

# Denver Neighborhood Conference

## June 9th—You Are Invited!

Join INC, City officials, a wealth of community organizations, and your fellow neighbors at the 2007 Neighborhood Conference: *Strengthening Our Communities, Block by Block* on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at West High School, 951 Elati Street. The agenda includes presentations by local and national leaders on community building, workshops to address specific issues facing neighborhoods, and large group decision-making to define what strong neighborhoods look like and effective strategies to promote them.

The day-long conference will help promote a shared vision for how Denver's diverse neighborhood and community groups can work together to build stronger neighborhoods and how that vision can lead to action on a block-by-block basis.

Sign language interpreters and/or CART will be provided upon request with five business-days notice. Contact Lorrie A. Kosinski, Sign Language Interpreter CI, CT, SC:L, at 720-913-8487, 720-913-8484 TTY, or [Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:Lorrie.Kosinski@ci.denver.co.us).

Please register by June 1<sup>st</sup>. To register or to obtain more information, contact Amber Callender at 720-865-9051 or [Amber.Callender@denvergov.org](mailto:Amber.Callender@denvergov.org). The workshops are designed to focus on the "nuts and bolts" of working with the neighbors on your block and with the many other organizations who work to build community in our neighborhoods. The following are planned workshops:

- Responding to Urgent Issues Block by Block* - Emphasizes the variety of organizations that must come together to respond to crisis and what neighbors can and should do.
- Greening Denver Block by Block* - Community-led environmental cleanup partnerships and community gardening. Bringing Greenprint Denver to community level.
- Creating Clean and Safe Neighborhoods Block by Block* - Anti-graffiti efforts that neighborhoods can leverage. What the Graffiti Taskforce results could mean to neighborhoods.
- Capacity-Building Workshop* - Inclusive problem-solving.
- Capacity-Building Workshop* - Study Circles method of community dialogue.
- Registered Neighborhood Organizations* - ABC's

g. *Supporting our Schools Block by Block* - INC Education Committee, A+Committee overview, and Dollar Dictionary Drive

Sponsors include the City and County of Denver, Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation, Neighborhood Resource Center, Civic Results, Civic Canopy, Colorado ACORN, Colorado Foundation for Families and Children, Community Resource Center, The Denver Foundation's Strengthening Neighborhoods Program, and Making Connections Denver.

This will be a great day. Resource tables will be available. A Continental Breakfast and lunch will be served to all participants.



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### Member Organizations

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 Berkeley Neighborhood Assn  
 Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Assn  
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 Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods Inc  
 Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Assn



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 changes to their organization personnel  
 to the membership chair at  
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INC Delegates' Meetings are held on  
 the second Saturday of each month at  
 8:45 a.m. See this issue for location.

The INC Executive Committee meets  
 monthly. All members are welcome.  
 Call the Chair for time and location.

Cherry Point Homeowners Assn  
 City Park West Neighborhood Assn  
 Civic Association of Clayton  
 Colfax on the Hill, Inc  
 College View Neighborhood Assn  
 Congress Park Neighbors  
 Cook Park Neighborhood Assn  
**Cory-Merril Neighborhood Assn**  
**Crestmoor Park Homeowners Assn 2nd filing**  
**Downtown Denver Residents Org**  
 Driving Park Historic District  
 East Montclair Neighborhood Assn  
 Eastmoor Park Condo Assn.  
 Elyria Swansea/Globeville Business Assn.  
 Far Northeast Neighbors, Inc  
 George Washington Homeowner's Assn. Inc.  
 Globeville Civic Assn #1  
 Golden Triangle Assn  
**Golden Triangle Museum District**  
 Greater Mar-Lee Community Org  
**Greater Park Hill Community, Inc.**  
 Hampden Heights Civic Assn  
 Hampden South Neighborhood Assn  
 Harkness Heights Neighborhood Assn  
 Harman Neighborhood Assn Inc.  
 Highland United Neighbors Inc.  
 Hilltop Heritage Assn LLC  
 Historic Montclair Community Association, Inc.  
 Hutchinson Hills/Willow Point HOA  
 Inspiration Point Neighborhood Assn  
 Ivy Street Neighbors Assn  
 Lowry Community Master Assn.  
**Mayfair Neighbors, Inc**  
 Neighborhood Resource Center of Colorado  
**Neighbors and Friends for Cheesman Park**  
 North City Park Civic Assn  
 Overland Neighborhood Assn  
 Park Forest Homeowner's Assn  
 Platt Park Peoples Assn  
 Sloans Lake Citizens Group  
 Sloans Neighborhood Assn

