

## Council Matters on Denver 8 TV



Moving beyond the structure of legislative or committee meetings, Denver City Council launched a new television program on Denver 8 TV in May. The new show, *Council Matters*, is a more highly produced studio show and will provide the citizens of Denver insight into the Denver City Council, its members, functions, and responsibilities. The show's goal is to educate the public on upcoming policy and neighborhood topics, inform citizens about projects

of city-wide importance, and present varying opinions on current, salient issues.

*Council Matters* will be a bi-monthly television program that is produced through city facilities at Denver 8 TV. Each program will feature a select group of Council members presenting their views on complex Council issues in an interesting and understandable format. "*Council Matters* is a unique new way for the Denver City Council to communicate with the people of Denver on issues of importance to the entire City," said Council President Rosemary Rodriguez. "I believe that Denverites will find it informative and entertaining!"

Additionally, the show will highlight intriguing locations, developments, and events occurring in the City's diverse neighborhoods and Council districts. The program will be moderated by experienced newscaster Beverly Weaver who will guide the interaction among the Council members and pose thoughtful questions that promote full exploration of the topic. Each program will also contain video segments that illuminate the program's topics.

The initial program, that premiered the first week in May, examined "Growth in the Built Environment." This edition featured Council members who represent Denver's eastern portion of Colfax: Jeanne Robb from District 10, Marcia Johnson from District 5, and Elbra Wedgeworth from District 8.

The conversation focused on redevelopment opportunities for Colfax, Denver's "Main Street," and the advent of "Main Street" Zoning. The Council just gave its final consent to rezoning East Colfax on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. *Council Matters* is scheduled on Mondays and Saturdays at noon, and Thursdays and Sundays at 7:00 p.m. The premiere occurred the first week of May.

Denver 8 TV is the city's Municipal Access Television Channel that is carried through Comcast and Champion Broadband. It is available to every subscriber as part of Basic and Standard tiers of service. The program is also available on-demand through the Web at [www.DenverGov.org/Denver8Online](http://www.DenverGov.org/Denver8Online). Each program will be among the Denver 8 programs listed in Archived Videos.

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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.

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## Minutes of May 8th Executive Committee Meeting

***By Karen Cuthbertson, Secretary***

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chair Dave Webster. In attendance were Executive Committee (EC) members Karen Cuthbertson, Loretta Galla, Al Habercorn, Charles Howard, Bill Johnston, Monique Lovato, and Anthony Thomas. Also in attendance were Standing/Special Committee Chairs Karen Brown-Gerdine, Michael Henry, and Steve Nissen. The April minutes were approved, as amended. The Treasurer's report was accepted. The INC Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2005 was accepted.

The EC reviewed meeting dates and topics. Mike reminded everyone that the group who sponsors the INC Delegate meeting is responsible for providing refreshments. The EC reviewed a pro forma budget and the Audit Committee will conduct their audit of fiscal year 2005 and present a formal budget at the June EC meeting. Al suggested putting a little blurb in each newsletter about the File for Life. Karen, Mike, and Elizabeth will select a printer for the Neighborhood Handbook. Mike is preparing a cover letter to introduce the Handbook to the RNOs and CPD will pay for the postage to mail a copy to each RNO.

The EC discussed the results of the Board Retreat. Steve reported that Dollar Dictionary Drive donations are coming in. Cathee is working to try to pool an order with other organizations because the thesaurus publisher is now requiring a minimum 50,000 book order. Karen Brown-Gerdine reported that the Education Committee will meet in May and kick off the committee. Zoning Committee meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> will discuss Community Corrections facilities and the changes to the demolition ordinance relative to Historic properties. There were no Membership, Transportation, or Public Safety Committee reports. Al requested help with filing some tax forms now that the Dollar Dictionary donations are exceeding the threshold for filing a form 990. The EC approved hiring a CPA to assist Al with these forms.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

