

18:30:50 From Keith Meyer : INC CAS & Parks & Rec meeting agenda -
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VmQ1ZE0fjbGurRCXndwW9IEG-FM7-D9TE0QnUn6fqG8/edit>

18:42:58 From Keith Meyer : Can everyone please mute themselves. Thanks!

18:45:47 From Harry Doby : Dona Dodson, please mute

18:51:55 From Keith Meyer : Please feel free to post questions in the chat!

18:53:41 From Jay April : Hi, what are your goals and objectives. What do you want to accomplish? How will you measure performance?

18:53:47 From Harry Doby : Will the focus be on the neighborhoods like Northeast Park Hill that are the most affected by the heat island affect?

18:54:54 From Bradley Cameron : Mike - what is the latest word on the emerald ash borer in Denver?

18:55:14 From Tom Strobel : Are there any cities in the US that you think are doing well in this area, especially that you may be emulating?

18:55:26 From Judy Baxter : How does Denver's Urban Forest compare to other cities?

18:56:45 From Greg Sorensen : On June 29 I sent Denver Forestry an email about the lack of enforcement for maintaining existing street trees. No response. Trees have died along 16th Ave between Ogden and Downing (north of USPS Annex). What are you doing to require property owners to maintain existing street trees or to replace dead ones?

18:57:23 From Cindy Sestrich : How does maintenance/action plan enter into this planning document and reality in our city parks? We've noticed that only dead trees are being cut down in parks right now. The pruning in a lot of the parks has been lacking for a long time to maintain our infrastructure and prolong the life of trees. The contractors state that they are not authorized to prune.

18:58:37 From Christine O'Connor : Elizabeth, can you talk about planting trees (i.e. in planters etc. downtown) vs. larger groupings of trees that can cool city significantly. I have not heard you talk about this.

19:01:17 From Jay April : I second Greg's question.

19:02:03 From Ray Defa : Why are developers allowed to scrape off the entire parcel of trees and bushes? Most new builds are adding to heat islands.

19:03:25 From Tom Strobel : Could you (Mike) expand a little on the term "Urban Forest Model"? It sounds intriguing but I can't get a grasp of what it is.

19:03:46 From Carolyn O'Shea : Ray I'd like to know the answer to that as well.

19:05:53 From Judy Baxter : COVID represents a huge set back to parks and maintance. This administration has to start reinvesting in our parks and our environment. No more excuses

19:06:28 From Jane Potts : Agree with Judy

19:08:18 From Judy Baxter : What are the bench marks we are shooting for? Please define right of way trees means

19:08:36 From Jane Potts : Could care of ROW trees become the responsibility of the city instead of property owners

19:09:30 From Maggie Price : just like sidewalks, right of way trees are part of the property owner and they bear burden or watering and when necessary removing the tree

19:09:59 From Jane Potts : It seems that many developers have managed to build right next to the curb cutting out space for trees in a ROW.

19:11:48 From Fran Aguirre : Renters who have no outdoor water faucets, have not watered their trees. How does the city require outdoor spigots for those

without them.

19:11:54 From Christine O'Connor : Failing to find the starting point and goals of an "urban forest model" as Tom mentions here. Is it just planting trees throughout the city? Have you looked at how many trees have been eliminated thru development (Loretto Heights for example) and what Denver has lost in terms of its tree canopy?

19:12:01 From Greg Sorensen : Planting trees is one thing, but more important is their maintenance -- watering and pruning.

19:12:03 From Nolan Hahn :
<https://beasmartash.org/trees-matter/apply-for-a-tree/>

19:13:33 From Judy Baxter : I really appreciate the "get your neighborhoods involved" approach, but as a president of an RNO I need more concrete info about what is available and what are the partnerships we could cultivate.

19:14:14 From Nolan Hahn : Seattle?

19:15:49 From Fran Aguirre : Are there any volunteers who would make sure that new trees are watered. We have a neighbor who had a tank of water in his truck that he and his family watered as they saw the need. This was 30 years ago!

19:16:33 From Jay April : Can you measure the impact of ROW trees on reducing the costs of climate change and show how funding the maintenance of the trees will pay for itself?

19:16:56 From Judy Baxter : YES - all those new trees on Monaco need water

19:18:34 From Keith Meyer : INC's Formal PHGC Supporting Statement -
<https://www.denverinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/RESOLUTION-IN-SUPPORT-OF-PRESERVING-THE-PARK-HILL-GOLF-COURSE-PERPETUAL-OPEN-SPACE-CONSERVATION-EASEMENT-Approved-2.pdf>

19:22:46 From Tara Tull : I am concerned about the trees on the land since it doesn't appear that anyone is currently caring for the trees.

19:23:00 From Keith Meyer to Maggie Price(Direct Message) : Hey Maggie - I'm unable to save the chat as a text doc. Are you able to? I'd like to make sure we get these questions to send to Mike and Elizabeth.

19:24:05 From Maggie Price to Keith Meyer(Direct Message) : When this is over then the chat will be preserved and preserved as a text

19:24:58 From Keith Meyer to Maggie Price(Direct Message) : great - thanks!!

19:25:28 From Keith Meyer : Great question, Tara!

19:29:31 From Jay April : Does someone or organization have standing to bring a lawsuit against the city and/or Westwood?

