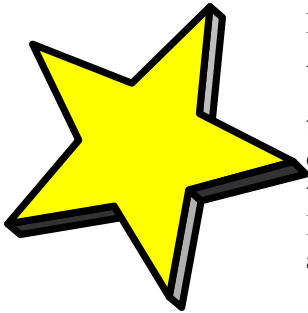


Nominations for INC Awards



Nominate that Special Neighborhood Person for an INC Award!

One of Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation's most enjoyable tasks is to acknowledge those individuals who have been endorsed, by an Organization or individual, for an award because of the outstanding efforts those individuals have put forth to help Denver neighborhoods. Nominations are now open. These awards are presented at the annual INC Presidents Dinner.

There are three main awards named for some of INC's finest leaders, all now deceased. One is the **Virginia Oredson Award**. Virginia was the secretary of INC for several years in the 1980s and was very active with the Montclair Civic Association. She was a gentle lady with firm ideas about protecting her neighborhood from crime and problem bars as well as encouraging neighborhoods to work together through INC.

The **Virginia Oredson Award** is given to a person who:

- § Has encouraged Denver neighborhoods or citizens to work together in a common effort to solve community problems.
- § Has established a record of selfless community service and has encouraged and motivated others to volunteer their services to engage in community improvement.

Another INC award is the **Bill Gross Award**. Bill was the chair of INC in the early 1990s, was very active as president of the Whittier Neighborhood Association, and was an organizer of the Northeast Denver Congress. His particular passion was building partnerships between neighborhood groups and the Denver police to improve neighborhood safety.

The Bill Gross Award is given to a person who:

- § Has a strong record of working with neighborhoods to better public safety in the community.
- § Has made Denver a safer place in which to live.

Another INC award is the **Walt Kembel Award**. Walt was the treasurer of INC in the late 1990s and was active in the Cherry Creek North neighborhood where he constantly and vocally tried to maintain the neighborhood character of smaller, modest homes in the North Cherry Creek area.

The Walt Kembel Award is given to a person or group who:

- § Is an INC delegate or a member of a member RNO.
- § Has contributed to INC during the past year over and above normal expectations to develop and promote the organization or has moved INC forward or in new directions in creative or un-expected ways.

Another category of awards are the "Neighborhood Stars" Denver Good Neighbor Awards. Neighborhood Stars are nominated by the Board of an INC-member RNO.

A Neighborhood Star is awarded to a person who has:

- § Worked individually or with a group to make "Denver a Better Place to Live."
- § Worked individually or with a group over the past year on a cause or a project that has improved the appearance or the quality of life in their neighborhood.

Send nominations to: dj-jl-webster@att.net. Nominations must be received by January 11, 2008.

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 the second Saturday of each month at
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The INC Executive Committee meets
 monthly. All members are welcome.
 Call the Chair for time and location.

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Executive Committee Recap by Larry Ambrose

The INC Executive Committee meeting was called to order on November 12 at 6:45 p.m. at 1201 Williams Street on the penthouse floor. There were four board members present: Larry Ambrose, Karen Cuthbertson, Katie Fisher, and Steve Nissen and ZAP Committee Chair, Mike Henry. A quorum was not present so official business was not conducted.

Lodo resident Dan Horsey had been invited by Chair Dave Webster to make a presentation to the Committee on a grant proposal he and others had made to the Casey Foundation. The purpose of the grants is to promote citizen involvement. Horsey's group, called "5280," submitted a proposal to solicit stories from the neighborhoods that would ultimately result in plays. Horsey's proposal was selected out of 4,600 submissions to move on to the next level. Although not having determined the selection process for stories, Horsey is intending to use neighborhood-based actors.

Steve Nissen presented financial data on the Dollar Dictionary Drive (DDD). In 2007, \$3,700 less in donation was collected than in 2006. However, expenses were approximately \$4,400 less than in 2006. The balance in the DDD fund is \$838.

Karen Cuthbertson discussed the current plans for the INC Dinner. It is scheduled to take place the end of January (Editor's Note: see article on page 4) and she has selected Mayor Hickenlooper and UCD History Professor, Tom Noel, as the program. The Mayor has been asked to speak 15 minutes about how neighborhoods can get involved in the August 2008 Democratic National Convention. Noel, also known as Dr. Colorado, will wax poetic about the last time the Democratic Convention was held in Denver in 1908. There was a discussion of Karen's plan to present awards and have Hickenlooper and Noel speak before the dinner so that attendees will not be tempted to leave before the program ends.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Home Energy Advice

Xcel Energy Offers Free Advice on Home Energy Efficiency. Xcel Energy is offering free presentations on home energy efficiency in the Denver metro area now through April 1, 2008. The workshops offer practical advice from certified energy auditors. The one-hour workshops are great for HOAs, neighborhood groups, service clubs, church groups, and other community gatherings. The audience will learn what steps they can take to reduce energy bills and increase comfort and which investments will yield the greatest benefit. To schedule a workshop, call 303-294-2476.

