a.m. Each day, the first parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. Groups will continue with staggered start times based on the crowd estimates they provided with the final group crossing the start of the parade at the intersection of Bannock Street and Colfax Avenue by 2:30 p.m. each day to arrive at the route terminus by 3:00 p.m. From 2:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., City crews

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# INC Member and Associate Organizations (Patrons in Bold)

## Member Organizations

17th & 18th Lafayette St Neighbors  
 Alamo Placita Neighbors Assn  
 Athmar Park Neighborhood Assn  
 Baker Historic Neighborhood Assn  
**Ball Park Neighborhood Assn**  
 Belcaro Park Homeowners Assn  
 Bellevue-Hale Neighborhood Assn  
 Berkeley Neighborhood Assn  
 Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Assn  
 Bow Mar Heights Improvement Assn  
**Broadway Partnership / MDLDC**  
**Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods Inc**  
 Cherry Creek East Assn  
 Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Assn

Cherry Creek Townhouse Corporation  
 Cherry Point Homeowners Assn  
 Civic Association of Clayton  
 Colfax on the Hill, Inc  
 College View Neighborhood Assn  
 Congress Park Neighbors  
 Cook Park Neighborhood Assn  
**Cory-Merrill Neighborhood Assn**  
**Country Club Historic Neighborhood (CCHN)**  
 Cranmer Park Hilltop Civic Assn  
**Crestmoor Park Homeowners Assn**  
**2nd filing**  
 Crestmoor Park Homeowners Inc Filing One  
 Curtis Park Neighbors  
**Downtown Denver Residents Org**  
 East Montclair Neighborhood Assn  
 Elyria Swansea/Globeville Business Assn.  
 Far Northeast Neighbors, Inc  
 George Washington Homeowner's Assn. Inc.  
 Globeville Civic Assn #1  
 Godsman Neighborhood Org  
 Golden Triangle Assn. of Denver  
**Golden Triangle Museum District**  
 Greater Mar-Lee Community Org  
**Greater Park Hill Community, Inc.**  
 Hampden South Neighborhood Assn  
 Harkness Heights Neighborhood Assn  
 Harman Neighborhood Assn Inc.  
 Hilltop Heritage Assn LLC  
 Historic Montclair Community Association, Inc.  
 Hutchenson Hills/Willow Point HOA  
 Inspiration Point Neighborhood Assn  
 Ivy Street Neighbors Assn  
 Lower Downtown Neighborhood Assn (LoDoNA)  
**Lowry Community Master Assn**  
 Lowry United Neighborhoods  
**Mayfair Neighbors, Inc**  
 Mayfair Park Neighborhood Assn  
 North City Park Civic Assn  
 Old San Rafael Neighborhood Assn  
 Overland Neighborhood Assn  
 Park Forest Homeowner's Assn  
 Platt Park Peoples Assn  
**Plaza III Townhomes Association**  
 Rangeview Neighborhood Assn  
 Ruby Hill Neighborhood Assn - RHINO  
**SWIC Southwest Improvement Council/Westwood**  
 Santa Fe Drive Redevelopment Corp  
 Sloan's Lake Neighborhood Assn  
 South City Park Neighborhood Assn

South Hilltop Neighborhood Assn  
 South Jackson Street Denver Neighborhood  
 South Park Hill Neighborhood Org  
**Southmoor Park East Homeowners Assn**  
**Southmoor Park Homeowners Assn**  
 The Unsinkables  
**University Park Community Council**  
**Upper Downtown Development Org**  
**Virginia Vale Community Assn**  
 Virginia Village/Ellis Community Assn  
 Warrens University Community Council  
 Washington Park East Neighborhood Assn  
 West Highland Neighborhood Assn  
 West University Community Assn (WUCA)  
**West Washington Park Neighborhood Assn**  
 Whittier Neighborhood Assn  
 Windsor Gardens Association  
 Wyman Historic District Neighborhood Assn