19:31:35 From Maggie Price to Keith Meyer(Direct Message) : phcg is considered undeveloped land. When a appraisal was done and its worth was only 3.5 million

19:32:15 From Maggie Price to Keith Meyer(Direct Message) :
<https://yesopenspace.org/>

19:33:00 From Keith Meyer : <https://yesopenspace.org/>

19:34:10 From Christine O'Connor : When Denver desperately needs more parks and open space (zoned OS as this land already is!), removing half of this land from OS-B zoning is inconsistent with Denver's focus on climate and sustainability.

19:34:15 From Judy Baxter : How long will your survey be open.

19:34:22 From Nolan Hahn : Given that in the latest IPCC report, it was identified that the #1 thing cities can do to reduce emissions is to build dense, walkable neighborhoods, how is blocking desperately needed housing that is walkable

to train and bus routes good for the environment?

19:35:39 From Jay April : Does any org or group have standing to bring a lawsuit?

19:36:42 From Carolyn O'Shea : How can the conservation easement be overturned by city council when last fall the ballot initiative passed that it must take a citywide vote to do so?

19:38:04 From Jane Potts : Dense housing can be built elsewhere. If this land is gone that is for ever. We cannot loose this space.

19:38:23 From Judy Baxter : The initial price tag for the city that you are talking about is one set of \$\$, but the development of the park and the maintance is substantial.

19:39:38 From Harry Doby : 2018's Measure 2A collects about \$40 million each year for new park land acquisition. To date that fund has collected \$140 million.

19:39:39 From Tara Tull : Given that there are lots of low income community members around this area, it would be amazing to have an actual park. Even though it has been open space as a golf course, it wasn't accessible to the community as a golf course.

19:40:30 From Tara Tull : Have you been meeting with individual city council members to discuss the issue?

19:41:15 From Harry Doby : That is why it is key to make it a public park, not just for golfers

19:41:18 From Nolan Hahn : Yes, that's why it is great that the current draft plan has half of it being turned into a park, and not a golf course with non-native and water intensive turf grasses. It hits both the need for transit oriented development and maintains a significant amount of open space.

19:42:24 From Christine O'Connor : Keith you should be able to moot people (as the host).

19:42:53 From Nolan Hahn : I think you can do it from the participants tab

19:42:54 From Harry Doby : There is more available acreage for mixed use development around the PHGC land that on it.

19:44:11 From Jay April : What are Haynes objections?

19:44:34 From Nolan Hahn : It will be a park. 80 acres of the 150 will be a park.

19:44:35 From Adam Meltzer : The Mayor is almost out!

19:44:56 From Maggie Price : since 2017 INC has advocated and met with council to preserve this land

19:45:16 From Carolyn O'Shea : This really violates the will of the voters and taxpayers that Happy Haynes and CPD would ignore the conservation easement and help a private owner develop the property. Westside knew that it was protected property when they bought it.

19:45:23 From Bradley Cameron : Woody, Thank you for all of your work on this issue over the years! You did a great job tonight summarizing the issues!

19:46:00 From Maggie Price : Not just the first time

19:46:30 From Keith Meyer : INC Supporting Statement -

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19:47:12 From Carolyn O'Shea : The survey did say that one should complete it by the 23rd

19:47:32 From Keith Meyer : AGENDA -
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FitTnMZCzytDz-y_PWTeqEelyAE4Bdhe637k2eRZKXk/edit

19:47:39 From Harry Doby : That was the CPD comment deadline, not SOS
Denvers

19:48:47 From Carolyn O'Shea : No, it was the SOS survey. I took it
yesterday.

19:49:17 From Keith Meyer : Sign up -
<https://mailchi.mp/d47fdaec0322/l2bbrep0f>

19:49:39 From Greg Sorensen : Thank you, Woody. Very informative. Please
stop sharing your screen.

19:49:43 From Woody Garnsey : Woody Garnsey's email: wgarnsey@ecentral.com

19:49:52 From Samantha Sturhahn : Agenda doc said permission was needed to
open! Is there a way to reset to. Share with anyone with the link?

19:50:31 From Woody Garnsey : Yes for Open Space website: yesopenspace.org

19:51:11 From Nolan Hahn : I was also unable

19:51:17 From Nolan Hahn : the agenda

19:51:29 From Woody Garnsey : Save OpenSpace Denver website: sosdenver.net

19:52:15 From Samantha Sturhahn : scsturhahn@gmail.com

19:52:18 From Nolan Hahn : hahnn12@gmail.com

19:52:20 From Keith Meyer : Agenda -
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19:52:33 From Nolan Hahn : That link worked, thanks!

19:52:53 From Keith Meyer : September 22 -
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkd02hqTksE9y6quThz1BdIysYJ-75_hw7

19:53:15 From Caryle Faust : Caryle717@gmail.com

19:53:30 From Woody Garnsey : Contact Woody by email or SOS on its website
if an RNO would like to have a presentation about "Imagining a Great Park" and our
inactive survey

19:53:32 From Carolyn O'Shea : Harry and Judy, the survey may have been
amended today because I don't see the deadline on there anymore

19:53:40 From Nolan Hahn : Have you reached out to anyone with the Denver
Deserves Sidewalks group? I know the folks over there and can facilitate if needed

19:53:51 From Greg Sorensen : Thank you!

19:54:07 From Christine O'Connor : THANK YOU!