South City Park Neighborhood Assn  
 South Hilltop Neighborhood Assn  
 South Jackson Street Reg Denver Neighborhood  
 Stapleton United Neighbors  
 Summerfield at Indian Creek  
**Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc**  
 The Five Points Historic Assn  
 The Unsinkables  
 University Hills Neighborhood Assn  
**University Park Community Council**  
**Upper Downtown Development Org**  
**Virginia Vale Community Assn**  
 Virginia Village/Ellis Community Assn  
 Warrens University Community Council  
 Washington Park East Neighborhood Assn  
 West Highland Neighborhood Assn  
 West University Community Assn (WUCA)  
 Whittier Neighborhood Assn  
 Windsor Gardens Association

### Associates

Bonna Gayhart  
 Cherry Creek North BID  
**Councilman Doug Linkhart**  
**Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann**  
**Denver Water**  
**Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc.**  
 FRESC (Front Range Economic Strategy Center)  
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 Leetsdale Cop Shop  
 Morrison Road Business Association of Denver  
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**Xcel Energy**

## Executive Committee Minutes

## Minutes of the Delegates Meeting

Do you think there is something wrong here?  
You would be correct but it is not what you think!  
INC is missing a Secretary!  
Without a Secretary, these columns will remain empty!  
Contact Dave Webster now to volunteer.  
720-941-8026 or dj-jl-webster@att.net  
An organization such as INC must rely on the volunteer participation of  
community-active people  
**such as yourself.**  
INC needs a constant flow of new volunteers  
otherwise this organization will eventually falter!

## Recyclers' Corner

### New buy recycled shopping list

The recycling process does not end when we put our recycling containers out for collection or at the processing facility. It is our responsibility to purchase products made from recycled materials in order to support the manufacturing companies that buy the materials we recycle to produce new products. Now you can find out where to purchase recycled-content products recommended by Denver residents. The new "**Buy Recycled Shopping List**" is available on-line at [www.DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://www.DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles).

Below are some of the recycled-content products now listed on "**Buy Recycled Shopping List**:"

Kitchen: **Seventh Generation** 100% recycled paper towels. Trisha in Stapleton: "*They work great!*" (Reported to be sold at King Soopers, Wild Oats, Whole Foods).

Bath: **Preserve Shaving Razors**. Katie in South Denver: "*The handles are made from 100% recycled plastic.*" (Reported to be sold at Sunflower, Wild Oats)

Home: **Enviro-Log** fireplace logs. Patrick in Denver: "*They are made from recycled wax cardboard. They last longer and produce fewer emissions on wood logs.*" (Reported to be sold at Home Depot)

Office: **Mohawk** brand 100% recycled copier and printer paper. Mattie in Denver: "*It's smooth and runs through my printer great.*" (Reported to be sold at Xpedex).

*[Please note, product information is provided as an informational service only. The City & County of Denver does not endorse any specific product, company, or manufacturer]*

Buying recycled products is a vital component of the recycling system. Without a market for their products, manu-

facturers have little incentive to produce recycled-content products. So use your purchasing power to help "*Close the Loop*" by looking for and purchasing recycled content products every time you shop. By selecting products made of material with recycled-content, you will be supporting residential recycling programs and their associated markets.

For more information about Denver Recycles programs, call 311 or visit us on-line at [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles).

### MATERIAL OF THE MONTH: MAGAZINES and CATALOGS

What do "The Pottery Barn," "Automotive Weekly," and "Ladies Home Journal" have in common? Well they are some of the two-million magazines and catalogs produced each year in the United States that could be recycled. Unfortunately, we only end up recycling about 20 percent of those publications. Increasing magazine recycling will reduce the amount of new fiber that must be obtained from wood - meaning that fewer trees will need to be harvested to produce a given quantity of paper or board product (*Magazine Publishers of America*).

