

City Park Neighborhood Advisory Committee

February 28, 2017

6:00-7:30pm

Denver Zoo

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*

Scott Gilmore – Updates for 2017 for the Park

- Geese in the park – it's an issue (700 resident geese... up to 5,000)
 - Goosonator being operated by staff (date restricted)
 - Egg addling (oil) being used as well
 - Geese are protected by the migratory bird act
 - Sweepers run the sidewalk
 - City has wildlife biology experience

- Algae
 - o Working on it
 - o Lakes are filled with recycled water... water flows from Washington Park to city ditch to Denver Country Club to Ferril Lake/Duck Lake
 - o Recycled water already has a level of nutrient/chloride loading
 - o Fertilization/runoff exacerbates the nutrient loading
 - o Lake is treated with copper sulfate... which you can only add so much
 - o Aerators in the lake will help
 - o A solar bee will be in place as well
 - o Scott Gilmore (former wildlife biologist) has the goal of a fishable Ferril Lake
 - o Additional time running water (in winter) would help dramatically... they will look at it this year
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- Zoo Art Project
 - o 1% art fund being used
 - o Coming up this summer!
 - o 352 proposals
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- DeBoer waterway
 - o Draft report on recommendations just came out
 - o ~\$0.5million to fix
 - o This would likely be a bond

- Public works has funding for sidewalks
 - o Priority list of parks/connections/sidewalks
 - o Possibly 23rd Avenue crusher fine could be replaced from York to Colorado.... This would be one mile of sidewalk
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- Playground – hopefully it would get on the bond
 - o Not coming out until a bond/master plan/design guidelines are complete
 - o 2019 would be best case scenario

- Master plan goal is March, 2018

- November, 2017 will be a bond

Andy – PS You are Here

- Andy met w/ Arts & Venues
- They provided \$4000
- A natural temporary amphitheater is an idea... staff could cut a tree into 30 logs or something like that... there could be more to this
- Need to talk with Joe Renteria and Kelly
- Maybe we can tie in some other literary influences
- Maybe something about Darwin near Duck Lake

Zoo -

- Public art moving forward... 6-8 weeks for proposals... review in May
- The edge opening on March 17... art to be finalized in July
- Watering hole... new adult lecture series (\$15-17 tickets)

FirsTee

- Kids jobs. Applications due April 14, 2017. You can download the application on http://thefirstteeofdenver.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=203 "Download Here" and for more detailed info click on the "click here for more details" under the Download link
- We need volunteers to interview April 29th and 30th. We have 4 shifts. 8:30 – 12:30 and 1 – 5 p.m. each day. We will buy lunch before or after your shift. We will be interviewing at City Park Golf Course and Central Park Recreation Center in Stapleton.
- The Open House Dates are: April 11th , April 25th , May 2nd, May 9th From 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All of them will be held at Ellis Elementary Schools on the corner of Dahlia and Iowa The presentation is simple, you meet at a school to see the program in action and in turn they make three promises to you:
 - We will keep it to an hour, We will feed you, We will not ask you for money
 - Please have anyone you invite RSVP to me.
- Registration is open for summer camps www.thefirstteedenver.org
- The College Scholarship Award Ceremony is on Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 at Wellshire Events Center at the golf course. It is from 6 – 7 p.m., invite anyone you would like and we are providing food and drinks. Please RSVP to me.

CPA – June 1 is the Ice Cream Social