## Minutes of May 13th Delegates Meeting

***By Karen Cuthbertson, Secretary***

Greg Fisher presented Denver Water's "Summer Water Use" program. Some points included a finding that lawns do not need watering more than 3 times per week (twice per week is recommended) and that automated sprinkler systems use twice the water of hoses and sprinklers. The Denver Water Board is considering a conservation plan that will deliver the Integrated Resource Plan's 50-year-goals in 10 years including rebates for front-load washing machines, low-flow toilets, possible inspection of houses-for-sale for water waste, and requiring low-flow toilets and shower heads in new construction. Denver Water is partnering with the City to make the City the example for all residents by replacing fixtures in old schools, replacing some grass in parks with more natural drought-tolerant plantings, and more. The Integrated Resource Plan estimates that they will need to provide water for 700,000 people in the next 50 years. Some concerns brought up by attendees included the wasting of water at DIA when discharging flushed system water (Denver Water will now be capturing that water for irrigation use), stressing of trees caused by reduced lawn watering (Denver Water will push the "Save Our Shade" tents), and the seeming conflicts in the implementation of "single use" water policy. Denver Water was asked why they don't deny taps in new developments to control growth. Greg said the Denver Water cannot deny a tap but does charge tap fees to fund the cost of providing service to new construction. A Delegate from an older neighborhood mentioned that the water pressure is already low in her neighborhood and that scraping houses and replacing them with "MacMansions" exacerbates the problem. Anyone experiencing this should call Denver Water. They have people who specifically address this problem.

Diana Helper, Charles Howard, and Mary Myers (representing the University Park Buchtel Committee, the Buchtel Boulevard Coalition, and the University Park Sidewalk Committee) presented a "Thank You" plaque recognizing Denver Water's cooperation in implementing the development and maintenance of the plan to beautify the median at the intersection of University & Buchtel Boulevards.

Bill Vidal, Manager of Public Works, presented information about the impending renewal of the franchise agreement with Xcel Energy with Xcel employees Jerome

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Davis and Monique Lovato answered questions. The agreement is for 20 years and will be on the ballot in August. The agreement allows Xcel to use Denver's right-of-ways to place light poles, run power lines, etc. Bill talked about the operating agreements that were negotiated as a part of the new franchise agreement and how those operating agreements would provide Denver with some flexibility in the ensuing 20 years. He also talked about how pleased he was with the clarifications that were included. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for this agreement will occur June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Zoning and Planning Committee Report**

***By Diana Helper, Member***

The INC Zoning and Planning Committee (ZAP) met April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those present included Judy Martinez, a member of the Planning Board. John Desmond of the Downtown Denver Partnership (DDP) spoke about the process for updating the 1986 Downtown Area Plan. DDP partners with the City. Ellen Itelson represents the Community Planning and Development Department (CPD). The Steering Committee will meet with six work groups to identify key issues. There will be public meetings in August and November and in February of 2007. A plan will be drafted for adoption in the spring of 2007. Visit [www.DowntownDenverPlan.org](http://www.DowntownDenverPlan.org) for a short interactive slide presentation and further information.

Zoning Administrator Kent Strapko and Assistant City Attorney Kerry Buckey addressed the response of the CPD to INC's November recommendations regarding residential zoning and permitting issues. CPD generally agreed with the proposals but actual implementation was not always detailed. Most pressing is the item regarding demolition notification. The ZAP subcommittee which formulated this document will meet again to discuss that item, its reply to the city, and plans for future cooperative work with CPD. There was also mention of the shortage of neighborhood planning staff at CPD and a farewell card was signed for recently resigned Neighborhood Senior Planner Tom Best.

Celia Vanderloop of the Department of Environmental Health spoke on Denver's noise ordinance that is being revised. The announcement of four upcoming public meetings will be made soon. Ms. Vanderloop, Paul Riedesel, and Bill Jannsen presented information on the types of noise they address and how they may be reached for assistance. Meters are available for loan to check decibel levels. Call 720-865-5410 or -5452.



**Baker Historic N.A.** – The NEPA transportation study is still in-process for the S. Broadway/I-25 area. This will include the Gates/Cherokee project areas. The study is trying to come up with the best solution for moving cars, people on foot, bikes, and etcetera. The Baker Bargain Bonanza (neighborhood-wide garage sale) will occur on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at over 40 individual sale sites. There will be booths and food in Daly Park. Come sight-see in Historic Baker and leave with some new treasures.

**Cook Park N.A.** – The neighborhood's garage sale is the last Saturday in June. They are combining with the Cook Park Recreation Center sale this year.