Old magazines and other similar materials are recycled and used to make new newsprint, tissues, paper/box board boxes, and even writing and printing paper. While magazines were once difficult to recycle, today technology has improved to a point that magazines are actually beneficial to the overall paper recycling process.

Denver Recycles has made it easier than ever to recycle all your magazines and catalogs. All you have to do is put them in your purple recycling cart with the rest of your recyclables. You can even cancel unwanted catalogs from arriving at your home in the first place by contacting the catalog company and asking them to remove you from their mailing list.

## April ZAP Minutes

Minutes of the April 28 Zoning and Planning Committee:

Bob Sperling presented the pros and cons of a proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) ordinance. The pros included:

- The property owner is required to live on the property.
- The property owners keep existing housing stock and add on instead of scraping.
- It allows the property owner additional income if ADU is used as a rental.
- It is a sensible way to increase density.

The cons included:

- It is counter to the intent of single-family housing.
- It requires additional car trips.
- There is a concern that the city would not be able to enforce on-site home owner provisions so there could be an absentee landlord problem.

Bob noted that the Stapleton/Lowry neighborhoods have ADUs because of a Planned Unit Development, and it was noted that many of the homes in Park Hill and elsewhere had servants' quarters at one point. Bob is meeting with Deirdre Oss and other City Planners on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) presented a new noise ordinance to City Council (without notice to RNOs) that would reduce allowed weekend construction hours to between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DEH will be at the May 19<sup>th</sup> ZAP meeting. Mike encouraged attendees and people who have been negatively impacted by construction noise to bring questions.

Forestry has put the Tree Preservation ordinance "on hold." INC continues to recommend that tree preservation regulations be exclusively related to construction. Kent Olson reported that Jude O'Connor met with a variety of stakeholders to develop the ordinance language.

Dave Reusch, of the West University Community Association, encouraged everyone to push for more meaningful participation in planning the light rail Transit Oriented Development (TOD) noting that the neighborhood participants in the Louisiana and Pearl Streets station TOD process were very disappointed in how little of their input was incorporated. Charlie Busch of West Washington Park Neighborhood Association noted that real participation is possible, citing her recent experience with the Alameda light rail TOD, where the City Planner agreed to "step back" and re-evaluate the entire project based on the good input of the neighbors.

Kent Strapko, whose duties as Zoning Administrator now include heading Neighborhood Inspections Services, spoke about the re-organization in Community Planning and Development. Zoning Administration is now part of Planning Implementation and Residential Permitting, formerly split between Zoning and Permitting, is now a sepa-

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## May ZAP Minutes

Minutes of the May 19 Zoning and Planning Committee.

1. Non-conforming duplexes in R-0 and R-1 Districts: Dierdre Oss, Community Planning and Development (CPD) Senior Planner, reported CPD's support for this language amendment number 1154 that would allow owners of non-conforming duplexes in R-0/R-1 districts to add on or enlarge the present buildings or create new larger duplexes. At present they may not add garages or second stories. This is perceived to help preserve the present mix of residential use and thus maintain neighborhood character. Kerry Buckey of the City Attorney's office reported there are two versions of this amendment at present—one of which has a size cap. The language is still under consideration.

Steve Turner, President of Historic Denver, said his group believes it is reasonable to allow some changes but that there should be a size cap. He said there are some 700 such cases in the city. Councilman Rick Garcia (District 1) explained that action has stalled on this zoning issue in Northwest Denver because there are several procedural questions not yet answered.

2. Councilman Garcia announced that his office is launching a "Help for Houses" web page that will give a great deal of much needed information about historic preservation, zoning, demolition, etc. Garcia's Neighborhood, Community, and Business Revitalization committee is presently looking at this project. He also talked briefly about a proposed new Community Improvement District (CID) similar to the present Business Improvement District for areas where there is a considerable mixture of business and residential uses such as downtown and Cherry Creek North.

3. A proposal to change noise ordinance- Council Bill 242: Councilman Garcia, who is also head of the Denver Regional Council of Governments, stated that it is important to act on the proposed motorcycle noise regulations as soon as possible. Paul Riesedel from the Department of Environmental Health said he would be training police officers to identify motorcycles that exceed certification allowances. Persons not in compliance would be fined and/or given an opportunity to correct the motorcycle tailpipe. The first reading at City Council for this new enforcement style is May 21, the second reading on June 4. Wording for the "Festival definition" is still under consideration. The proposed changes regarding construction-noise specify hours as 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Effective enforcement of the noise ordinance requires more staffing.

