

DENVER DISTRICT 1

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February 2026



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Councilwoman Sandoval's Monthly Community Office Hours

 <p>VIRTUAL</p> <p>Friday, February 13th 11:00 – 1:00 pm via ZOOM</p>	<p>COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Please reserve a slot at bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS</p>	 <p>IN-PERSON</p> <p>Friday, February 27th 11:00 – 1:00 pm Council District 1 Office - 1810 Platte St.</p>
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Visit bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS to reserve your spot

Changes to Property Tax Info

- Denver is moving property tax statements online. This means Taxpayers:
 - Can now see multiple years of property tax statements
 - Can easily pay taxes on the same webpage
 - Will have a digital copy of their tax statement, which can be downloaded, saved, and emailed
 - No longer need to contact the city to request copies of lost statements
- For property tax rebate programs and more help, [go online](#) or call 311.
- Taxes can still be paid online, by mail, or in-person at the [Webb Building \(201 W Colfax Ave\)](#)
- Visit any [Denver Library location](#) for free internet and printers if you have trouble accessing your property tax statement online from home



Updates- Sidewalk Implementation Plan

- The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure's (DOTI) Sidewalk Enterprise Program is developing the first [Sidewalk Implementation Plan \(SIP\)](#) that will be the roadmap for repairing hazardous sidewalks, widening sidewalks, and building missing sidewalks.
- The SIP will answer the questions of where, when, and how the Sidewalk Enterprise Program will repair and build a complete sidewalk network for all Denverites.



The graphic features a blue header with the Denver Transportation & Infrastructure logo and the title "Sidewalk Improvement Plan". Below the header, the text "Learn About the Plan and Share Your Thoughts!" is followed by a paragraph explaining the plan's purpose and a QR code with a call to action to scan and take a survey.

DENVER
TRANSPORTATION &
INFRASTRUCTURE

Sidewalk Improvement Plan

Learn About the Plan and Share Your Thoughts!

The City and County of Denver is developing a Sidewalk Implementation Plan and we need your input! This Plan will establish a roadmap for repairing hazardous sidewalks, widening deficient sidewalks, and building missing sidewalks to complete the city's sidewalk network.

We are all pedestrians who use sidewalks in our daily lives. Sidewalks are basic infrastructure for people walking and rolling and are crucial in creating and maintaining an equitable and vibrant city. They guarantee that everyone, including adults, children, and people with disabilities, has the independence to move about the city freely and safely.

What are your priorities for sidewalk construction and repair? Review the current state of sidewalks in Denver and take our survey today!



Scan QR Code to learn more about the project and take our survey!

Updates- Sidewalk Implementation Plan Cont.

- [Sign up to receive updates on the Denver Sidewalk](#)

[Program](#) and how to participate in these upcoming public engagement opportunities:

- [State of the System Report & Online Survey](#)
- Pop-up Events (January-March 2026)
- Telephone Town Hall
 - **Wednesday, February 4th, from 6 -7 p.m. Dial in by calling 855-756-7520; Ext.128993#**
- Zoom Webinar
 - **Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 6-7 p.m. Attended online using this link: bit.ly/SIPZoomWebinar**



Get a New Free Tree

- [The Park People Denver Digs program offers free and low-cost trees.](#)
- Applicants experiencing financial hardship can apply for a "Treeship" to receive a free tree.
- You get to choose from a dozen different species, all of which are perfectly suited to Denver's climate.
 - Trees are only \$15 if you live in **Chaffee Park or Jefferson Park**
 - Trees are only \$50 in other areas of Denver
 - [Applications are open now through February 15th](#)
 - Tree pickup and planting will happen on **April 17th-18th**



Read to Puppies

- [Denver Animal Shelter](#) is inviting readers of all ages to spread the love and spend an hour sharing story time with adoptable animals! Slip into your favorite pajamas and bring a beloved book from home
- The visit includes:
 - making cheerful cards to brighten up the animals' kennels
 - reading aloud to dogs, cats, and other shelter pets
 - Cookies and hot chocolate provided to keep things extra cozy.
- \$14 per reader. Readers under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian (guardians do not pay).
- **Sunday, February 15th from 3:30-4:30pm or 4:30-5:30pm**
- [Denver Animal Shelter \(1241 W Bayaud Ave\)](#)



Modern Dance Near You

- [Kim Robards Dance](#), is offering exclusive BOGO ticket special to “Love, Lore and Legendary” on Saturday, February 21st at 7pm at the beautiful KRD Venue, [1755 W 48th Ave](#)
- This family friendly performance includes a silent auction
- Email Tickets@KimRobardsDance.org and mention “**NEWSLETTER**” to receive the special ticket offer
- Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$35 and include front row seating, beverage, treats, message on the Tree of Life, and free parking!



