

09:06:06 From D-David Halterman - WDCA : How many respondents so far?

09:07:23 From D - Joel Noble - Curtis Park Neighbors : Delegates - look for a July 1st message from incnews@denverinc.org with subject "Sidewalk position & need for re-vote"

09:07:48 From D - Joel Noble - Curtis Park Neighbors : Even if you voted at the last delegates meeting, we need you to repeat your vote. Thank you!

09:08:23 From Christine O'Connor : I abstained again because our RNO is not meeting in July and we can not even get this on agenda.

09:10:37 From Wende Reoch : Why would anyone keep a vote private? We are voting as representatives of an RNO. This should be public.

09:11:54 From Loretta Koehler, : thanks Wende

09:16:29 From D - Keith Meyer - SLCG : This is so critical. Thanks Christine for pushing CPD

09:20:26 From D - Joel Noble - Curtis Park Neighbors : Zoom registration for this Thursday 7/14 6-8pm INC Transportation Committee meeting -- <https://bit.ly/INCTransportationJuly2022>

09:26:35 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : <https://denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Climate-Action-Sustainability-Resiliency/Sustainable-Transportation/Electric-Bikes-E-Bikes-Rebates>

09:27:27 From Ean Tafoya : I recommend fattee bikes. they build them in sun valley.

09:28:04 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : 👍

09:32:24 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : Are Green Roofs being done

09:33:17 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : Green Building Ordinance <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Community-Planning-and-Development/Green-Buildings-Ordinance>

09:33:26 From D - Pete Winterscheidt - HUNI : HUNI has a safe bike route event coming up to teach people how to get around the neighborhood: <https://www.bikestreets.com/events/highland>

09:34:22 From D-Jeanne Granville-Sun Valley Community Coalition : Save the date: Sun Valley Viaduct Night Market

09:34:52 From D - Christine O'Connor (Lowry United Neighborhoods) : This question will be discussed today! Great question.

09:34:52 From D-David Halterman - WDCA : Recent article from NYT on trees: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/06/realestate/in-your-enthusiasm-for-planting-dont-forget-about-the-trees.html>

09:35:07 From Caryl Buckstein : What is the date for the Sun Valley Viaduct Market?

09:36:38 From D-Jeanne Granville-Sun Valley Community Coalition : Sun Valley Viaduct Night Market - Saturday, August 20th, 4pm - 10pm.

09:38:32 From D-myles tangalin Congress Park Neighbors : Colfax BRT Community Open House

09:39:03 From D-myles tangalin Congress Park Neighbors : Colfax BRT Community Open House <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Transportation-and-Infrastructure/Programs-Services/Projects/Colfax-BRT>

09:41:35 From Yadira Sánchez : We are a neighborhood-led, grass roots group

of residents of Globeville, Elyria and Swansea that have worked together to plant trees in GES for over 3 years now. Altogether, we have planted over 200 trees in GES.

<https://gestreeplantingproject.com>

09:42:19 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : thank you so much for your work and committment Yadira!

09:42:40 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : Denver has 15 more days over 90 than we did in 1970

09:45:23 From Mark Orrs : I'll be moderating the Q&A - please feel free to use the "Raise Your Hand" feature or the chat to submit any questions you'd like answered after the presentation. Thanks!

09:47:38 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/colorado>

09:47:52 From D-Bruce Baskette : 10 minutes is arbitrarily too short: I've got 6 parks I can and do walk to.....NONE are within 10 minutes!

09:52:57 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : <https://www.tpl.org/city/denver-colorado>

09:53:22 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Notice the extreme heat concentrated in north Denver, especially the neighborhoods of Globeville, Elyria, Swansea, Cole, Whittier.

09:54:18 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Again, the Inverted- L re-appears.

09:56:04 From Angela Garcia : Who is walking? Is it ppl who can walk w no issues or impediments? I have two parks and it SHOULD be 10 min but fir me it's 20-30 because I can't walk well or fast

09:56:33 From D - Keith Meyer - SLCG : Is there data that discusses the difference between tree canopy along streets vs tree canopy and increased open space and parks in terms of affecting issues of heat across the city?

09:56:35 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : What are the other 13 cities that are taking a systematic approaches to addressing Climate Change?

09:56:50 From D - Christine O'Connor (Lowry United Neighborhoods) : Not sure if we are holding questions till end but wondering how size of parks matters

09:57:02 From D - Christine O'Connor (Lowry United Neighborhoods) : in terms of reducing impacts of heat..

09:57:57 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : Yes Drew, so many trends for the inverted L areas--this is one that with a major action push it could change pretty quickly. More Parks and More Trees could happen with the right \$, priority and commitment.

09:59:44 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : @Christine assuming the park is landscaped and not paved the more area you have that is not black asphalt the more it lessens the Heat Island affect. It's the dark surfaces that increase heat island

10:00:12 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : That includes building color and roof color.

10:01:06 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Conclusion: We need trees!

10:02:22 From Harry Doby : In a recent Parks study commissioned by the city, it concluded that Northeast Denver has a 186 acre deficit in park space. The city's response is to promote development on an available 155 acre parcel with 440 trees that is protected by a perpetual conservation easement, cutting the property in half, contributing to a worsening heat island effect

10:03:14 From linda hwang : thanks folks, for these great questions and

discussion. happy to follow up: linda.hwang@tpl.org

10:03:43 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Great, powerful presentation, Linda. Thank you very much.