## Associates

Bonna Gayhart  
**Councilman Doug Linkhart**  
**Councilman Rick Garcia**  
**Councilwoman Carol Boigon**  
**Councilwoman Marcia Johnson**  
**Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann**  
**Dennis Gallagher, Auditor**  
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**Denver Mayor's Office**  
**Denver Parks and Recreation**  
**Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc.**  
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 Hilltop Association  
 Historic Denver Inc.  
 League of Women Voters of Denver  
 Leetsdale Cop Shop  
 Morrison Road Business Association of Denver  
 Palace Lofts Homeowners Assn  
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INC Delegates' Meetings are held on  
 the second Saturday of each month at  
 8:45 a.m. See this issue for location.

The INC Executive Committee meets  
 monthly at different locations. The pub-  
 lic is always welcome. Check the INC  
 website for location and agenda.

## Executive Committee Recap by Larry Ambrose

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1201 Williams Street. All nine Executive Committee (EC) members were present: Larry Ambrose, Paul Bennington, Karen Cuthbertson, Katie Fisher, Steve Nissen, Anthony Thomas, Don Tressler, Brad Zeig, and Penelope Zeller. Also present were ZAP Committee Chair Mike Henry, Transportation Committee Chair Dave Webster, and Education Committee Chair Billie Bramhall.

The minutes of the May 12th EC meeting were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer Steve Nissen reported that he did not have the bank statements and so did not have a complete report. The tentative Treasurer's report was adopted by acclamation.

The majority of the special meeting was devoted to a strategic "Mini-Retreat" to set goals and objectives for the organization.

Larry Ambrose suggested that the INC delegates might want to adopt certain key issues of citywide concern as long-term goals. Karen will request, in her next "From the Chair," that delegates submit issues for discussion and prioritization.

The following is a summary of the topics covered at the meeting.

### Public Outreach

- Objective 1: Public Relations Strategy
  - ✓ INC web site and INC information broadcast policy
  - ✓ Compile a list of top issues from past INC "Around the City" articles.
  - ✓ Market INC
  - ✓ Establish a Public Relations Committee
- Objective 2: Regular Meetings with City Officials
- Objective 3: Connections to Other Non-Profits and Partners

### Internal Housekeeping

- Objective 1: Confirm and/or Establish Guidelines and Procedures
- Objective 2: Establish a Format and Process for the Annual INC Budget
  - ✓ Create a "wish list" budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Delegates Meeting Recap by Larry Ambrose

INC Chair Karen Cuthbertson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Water Three Stones Building, 1600 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Joe Sloan, from Denver Water, welcomed the delegates. He said the Three Stones Building was a pump house that had originally been powered by coal and steam and had been converted to diesel in the 1970s. Pete Zoschg, from Denver Parks and Recreation (P&R), talked about their policy regarding a property owner's responsibility to remove dead trees and foliage in the public right of way (which includes tree lawns). He explained P&R will first issue a "Notice to Comply" to the homeowner. If the property owner does not correct the situation, P&R is starting a new policy of issuing an administrative citation that includes a fine. P&R will work with property owners with extensions of time and Federal grants are available if citizens are having financial problems and cannot afford to have the work done.

Councilwoman Judy Montero welcomed the delegates to Council District 9. She said that La Alma is the "heart and soul" of the District. She pointed out that there will be a transit-oriented-development soon in the area where we were meeting where Vulcan Iron Works was located (just north of Domo Japanese Restaurant).

Donna Pachetta, who works for Denver Water, is on loan to the Mayor's Office for a period of time working with Greenprint Denver and on water issues having to do with sustainability and conservation. She said that Water Monitoring Inspectors were circulating around the City and that they had given out 415 warnings for watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and for such things as watering the sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.

