

INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD COOPERATION Delegate-Community Meeting Minutes

Saturday, Feb 11, 2023: 9:00 a.m.

Montclair Civic Building-Molkery

6820 E. 12th Ave, Denver

Record of Attendance:

In person-18 RNOs, 20 Delegates, 16 Non-delegates=36 individuals

Zoom: approximately 20 unduplicated participants—don't have a final count.

9:00-9:10 Welcome - Drew Dutcher, President recognizing this is our first in-person meeting since 2020. Grateful to all who are present both in-person and on zoom. We have invested in equipment to make INC delegate meetings accessible AND we are striving to get back into the neighborhoods of Denver.

9:10-9:15 Land and Equity Acknowledgement read by Joanna Rosa-Saenz (at-large member)

9:15-9:20 Announcements –

- Drew Dutcher - Called for and received approval by acclamation (vote of 27 approved) of Judy Baxter to the officer position of Secretary.
- Judy Baxter-representing the host RNO, welcomes the delegates to the Molkery and Historic Montclair.
- Jane Potts-Announcement that planning for the return of the annual awards dinner. INC is excited to be planning the gathering now for September 13th to recognize those who are accomplishing so much in our community. This will also be held at a new venue-Raices as Latino owned and operated Brew Pub on West Colfax—moving away from the hotel ballroom in favor of a more casual venue, with the possibility of using a Serendipity Catering the first Denver company to receive the Green Innovator award and is committed to sustainability. The venue can hold about 250 and has parking. Anyone interested in helping should contact Jane Potts.
- Keith Meyer-Future meetings/location/topics-We are excited to be back in person and are striving to get out into the neighborhoods, though all meetings will have a zoom option, as we strive to make INC meetings accessible.
 - March/SWIC's new location/INC Elections, Recycling 200, Around the City
 - April/Globeville-Elyaria-Swansea/Air Pollution
 - May/North Side-Elks Club/DEI Agenda focused on what supports building diversity and inclusion in our neighborhoods and in INC.
 - June/Location TBA/Alternative transportation and Vision Zero
 - Other topics that we are working on include RNO 12001-Resources & training for RNOs, something on Denver Parks.

9:30-10:00 Motion on I-25-Broadway Interchange Panel introduced and facilitated by Joel Noble, Chair of the INC Transportation Committee. The committee heard from and recommended that a motion be brought to the delegates to support the two neighborhoods calling for the city to put a pause on the I25-Broadway interchange project so that the neighborhoods most affected may have more voice in the design considerations to include neighborhood access, multimodal transportation issues, pet and bike options, and to reconsider the new ramp that is proposed to wrap around Lincoln, displacing several homes. The proposed motion to support these neighborhoods was sent out in advance of this meeting and following today's presentations from both the neighborhood RNOs and DOTI, we will send the motion out for a vote of the delegates via Survey Monkey.

Presentations from Amy Kenreich, President of the West Wash Park Neighborhood Association and Brittany Spinner, Vice President of the Lincoln/Broadway Corridor RNO (10 min) included a PowerPoint presentation (attached) that reviewed the history of this interchange, the need to have citizen input and the concerns raised. Nick Williams, Deputy Director of Internal and External Affairs for DOTI spoke to rationale/need for the project while seeming to be more open to hearing the concerns of residents and suggested a willingness to work with and willing to collaborate with the RNOs (10 minutes). He indicated that there was an announcement coming from DOTI in the week ahead that related to this project. There was an additional 10 minutes for questions from both zoom and in-person. See recording for details of presentations.

10:00-10:15 INC 2023 Election Update – Judy Baxter, at-large delegate (now secretary) has chaired the nominating committee, reviewed the process for identifying and vetting candidates for officer (3 officer and 3 at-large positions). This meeting represents the last opportunity for nominations from the floor and we will keep the nominations process open until Feb. 25th. Candidates and their statements will be posted on website and circulated Mar 1 with the election to be held at March 11 Delegate Meeting. Candidates so far are: See PPT

- PRESIDENT (2024): Keith Meyers- Sloans Lake Citizen's Grp
- VICE-PRESIDENT (2025): Joanna Rosa-Saenz Harkness Heights Neighborhood Org
- TREASURER (2025): Greg Sorenson- Neighbors for Greater Capitol Hill
- At-Large #3 (2023-24), At-Large #4,5 (2023-25): Candidates so far are:
Amber Kraska- Harkness Heights and Ryan Wolff- Old San Rafael

Question from zoom about how the 2 delegates to INC are selected by the RNOs. Answer was that this is an RNO specific process and INC does not dictate how delegates are selected.

10:15-10:45 Planning a Successful Neighborhood Event- Jill Lis, Communications and Engagement Officer for Office of Special Events (OSE), Alyse Neubert-

Overview of what the OSE is all about and how they can best support event organizers and communities to coordinate with other departments in the city when an event is being planned. Though not all events need to work with OSE, there are particular activities that will trigger the need for an OSE permit. Ms. Lis reviewed types of events, the website and the fees associated with it. Most important is that applications be submitted at least 60 days in advance and if you

are doing it in a DPR park you will need to make sure you have that reserved in advance of going for the OSE permit. Many of OSE's fees have been or will be waived, though other fees and expenses may apply. See PPT.

10:45-11:00 Viva Streets Denver-Sam McCrory of Denver Streets Partnership on the upcoming happening inspired by cities around the world to shut streets to motorized traffic and open them up for pedestrian and bicycle and vendors. Car Free Broadway to Welton; Free to public; open 8am-2pm; expect over the day 15-25,000/event on the 2nd Sunday of the month for May, June, July, Aug. See recording.

11:00-11:05 Drew Dutcher Concluded the meeting and included some additional announcements.

Adjourn 11:05

Respectfully submitted by Judy Baxter, INC Secretary (4/2023)