**Curtis Park Neighbors** – They are currently working to revise their 1986 Neighborhood Plan. Neighbors are concerned about the I-70 east-corridor study with the adoption of different technologies along the corridor without discussing alternatives. This might include street car technology that would be different than the current Light Rail technology. The neighborhood is advocating adoption of transit that will provide convenient, reliable transit in line with what has been enjoyed for the past 12 years.

**Godsman Community N.Org.** – Their next meeting is July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Athmar Park Branch Library, Mississippi and Tejon at 6:30pm. Ed Romero will explain why the planned repaving of Federal from Louisiana to Jewell has been delayed yet again. In September, Godsman Community N.A. will celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

**Hampden South N.A.** – The short Hampden access to north I-25 is causing traffic problems. They thank to their Councilwoman for getting the lawn at a vacant property mowed. A new pedestrian crossing has been completed at Peach and Oneida.

**INC Public Safety Committee** – Do you have an issue for this committee or would you like to join? Contact John Riley at 303-941-0940 or [jmrinco@msn.com](mailto:jmrinco@msn.com).

**Inspiration Point N.A.** - Their annual "Yard Sale" will

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## Other Committee Reports

*By Karen Cuthbertson, Secretary*

**Dollar Dictionary** – Steve Nissen thanked Eugene Tepper for his generous \$6,000 challenge grant.

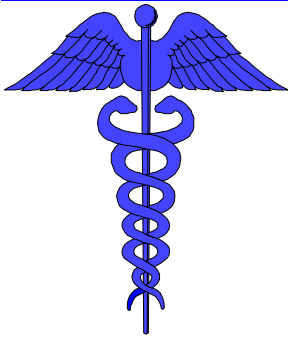
**Education** – Billie Bramhall asked for volunteers to join the committee.

**Public Safety** – There were hundreds of arrests during Cinco de Mayo weekend; more than half were not Denver residents.

**Transportation** – Harriet Hogue asked for volunteers to join the committee.

**Zoning & Planning** – There was a discussion at the May 20<sup>th</sup> committee meeting of the proposed Community Corrections ordinance that would double the amount of beds for a few existing facilities.

## Health Promotion



The Health Promotion Program (HPP) at Denver Public Health oversees development and implementation of public health activities and services in partnership with Denver's diverse population. Current issues addressed include: tobacco prevention and education, physical activity, nutrition, and worksite wellness.

They are expanding to include injury/violence prevention and substance abuse prevention. The Health Promotion Program serves as a healthy living resource for all Denver residents and expects to decrease disease and premature death from chronic diseases and injuries through information, education, and empowerment.

The HPP serves as the Local Lead Agency under contract with the State Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership (STEPP). HPP has the responsibility of planning and coordinating a comprehensive tobacco prevention and education program for the City and County of Denver. The project functions to mobilize and build capacity for tobacco control within the Denver community

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## Water—Use Sparingly

As summer gets underway, here are a few tips for wise water use outdoors.

→Don't water between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. It's not just a tip, it's a regulation.

→Make sure your automatic irrigation controller has a battery backup. If you have a power outage, your system may revert to the default settings that often are for daily watering.

→Do not use July settings for June. Most lawns do not need water three days a week except in the peak of summer.

→Don't water more than three days a week during any month. Watering turf more than three days a week is a violation of Denver Water Regulations.

### **New Rebate: Wireless Rain Sensors**

There's a hassle-free alternative to turning your sprinkler system off during a rain. Add a wireless rain sensor. It's easy to add to an electric irrigation controller. All brands of wireless rain sensors qualify for a Denver Water rebate of \$50 provided the sensors are purchased after April 12<sup>th</sup> and before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Miscellaneous

**Housing and Neighborhood Development** – Applications are now available for 2006/2007 Neighborhood Development Grants (Community Development Block Grants). If you would like to receive an application packet, please call 720.913.1550.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals Colorado Chapter presents FastStarts, a one-day workshop touching on virtually every area of fundraising, on Friday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Register at [www.afprcc.org](http://www.afprcc.org) or call 303.394.6388.

The Community Resource Center is holding a training workshop Fundraising Boards that Rock! on Thursday, June 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 655 Broadway. For more information, visit their website at [www.crcamerica.org](http://www.crcamerica.org).