ZAP members voted unanimously to support motorcycle noise ordinance CB 242 but expressed concern for

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**Alamo Placita Neighbors**—Our neighborhood continues to be plagued with attacks of graffiti that we continue to address as best we can. We have our upcoming annual meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Ball Park Neighborhood**—Ball Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA) is working with the city to create the vision for BPNA including Historic Design Guidelines and Arapahoe Square. Due to increased crimes, robberies, and gang related activities, we are holding a general neighborhood meeting on security with District Six police officials at Coors Field Sandlot Brewery on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Association**—We are in our sixth month of the BB Wine Club which is turning out to be a great social event for our neighborhood. The beautiful spring weather has brought everyone outside to work in their yards and gardens that are worth a tour. Our 14th annual neighborhood picnic is in August and planning has already begun to bring everyone together for what always turns out to be a great community event.

**Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods**—Just a reminder that the *People's Fair* is on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Civic Center. Also, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, a Kid's Parade in Cheesman Park at 10 a.m.

**Five Points Historic Neighborhood**—Historic Five Points launched an exciting new Community Cable show with Denver Open Media. *The Five Points Connection*, hosted by Karen Brown Gerdine, will focus on topics in the neighborhood and Greater Denver. Tune in the last Friday of each month. The May 25<sup>th</sup> edition (5 p.m.) will feature special guest jazz pianist Joe Bonner and an update on the 10-year plan to end homelessness.

**Golden Triangle**—Golden Triangle is working on not re-

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## Dollar Dictionary

Do you have second-graders in your neighborhood? In September, those students will be third-graders. In each of the years since 1996, the INC Dollar Dictionary Drive has given a dictionary and a thesaurus-of-their-own to every DPS third-grade student. Fortunately, we have also provided a set of thirty books for each third-grade classroom, gave the teachers a reference copy, and provided extras for the new kids in class. Thanks to your support.

These books are a resource that has not been ignored by those in the classrooms of Denver. The books are utilized in teaching the students who are making the transition from learning-to-read to reading-to-learn.

This program provides these valuable learning tools because of donations from neighborhood associations, businesses, individuals, and other grants. We have a ways to go to reach our fund raising goal this year. Thank you to all who have helped us so far. Please continue to help us spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors.

Please send tax-deductible contributions to:

Dollar Dictionary Drive  
PO Box 18347  
Denver, CO 80218-0347

## Golf Tournament

The First Tee of Denver's Fifth Annual Golf Tournament will be at Denver's City Park Golf Course on June 15<sup>th</sup> with a 7:30 a.m. shot-gun start. The entry fee is \$125 per golfer and the tournament is limited to 144 golfers (36 teams). The entry fee includes 18-holes of golf with motor-cart, lunch, door prizes for each golfer, and an awards banquet. There will also be a longest-drive contest, a closest-to-the-pin challenge, and a hole-in-one shootout.

The tournament benefits Denver junior golfers. The First Tee hopes to raise a minimum of \$35,000 so they may continue to provide facilities and experiences that will enable kids from all walks of life to interact with each other and partake of a game that teaches essential values for success in life while learning an activity that can last a lifetime.

The First Tee of Denver is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. They welcome the participation of sponsors.

To play or help sponsor the tournament, contact 303-370-1554 or [www.thefirstteeofdenver.com](http://www.thefirstteeofdenver.com)

### Data Corrections

Keep INC informed of changes in your organization's president and delegates. Notify the membership chair at 303-798-9306 or [kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net](mailto:kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net)

Organizations and persons not affiliated with INC should also communicate their desire to obtain this newsletter or submit address changes to the editor at 303-798-9306 or [kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net](mailto:kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net)

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providing resources for enforcement and urged Council to move forward quickly regarding construction noise.

ZAP members reported noise concerns from traffic helicopters (FAA matter), lack of sound walls at the new Broadway/1-25 bridge (Public Works Department), squeaking of light-rail cars when cornering in that area (RTD), and noise from outdoor areas at cafes.

