INC Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC) met September 15 at Brookdale, 2020 S. Monroe St. Present were:
Co-chair Katie Fisher, Steve Fisher, Cindy Johnstone, Sonia John, Louis Plachowski, George Mayl, Ronnie
Crawford, Diana Helper, and guest Susan Baird.

After discussion and background information from Susan, with updates from Sonia, regarding important action
needed by DPR to care for trees in parks and on parkways, PARC voted unanimously to send its “Resolution:
Recycled Water Effect on Trees in Denver Parks” to all appropriate recipients. It was agreed that this matter must be
pushed ahead quickly.

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Katie reported that at PRAB (Parks and Rec Advisory Board) it was announced Happy Haynes will begin as DPR Manager on Sept. 21.
John Martinez is Dir. of Recreation and Scott Gilmore is Dir. of Parks. The new Rec Center on E. Colfax will be named for Carla
Madison. Rob Davis stated that the new Zoning Code did not transfer from the previous document regulations regarding needed request or permission for tree removal This will be remedied.

The topic of Red Rocks also was brought up.
Susan explained the concerns for Red Rocks voiced by many, as major changes occur at this Historic Landmark Park which do not honor its historic designation.

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The Colorado Music Hall of Fame wishes to erect a 7000 sf building next to the historic Trading Post. The DPR Mgr. approved the concept, but after protests that this project had received no public input or review process, it was put in hold for further study. Such a project would set a bad precedent for other parks and historic venues. It was noted there is no City Councilperson for Red Rocks, no representation on PRAB.

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Also please see **MAJOR CHANGES FOR RED ROCKS ON HORIZON, PUBLIC INPUT NEEDED**

After discussion PARC agreed to develop a Friends of Red Rocks Position Statement to present to INC in October, focusing on process, and protection of the entire park. PARC members will receive copies beforehand, for their e-vote.

Louis detailed the many articles in the press regarding the Zoo’s planned Incinerator Plant, including a response he has written. George is trying to get an opinion on this Plant from National Jewish Hosp.
Katie said the Hentzell Park matter is in the hands of Court of Appeals. A large crowd of INC and other neighbors attended the Hearing in support of returning the land to the park in the future.

Ronnie reported on the recent Carp Slam on the S. Platte which raised some $2600 for Denver South Platte, the RISO area (companion to RINO).

Next PARC Meeting will be Tue., Oct. 20, 6-8 p.m. at 2020 S. Monroe St.
–Diana Helper, PARC member