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**Governor's Smart Growth Colorado Convention November 4, 1995**

**Denver Neighborhood Connection**

The Newsletter of Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation

**October 14 Meeting**

**Around the City**

By Meredith Anderson
Secretary

The INC Delegates' meeting was held at the Denver Planning Office, 200 W. 14th Ave. Upper Downtown Development Assn. reported on City Council's upcoming review of the Northeast Downtown Plan scheduled for the October 23 Council Meeting. The numerous homeless and shelters to care for them are among topics of concern. Mayfair Neighbors announced that the new Neighborhood Health Clinic at Lowry is open, networking with Denver General and includes a poison control center.

Historic Montecarlo: suggested having a place in place for dealing with poisons such as the recent one resulting from the early snow, utilizing block captains to coordinate assistance efforts. Hutchinson Hills: had school board member Sue Edwards and Police CRO Harlas Walker at their last meeting. Mayfair Park: expressed frustration at the apparent lax attitude of City Council in following neigborhood plans. They are not legally binding. East Montecarlo: reported that the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless was buying property in the area without contacting the neighbors, and that the DHA has bought six additional homes since Sal Caneto stated that they would acquire no more there.

President Janey Hanley announced that the Presidents' Dinner would be held on Nov. 7 at the Hyatt Regency Denver with INC co-founder Bernie Jones as the featured speaker. CHUN: announced that grant money from the People's Fair would be awarded on Nov. 18 at the Governor's Mansion. CHUN will host a Winterfest and Victorian house tour in December; call 830-1651 for details. Harkness Heights: supports Make A Difference Day on October 28 and urges support for the DPS requested mill levy increase. Virginia Village: reported that a new project of self-storage units seems to be well designed.

Park Forest Homeowners: expressed dissatisfaction with the poor response to the Sept. 20 snowstorm on the part of PSC and Public Works. Greater Bible Park: reported on the progress of the Bible Park Flood Plain Project. Alamo Placita: Problems have arisen with homeless people breaking into vacant properties. Berkeley Neighborhood Assn: reported that they are appealing an annexation for the purpose of expanding a chemical plant. DDBR: reports that it's quiet now that baseball season is over. They are working on a Downtown Plan. Cook Park: homes (continued on page 3)

**Upcoming INC Events**

November 7
AT&T and INC's Presidents' Dinner
Location: Hyatt Regency - Downtown

Tuesday, November 11
Topic: Transportation
Location: Lowry Redevelopment Authority (see directions on page 2)

Wednesday, November 15
Meeting with Beth McCann, new Director of Excise and Licenses
Location: Denver Board of Realtors, 4300 E. Warren Ave.
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1
Topic: Holiday surprise, and introduction of new mayoral appointments
Location: Virginia Village/Ellis

January 13
Topic: Committee meetings
Location: West Washington Park

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Chairwoman's Column
By Jenny Hanley
I spent last Saturday with several other INC members at the Metro Growth Forum. My thanks to Mayor Webb for paying for the INC members to attend this important meeting. The most significant accomplishment of this meeting was the reaffirmation of the recommendations from the metro-wide task force to be presented to the Inter Regional Council (IRC) and incorporated into the overall state plan at next week's IRC meeting.

Although this is actually the beginning of planning for the future, the culmination of this phase of the Smart Growth process will come on November 4th at the Convention Center. Enclosed in this newsletter is an application for the meeting on the 4th. Please come and be part of shaping our state's future. The cost is not meant to be a barrier. If you cannot pay, you may still attend, but you do need to register. Please write "cannot pay" across the top of your registration, and return it to the Governor's Office of Local Affairs. I will look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I want to give Cathie Fisher a heartfelt thank you for all the time and energy she put into Make A Difference Day. I hope that she knows how much we all appreciate what she has done, but if you get a chance please let her know. And thanks to all the people and organizations that helped make Cathie's dream a reality.

Denver Digs Trees Slates 6th Tree Planting
Denver Digs Trees needs volunteers to pass out tree request forms in Denver neighborhoods. Denver Digs Trees is a tree distribution program which makes trees available to plant along neighborhood streets. The trees can be planted in front of homes, businesses, schools or anywhere with enough room for healthy safe street trees.