10:04:14 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : Yes thank you Linda. Very informative.

10:14:23 From Mark Orrs : A copy of Lindsay's slides can be downloaded as a PDF here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f0wurepkBXJ375Y_-lYeLW1mz1lBDyzk/view?usp=sharing

10:15:31 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : How much impact was there when the developer of Loretta Heights (Westside) chopped down 238 mature, healthy trees for their development? Why does the City let that happen?

10:17:36 From Georgia Garnsey : Will the area where the Sisters of Loretto were exhumed be dedicated to preserving the plants and trees in that area?

10:23:29 From D - Keith Meyer - SLCG : Gayle - what were some of the ways that you got neighbors excited about planting trees on the their own property?

10:31:00 From Angela Garcia : Drew what's the website

10:32:53 From D-David Halterman - WDCA : I have been disappointed in the way Denver prunes trees close to utility lines. Unnecessarily topping-off, and often careless . . .

10:33:13 From D - Christine O'Connor (Lowry United Neighborhoods) : Thank you all for these presentations. I applaud ALL the tree planting efforts throughout the city. I repeat the question I posed at the beginning, though. Trees on the street are one element, but without the city planners rethinking its drive to cover the city with development, our percentage of park space and forested groves will not change.

10:33:24 From D - Keith Meyer - SLCG : Thank you to everyone? Linda, Denver CPD is pushing "pocket parks" over larger open space areas. Do these pocket parks have much of an effect on addressing the heat island effect?

10:33:50 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : The GES Tree Planting Project is a neighborhood-led, grass roots group of residents of Globeville, Elyria and Swansea that have worked together to plant trees in Globeville, Elyria and Swansea for over 3 years now. We began in 2017 with an award of \$25,000 from a settlement with CDOT over our lawsuit over the expansion of I-70. We were awarded \$240,000 from the Suncor settlement in 2019. Our communities are dealing with historic pollution, lack of tree canopy, and a diminished quality of life. Altogether, we have planted over 200 trees in GES. We have partnered with the Park People, the Nature Conservancy, Groundwork Denver, and other partners. The four principals of our project are: myself; Yadira Sanchez from Swansea neighborhood, Sandra Ruiz from Globeville, and Ren Smith from the Sierra Club. Our website is: <https://gestreeplantingproject.com>

10:34:43 From Carol Hunter : Drew, keep this issue public. Never get off the soapbox. It's public service!

10:36:51 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : Great point Gertie! Denver is a car culture City. The City is working on changing that. It will be a challenge.

10:37:26 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : rock raises the tempature.

10:37:36 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : temperature

10:38:34 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : there are so many native plants that can be planted and use much less water and that can make areas cooler

10:39:37 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA :

<https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/native/FrontRange.pdf>

10:40:42 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : Great book on the mental effects of green space:<http://www.florencewilliams.com/the-nature-fix>

10:41:01 From Carol Hunter : Central Park, a relatively new community, has vast blacktop streets. Street design was/is all about cars instead of pedestrians and those who roll. Old school thinking in a new community. Also lots of tree lawn turf.

10:41:52 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : colorado native plants society:
<https://conps.org>

10:45:03 From D - Keith Meyer - SLCG : Thanks for bringing this up Woody. Very important information to keep at the forefront of open space and tree discussions!

10:45:27 From Harry Doby : For more info on the PHGC land issue, see www.yesopenspace.org

10:46:57 From D - Pete Winterscheidt - HUNI : It'd be nice to see this group support the increased density that would allow for more parks and green space

10:47:00 From Yadira Sánchez : Tons of trees and open spaces that are close to the much polluted place will also be in jeopardy if this park gets taken. We need to support for this park not be taken out. thank you Woody and Drew

10:48:41 From D-Loretta Koehler BHNA : Trees appropriate for Denver: Rocky Mountain Maple, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Piñon Pine, Ponderosa pine, gamble oak, Desert Willow, New Mexican Privet

10:50:08 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Great point, Marc, about CDOT. Concrete and highways and cars still prevail.

10:52:28 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Thank you, Pete. We need smart, sensitive development.

10:52:32 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : I'm sure the concrete is also a sound barrier for those who have to deal with the multiple issues around living next to a highway.

10:56:07 From D - Keith Meyer - SLCG : Thanks to Linda, Gayle, & Drew for all the great info today!

10:57:17 From D- Ellen Roth, South City Park : Speaking of replacing rocks - we are looking to replace our hell strip rocks and noticed that denver water has full plans on their website for how to xeriscape that space!

10:57:20 From D-Drew Dutcher-Elyria-Swansea NA : Drink plenty of water and . . . water your trees!

10:59:20 From D-Adam Meltzer_WPENA : Thanks all!

11:01:03 From D Robert D Lorenz : Our massive tree canopy requires watering, pruning.

11:01:03 From Yadira Sánchez : Thank you all, it was good to get the opportunity hear you all fine folk. Drew wil let you all know our next tree planning