Neighborhoods work better when they work together

Committee Corner
INC special interest committees meet to address areas of specific importance to the Denver community.
The following minutes & reports were submitted for recent activities.

- ZAP (January Meeting Minutes)
- PARC (February Meeting Minutes)
- Transportation (January Meeting Notes)

March Monthly Delegates Meeting
Monthly meeting of INC members
Open to all Denver Residents
March 11, 2017 @ 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Southwest Improvement Council (SWIC)
1000 S. Lowell Blvd
Denver, CO 80219

8:30am – Coffee & Networking
9:00am – INC Business (approval of February minutes, treasurer report, membership report)
9:30am – Committee Reports (PARC, Transportation, ZAP) – ZAP Motion for Delegation Vote (Details in our upcoming newsletter)
10:00am – ANNUAL ELECTION
– Vice President
– Treasurer
Two delegate-at-large seats
If you are interested in running for the INC Board, please contact president@denverinc.org
10:30am – Break
10:45am – Councilwoman Robin Kniech – Update and Community Input for the 2017 General Obligation Bond

Previous Meeting Minutes: Please review for approval
Click Here for Minutes of our February Meeting

The 2017 General Obligation Bond
On Sat March 11th the INC will be discussing and providing input to the priorities of the general obligation bond.

Periodically, the City and County of Denver authorizes general obligation (GO) bonds to restore, replace, and expand existing capital assets across the city. The last General Obligation bond, known as the Better Denver Bond Program, was in 2007 and allowed Denver to improve, preserve, renovate and build new roads, libraries, parks, city offices, and other facilities related to health and human services, public safety and culture.

Denver will present the next GO bond authorization to voters in November 2017 and we need your ideas for how Denver should invest in our capital infrastructure. Speak with your council representative about what your RNO would like to see be a part of the 2017 GO Bond.

INC Calendar of Events
(See Full Calendar Here)
INC Transportation Committee Meeting
Mar 9th @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
One Cheesman Place (Top Floor)
1201 N Williams St

March Monthly Members Meeting
@ Southwest Improvement Council (SWIC)
Mar 11 @ 8:30 – 11:30 am

INC Board & Committee Chairs Meeting @ Daniels Fund Building
Mar 13 @ 7:00 – 8:45 pm
Monthly meeting of INC Executive Committee
(Board and Committee Chairs)

Parks & Recreation Game Plan Open House @ South High School
Mar 21 @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm

INC Parks & Recreation Meeting
Mar 21, 2017 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Brookdale University Park (2020 S Monroe St)

Parks & Recreation Game Plan Open House @ North High School
Mar 22 @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Parks & Recreation Game Plan Open House @ Montbello Rec Center
Mar 23 @ 4:00 – 5:30 pm

INC Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting
Mar 25th @ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
One Cheesman Place (Top Floor)
1201 N Williams St

Message from the President
The Denver INC operates on a calendar cycle that starts in March with our Annual Meeting. The beginning of Spring is also the beginning of a new board of directors for INC and a chance to chart a new course of service to our Denver neighborhood organizations and renew our commitment to engaging, empowering, and educating Denver neighborhood organizations through their INC delegates, our monthly delegate and committee meetings, and our array of special events that we host throughout the year.

Thank you to all of the RNOs that have renewed their membership and welcome to the new RNOs that join us this year. Community is defined by our activism and our unity. Let us come together to share in the work of INC, because neighborhoods truly work better when they work together.

In 2016 we saw so many active RNOs engage with city offices, city representatives, and our city services to make their neighborhoods a better place to live for all residents. INC held special events focusing on educating and empowering neighborhood organizers in the areas of zoning & planning, public works, excise & license, parks and recreation, and transportation. We helped the City identify neighborhood leaders to participate in initial stages of the Denveright planning initiative and we gathering neighborhood input through our citizen survey and amplified our neighborhood voice to our city representatives. We also honored the work of community builders from around the city and reached out to city council representatives from all corners of our city to advocate for timely and full engagement of RNOs in district policy and decision making. In 2016 the voice of the Denver neighborhoods was heard throughout the city and with your participation, that voice will become even stronger in 2017.

Neighborhood News
Here at INC, we aim to inform and empower neighborhoods. The best way to do that is to make sure you know about the important information and decisions that are shaping our city. Here is a list of the articles that the INC has highlighted recently

Denver Parks & Recreation Game Plan Open House
Before and After Globeville Landing Park
INC Denver Citizens Academy Application
City and Local News & Announcements

Often the INC is contacted by the city and we reach out to local news outlets to gather and share information with all neighborhoods/residents. Here are some links to great information from the city and local news outlets from the past month.

Denver Urban Gardens (E-mail Newsletter)
Colorado Inside Out (Colorado Public Television) [You Tube Channel]
Denver Channel 8 [You Tube Channel] - Your City Now & The City of Denver Show
The new Denverite online publication - Is doing a great job covering the many Denver topics that are current and relevant to our neighborhoods. Also, our local newspapers (The North Denver Tribune, Life on Capital Hill, and the Washington Park Profile) are great sources of local news.