Vote for the Park Clean Up this Year!

- [Give your feedback](#) on which park you want to see cleaned this year!
- Save the date for **Saturday, September 19th** because rumor has it that volunteers will receive tickets to a show at [The Federal Theater](#) or [The Oriental Theater](#)

Which Park Should We Clean in September?



Vote Now!



Discover Denver Building Survey

- [Discover Denver](#) is identifying buildings with historical, cultural, or architectural significance
- Focus Areas: Highland, Chaffee Park, Berkeley, West Highland, Sloan's Lake
- Volunteers observe properties from public streets (no private access)
- Results will be available online for everyone to discover
- Join Discovery Denver at [MCA Denver at the Holiday Theater \(2644 W 32nd Ave\)](#) on **Saturday, Feb 28th from 10am-2pm**
- Bring photos, documents, and memories to share!



Northside Art Updates

- Denver's Public Art Program is scaling up with a record number of new projects this year! Watch for Request for Quotes at denverpublicart.org.

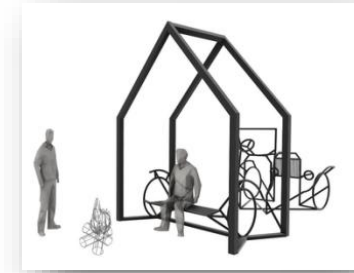


- **Sloan's Lake Park**

Two new 7.5-foot steel-and-ceramic sculptures now greet visitors: "Mother Nature" celebrates the park's wildlife, while "Community" honors its rich history. Both were installed in late 2025.

- **Rocky Mountain Lake Park**

An untitled piece inspired by early car-camping days will bring nostalgic adventure and a new bench overlooking the lake this spring.



- **Federal & 25th Avenue**

Los Gatos Locos are adding a bold, painted steel sculpture bursting with Chicano and Latinx pride. Consisting of playful colors and neighborhood vibes, this piece is sure to delight upon installation this spring, just in time for Cinco de Mayo.



Lead Reduction Program

- Denver Water's contractor, AGL Construction, started work in Highland for the [Lead Reduction Program](#)
- Check out the [up-to-date project map](#) for more info
- All customer-owned water service lines containing lead with copper lines will be replaced at no direct charge
- Planned water outages may be necessary in the neighborhood over 2 consecutive days from approximately 8am-4pm
- Denver Water will:
 - **send a mailed notice 2-3 weeks before** any planned outages.
 - **distribute door hanger 1-2 days before** with the anticipated date and timeframe of the outage



City Council Renovations

- The Cathy Reynolds City Council Chamber is being renovated now- June 2026
- City Council will hold the following sessions in the Parr-Widener Community Room, room 389, in the City and County Building:
 - City Council meetings, Public hearings, and the weekly General Public Comment session
- The public is strongly encouraged to:
 - [Watch on Denver8.tv](https://www.denver8.tv) or comcast channel 8
 - Give public hearing testimony via Zoom and submit written testimony for public hearings.
 - Understand that if you choose to attend in person, you'll be seated in the 4th-floor overflow room, where the meeting will be streamed live on TV. If you've signed up to speak, you'll be called into the main room downstairs when it's your turn.