4. Lead-based paint issues: Wendy Hawthorne of Groundwork Denver (303-455-5600) aims to improve the environment. The problems caused by lead-based paint are not addressed by the Housing Code, Zoning Code, Health Nuisance Code, Demolition Code, or Environmental Protection Agency regulation. The Northeast Denver Housing Center (303-377-3334) is also working to help identify homes with lead-based paint and to offer forgivable loans to help the owners correct problems. A strategic plan is being drafted to propose ordinance changes. Many children are stricken with lead poisoning each year.

5. Wind Energy devices were discussed by Jen McClanahan of Councilman Doug Linkhart's office. Proposed is a simpler way for people to obtain permits for windmills on their individual properties with prescribed height limits. ZAP members questioned what other cities are doing, whether these wind devices are hazards for birds, concerns about visual pollution, and if the energy they provide makes up for the expense and energy it takes to make and install them.

Also discussed include the need for neighborhood-friendly applicants for Planning Board vacancies, the importance of attending the Mayor's neighborhood conference June 9, an update on Ordinance 565-2001 regarding restrictions placed upon group facilities, the City's rejection of taller XCEL Energy towers for Ruby Hill Park, a public hearing at the Landmark Commission on the application for designation of the Iliff Mansion in University Park, concerns about the proposed CID, a CPD letter regarding "Go Denver" corridor plans, and an update on Public Works' bus bench kiosk/billboard ("Transit Amenities") program for which Rich MaGinn is INC's contact person. The next ZAP meeting will be 9:30 a.m., June 23, at 1201 Williams St., 19<sup>th</sup> floor.

## Watch Out for This



### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### FRAUD ALERT

##### WARNING SIGNS:

- High pressure sales tactics that insist on immediate decisions
- Sales people that are unwilling to let you discuss the deal with another individual
- A guaranteed return on your investment with little or no risk
- Unwillingness to provide written information, including securities registrations and licenses.
- Any suggestion that you invest on the basis of faith or trust

##### PREVENTATIVE STEPS:

- Hang-up on cold callers and sign up for the Colorado No Call List at [www.coloradonocall.com](http://www.coloradonocall.com), 303-776-2678, or 1-800-309-7041 and the National No Call List [www.ftc.gov/donotcall](http://www.ftc.gov/donotcall) or 1-888-382-1222.
- Check before you invest! Confirm that that sales person, product offered, and company are duly registered.
  - Contact the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330, review our web page at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or email us at [help@sec.gov](mailto:help@sec.gov)
  - Contact the NASD for a free broker check: 1-800-289-9999 or [www.nasdbrokercheck.com](http://www.nasdbrokercheck.com)
  - Contact your state securities regulator. In Colorado, call the Colorado Division of Securities at 303-894-2320
- Don't make hasty decisions – talk about the investment with a trusted person.
- Carefully review your financial statements and look for signs of unauthorized or excessive trading.
- Report suspicious activity:
  - SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330
  - Denver District Attorney at 720-913-9179

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quiring parking spaces for small retail businesses because of the special character of the neighborhood, is revising their sign ordinance, and is looking at the location of bond houses.

**Greater Park Hill**—Greater Park Hill (GPH) will have their garden tour on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. You can call GPH at 303-388-0918 for information.

**Hampden South Homeowner's Association**—At the northwest corner of East Hampden Avenue and South Locust Street, the existing Texaco Station remodeling is in progress to give space for the new Starbucks Coffee. The former Albertson store at the northeast corner of East Hampden Avenue and Locust Street has been remodeled to give space for Staples. The new store construction is close to completion with a grand opening scheduled in the next few weeks. An animal hospital opened its doors on East Hampden. The owners approached the Association for public help and advertisement. Both properties at 4011 and

4167 South Quebec Street appear to be vacant. Lacking yard maintenance, the grass is a foot high. The 4011 property's covered patio door is broken and paneled, etc. The City Attorney's Office and Inspection Services is constantly contacted for help yet nothing is done! A damaged vehicle has been parked on the driveway at 7563 Mercer Place for months. The owner ignores the Association's request to remove or repair the vehicle. The long-term handicapped parking on the east side - probably on the west side as well - of DIA have been relocated by the City. This situation is a direct violation of the ADA since the handicapped parking spaces shall be spaced at the closest point to the facility. The DIA has an unacceptable explanation. Handicapped people cannot find the reserved spaces in the dark night since the relocation is out of the required sequence as regulated by the law. If the Airport remains unwilling to comply with the mentioned law, they may face legal action. Our Councilwomen, Peggy Lehmann, has been re-elected. Congratulation Peggy and

thanks for the good job and proper representation.

