

City Park Neighborhood Advisory Committee

April 25, 2017

6:00-7:30pm

Denver Museum

Members:

- *City Council District 9 Office – Val Hearne*
- *City Park Alliance – Greg Davis*
- *City Park Friends and Neighbors – Hank Bootz*
- *Greater Park Hill – Ryan Hunter*
- *City Park West – Mary Therese Anstey*
- *South City Park – Michelle Reichmuth*
- *Whittier – Ben Chenard*
- *Uptown on the Hill - Alison Torvik*
- *Kelly Ream – Eastside Planner*
- *PRAB – Andy Sense*
- *Megan Deffner – Denver Zoo*
- *Paula Purifoy – First Tee*
- *Emily Lapel – City Council District 9*

Discussion: Do we re-invite Andy, add more board members?... **Motion Carried**

- We could split Park Hill... concerns about Park Hill over-representation
- We could use an at-large position
- Do we have to re-write bylaws
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Motion posed / 2nd-ed / Voted on – We will amend the by-laws to note the addition of an at-large member ... this will be a voting member.

How will the by-laws be changed?

** Emily will reach out to see other RNO meetings that may conflict with CPNAC meeting

Motion to offer Andy the at-large position... 2nd ... vote of unanimous yes... **Motion carried**

Office of Special Events – Grace Lopez Ramirez – Community Affairs Liaison

- Works will all public events
- Looks to help with compliance from multiple agencies
- Notification of RNOs of events is now required

We do have concerns about parking in adjacent neighborhoods... discussion of where people could provide parking in alternate locations... the zoo and museum have done shuttles for events... city does promote this as well as suggesting alternative transportation and suggesting East High School parking... event liaisons discuss these types of things, but these types of requirements can't be specifically required... Is there guidance online?? ... not currently... this is handled through the event liaisons... depending on the space needed for the event... (side – there is only one “special event” permitted each day in City Park... this doesn't include events permitted outside this scope like weddings and barbeques)

Does Office of Special Events solicit events? --- No, but there will be

Velorama... how is this progressing?? --- They will be coming through City Park that Sunday, August 13... the exact route isn't decided formally as this will be a DPD permit. Whenever they have their map of the formal route, we'd like a copy.

Pocketgov is looking to put information out to certain zip codes about events (pocketgov.com)... This is not an App in the app store (yet), but that will be coming

Greg D – Proposing a project ... We could use examples of best practices / We could promote examples of best practices... and the OSE could reference those

We will make a survey of the events... we will focus on topics... impacts to the park/portals of entry/parking/signage/minimizing events/etc... We can host this through CPNAC. We're really telling event coordinators how to host good events./ figure out incentives

Greg D is the point person and will delegate... assign some people, find a couple of key event planners/also engage the RNOs... we should recognize the separation of visitors and planners (staff and volunteers are more important to get off-site)

Zoo updates... next exhibit opens July 1 (Dinos)... animatronic dinosaurs... running through October... the Zoo wants to get CPNAC out to the Zoo ... we'd like it during the time of the CPNAC meeting

Museum updates... Dia Del Nino... corresponds with a free day this Sunday... it will be busy. They will have off-site parking at East High School and ... and they're doing a Lyft promotion as well. Vikings exhibit is open now. Peggy sending out a doodle-poll about a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum.

Goose poop... we need to focus on this more! Maybe test the border collie. Let's step it up with our engagement.