There are a number of approaches the City is taking in dealing with water. Ms. Pachetta is in charge of a program where a sample of 45 people are participating in a water audit using aerial photos to determine how much water is being used per square foot per year. The City is requiring soil amendments for new development that allows less water to be used over time. Irrigation kits are also being required for new developments. Toilet replacement programs have resulted in saving 500,000 gallons of water. Toilets at the Colorado Convention Center and other City buildings have been retrofitted to cut water consumption in half. She will be replacing the bluegrass upon which stands the "Blue Bear" at the Convention Center with xeriscaping and will thus save 1.48 acre feet of water per year! In response to a question, Ms. Pachetta said that sensors are available that will indicate when the soil needs water. One delegate suggested that public and private use of water at businesses and homes be limited while public

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## From the Chair

### Karen Cuthbertson

The INC Executive Committee (EC) has been working on goal-setting and the budgeting to meet those goals. We are focusing on public outreach and internal housekeeping and would like to identify some neighborhood issues towards which to put serious collective effort. The EC gets its direction from the member RNOs on this last goal and we have a request for the Voting Delegates: specifically, would the Delegates share the top three or four issues in your neighborhood, please? You can email those issues to me at [AthmarAtLarge@ecentral.com](mailto:AthmarAtLarge@ecentral.com). We will compile the issues, identify those that have citywide impact, and then will present them back to the Delegation for prioritization. Of course, the collective part of the "serious collective effort" I am speaking about here means all of you; but we RNO volunteers are a determined bunch, so I know we will keep making it happen.

On a related note, for years RNOs have been relaying anecdotal accounts of problems related to City notifications required by ordinance, with little impact. However, the data I have been collecting for the last few months and have now shared with the Mayor clearly demonstrate that change is needed and the Mayor has promised that he will put serious effort into correcting the various departments' internal procedures. Once the numbers bore out the anecdotal accounts, change happened (or will happen soon). Another issue that RNOs have long been relaying involves troublesome encounters with 311 staff. I would like to start collecting hard data about those incidents. If you would share specifics (date/time/substance of encounter) with me, I would appreciate it.

Lastly, the EC has been kicking around the idea of INC taking one month off each year and would like to propose to the Delegation that we dispense with the December Delegates business meeting. I would like to spend a few minutes talking about this at the July meeting so come with your opinion at the ready.

## Boards and Commissions

Appointments to boards and/or commissions are a vital part of local government and provide for direct citizen involvement in a city's affairs. Denver is a growing and diverse city to which each one of us can contribute. Denver needs your help by taking the time to serve as an active member of a board or commission. Working together, they can successfully prepare for our City's future. Please review the list and consider either yourself and/or others in the community who can contribute and influence City policies by serving on one of these boards or commissions. An application form is located at [www.denvergov.org/HomePage/ApplicationForm/tabid/426110/Default.aspx](http://www.denvergov.org/HomePage/ApplicationForm/tabid/426110/Default.aspx). Or contact

Kathy Selman at 720-865-9075 if you do not have web access or if you have questions concerning any of the information contained on the application form.

Mayor John W. Hickenlooper appoints approximately 700 people to serve on over 130 City and County of Denver Boards and Commissions. The following openings will occur soon:

### August

Library Commission  
Denver Commission on Aging  
Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs  
Lowry Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors  
Youth Commission

### September

Crime Prevention and Control Commission  
Lowry Community Advisory Committee  
Career Service Authority Board  
Denver Commission for People with Disabilities

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Civic engagement, defined as "Active participation and collaboration among individuals, government, and the private sector to influence and determine decisions that affect the citizen public," is the cornerstone of our democracy. We encourage you to apply for those that meet your interest, skills, and/or qualifications. Please keep in mind that this content is only indicative of boards and/or commissions for which the Mayor appoints applicants. Your application will be kept on file for a period of two years during which time you will be considered for any vacancies.

