August Delegate Meeting Aug 13 2016

Aug 13, 2016 – INC Delegate Meeting – Agenda

Location: Denver Museum of Nature and Science (West Atrium)
2001 Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80205
USA

8:30am – 9am – Coffee and neighborhood interaction

9am – Introduction
Councilman Albus Brooks – District update

INC Business

Approval of Minutes from June and July Delegate Meeting

City Leadership Perception Survey

Denveright planning process – Website Update has occurred
New Survey has been posted in the ‘Share Your Voice’ section. A calendar of events shows where public participation and input is being solicited.

City Council – Open Mic – 1st Monday of each month
begin at 5 p.m., before the regular 5:30 p.m. council meeting gets underway.
The rule says comments should address “any matter of city concern” except for matters that already are set for public hearings that night or at future meetings, such as zoning changes and landmark designations.

Committee Reports

Intermission – 10 minutes

Primary Presentation – approx. 45 mins

Colorado Ballot Initiative – Marijuana Clubs and Bars “Responsible Use Denver” Initiative
Jordan Peterson, Executive Director of NORML, will give a presentation and ask for neighborhood input and support. A calendar of events shows where public participation and input is being solicited.

Colorado Ballot Initiative – Denver Public Marijuana Use in Set-Off Areas Initiative
https://ballotpedia.org/Denver,_Colorado,_Public_Marijuana_Use_in_Set-Off_Areas_Initiative_(November_2016)

Discussion regarding the effect that this ballot will have on the say that RNOs have regarding marijuana use in their neighborhoods.

Around the City – Time for hearing from RNO delegates regarding neighborhood topics that they would like to share with other RNOs

August 13 delegate meeting – INC’s committee directed to charitable efforts within the metroplex has targeted the delegate meeting in August, to collect school supplies to be distributed by Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver which benefits all of Denver’s neighborhoods. B&GC will sort and pack supplies. INC asks that you bring school supplies to the August 13 meeting.

Things needed: pencils, pink erasers, spiral notebooks, backpacks, notebook paper, crayons, colored pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners (hand held), 3 ring binders, white glue, glue sticks, pocket folders, scissors, pencil/pen holder (bags), ballpoint pen.
If you have not yet taken our survey, please take a minute, [http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7Y6R38K](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7Y6R38K) and pass it on!!

From the President
Hello my fellow neighborhood and civic leaders. I hope you have been enjoying a beautiful Denver summer. When I think of what makes Registered Neighborhood Organizations so important for Denver, I think of all the ways that RNOs create community and how what makes Denver great is rooted in the diverse communities that exist within it. RNOs are filled with active citizens who care about the people they live with and about the quality of life that exists for themselves and their neighbors.

City & County of Denver
Department of Parks and Recreation
Public Hearing on Public Event Rules & Regulations

Notice is hereby given that the Denver Department of Parks and Recreation is drafting a new policy that would set forth the requirements, procedures and rules and regulations under which outdoor public events may be scheduled and held within Denver parks.

A copy of the drafted Public Event Rules and Regulations are on file with the Executive Director of Parks and Recreation and are available for public inspection on the webpage for Public Event Rules & Regulations. A public hearing will take place on Wednesday, August 10 during the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, which is held at the Wellington Webb Municipal Building, located at 201 W. Colfax Ave., Room 4.F.6 at 5:30 p.m.

INC PARC will not meet Aug 16 and suggests that in lieu of the meeting that attendance be directed to the Public hearing on Public Events Rules and Regulations. See information above.

Audit Report Of Department of Parks and Recreation Contract Practices

"As described in the attached report, our audit revealed that DPR needs to improve contract administration practices. Specifically, DPR does not have formalized and up-to-date policies and procedures and roles and responsibilities are unclear. DPR also lacks controls to ensure reliability and accuracy of information entered into the contract administration system. In addition, controls related to on-call contracts need to be enhanced and DPR is also at risk of losing institutional knowledge at the management level owing to a lack of segregation of duties and documentation surrounding contract decision making."

READ FULL AUDIT REPORT HERE

Citizens’ Planning Academy returns for fall 2016
Participants will learn "city-building 101" from Activation to
ZONING AND PLANNING
Meeting minutes July 23, 2016

Here is the website specifically for Emerald Ash Boer efforts in Denver:
http://beasmartash.org/

Do you check our website regularly for new articles, many of which have appeared in other sources but you may have missed them?

- Ruby Hill Bike Park Opens
- Is Rezoning In Denver Corrupt? Read And Learn
- Neighborhood objections throwing a wrench into Monkey Barrel’s move to Sunnyside

Sign up for updates by going to the bottom of any posting and fill out form with your name and email address. Give us a comment and check the notify box and whenever there are new articles you will be notified by email.

We have been working hard to update DenverINC.org, adding useful content, improving the user experience and making it easier to access the information you want. It is still a work in progress, but we want your feedback.

City planning works the tail, when Denver Community Planning and Development holds its second Citizens’ Planning Academy. Hosted in partnership with the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) neighborhood coalition, the free, three-part Citizens’ Planning Academy curriculum will give 30 participants insight into the key aspects of citywide plans, neighborhood plans and zoning.

The academy will be held three weeknights this fall, September 29, October 13 and October 27. RNO and INC members should apply to be selected for the Academy. Thirty Denver residents will be selected. Fifteen of the applicants will be selected from the RNO and INC members who apply. To apply or for additional information, visit DenverGov.org/CPD. The application deadline is August 19.

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