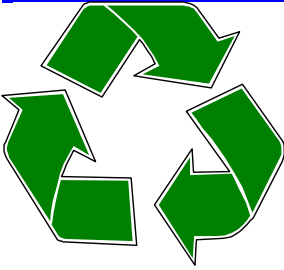
### **Data Corrections**

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 communicate their desire to obtain this newsletter or submit address changes to the secretary at 303-936-9206 or [athmarpark@ecentral.com](mailto:athmarpark@ecentral.com)

## Recycler's Corner



Being a trash or recycling collector not only can be an unpleasant job sometimes, but it can also be a dangerous job. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the job of refuse collector rates as the fifth most dangerous occupation in America. That

means the rate of fatal injuries for refuse collectors is more than 10 times higher than the average U.S. rate and ranks more dangerous than being a police officer or fire fighter. So there's more to being a trash or recycling collector than just putting up with some bad odors.

At Denver Solid Waste Management we're pleased to serve you by providing the best possible service in the safest possible manner. Please take a moment to review a few measures you can take to help us keep our employees safe while providing you service:

- Keep a safe distance from trash and recycling trucks while on the street. If a collection truck is stopped or going slow it is for a reason. Collection trucks often must take a wide turn when turning to the right, so don't pass a truck on the right when a truck has its turn signal on and don't pass a stopped truck on a single lane road.

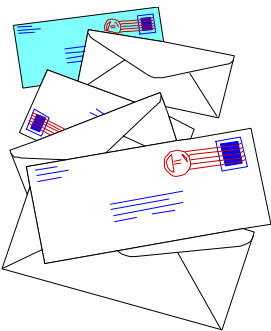
- Be aware that collectors are often outside the vehicle and may be out of your view. Drive carefully when near any collection vehicle.

- Never put hazardous waste in the trash. Hazardous waste can spill, break and splash onto trash collectors. Instead, use the City's Household Hazardous Waste collection program (800-HHW-PKUP) to get rid of unwanted materials.

- Bag all of your trash. If trash contains broken glass or other potentially sharp objects, make sure they are secured.

- Do not over fill trash or recycling containers, especially bags or containers that are lifted by hand. Bags and containers should never weigh more than 50 pounds each or be larger than 32 gallons in size.

**Stamp out unwanted mail. Order a junk mail reduction kit today!**



Are you tired of having to sort through loads of superfluous mail sent to your home? Then it's time to stamp out unwanted mail by removing your name from unsolicited mailing lists! Denver Recycles, a program of Solid Waste Management, offers a free Junk Mail Reduction Kit to Denver resi-

dents. The Junk Mail Kit contains a series of pre-printed, pre-addressed postcards you can mail to major direct mail marketing firms to have your name removed from their lists. To request your Junk Mail Reduction Kit, call Denver Recycles at 720-865-6805 or e-mail us with your name and address at [DenverRecycles@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:DenverRecycles@ci.denver.co.us) (Please note the kit is not available on-line).

Tips to reducing unwanted mail include:

- Request that catalogs be sent to you once a year or not at all.

- Call toll-free 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688) to have your name removed (for two years or permanently) from the mailing lists of major credit reporting agencies.

- When giving your name and address to a business or organization include a note saying, "Please do not share my name and address."

- Return unopened mail that was sent first class by writing "refused" on it.

- If there is a postage paid envelope in the unwanted mail, put the mail in it and send it back.

- Use a company's toll-free number, reply card or order envelope to remove your name from a specific list.

- Ask organizations to limit membership renewals to one mailing a year or risk losing your support.

## Bird Flu Presentation

Diane Milholin works for the City's Division of Animal Care and Control and deals with the vector (an organism that carries disease-causing microorganisms) control issues for the City. Part of her job is to help keep the citizens of Denver informed of current issues relating to diseases we can get from animals.

One issue that has raised an increasing number of questions is Avian Influenza (Bird Flu). What is it and will it come to Colorado? How can I protect myself, my family, and my pets? How are they going to know when it gets to Colorado? Because of the increasing concerns about bird flu, Diane offers to come to one of your association meetings and talk to your group about bird flu. If you would like to have her do a talk (15 to 20 minutes) and answer questions please call her at 720-865-2441 or e-mail her at [milhobd@ci.denver.co.us](mailto:milhobd@ci.denver.co.us).

