Quaffers Fill Coffers at 2002 People’s Fair

$705.00 was distributed to the seven neighborhood associations which provided volunteers for 47 work shifts. This leaves $331.77 as INC’s portion of the proceeds. INC is called upon to provide volunteers for a number of special events during the year, which results in money for INC, fun for the participants, and funds for the neighborhoods from which the volunteers come.

Neighborhood Response Office Reorganized

In 2001, Mayor Wellington Webb reorganized the structure of the Office of Neighborhood Response. To improve communication across the city, particularly with neighborhood organizations, the Mayor selected four individuals from each of the city’s quadrants to report to him on neighborhood issues. These liaisons were chosen in part due to their long-term active roles in their respective communities, working to make Denver a better place to live and work.

To contact the Office of Neighborhood Response, please call (720) 865-2953. The office is located at 200 W. 14th Street, Room 203, Denver, 80204. Kim Owens provides administrative support to the liaisons (who work mostly from home) and to Phil Workman, the Director of the Office, who works from the Mayor’s Office. The liaisons can be contacted directly as follows:

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From the Chair

By Wayne Jochem
INC Chair

Hello, everyone! For those who don’t know me, I’m Wayne Jochem (pronounced “Yocum”) and I’m your new INC Chairperson. I’m sitting here thinking about what to write for my first article and I’m also told that is a monthly happening and that I have a deadline. Not that I wasn’t aware of it, after all, I was the Vice-Chair for a little over a year and a half and I did read the newsletter -- it just kind of came quicker than I had anticipated, kind of like the holiday and tax seasons. I also can’t seem to make up my mind about the simple things such as when to do laundry or mow the grass let alone figure out what to say to you, the membership and subscribers of the INC newsletter, given all the stuff that always seems to be happening throughout the city and our neighborhoods.

For this first of many articles to come, I want to start by saying thank you to Fred Corn and Jeannie Robb for their time, effort and dedication to INC and neighborhood issues. Be sure that I’ll be keeping in touch with both of them as some issues they have worked on still linger in the background, and I’d like to wish them both good luck on their runs for City Council positions. I would also like to say a big “Thank You” in advance to the remaining board members, committee members, other INC volunteers, you the membership and the various city officials I will be calling upon. My reason for this is simple. Having been involved with neighborhood issues for a total of slightly over 2 years, I was and still feel that I’m new to the many ongoing issues within the city. Many of you understand the way the system works and have been involved in volunteerism, neighborhood issues, governmental process, etc., for some time and, needless to say, you know what is going on and how to get things done.

I will be relying on all of you for your insight, advice and help in keeping INC on top of the issues that are important throughout the city. In doing this, I would ask member neighborhood groups, subscribers and others, including city officials, to write, phone or e-mail me to let me know what is going on or what concerns you have. While INC tends to focus more on citywide issues, this doesn’t mean that your local issues are not important. Local issues can have far-reaching effects such as the issue of pop-tops, traffic and condemnation rights, to name a couple. Listening to your issues and concerns will also better help us in making decisions in deciding whom we should be inviting as guest speakers to our monthly meetings. For the most part all of our guest speakers have had a sincere desire to want to be at our meetings to address the concerns of our membership, and all have been very knowledgeable in their areas of expertise. For this I’d like to thank our past and future guest speakers because without them it would be a lot tougher to address our memberships concerns as we, the INC Board, don’t always think of or ask the questions that the membership come up with.

I guess that before I call it a night, I want you to be aware that I have made a couple of appointments. I have appointed Elizabeth Hamilton as Vice-Chair and Lew Gaiter, Jr., as Delegate-at-Large. This does leave one Delegate-at-Large position and the Parks and Recreation Chairperson positions open. If anyone is interested in these positions, please contact me or any board member or stop by our next monthly meeting. Lastly, I should let you know how to get ahoil of me or at least leave me a message. You can contact me at my home phone number listed on the back of this newsletter. In addition, my e-mail address is Wjochem@aol.com. If you choose to e-mail me, please start the subject line with “INC”. I ask this as I do get a lot of “junk” e-mail and tend to delete mail from unknown sources or which appears to be sales solicitations. I am looking forward to talking with and working with you all.

Dollar Dictionaries Have Arrived & Need Labels

By Cathie Fisher
Co-Chair
INC Dollar Dictionary Committee

There is a connection between our neighborhoods and our students. The schools are our neighbors and part of our community fabric. The labels placed in each dictionary and thesaurus given to the third grade students in Denver Public Schools recognizes that connection. The label does not change any of the information between the covers of each book, but it does answer the “how come I got this book?” question. The Dictionary Drive is a neighborhood program to provide our young citizens with a tool for life-long learning. The gift labels let each student know there are fellow neighbors and citizens who believe in their future. It is the value-added part of the program.

Specific to the labels for each of the 90 elementary schools is the list of the surrounding neighborhood organizations that as members and non-members of INC are a part of each school’s community. Your help with labeling the 17,000 books to be distributed this year is needed.

Location: Rocky Mountain SER Community Center 36th Ave. and Pecon St.
Thursday, August 8, 2002 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday, August 9, 2002 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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INC Member Neighborhoods
(Patrons in Bold)

Alamo Placita NA
Atmar Park NA
Baker Historical NA
Ballpark NA
Beacon Club
Beer Creek HOA
Bellevue Hale NA
Berkeley NA
Capitol Hill United Neighbors
Cheyenne Creek North BID
Cheyenne Creek NA
Cheyenne Point HOA
Citizens for a Residential Peace
City Park West NA
Clayton NA
College View NA
Congress Park Neighborhoods
Creek Park NA
Cory–Merrill NA
Country Club Historic Neighborhood
Crestmoor Park HOA
Crestmoor Park HOA Filing 2
Crestmoor Park HOA Filing 3
Curtis Park Neighborhoods
Denver Metro NC
Downtown Denver Residents’ Org.
East Colfax Park NA
East Montclair NA
Far Northeast Neighbors
Golden Triangle NA
Greater Park Hill Community
George Washington Homeowners
Hamden South NA
Hercules Heights NA
Harman NA
Highland Economic and Community Health Org.
Highland United Neighbors
Hilltop Heritage
Historic Montclair Community
Hutchinson Hills/Willow Point NA
Indian Creek NA
Inspiration Point NA
Ivy Street NA
Lowry Neighbors
Lynwood 7 & 8 HOA
Mayfair Neighbors, Inc.
Mayfair Park NA
North City Park CA
Northern Corridor Coalition
Northern Airport Corridor Assoc.
Plant Park People’s Assoc.
Progress & Preservation Together
Ruby Hill NA
South Gaylord NA
South Hilltop NA
South Jackson Neighborhood Org.
Southmoore Park E. HOA
Southwest Improvement Council
St. Charles NA
Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.
University Park Community Council
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Uptown On The Hill
Virginia Vale CA
Virginia Village/Ellie Community Association
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