**North City Park**—There has been a spike in criminal activity in two areas of the neighborhood. Sixteen neighbors are actively working with District Two police to eliminate the gang, drugs, and prostitution before June. Good news: Over 50 trees went into private yards during the recent spring free planting party.

**Whittier Neighborhood Association**—A new group, Cole-Whittier Against Crime (C-WAC), has been formed to work on public safety issues. Between May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, C-WAC conducted a public safety survey and organized an alley and neighborhood clean-up especially concentrating on graffiti.

The Whittier Neighborhood Association (WNA) will hold its 5th annual yard sale-a-thon from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. Over 30 homes will be selling furniture, children's clothing, electronics, and much more. WNA promotes the an-

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rate division. Kent has two main goals for NIS: 1) institute a dedicated training program for NIS and Zoning/Permitting personnel and 2) improve the overall performance to address consistency and response-time issues. Tom Kennedy is responsible for developing and managing the training effort.

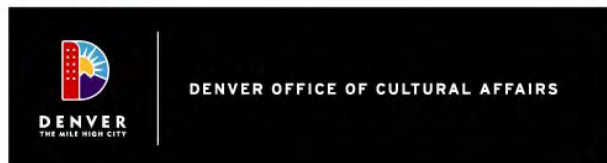
## Call for participation

Colorado Arts Education Summit

# Are your kids getting enough art?

The Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and Colorado Council on the Arts are calling for parents to participate in a free **Arts Education Summit on Saturday, June 16, 2007**. Parents, together with educators and community leaders, will create teams from local schools and develop the skills and resources to improve arts education for their children. Experiential labs, educational presentations, an inspiring keynote address, resource guides and advocacy toolkits, coaching and facilitated discussion will culminate in tangible action plans for schools. **For more information and free registration, visit [www.denvergov.org/artsedsummit](http://www.denvergov.org/artsedsummit) or call 720-865-4312.**

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# Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation

## 2007 Membership Application

INC is a consortium of Denver neighborhood representatives who believe that neighborhood organizations deserve a greater participation in city government and possess a shared vision that individual neighborhoods are stronger when they work together and learn from one another. **To join as a member neighborhood organization, the organization must be registered with the city as a Registered Neighborhood Organization. Log on to [Denvergov.org](http://Denvergov.org) for details. The names of Patron members and associates are listed in bold in our newsletter.**



**Join as a voting neighborhood organization: Regular Member (\$35) ☐ Patron (\$75) ☐**  
See below to apply as an INC Associate

Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Borders: North \_\_\_\_\_ East \_\_\_\_\_  
South \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ President is a voting delegate: ☐  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Voting Delegate (if President is not a voting delegate)  
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**Join as a non-voting supporting Associate : Regular (\$20) ☐ Patron (\$75) ☐**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Who is Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation?

In 1975, a handful of neighborhood activists from around the city began to meet. After three years of informal meetings and networking, the organization of Denver neighborhood groups known as the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) was incorporated with a formal set of by-laws.

The basis for INC is a belief that neighborhood organizations deserve a greater role in participating in city government and that individual neighborhoods are stronger when they work together and learn from one another.

*Former city auditor, Don Mares, had this to say about INC: "As I visit neighborhood associations across the breadth of this city, I am struck by the variety of concerns and issues our citizens face. INC provides the common thread that helps guide elected officials like me to take constructive action."*

Today, INC has approximately 80 Denver Registered Neighborhood Organizations as members. There are 26 non-neighborhood organization and individuals who support the mission of INC and have affiliated with INC as Associates.

INC has several standing committees that deal directly with neighborhood concerns and a few others that carry out administrative functions within INC.

INC is well known within City government and can use its influence to the benefit of Denver's neighborhoods. Our member organizations have a vote directing the action that INC takes. Your neighborhood deserves a voice. Join INC now. We need your input and vote to help determine the future of Denver's diverse neighborhoods.



The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Meeting Saturday  
June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
The public  
is welcome to attend.

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