### *Denver Neighborhood Connection* Article deadline

is the 20th of each month. Submit articles, letters, etc. to the editor at [kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net](mailto:kbeaudrie@totalspeed.net)

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be June 3 and 4. You can drive around the neighborhood of Inspiration Point whose borders are 48th Ave. to 52nd Ave. and Sheridan Blvd. to Harlan.

**Lynwood 7&8 N.A.** – The current president is retiring to Aurora so there will soon be a change in their board.

**Overland N.A.** – The clean-up of the Shattuck site is nearly complete. The EPA is sponsoring a celebration of the close-out at the Overland Golf course some time in September. ONA has experienced a surge in new membership and we can only suspect that the removal of Shattuck might play a part. They thank you for your support over all these years.

**Solid Waste Management** – Charlotte Pitt asked everyone to please report graffiti and be as specific as possible about the exact location of the graffiti. The plan to automate the recycling collection and the delivery of the new recycling carts has been accelerated. Visit [www.denvergov.org/DenverRecycles](http://www.denvergov.org/DenverRecycles) and click on Service Schedule for information about when you will receive your cart.

**Sunnyside United Neighbors** – They recommend that the FasTracks maintenance facility be located in Boulder and would like a light rail station at 38<sup>th</sup> and Inca. The Northwest Enchanted Gardens Tour is June 10<sup>th</sup> (rain date: June 11<sup>th</sup>), from 9am to 4pm. The Tour begins at the Conflict Center, 4140 Tejon. For more info, call 303-422-4983 or visit [www.conflictcenter.org](http://www.conflictcenter.org).

**Virginia Village/Ellis C.A.** – The Denver Jazz Band will play in Cook Park on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm.

**University Park C.C.** – In an extended fund-raising effort, the UP Community Council raised \$13,000 to help DU's Chamberlin Observatory restoration project that is now underway. Denver Water is commended for its excellent new plantings and sidewalk construction at the historic Einfeldt Pump Station (S. University and Buchtel). They rejoice in the City's new directive stating that requests to build fences along parkways may not be granted without official approval of the Manager of Parks and Recreation. Construction continues throughout UP. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the annual parade will be at 10 a.m. at Observatory Park.

**Whittier N.A.** – Their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Yard Sale is Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. More than 40 individual yard sales will be going on between 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to MLK Boulevard and between Downing and York.

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and to plan and implement community-based strategies to reduce the burden of tobacco use. These strategies address four primary program goals:

- 1) Prevent initiation of tobacco use by youth,
- 2) Promote cessation among youth and adults,

3) Reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, and

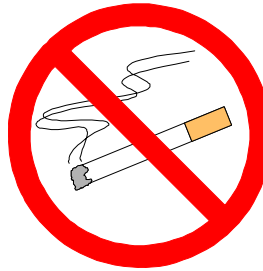
4) Identify and eliminate disparities among populations.

The HPP is advised by and supports the Denver Alliance on Tobacco and Health, a broad-based community alliance representing various organizations, agencies, businesses, and individuals whose mission is to improve the health and economy of Denver by reducing tobacco use.

The HPP, collaborating with many community groups and organizations, facilitates the Westside Healthy Exercise and Nutrition (WHEN) project in the neighborhoods of Barnum, Barnum West, Sun Valley, Valverde, Villa Park, and West Colfax with the purpose of increasing healthy eating and active living.

Contact: Justin Ponzio, Health Education Specialist, 303-436-7934 or [justin.ponzio@dhha.org](mailto:justin.ponzio@dhha.org)

## Colorado Clean Air Act



Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act will be implemented July 1st. The purpose of the act is to preserve and improve the health, comfort, and environment of Colorado residents limiting exposure to tobacco smoke. The act requires indoor areas to be Smoke-Free including but

not limited to:

- ▶ Public places and buildings such as elevators, restrooms, theaters, museums, libraries, schools, educational institutions, retirement facilities and nursing homes.
- ▶ Lobbies, reception areas, hallways, and any other common-use areas.
- ▶ Any place of employment not exempted.
- ▶ Restaurants, bars, limited gaming facilities, billiard or pool halls, bowling alleys, grocery stores, and any food service establishment.
- ▶ Indoor sports arenas, gymnasiums, and auditoriums.
- ▶ Health care facilities, hospitals, health care clinics, doctor's offices, and child day-care facilities.
- ▶ No less than 75% of hotel or motel sleeping quarters rented to guests.
- ▶ Jury waiting and deliberation rooms, courtrooms, and public meetings.
- ▶ Government-owned mass transportation of any kind.