Delegates Meeting Recap by Larry Ambrose

INC Chairman Dave Webster, at the auditorium of Windsor Gardens in Southeast Denver, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. on November 10. Linda Hargrave welcomed the guests and delegates to Windsor Gardens which will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2012 and features 5 heavily voting precincts. She told the story of the sculpture of a man and woman in an erotic embrace in the tower at the entrance to Windsor Gardens at Clinton Street and Alameda Avenue. It seems Franchot Tone was actually in attendance at the unveiling that, obviously, occurred some years ago. The two lovers originally rotated to the tune of "Young at Heart" before noise complaints from nearby residents forced them into a sort of Pompeii-like, eternal silence and stillness. Ms. Hargrave pointed out that the buildings at the Gardens have a Xmas lighting competition that can be viewed beginning the first part of December.

Mike Henry introduced City Budget Manager Ed Scholz who recently came back to Denver City government after a stint doing on-the-job training in Broomfield. Mr. Scholz made an interesting and informative presentation and actually kept the attention of the vast majority of those present during the 30-minute presentation and question-and-answer period. Recounting what Mr. Scholz said could not possibly capture the enthusiasm about things financial and numerical that he expressed. However, some of what is of importance are listed below:

- The best time to communicate needs and interests is in June and July of each year.
- He has completed a 6-year needs assessment.
- Expenses are growing faster than revenue.
 - There was a \$30 million gap in 2008.
 - \$10 million was made up from agency reductions.
 - The budget grew by 3% in 2008, however some areas got bigger increases such as:
 - ◇ Increases for graffiti abatement,
 - ◇ The Crime Prevention and Control Bureau,
 - ◇ Residential snow removal (presumably made up in part from a decrease in the hot chocolate and sledding budget).
 - Regarding the \$400 million plus in bonds funds which voters just ratified:
 - ◇ Details of how the bond issue dollars will be spent and the City Budget are available on line at www.denvergov.org.
 - ◇ If you want to change the capital projects or the priorities applying thereto, start with your City Council representatives (remember you have three of them).

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Presidents Dinner

The annual INC Presidents Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at the Seawell Ballroom in the Helen Bonfils Theatre Complex. INC hosts this event each year and invites every Registered Neighborhood Organization President (and guest) whether or not the RNO is a member of INC. INC does this because the members strongly believe that communication and cooperation between neighborhoods is a critical factor to improving the quality of life for all Denver residents and this is a unique and inclusive way to foster and strengthen the bonds between all Denver RNOs. (The member Associates and Delegates of member RNOs are also invited.)

This year's festivities will feature "Democratic National Convention: Then and Now" with Thomas "Dr. Colorado" Noel, a Professor of History and Director of Public History, Preservation, and Colorado Studies at CU-Denver and the author of numerous books, articles, and columns speaking about the 1908 DNC. Speaking with Dr. Colorado will be Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper to address the impact that the 2008 DNC will have on surrounding neighborhoods and to let RNOs know how they can become involved (volunteer, get neighborhood events listed, etc.).

Of course, no INC Presidents Dinner would be complete without the INC Awards ceremony. Please refer to the article on page one for more information about nominating someone who has gone "above and beyond" for your neighborhood. Formal dinner invitations will be sent in a few weeks with more details and exact instructions for how and when to r.s.v.p. See the article below!

Membership Renewal



The month of December ends INC's membership year. Now is the time to start the process within your neighborhood organization to renew your INC membership. A membership application form is included in this newsletter.

Next month, a notice and an attached membership form also will be e-mailed to your president and two delegates to INC if they have e-mail addresses listed with INC.

Be sure to enclose a completed membership application with your check. This will allow the membership chair to mark your membership as current and update the information concerning your president and two INC delegates. If you merely send in a check, it will be forwarded to INC's treasurer and the membership chair might not be informed of your renewal.

NOTE: Invitations to the Presidents Dinner will be sent to those persons in INC's membership database. Get your organization's record updated now!