To assure full consideration of your application for a board or commission appointment, it is important to review the responsibilities and requirements. Certain boards and/or commissions may require special qualifications, i.e., professional licensing or experience and geographic location. When applying, please read and take the following steps:

- Locate the board and/or commission(s) of interest to you
- Prepare a letter of interest for each board and/or commission addressed to Mayor John W. Hickenlooper
- Complete a separate application for each board and/or commission
- Attach a current resume or biography to your application
- Submit the application packet at least 45 days prior to the vacancy date for positions that are currently occupied
- Mail or fax the complete packet for each board and/or commission for which you are applying for to:

The Honorable John Hickenlooper  
Attn: Anthony Aragon, Director, Boards and Commissions  
1437 Bannock St., Room 350  
Denver, Colorado 80202





**Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Association** – We are gearing up for our annual picnic in August. There are also several block parties in the works.

**Cherry Point Homeowners** – On May 31<sup>st</sup> we had a neighborhood picnic with approximately 200 persons in attendance; food, a clown, and two fire trucks added to the fun.

**Downtown Denver Residents Organization (DDRO)** – DDRO is actively participating in the CID Working Group that is crafting a draft ordinance regarding Community Improvement Districts. These Districts may supplement existing BIDs and LMDs. Stay tuned for more information about this in coming months.

**Old San Rafael Neighborhood Organization** – The demolition of Children's Hospital is proceeding on schedule. Government security agencies will be using the yet-to-be-demolished buildings for training purposes in advance of the Democratic National Convention. Saint Joseph's Hospital hopes to have some preliminary massing plans for their new regional hospital on the Children's site sometime this summer. City Planning and Development, City Councilman Carla Madison, and Peggy Montero have initiated a Northeast Denver Planning Study including San Rafael, Curtis Park, Five Points, the Ballpark Neighborhood, and other areas and a first public meeting/open house is planned for late July or early August.

**Sloan's Lake Neighborhood Association** – Sloan's Lake N.A. treated 22 Northwest Denver Park District workers to lunch on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Sloan's Lake Park.

**Baker Historic Neighborhood** – Baker has a new board and continues its vigorous neighborhood life. We are facing enormous change in the southern and western half of the neighborhood (Gates, Denver Design Center, Denver Marketplace, RTD Bus Barn). The projected development

will add approximately 15 million square feet and good residents to Baker. It is exciting times as our neighborhood transforms.

**University Park (UP)** – There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, band, and neighborliness at Observatory Park at 10 a.m. The UP Small Area Plan is tentatively scheduled for the Planning Board this month. This is the culmination of nearly two years of effort with the city to gather input, identify issues, and complete the document. Public art, funded by the developer Evans Street Partners, will be installed soon at the former Albertson's site at East Evans Avenue and South Colorado Boulevard. The developer provided nearly \$200,000 and invited the neighborhood to select the artists (Susan Cooper and Christopher Weed).

## Exceptional Residents



In celebration of its 150th anniversary this year, the City and County of Denver is looking to honor, during a special reception this fall where Mayor John Hickenlooper will recognize award recipients, 150 exceptional residents who are making

a difference toward the future of the Mile-High City. Nominees for the award, entitled "Denver's 150," can be any living Denver resident including community leaders, teachers, business people, artists, or students. The main criteria: these residents should be doing something extraordinary, something noteworthy, and something that is bettering the City for generations to come.

"This milestone in our City's history provides an excellent opportunity to recognize Denver's greatest asset: its people," Hickenlooper said. "I look forward to honoring an outstanding and diverse group of Denver residents who are leading us into our next 150 years."

The City will accept nominations for this distinct tribute until August 15<sup>th</sup> when a committee of representatives from both the public and private sectors will select "Denver's 150." Selections will occur from across several different categories including the arts, business, the environment, government, health, neighborhood, non-profit, and faith-based. Then, on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the actual anniversary date for the City's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the City will host a reception unveiling and applauding "Denver's 150."

To recommend someone for this honor, residents should visit [denver150.com](http://denver150.com) for an official entry form or call Steve Jones at [steve.jones@denvergov.org](mailto:steve.jones@denvergov.org) or (720) 913-1637 for more information.

### Data Corrections

Keep INC informed of changes in your organization's president and delegates. Notify the membership chair at 303-798-9306 or [kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net](mailto:kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net).

