

City Park Neighborhood Advisory Committee

May 23, 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*
- *Emily Lapel – City Council District 9*

A Day of Work? (Val)

- Parks & Rec via Albus Brooks..... should we do a day of service?
- We could all do something together... one thing we could do is add Fibar for the Dustin Redd playground
- What would we do? ... Is it too technical?
 - o Tina Myers suggested a small set of tasks for us to do
- This could be a way to get all the RNOs together working together singing cumbaya
- We would have to fund some fibar (fiber mulch)
- ****We will set a date for some time in June... we will promote this at the Ice Cream Social... we will shoot for an 8am-12pm timeslot**

Master Plan (Andy)

- Mondus Bishop is organizing this and will have tons of outreach
- Andy is on the committee, Annie Levinsky,
- Councilman Brooks opened up representation to Cole
- Update: It's at a phase of visioning... this will repeat on May 30 (a week from today)
- Events is not a part of it
- May 30 is a repeat of the first meeting... at the Pavilion
- We should support interpretation that the park is historic and

Zoo

- June 28 (bike to work day) ... Zoo and museum are partnering
- Public art committee (W2E building) met... down to two and it's tied 2-2... one is a muralist and one is a landscape architect... they will be coming up with additional designs
- Working to get an Edge tour prior to a CPNAC meeting
- Denver Zoo is taking part in pride parade on June 18
- Watering hole ... April event sold out immediately... next one scheduled for August 17... will open it to a larger crowd... one more will happen in October

Museum

- Tours of collection space... will have to be until after July
- Let's shoot for a 3:30pm time...
 - o **Peggy will send out a doodle poll**
- Nature's Amazing Machines... new exhibit coming... talks a lot about physics
- Next free day is June 4
- Parking garage improvements coming.... Tracking and lighting... will help with busy days
- On busy days, the DMNS does mandatory off-site parking for employees
- **DMNS would love to hear suggestions on parking (good or bad)**
- One idea could be to allow police to direct traffic during occasions... especially on Montview Blvd.... If you're going to hire someone, have them present the solutions first
- Pre-event signage could work as well (free day coming... modify traffic)... also temporary management
- Currently DMNS offers a promotion with Lyft
- One option could be to do shuttle runs between 40th and Colorado with Lyft or others for cheap
- Posting on Nextdoor is good as well
- One option could be to have different targeted audiences park in different areas
- SCFD could help out with this... they could help with police political

FirstTee

- Classes start at all locations on June 12 (weeklong and intensive courses both)
- No children are turned away for economic reasons
- There are tons of classes and it's not just about golf
- There is a tournament on June 5 ... a foursome is \$500... at City Park
- Looking for businesses to provide some goodies for the tournament
- Mary Therese interviewed kids for Junior Coach and she was very impressed!

PRAB

- Carla Madison rec. center has selected a portrait, public art is down to the top 3... public art will be announced within the next 30 days
- 2 finalists for the golf course now (one dropped out)... Scoring choices tomorrow
- Start date for construction is likely in November

What should Will be providing us regarding the 303 Art Way

- One example would be the Indianapolis Cultural Trail
- Note – Downtown Denver Partnership is considering a cultural trail
- This is a partnership with the Urban Land Conservancy
- There is a web site... 303ArtWay.org
- They are giving 10 303 ArtWay cruiser bikes
- Looking to get on the next "Go Bond"

Andy – Has some future ideas

- Interested in the Director of Parks and City Council (what is Tom Morris proposing?)
- One idea – we could fix the bus stop adjacent to the museum as part of the "You Are Here" grant
- Greg contacted OSE regarding ... Grace Ramirez responded and the response was lukewarm
- ***We will produce this independently**
- ***Greg will provide a questionnaire via Email and the group can update it**