Zoning and Planning

The INC Zoning and Planning (ZAP) committee met November 17. Presentations and discussion included:

1. Councilman Chris Nevitt spoke on 1) the Community Planning and Development Department's proposed Bill 477 regarding allowing the placement of air-conditioning units into the side setback and the rescinding of notification to RNOs when variances are requested and 2) on his proposed Bill 598 regarding the preferable (for environmental reasons) use of evaporative coolers. Gisella Bassani, a resident of the Driving Park Neighborhood Association, spoke from personal experience regarding the need to maintain notification to RNOs (and immediate neighbors) to encourage communication among neighbors regarding placement of units in side setbacks. The committee voted to advise City Council that the committee unanimously opposes Council Bill 477, supports Council Bill 598, and urges that notification should be required to the immediate neighbors if either an air conditioner or an evaporative cooler is proposed to invade the side setback in order to encourage discussion with the neighbors.
2. Pro and con speakers addressed the proposal to build the new Colorado Historical Museum in Civic Center Park. Costs, administration, building plans, encroachment on park open space, and other facets of this project were discussed, not only for the Civic Center site but also compared with the Permit Center site. It was pointed out that there are many complexities involved in placing a State building on a City site such as the park, and that the city appears to be moving toward privatization and commercialization of its parks. ZAP members were urged to be informed and to express their opinions to the City and to the Colorado Historical Society. A vote was taken on the motion "We recommend to the INC delegation that INC recommends that we support the mission of the Colorado Historical Society and the relocation of the Colorado Historical Museum close to Civic Center, and request that the Civic Center Park location be removed from consideration." This motion passed with 15 for, 6 opposed, 1 abstaining.
3. Carolyn Etter of University Park (UP) spoke about the importance of public process to all neighborhood (as well as city) projects and how this process served well in the successful effort to gain Landmark Designation for Fitzroy Place (the Iliff Mansion) in UP.
4. Susan Foley and Christopher Smith of the Office of Economic Development spoke on legislation, prevention, intervention, and stabilization in foreclosure cases. Seminars to educate people regarding housing loans, to help for those in trouble, to provide maintenance of empty houses, and to market affordable units

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Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods – CHUN wrote a letter to the City objecting to the Colorado History museum in Civic Center Park. The Tears McFarland house will be decorated for the holidays. The Denver Botanic Garden holiday lights will start the first part of December. The District 6 Halloween Party had over 1,800 participants.

Cherry Creek North – Cherry Creek has over 300 members on their e-mail list and were able to survey their membership by e-mail on their top concerns – zoning, safety, and traffic were the top concerns.

Civic Association of Clayton – Clayton had over 500 people attend its neighborhood picnic. They also had a great coat-drive for children that do not have winter coats collecting 80 coats. And their membership continues to grow.

Golden Triangle Association – Golden Triangle is deciding whether to request our 12-year neighborhood plan.

Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association – We are facing the probable closing of Whiteman Elementary School that is on the school closure list. We will be following this closely to monitor and provide input regarding the future of the facility.

Park Forest Neighborhood – A new mixed residential and retail town center is in the planning stages. The Lowry Vista Development would be built on the landfill site located along Alameda Avenue between Dayton and Xenia streets starting in 2009. website: www.neighborhoodlike.com/Denver/prkforsthoa/

Platt Park – It's time for Winterfest! Each year the Platt Park Peoples Association (3PA) teams up with the Merchants on South Pearl Street to host this special event. On Friday, December 7th, from 5 to 9 p.m., grab the family and come on down to South Pearl Street to see Santa Claus and his bag of goodies. You can also catch a sleigh ride (wagon ride actually, but ...) on the Box Elder Clydesdale

Horse drawn Wagon. Volunteers from 3PA will be roasting chestnuts, dispensing hot cider and hot chocolate, and all the local shops and restaurants will be decked out in holiday splendor. On December 8th, Santa will return to usher in our Annual Holiday Open-Aire Market. Friday through Sunday, South Pearl merchants will also be hosting their annual holiday open houses so drop in to see what seasonal delights they have in store. It promises to be a wonder time --- join the fun!

Southwest Improvement Council/Westwood – Councilman Lopez' office and the City of Lakewood are working together now in graffiti abatement and cleanup. They had a successful Harvest Festival on October 30 at the Boys and Girls Club serving 200 kids. They are looking ahead to serving the community with a breakfast with Santa outreach to give families a special fun Christmas activity. Santa will visit each child with a special gift.

Sloans Neighborhood Association – Sloans has suggested to Parks and Recreation that new policies being discussed for implementation at Sloans Lake be implemented City wide, that is, each City park should have a "manager on duty" who is responsible for activities taking place in that park.

Windsor Gardens – Visit Windsor Gardens this December to see their wonderful Christmas light displays.