Organizations and persons not affiliated with INC should also communicate their desire to obtain this newsletter or submit address changes to the editor at 303-798-9306 or [kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net](mailto:kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net).

## Zoning and Planning

The INC Zoning and Planning Committee (ZAP) did not meet in June. The Committee will meet on **Saturday, July 26**, 9:30 a.m., at 1201 Williams Street in the 19<sup>th</sup>-floor party room. Tyler Gibbs, Peter Park, Molly Urbina, the Manager and the Deputy Manager of Community Planning and Development, and the Director of Plan Implementation will attend. Mike Sizemore (the new head of Neighborhood Inspection Services and Building Inspections), Michael Roach (new head of the Building Department), and possibly the new head of the landmark preservation staff (if he or she is hired by then) will be introduced. Mike O'Flaherty, the newly appointed Zoning Administrator, will attend a later committee meeting. Please attend and become acquainted with them. Contact: ZAP Committee Chair Michael Henry at 303-377-6609 if you have any questions.

## New Noise Ordinance

INC wrote to City Council on June 12<sup>th</sup> to communicate the support of INC for Council Bill 296 that increased the time on weekends that construction noise will be prohibited in the city. The letter stated, in part, "The INC Delegates particularly support the reduction in the amount of time that construction noise will be allowed in neighborhoods on weekends. Residents of many neighborhoods are disturbed by construction noise and Council Bill 296 will provide them somewhat more peace and quiet in the morning and evening on weekends." The bill, passed by City Council on June 16<sup>th</sup>, made many revisions to the City's noise control ordinance. Of most interest to neighborhood groups is the fact that the bill increased the times on Saturdays and Sundays that construction noise is prohibited from 9 p.m. through 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through 8 a.m.

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will follow the last group to clean the streets on the parade route. Traffic barricades that were provided for the safety of the marchers will be removed. Because the parades will take place during non-rush hours, downtown business commuters and residents will have the opportunity to get to and from work with minimized inconvenience.

### Public Viewing Area/Demonstration Zone

The public demonstration zone will be a 50,000+ square foot area located in Lot A of the Pepsi Center within sight and sound of the delegates entering the facility. It will be open to all members of the public whether they choose to participate in any of the marches or not. All activities within the public demonstration zone remain subject to local, state, and federal laws.

### Additional Information

The City continues to work with law enforcement officials to finalize plans regarding mobility and access during the

Convention. Additional details will be announced as they become available. We continue to underscore that while there will be some additional screening procedures and security measures in some locations, all downtown residents will be able to access their homes and parking garages and downtown businesses will be able to remain

## Movies in the Parks



Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic goodies for a fun-filled night under the stars watching a movie in the park. The Denver Parks and Recreation department is hosting its third season of Movies in the Parks. There are 16 family friendly movies sched-

uled all summer long to encourage people to get out to enjoy their parks and the beautiful summer weather in Colorado.

With inflatable screens over 24 ft wide, coupled with high quality sound systems, your movie viewing experience will be one-of-a-kind. There will be free pre-show entertainment as well as free popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy.

### Title, Rating, Day, Date, Place

*Arctic Tale*, G, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Skyline  
*August Rush*, PG, Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Washington Park  
*Bee Movie*, PG, Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, Skyline  
*Daddy Day Camp*, PG, Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, GVR  
*Facing the Giants*, PG, Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, GVR  
*Field of Dreams*, PG, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Berkeley  
*Michael Crichton's Westworld*, PG, Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Four Mile House  
*Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, NR, Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Skyline  
*The Golden Compass*, PG-13, Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Green Valley Ranch  
*The Water Horse Legend of the Deep*, PG, Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, Harvey Park  
*Transformers*, PG-13, Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Cook Park  
*Shrek*, PG, Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Cheesman  
*Shrek the Third*, PG, Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, Barnum South  
*Shrek Two*, PG, Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, Fred Thomas  
*Surf's Up*, PG, Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Southwest  
*We Are Marshall*, PG, Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, Skyline

For a complete list of park addresses or more information, visit [http://www.Denvergov.org/Movies\\_in\\_the\\_Parks08](http://www.Denvergov.org/Movies_in_the_Parks08) or call the City Services line at 311.

