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To: All who participated in the discussions we hosted concerning the Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre
From: W. Bart Berger, Chairman, DMPF
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Re: Thanks

The Denver Mountain Parks Foundation would like to thank you for participating in the forums we hosted along with the Department of Parks & Recreation and Arts & Venues to discuss the various issues relating to Red Rocks. Certainly the Park and the Amphitheatre are the objects of much interest, and it was good to see that the City and its agencies work together to make it a safe, attractive and productive asset for the citizens and their visitors.

As a result of your involvement, the City is well served, and is more fully aware of the rainbow of concerns that are out there. As was intended, this pair of meetings was successful in bringing forth in one place the panoply of matters currently of concern, major, minor, relevant and irrelevant, real and imagined. Moreover, those who attended are also more fully aware that there are policies and procedures through which public input is received and applied, giving due consideration to the complexity of the property and its efficient operation. We are confident that the processes for making responsible decisions regarding these important city-owned assets is firmly in place. It now remains for the policy/decision makers to take what they have learned and effect what changes are appropriate, all things considered.

Thank you again for participating. Special thanks to Councilwomen Susman and Ortega, Effley Brooks III, our facilitator, Barbara Stocklin-Steely of DLPC, Brad Eckert of DPR, Tad Bowman of A&V, Scott Gilmore of DPR, and Raeann Gagne, without whom the scheduling of our meetings would have never occurred.

DMPF will be hosting additional forums, on other subjects, in the future. We will do this on a regular basis, to further communication and civil civic conversation regarding the Denver Mountain Parks.

“OUR MISSION: To restore the historical integrity, relevance, quality and appreciation for the Denver Mountain Parks system; to advocate for and ensure its future as a recreational, educational and open space resource for the City of Denver, its citizens, neighbors, children and visitors.”

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