MAPPING SITES CRIME



Citizens are concerned about crime where and when it occurs. Denver has built a new mapping system to keep citizens informed about crime. The Denver Police Department and Denver Geographic Information Systems has jointly launched the new application. Denver residents are now able to search up-to-date crime data and generate maps and tables of crime around their homes, schools, and other locations of interest. The system then displays a map of individual crimes, as well as a table that will show when and where each incident occurred. The database will enable users to search by specific address, park, school, library, or neighborhood. Go to www.denvergov.org/denvermaps/crimemapping.

Information is updated daily as new crimes are reported and investigations yield new information. Certain information is withheld in order to avoid identifying juveniles or victims of sex crimes.

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

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

Thought from the Chair

Dave Webster

As you will see in the following column, we have lost the grace and wisdom of Charles Howard.

As we enter into December, there are year-end actions that all neighborhoods need to take. This is the time to re-register with the city to continue to be an official Registered Neighborhood Organization to ensure that your neighborhood continues on the city mailing lists. In addition, as a Registered Neighborhood, it is time to renew your membership in INC. The newsletter contains a membership application.

As neighborhoods, we have some interesting challenges facing us. One is the possibility of the new Colorado History Museum being located in Civic Center Park. The Zoning and Planning Committee will present status and recommendations to us this month.

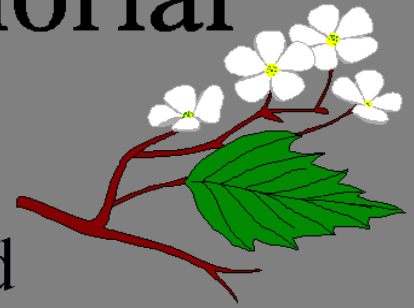
Another item that many of you may not be aware of is that Chuck Morris of Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) Southwest has proposed to hold a two-day music and art festival in City Park next July. This could have potential attendance of up to 50,000 people a day. Admission fees of \$75 per day and up would be charged. Currently, the City Charter prohibits charging admission for any event in a City owned park. Therefore, two efforts are ongoing: Due diligence on the AEG proposal and an examination of changing the Charter to permit charging fees for an event in those city parks which are currently able to have permitted alcohol sales. Wording in the charter currently refers to this potential type of event and allows a city decision to permit admissions without having to refer to a vote of the citizens.

Finally, a city attorney has ruled that bars and restaurants that hold open mike events such as trivia contests must have a cabaret license. Since there is no category of cabaret license that covers only the use of a microphone, licensed liquor establishments are beginning to apply for cabaret licenses that will also allow them to have live music. This can have a severe impact on the quality of life of many neighborhoods. Perhaps we should encourage the city to establish a new category of cabaret license that only permits open mike events. Otherwise, we will have to seek case by case agreements with the establishments which would restrict the license to open mike events.

Memorial

Charles

Howard



It is my sad duty to inform you that Charles Howard passed on Sunday, November 25. Charles was in his second term as Vice President of INC. He had previously been a Board Member and was active on the Zoning and Planning Committee. I met Charles through INC and rapidly grew to respect his knowledge, character, and wisdom. Although he was a quiet and calm individual, I learned that when he had something to say, you should stop and listen carefully because his comments would facilitate and inform the dialogue. I shall miss him as a colleague and a friend. – Dave Webster

"Charles Howard—Vice-chair. Charles is a DU graduate; was director and newsletter editor for the West University Community Association; a member of the ZAP Committee; served on numerous advisory committees to city entities and the University of Denver; co-founder of and coordinator for the Buchtel Boulevard Coalition (9 RNOs); and has held executive positions in television broadcasting, marketing, publishing, and regional real estate administration." - From his bio when he was elected Vice Chair of INC

Notice to all: At this time, his wife, Judy Shaul (different last name than Charles), welcomes cards at 2337 S. Williams St., Denver CO 80210; but please, no phone calls. No funeral or memorial services are currently planned. If further news develops, we will keep you informed.

Friend, mentor, leader. . . he has left a lasting impression in the community.

Regards,

Dave Reusch and Eileen Abbattista,
Co-Chairs, West University Community Association

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Councilman Chris Nevitt explained the difference between two zoning code ordinances to go before City Council November 26 regarding air conditioning. Nevitt is asking INC to support an ordinance he has written that would promote energy efficient evaporative-cooler type of air-conditioning (also known as swamp coolers). The alternative ordinance, being promulgated by Community Planning and Development (CPD), would allow less efficient and more noisy, compressor-powered air-conditioning to be installed within the side setbacks of houses without any kind of notice to adjacent neighbors. Currently, the Board of Adjustment Zoning must approve such installations of air conditioners. Under the Planning office proposal, only administrative review would be required as long as the unit is screened from the street and does not generate more than 75 decibels of sound. (That's about the same intensity as living on TREX). Nevitt explained that he has introduced the more environmentally friendly ordinance to save energy and water, reduce noise pollution, and promote a good neighbor policy. No rationale for the apparently "ungreen" CPD proposal was presented to INC at the meeting. Nevitt will take the issue to the INC ZAP Committee on November 17.

