

Resolution

Advertising in Denver Parks

WHEREAS, advertising has never been allowed in any form to be placed in Denver public parks and parkways; and

WHEREAS, Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) is in support of keeping the city parks free of advertising and has proposed a neighborhood based plan to provide park dispensers with recycled dog-waste bags, and to include an educational component regarding responsible dog ownership.

WHEREAS, a proposal approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and a contract signed by Denver Department of Parks and Recreation would allow advertising in Denver parks and set a precedent for further commercialization of Denver parks and parkways, and

WHEREAS, INC has called for a rescission of any contract or license for such illegal advertising to be displayed in Denver Parks,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the general membership of INC hereby authorizes the exploration and possible implementation of legal options and remedies which it may pursue consistent with the Charter of the City & County of Denver the rules and regulations of the Department of Park and Recreation as they now exist in regard to advertising in Denver public parks and parkways.

ADOPTED: This 12th day of September 2009

Resolution

Admission Based Events

WHEREAS: Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) supports the long held principle of free and open access to named Denver urban public parks, and

WHEREAS: City Charter prohibits leasing public park land for commercial purposes without a vote of the general electorate; and,

WHEREAS: Allowing, in named Denver urban public parks, fenced off commercial events where admission is charged and only those with the price of admission can enter, is a major shift of public policy and park management which should not be effected without a vote of the general electorate;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that

- (A) The membership of Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) opposes the closure of public park space from the public for the purpose of commercial admission-based events in named Denver urban parks; and,
- (B) INC believes that any proposal to allow exclusive commercial use of park space for special events must be referred to the general electorate of Denver by Denver City Council.
- (C) INC supports the development of a year around special events park in a central location of the City where both admission and non-admission based events can take place.

ADOPTED: This 12th day of September 2009

Resolution Delegation of Park Zoning Authority

WHEREAS, the general membership of Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) is in favor of upholding the Charter of the City & County of Denver wherein the authority over all matters regarding zoning map and language amendments is vested in Denver City Council, and

WHEREAS, INC is in favor of a new Park Zone the nature of which will include rules and regulations which will represent the interests and rights of all citizens, and

WHEREAS, under the Park Zone proposed in the Zoning Code Update, any recourse of citizens now in effect under the Charter with regard to zoning changes would be absent, and

WHEREAS, INC is in favor of maintaining the authority of City Council over zoning matters regarding Denver parks and considers any delegation of such powers to the Manager of Parks and Recreation, contrary to the language and intent of the Charter;

NOW THEREFORE, INC resolves that absent a change in the Charter by a vote of the general electorate, such authority of zoning of Denver's parks and parkways must remain with City Council.

ADOPTED: This 12th day of September 2009