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Neighborhoods Work Better When They Work Together

INC Monthly Meeting Feb 10 2018
St. Rose Of Lima 355 S Navajo St Denver

Special Program:
An Introduction to Warm Cookies of the Revolution
Discussing Gentrification

Agenda:
8:30 - 9:00 Coffee Meet and Greet
9:00 Meeting and Around the town
10:00 Break
10:15 Old business, Warm Cookies

Warm Cookies of the Revolution EVENT
"What kind of a community are we RIGHT NOW and what do we HOPE we’ll be? What do we FEAR we’ll be? Come enjoy the rich and diverse culture and tasty foods from the Westside while exploring creative solutions to our housing crisis. With music, poetry, food, resident experts, and YOU! "

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This event is sponsored by Warm Cookies and Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER DUES REMINDER

INC dues for all members are due January 1, 2018. Rates remain the same since 2010. Your dues help pay for such things as member meetings (food, beverage, supplies, and equipment), website upkeep, survey tools, newsletter development, printed materials, banking and legal, committee meeting needs and our annual awards dinner.

Renewal reminders will arrive via email from membership@denverinc.org. We will email to delegates of record as of November 20, 2017. Please share renewal notices with your respective RNO leadership and organizational management.

Dues must be received by February 28, 2018 in order to run for INC office or to vote for those running.

You may also elect to renew both RNO and Associate memberships online at http://www.denverinc.org/membership/ INC accepts credit card payments via paypal online.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

A MESSAGE FROM GEORGE MAYL

Fellow INC members,

I wish to thank all of those who attended the 2017 INC Neighborhood Awards Dinner Wed. night, the 31st. Your presence in recognizing what is the very best of our neighborhoods and volunteers showcased what INC is all about. From the Double Trees’ set up, food and hospitality, the volunteers at the door, music(singing) and best of all our Master of Ceremonies, Andrew Romanoff, all made for a fun, enjoyable evening. But what made it so….you…and you... and you. What a wonderful, diverse group INC showcased last night. That, however was last night. Today it’s back to work in our neighborhoods doing “what we do”, making our neighborhoods and city the very best for our citizens.

I am proud to be associated with all of you, let’s make 2018 an even better year for all of Denver. See ya’ll in February.

George
INC’s Annual Awards Dinner!
We will publish a special edition of our newsletter in the next couple of weeks with a focus on the dinner.

Saturday, March 10, 2018 Brookdale University Park INC Monthly Meeting
ELECTION OF NEW BOARD
Please note – Your RNO dues must be received by February 28, 2018 in order to participate in voting or running for office. Board seats open: President, Secretary and three Delegates-at-Large.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT BOARD MEMBERS WANTED
INC invites you to be involved. INC’s Annual Meeting is March 10 and at that time, we elect our new board members. Positions open: President, Secretary and three delegates-at-large (board). Officers must be delegates (regular or alternate) from member organizations.

Ideally, Board members are the fiduciaries who steer the organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies, as well as by making sure INC has adequate resources to advance its mission. Knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order is helpful!

Duties of the President:
Responsible for seeing that the purposes of INC are executed in accordance our bylaws and other INC policies; preside at meetings of the delegation, board of directors and the executive committee; propose or set the agenda for all meetings; appoint chair(s) of all committees with the approval of the BOD.

Duties of the Secretary:
Record the proceedings of all meetings; keep and preserve the records of the organization (most are online); and renew corporate documents as necessary.

Duties of the Delegates-at-Large:
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR(S) WANTED & PAID CONTRACT HELP WANTED

INC’s current committee chairs are not continuing beyond March 2018. If you are interested in this position please contact president@denverinc.org.

INC has budgeted funding to pay a person to help us with administrative support related to membership. If you know of someone who would be interested in this contract work, please have them contact membership@denverinc.org.

We also need help in arranging venues for our delegate meetings. We have booked venues through May (April is pending). If you can help with this, please contact membership@denverinc.org as well.