Entryway

- ▶ Entryways of establishments covered by this law must be smoke-free.
- ▶ "Entryway" means the outside of the front or main doorway leading into a building. Entryway also in-

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cludes the area of a public or private property within a specified radius outside of the doorway. The specified radius shall be determined by the local authority or, if the local authority has not acted, the specified radius shall be 15 feet.

- ▶ A local authority may specify a radius of less than 15 feet for the area included within an entryway.

#### Exemptions

- ▶ Private homes, residences, and automobiles unless being used for child care or day care.
- ▶ Limousines under private hire.
- ▶ Up to 25% of rented hotel or motel rooms.
- ▶ Retail tobacco businesses.
- ▶ An establishment that met the definition of a "cigar-tobacco bar," as of December 31, 2005.
- ▶ The outdoor area of any business, excluding entryways as described above.
- ▶ The retail floor plan of casinos.
- ▶ Fully enclosed and independently ventilated airport smoking concessions at Denver International Airport.
- ▶ Employers with three or fewer employees who do not allow access to the public.
- ▶ A private, non-residential building on a farm or ranch that has an annual gross income of less than \$500,000.

#### Penalties

A violation of this law is a Class 2 Petty Offense.

- ▶ It is unlawful for a person who own, manages, operates, or otherwise controls the use of a premises subject to this law to violate any provisions of this law.
- ▶ It is unlawful for a person to smoke in an area where smoking is prohibited by this law.
- ▶ 1st violation within a calendar year - \$200 fine.
- ▶ 2nd violation within a calendar year - \$300 fine.
- ▶ 3rd violation within a calendar year - \$500 fine.

Each day of a continuing violation shall be deemed a separate violation.

The major nearby intersection is S Federal and W Evans. The nearest cross street is W Harvard. The College View Recreation Center is at 2525 S Decatur that is just south of W Harvard.



### SAVE THE DATE: Social Enterprise: A Path to Greater Sustainability Workshop

As you think about the future sustainability of your non-profit organization, do you find yourself asking about new ways to generate revenue?

- Do you have an idea for a business venture that could earn income and help your organization achieve its mission?
- Do you currently operate an earned income venture that you would like to grow?
- Do you simply want to learn more about what some entrepreneurial nonprofit leaders are doing around the country to generate revenues?

The Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships will host a special half-day workshop on social enterprise. The workshop will feature Mayor Hickenlooper and internationally recognized leader Bill Shore, executive director of Share Our Strength, chairman of Community Wealth Ventures, and author of *The Cathedral Within* and *Revolution of the Heart*. In addition, regional nonprofits will showcase their successful earned income ventures.

**Tuesday, July 18, 2006, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

A full invitation and registration information will be forthcoming shortly.

Presented by the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships, Community Wealth Ventures, the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, Social Venture Partners and Micro-Business Development.





# Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC)

## 2006 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.

**Join as a voting neighborhood organization: Regular Member (\$35) ☐ Patron (\$75) ☐**

**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. Patron names are listed in bold in our newsletter.**

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

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ President is a voting delegate: ☐  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send newsletter via: E-mail ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Don't want newsletter ☐

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

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bring this for to an INC meeting or mail to: Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation  
PO Box 181009  
Denver, CO 80218-1009

## Next Meeting

**Saturday  
June 10<sup>th</sup>  
2006**

### **College View Recreation Center**

**2525 S Decatur St**

See map on page 8

#### **AGENDA**

**8:45**

Coffee and Chat

**9:00**

Welcome and  
Introductions

**9:15**

Tamara Banks  
Neighborhood Liaison  
Listening Session results  
and 311 system brief

**9:45**

Fire Chief Larry Trujillo

**10:30**

Alton Dillard—Election  
Commission vote centers

**Noon**

Adjourn

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