## Confluence Concerts

Confluence Concerts is a series of free after-work concerts presented by the Greenway Foundation held at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the Platte River near Lower Downtown Denver. The series showcases popular local headliners. The concerts benefit the Greenway Foundation, champions of Denver's riverfront trails, parks, and boating amenities. Performance Schedule:

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Mistura Fina  
July 17<sup>th</sup> - The Lionel Young Band  
July 24<sup>th</sup> - Nelson Rangell  
July 31<sup>st</sup> - Dotsero

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water features in public places such as fountains and pools be made more available for public enjoyment.

Denver Fire Chief Nick Nuanes had a last-minute conflict so the delegates heard from Division Chief Steve Winters. Chief Winters is in charge of Safety and Training and spoke about these aspects of the Denver Fire Department. Fire Safety Week featured such progressive programs as Kaiser Permanente, a local HMO, teaching firefighters how to eat healthier firehouse grub. The Fire Department is working with CDOT, the Sheriff's Department, and other City departments on improving efficiencies and is working with the Aurora Fire Department on joint training programs. To learn more, go to [www.denvergov.org/Portals/269/documents/Safety%20&%20Training.pdf](http://www.denvergov.org/Portals/269/documents/Safety%20&%20Training.pdf).

Chief Winters did say that separate resources were being devoted to the Democratic Nation Convention (DNC) and that the DNC or the Federal Government was paying for these extras. On the topic of fireworks, there will be 10 cars on patrol with DPD and DFD personnel therein during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Mike Henry introduced City Budget Manager Ed Scholz. Scholz spoke to INC in November 2007 and suggested then that the best time to have impact on the City's budget would be in June and July. He said his challenge is "How to take the City's needs and meet them with limited resources." He operates on what is called "Funds Accounting" whereby budgets are developed for different funds such as Bonds, DIA, Enterprise, and General Fund. City revenues are made up of many sources such as the Lodger's Tax, the Seat Tax, the Convention Center Excise Tax, the Occupational Privilege Tax, and the Property Tax; fees and fines; and, of course, Sales Taxes. Some of what Scholz highlighted is listed below:

- He is predicting only a 3% growth in revenue in 2009.
- At the same time the need for services will grow 5%.
- This will result in a gap of \$3.5 million out of \$80 million.
- In order to close this gap, City Departments need to be creative. For example, cost savings have been implemented by consolidating the City's payroll functions from 150 to 200 jobs.
- Most recently, Scholz is starting to do a 5-year plan for the operating budget.
- The City already does a 5-year capital improvement plan.

Mr. Scholz was asked by this recording Secretary whether part of the role of his Budget Office was to question the extent to which City departments such as Parks and Recreation might be "top heavy." Scholz indicated that he did consider this important; as resources grow scarcer, he is looking at such budget issues.

The Mayor's neighborhood liaison, Heather Barry, reminded the delegation about the Neighborhood Conference

on Sustainable Neighborhoods to take place at Manual High School on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Henry reported there will be no ZAP Meeting in June. There will be a film presentation and panel discussion on TODs at Auraria on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Mike O'Flaherty is the new Zoning Administrator replacing Ken Strapko. There will be a workshop on August 16<sup>th</sup> to develop "rules of engagement between neighborhoods, the City, and developers" and INC will take the results of this workshop to the heads of City departments for further discussion and possible adoption by the City and development communities.

The ZAP motion published in the June INC newsletter was placed on the floor and seconded. Tyler Gibbs of Community Planning and Development spoke to the motion and said that he believed it to be premature, given that the developer of the subject TOD had not submitted final plans. Gibbs wants INC to consider the general proposition that a 35% open space credit should be given to developers who provide "enhanced streetscapes." There was a motion by Bill Johnston to table the motion until such a time when the development plan is more certain. Penelope Zeller seconded Johnston's motion which passed without opposition.