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation
Meeting Notes- Delegate Meeting
January 13, 2018

INC met January 13 at Denver’s District 3 Police Station. An SRO crowd heard from Councilperson Paul Kashmann, Denver’s new Neighborhood Liaison and a special program from the representatives of Denver Road Home and Denver Homeless Out Loud, as well as reports from INC committees and a number of delegates who had RNO updates. [No voting matters at this meeting occurred.] President George Mayl opened the meeting with a welcome, and circulated a card of congratulations (to be signed by attendees) to longtime INC delegate and leader, Katie Fisher, who had just retired from 40 years on staff at Iliff School of Theology. Councilman Kashmann reported that traffic and especially speeding traffic is a major concern brought to him, so he has created a new sign for neighborhood streets that says "Drive 25 - It Won't Kill You ! Slow Down !" He said Housing and Homelessness are complex problems that will take the commitment of the city. The homeless need a strong voice.

City’s New Neighborhood Liaison Grace Lopez-Ramirez, Senior Advisor, Community Affairs, the City's new neighborhood relations representative was introduced. She gave her background, described her excitement in this new role, then added that the Mayor sincerely wants to know what is going on in the neighborhoods. Please advise him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Annual Dinner – George Mayl Reminder to get reservations in by January 25 if you plan to attend.
Transportation – Co-Chair, Joel Noble
Parks & Rec – Co-Chair, Maggie Price
Zoning & Planning – Co-Chair, Ean Taffoya
Membership – Co-Chair, Jane Lorimer

Membership total for 2017 was 90 registered neighborhood organization members and 34 associate memberships.
INC’s member organizations represent just over two-thirds of Denver’s total households (338,000)

- Renewal notices have gone out by email this year rather than the mailed version. Reminders appear in our news blasts and will be followed up with email reminders to names of record.
- Invitations to join have also been sent to non member registered neighborhood organizations

Special Presentations
Chris Connor of Denver’s Road Home talked of the many issues it addresses and its partnership with 17 agencies. New shelter sites are permanent, allowing continuing case-work and health and education programs to "create a pathway to life ahead" for the residents. There now are improved resources for help with mental health concerns, and for the "hidden population" of homeless children. A major presentation will be aired Jan. 24 on Channel 8. Terese Howard and four others from Denver Homeless Out Loud spoke to the reasons for homelessness (lack of a Fed. government affordable housing program), the need for attainable housing, the gap of 21,000 needed units, how being homeless is dangerous and can cause mental illness, and the ways to talk with homeless folks you see, develop a trust, at least acknowledge them.
Around the City

Delegates were invited to share concerns, ideas and events respective to their neighborhoods. A return to "Around the City" was a welcome reminder that INC is a place where RNOs can help each other with questions, suggestions, sharing ideas, announcing events. We are all in this together, and stronger together.

Next INC Meeting will be Saturday, February 17.
Submitted by Diana Helper, Notes

Go here to read PARC Notes
Go here to read Transportation Notes
Go here to read ZAP Notes

33 RNO Members Represented at January 2018 Delegate Meeting
(39 Delegates)

Alamo Placita Neighborhood Assn.
Baker Historic Neighborhood Assn.
Bellevue-Hale Neighborhood Assn.
Capitol Hill United Neighbors City Park FANS
Cole Neighborhood Assn.
College View Neighborhood Assn.
Congress Park Neighbors Cory-Merrill Neighborhood Assn.
Cultural Arts Residential Org.
Curtis Park Neighbors East Cheesman Neighborhood Assn.
FANS of Wash Park
Globeville K.A.R.E.S.
Green Valley Citizens Adv. Board
Harkness Heights Neighborhood Assn.
Harvey Park Improvement Assn.
Hutchinson Hills/Willow Point HOA
Inspiration Point Neighborhood Assn.
Lowry United Neighbors
Mayfair Neighbors
Old San Rafael Neighborhood Org.
Rosedale Harvard Gulch Neighborhood Assn.
Sloan’s Lake Citizens Group
South City Park Neighborhood Assn.
South Hilltop Neighborhood Assn.
Swallow Hill Neighborhood Assn.
University Hills North Community
University Neighbors
University Park Community Council
Washington Park East Neighborhood Assn.
West Washington Park Neighborhood Assn.
Winston Downs Community Assn.

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*George Mayl VP has assumed the role of Acting President until the elections for President, Secretary and 3 delegates.