Former Denver City Councilwoman Elbra Wedgeworth introduced her boss, Dr. Patty Gabow, CEO of Denver Health (DH). In Dr. Gabow's fascinating presentation we learned:

- DH is more than just a hospital; it incorporates a number of impressive services and neighborhood health clinics.
- DH's motto is "Medical care provider of first choice and last resort."
- The Poison Control Center adds \$4 million per year to DH's bottom line.
- The Emergency Call Center is always open and processes 70,000 calls per year.
- DH is Denver's fourth largest employer.
- DH has a budget of \$1 billion and takes care of 150,000 persons per year.
- Fifty-seven percent of the uninsured are "working poor."
- DH operates with a \$26 million tax subsidy and provides \$280 million in free medical care.
- DH's budget has been in the black since 1991.

Dr. Gabow spoke on the dire challenges facing DH in the near future. She pointed out that DH has taken financial hits because of other people's decisions such as changes in Medicaid. Recently, President Bush has made an administrative rule whereby DH will no longer be a federally approved public hospital and it stands to lose \$75 million in May of 2008. If this happens, DH will effectively close.

University, Children's, and St. Anthony hospitals move from Denver to the suburbs will put increased pressures on DH. \$68 million in bonds have been issued for remodeling and expansion of the hospital. When St. Anthony Hospital leaves Denver, there will not be enough beds to serve Denver.

To her credit, Dr. Gabow's solutions for DH are not to ask for more money. Dr. Gabow has commissioned studies to improve efficiency. For example, one study showed that interns walked an average of 8.5 miles per day. Using the same firm that the Ritz Carlton uses to hire employees, where talent and creativity are sought out, and adopting Toyota's production systems have resulted in top-notch personnel and saved up to \$10 million according to Dr. Gabow. Dr. Patty Gabow stated, "The health care system in America doesn't work and it isn't a system."

At the end of Dr. Gabow's presentation, a motion was made and seconded in favor of a moratorium on removing DH from the list of federally approved hospitals. It passed unanimously.

Billy Bramhall moved to adopt the INC Education Committee's letter to the Denver School Board. Mike Henry seconded. The Motion passed with four abstentions and none opposed.

The next meeting of the ZAP Committee will address Councilman Nevitt's air-conditioning issue and the proposal to build the Colorado Historical Museum in Civic Center Park.

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- properly were described. A draft of the new Housing Plan should be ready by late January 2008. ZAP encouraged broad input from residents and City Council.
5. Chuck Morris and Brittany Morris of AEG Live presented a promotional video about the major music festival to be held at City Park in July 2008. The southwest two-thirds of the park will be fenced off from July 14 to 21 – perhaps longer if re-seeding is needed for the park lawn. Residents will be encouraged to go to other parks. Tickets will be "from \$75 per day" and parking enforcement will be strict with many shuttles from a number of lots. Biking is encouraged. Wine and beer will be sold and there will be five stages for bands plus booths for art display, food, souvenirs, and other sales. Thirty thousand people are expected to attend on each of the two main festival days. The city is working to develop policy for such events. AEG Live hopes for a long-term contract.
 6. Zoning Code update stated that city staff members are out looking at "slices" of neighborhoods to determine their context. This is a slow process.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The next meeting will be January 26, 2008; no December meeting is planned. (NOTE: On November 26, City Council voted 11-0 to defeat Council Bill 477 and 9-2 to Pass Council Bill 598.)

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation

2008 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 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

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Address: _____
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President's Name: _____
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Join as a non-voting supporting Associate : Regular (\$20) ☐ Patron (\$75) ☐

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Bring this form to an INC meeting or mail to:

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The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Meeting Saturday
December 8th**
The public
is welcome to attend.

**District 3
Police Station
1625 S University Blvd**

See map on page 11

8:30 a.m.

Coffee and Chat

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

9:10 a.m.

Ismael Guerrero, Executive Director
of the Denver Housing Authority for
DGA Overview, Vision, and Q&A

9:45 a.m.

Around the City

10:30 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m.

Committee Reports

12 p.m.

Adjournment

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