May 2019

After 3 years of work and 25,000 pieces of community input, City Council officially adopted two critical plans to guide Denver through its next 20 years. These plans are not a rezoning but rather a guiding document for how our city will grow:

- Comprehensive Plan 2040
- Blueprint Denver - a Land Use and Transportation Plan

For the first time ever:

- Council added an amendment in the plans that commits Denver to reversing our contribution to climate change as we grow and change.
- The plans consider social equity factors like vulnerability to displacement, allowing for programs and policies tailored to meet the needs of each neighborhood.
Thank you for participating and sharing your vision for Denver. Please continue to reach out with your questions, comments and ideas.

Jolon Clark
Councilman, Lucky District 7

GET INVOLVED

NTMP Baker Transportation Update

Baker Second Open House

May 8, 5-7 pm at Hirschfeld Towers (333 W Ellsworth Ave)

In Dec., 2018, Baker neighbors provided feedback on transportation and parking improvements. At this 2nd Open House, Public Works will showcase proposed solutions and projects. No formal agenda so come and go as you please! Learn more.

Police Chief to Attend May CAB Meeting

May 8, 9 am
District 4 Station (2100 S. Clay Street)

Please join your District Four Denver Police Command Staff, Community Resource Officers and special guest speaker, Chief Paul Pazen, to the May Citizen Advisory Board meeting. District 4 Commander Fleecs will also provide updates and answer any questions or concerns.

Grandoozy Follow-up Meeting

May 15, 6-7 PM
The Studios at Overland (2205 S Delaware St.)

Public Works and Parks & Rec will present cost estimates and feasibility of the projects recommended by the community. The Grandoozy Community Fund will go toward neighborhood and parks capital improvement projects. Join us in May!
Arts & Venues is currently accepting proposals to provide funding for new projects in the local music business as part of the The Denver Music Advancement Fund. Full guidelines, criteria and application instructions HERE. Apply by May 17.

Coffee with Councilman Clark

We host monthly happy hours and coffee get-togethers around the Lucky District 7. Stop on by to ask a question, hear what is going on in the neighborhood or just to enjoy a drink.

- May 18, 8-9:30 am, Wash Perk (853 E Ohio Ave.)
- June 20 6 - 8 pm, location TBD

Waste Tour

Learn and explore the facilities where your waste ends up after you toss it away in your black, purple and black bin on a Waste Extravaganza tour of the City's landfill, composting, and recycling facilities. Two bus tours are scheduled on May 23 and June 13. Learn more and sign up HERE.

Multimodal Design Elements for Broadway

Public Works has been studying Broadway to make the corridor safer for bicyclists, drivers, pedestrians and transit riders. The City is now moving forward with a multi-modal street design that includes a two-way parking-protected bikeway, intersection improvements, traffic signal updates and bus stop enhancements.

Please take the survey and share your thoughts.

New Bikeway Installations

To make bicycling a safe transportation option for people of all abilities, the city is installing 125 miles of new bikeways over the next five years. Learn more about the projects and updates at www.denvergov.org/bikeprogram.
Seeking Applicants...

- **The Denver Human Services Citizen Review Panel** will review and make recommendations on complaints concerning the conduct of employees of the City Department of Human Services that are referred to the panel. [Apply by May 10.](#)

- **The Planning Board** advises on land use matters and zoning. Interested candidates must have a background in architecture and design. [Apply by May 6.](#)

- **Citizen Oversight Review Nomination Committee** reviews applications and submits names of qualified applicants to fill vacancies on the Citizen Oversight Board. [Apply by May 10.](#)

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**NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Denver Municipal Election – May 7, 2019**

- **It is TOO LATE to vote by mail.** Return your ballot by May 7 to a drop-off location:
  - I-25 & Broadway Station
  - Wash Park Rec Center
  - Harvey Park Rec Center (Voter Service and Polling Center)
  - City-wide drop-off locations [HERE.](#)

- **What’s New in 2019:** New interactive sample ballot to assist voters with their research and an accessible [vote-at-home ballot](#) for voters that experience challenges with a traditional ballot option.

- **In an effort to save paper, Denver Elections is not sending Voter Information Guides by mail.** [Visit the online version here](#) or pick up a copy at any public library and [recreation center](#) locations.

- Additional Resources & information:
  - [www.DenverVotes.org/VoterInfo](#)
Social Security Scam Warning

You receive a robocall claiming to be from the Social Security Administration office. The caller tells you your Social Security number has been suspended because of suspicious activity, or because it was involved in a crime. Scammers use caller ID "spoofing" which makes the number that comes up look like the real Social Security Administration is calling. With such trickery, these scammers are good at convincing people to give up their Social Security numbers and other personal information. **Do not fall for it! Hang up and do not engage in any part of the conversation.** BEEN SCAMMED? Call the District Attorney's Fraud Hotline at 720-913-9179.

Denver Children's Choir (DCC)

"The Harmony of Children: Who We Are" concert will include all of the DCC ensembles singing songs that showcase DCC’s unique mission to promote diversity, equity, inclusivity, and fun! **Tickets and further information are available here.**

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

No amount of lead is safe for humans, and kids are especially vulnerable. Qualifying homes or apartments can receive a full lead-risk assessment and an abatement plan and services. To qualify, a home must:

- Have been built prior to 1978
- Contain deteriorated lead-based paint or high lead dust levels
- House a child under the age of six at least 6 hours per week
- Residents earning at or below 80 percent of the area’s median income

Learn more by calling DURA at 303-534-3872.

Yoga, Barre & SnowShape at Red Rocks

The amphitheater will host organized morning workouts throughout the summer and fall, including a new event for winter sports lovers.
• **SnowShape Winter Sports Tune-up**  
  *(New this year)*

Learn more at [www.redrocksonline.com](http://www.redrocksonline.com).

**Parks & Rec Summer Activity Guide**

Browse classes, sign up for summer camps, and save favorites to your "wish list" prior to summer **registration opening TUESDAY, MAY 7 at NOON.**

**OTHER RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**South Platte River Environmental Education**

Join the Greenway Foundation for these FREE events. [Sign up HERE.](#)

- **Art on the River, May 11, 11 am – 2pm**  
  SPREE will have nature-based art stations throughout the park & interactive ways to explore the S. Platte River.
- **Citizens for the River, June 22, 12-9 pm**  
  A festival for all ages at Confluence Park featuring standup paddle board demos, a variety of riverside recreational activities, kids zone, live music, food, water sport vendors, & more!

**Job Fairs**

Stop by the "Path to Payday" job fair **every third Wednesday of the month from 11 am - 1 pm at the Westside Workforce Center** (1200 Federal Blvd.)  

**FREE Construction Career Workshop**

Learn about the many construction projects planned – including the National Western Center, Elevate Denver Bond, and Central 70 expansion – and learn from a team of experts about how you can kick-start your career in this booming industry. RSVP by calling 720-913-9675 or visit [https://bit.ly/2U8UVKF](https://bit.ly/2U8UVKF).  
**Saturday, May 4 at Denver Coliseum,** 4600 Humboldt St., Door 4  
Two sessions available: 9-11 am and 12-2 pm.
Get Involved
Get involved with your neighborhood by attending the next RNO or Police community meeting in Lucky District 7. Learn more here.

City Services & 3-1-1
Contact Denver 311 to report an issue or get answers to common questions
Online: pocketgov.org
Phone: Within Denver Dial: 3-1-1 or outside Denver: 720-913-1311

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