The program, now in its sixth year, will offer 2,000 trees including one small variety required under overhead power lines and six large varieties. Tree recipients will be asked to make a $15 investment per tree "to keep the green growing."

Deadline for requesting trees is November 30.

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the program. Although the trees will be distributed in April, volunteers are needed now to distribute tree request brochures and to assist with administrative work.

The 1996 Denver Digs Trees is a program of The Park People, a nonprofit organization that funds projects for Denver's parks and publics. Funding possibilities also look forward to cities and counties from the Denver Digs Trees project. The Denver Digs Trees project is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

To volunteer and to get tree request forms, call Denver Digs Trees at 722-6622.

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Education Committee Report
Chair, Education Committee
By Marilyn Vaughn
Just opened at Lowry in October is a DPS alternative middle school program. Housed in temporary quarters at the chapel, the program is designed to serve a maximum of 40 to 50 students from the northeast quadrant.

Students are referred to the program from Gove, Cole, Martin Luther King, Smiley, Merey and Hill Middle Schools. The program provides hope, guidance, a sense of belonging, discipline, and self concept. Each school has an allotment of students who can be referred and has been prudent with its choices. Students are transported by DPS bus or RTD.

The program is multi-level, based on academic grade level and social skills. As skills are mastered, students are raised to the next level. Students are to develop basic skills in both academic and social areas. The goal is for a student to become a producer of the community. Students may finish out middle school at the alternative site or return to their home school.

Do these students represent a threat to the community surrounding the alternative site? These students are labeled in their home schools and are "lost" in their large, home middle schools, according to Tom Bauman, lead teacher and program coordinator, but are no different than students in the neighborhood middle schools.

There are two staff teachers, Brad Bopp, English/English, and Jennifer Jeffers, Math/Science. Region Delon is the Life Skills Trainer. The delivery of the educational program is different in that it involves the emotional as well as academic aspects.

Plans are underway for a site in each quadrant with a second school to open this year. Discussions are underway with Regis and Metro State. The northeast program will be politically feasible on the UNC campus at Lowry and a building is currently being remodeled.

Visits are welcome. Telephone number is 344-4497.

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are to be removed from the 100-year flood plain as part of the Goldsmith Gulch flood control project.

Harmon Neighborhood referred to the burgeoning area around the Civic Center and more recently, another public hearing scheduled for November, University Park Community Council discussed transportation meetings on Colorado Boulevard. Improvements are being made to the buschel corridor. Organized Baker Residents reported that RTD will not close Bayaud for a light rail parking area. North City Parks reported on debris in alleys from the September storm and that NCPCA had rewarded those who cleaned up promptly. H.D.T. reported on plans to close the North High campus. The block system of classes results in students having too much time. Belleview-Bale reported on a successful dedication of the Lindley Park Recreation Center on Aug. 12 and thanked Dick Gaxton of Parks for his efforts.

Greater Park Hill referred that Laidlaw will not be open to give an update of the parking facility on South Road. Sloan Lake Citizen's Group reported one resident still unhappy with drainage to work on sidewalks, curbs and abandoned homes. Keep Denver Beautiful reported on efforts to clean up after the snowstorm and for guidelines on how to handle debris and large items. A representative from Colorado Ocean Journey reported on the progress of a projected Spring’96 groundbreaking. Marilyn Vaughn conducted a presentation by DPS school board members Aaron Gray and Laura LeKowitz about the need for the mill levy increase. This was followed by questions from the INC delegates, after which the meeting was concluded shortly after noon.
SECOND STATEWIDE SUMMIT ON SMART GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom
Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995

PRELIMINARY AGENDA:
9-9:45 a.m. Registration
9:45-10 a.m. Assemble in ballroom/entertainment
10-10:30 a.m. Welcome & address—Governor Romer
10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Regional vision presentations
12:30 p.m. Pick up lunches and move to break-out sessions
12:45-3:15 p.m. Issues break-out sessions
3:30-4 p.m. Closing Session

COST:
Prior to Oct. 20, 1995—$25
After Oct. 20, but prior to Nov. 1—$35

For information on how to register on/or after Nov. 1, call the Smart Growth Action Center at 1-800-899-GROW(4769).

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 1

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ____________________________

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