Dave Webster, Chair of the INC Transportation Committee, reported the old INC transportation policy is being looked at and integrated with a new plan that includes RTD's latest schemes.

Billie Bramhall, Chair of the Education Committee, commended the neighborhoods for turning out for the Urban Land Institute meetings on selling off DPS property despite the short notice given.

Steve Nissen reported CHUN's \$500 donation to the Dollar Dictionary Drive and University Park Community Council presented him with a \$250 contribution. The distribution of the books will be organized from Morey Middle School at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Clarkson Street on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Don Tressler and Larry Ambrose, co-chairs of the Parks Committee, reported that a letter asking several unanswered questions regarding admission based events in City parks will be sent to the P&R soon. The next meeting of the Committee will be on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. in Washington Park.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

# Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation

## 2008 Membership Application

INC is a consortium of Denver neighborhood representatives who believe that neighborhood organizations deserve a greater participation in city government and possess a shared vision that individual neighborhoods are stronger when they work together and learn from one another. **To join as a member neighborhood organization, the organization must be registered with the city as a Registered Neighborhood Organization. Log on to [Denvergov.org](http://Denvergov.org) for details. The names of Patron members and associates are listed in bold in our newsletter.**



**Join as a voting neighborhood organization: Regular Member (\$35) ☐ Patron (\$75) ☐**

See below to apply as an INC Associate

Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Borders: North \_\_\_\_\_ East \_\_\_\_\_  
 South \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ President is a voting delegate: ☐  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Send newsletter via: E-mail [ ] U.S. Mail [ ] Don't want newsletter [ ]**

Voting Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Voting Delegate (if President is not a voting delegate)  
 Delegate Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Join as a non-voting supporting Associate : Regular (\$20) ☐ Patron (\$75) ☐**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bring this form to an INC meeting or mail to:

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation  
 PO Box 181009  
 Denver, CO 80218-1009



## Recreation Fees Waived



Mayor John Hickenlooper and Denver Parks and Recreation Acting Manager Scott Robson today announced that Denver youth age 17 and younger can use City recreation centers, including swimming pools, for free this summer. Free admission will run through Saturday, August 16. Standard fees will continue to apply for programs and activities that typically are offered at an additional charge. Opening the recreation centers to all Denver youth for the summer complements the My Space program launched in January. That program gave 30,000 Denver Public Schools students the opportunity for a free one-year membership to their neighborhood recreation centers.

Area recreation centers offer a variety of summer activities including open swim, basketball, game room, and a Food Bank of the Rockies program that offers free food for families. Programs available for a nominal fee include "Hoopin' with Hickenlooper," baseball, t-ball, volleyball, and swim lessons. Denver residents may locate their nearest recreation center by visiting [www.denvergov.org/parks\\_recreation](http://www.denvergov.org/parks_recreation) and clicking on "Recreation."

Parking is available on the west side of Monroe Street across from the Heritage Club but is limited to 2 hours. INC may park right across Buchtel Boulevard in the lot for the Miracle Center on the northwest corner of Buchtel and Monroe.



The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Meeting Saturday  
July 12<sup>th</sup>  
The public  
is welcome to attend.**

**Heritage Club  
2020 S Monroe St**

**See map on page 11**

**8:30 a.m.**

Coffee and Chat

**9:00 a.m.**

Welcome from Pat Cashen  
President  
University Park Community  
Council

**9:10 a.m.**

Stephanie O'Malley  
City Clerk and Recorder  
Denver Votes! And the  
2008 Model of Elections

**9:45 a.m.**

Elbra Wedgeworth - Denver  
Health and Council-  
woman Carol Boigon --  
Proposed Smoking Ban  
on Hospital Campuses □ □

**10:00 a.m.**

Happy Haynes - Asst. to  
the DPS Superintendent --  
Disposal of Excess DPS Property

**10:30 a.m.**

Break

**10:45 a.m.**

Committee Reports

**11:00 a.m.**

Around the City

**Noon**

Adjournment

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