Home Heating Assistance

- [Applications are now being accepted](#) for Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
- LEAP is a federally funded program that helps Coloradans pay a portion of their winter home heating costs November-April
- LEAP also helps with the repair &/or replacement of inoperable heating equipment



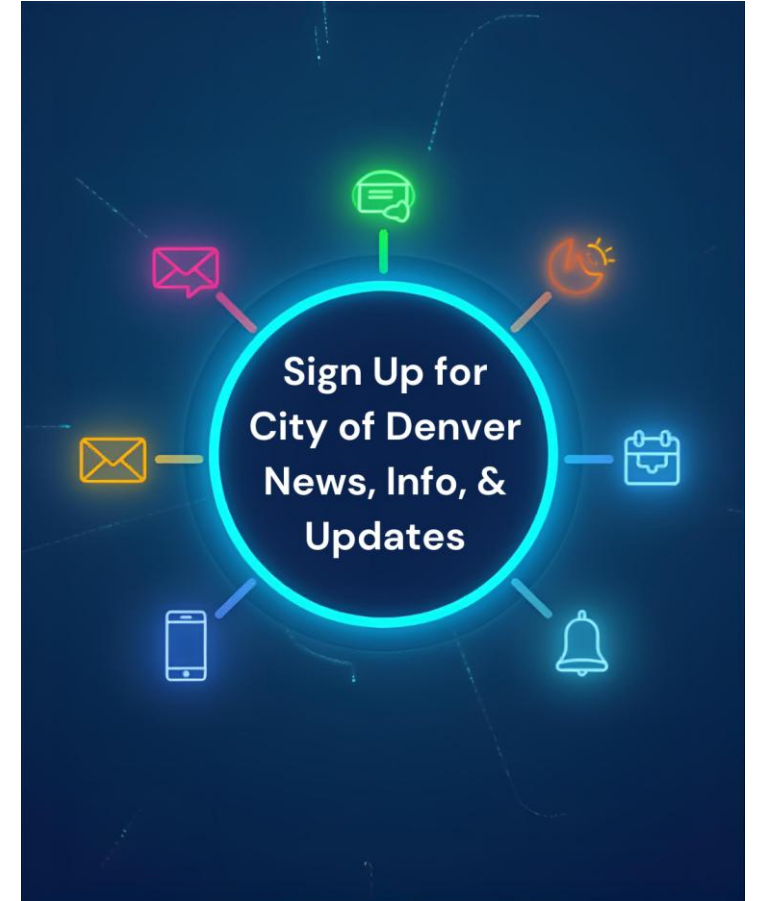
Denver's Snow Angels

- To be a snow angel
 - Must be 18 years of age or older
 - Must be a City & County of Denver Resident
 - Must physically be able to visit homes & shovel sidewalk
- To receive a snow angel
 - Must be a City & County resident
 - Must be an older adult who cannot physically shovel
 - Must be a resident living with a disability
- Get connected
 - Email: snowangels@denvergov.org
 - Online: [Snow Angels Website](#)
 - Phone: 720-913-SNOW(7669)



City Info One Stop Shop

- [Sign up](#) to receive updates on the City & County of Denver topics that matter most to you!
- From zoning, business licensing, and event alerts, the city's newsletters make it easy to stay informed.
- [Visit the One Stop Shop now!](#)



Did you know??

- Every resident in the City & County has 3 elected representatives! In addition to Councilwoman Sandoval, you have two at-large city council representatives

Councilmember Parady

- 720-337-7713
- ParadyAtLarge@denvergov.org



Councilmember Gonzales-Gutierrez

- 720-337-7712
- G-Gutierrez.atlarge@denvergov.org



Legislative Initiatives

- On January 12, City Council approved a contract for the construction of a new Denver Parks and Recreation facility at Cuernavaca Park. This project is funded through the RISE Denver General Obligation Bond approved by voters in 2021. **Bill: [25-1704](#)**
- On January 26, City Council unanimously voted to amend the effective date of updates to the Neglected and Derelict Buildings Ordinance to allow additional time to address staff capacity and technological upgrades. The ordinance and its enforcement mechanisms will take effect August 1, 2026. **Bill: [26-0007](#)**
- On January 26, Councilmembers Sandoval, Flynn, Torres, and Sawyer honored former Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) Executive Director Tracy Huggins for her 33 years of service to Denver. **Proclamation: [26-0078](#)**



Survey!

Are you subscribed to our
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Yes

NO

Amazing! So glad you see
our content regularly!


Oh no! Sign up via QR
code or online!





Report Crime


- Call/Text 911 in an emergency!
- Call 311 for a non-emergency
- Submit a tip anonymously at 720-913-STOP (7867)
- Walk-in to a station
 - District 1 ([1311 West 46th Avenue](#))
- Go [online](#) & file at [denvergov.org/police](#)
 - Click "[Submit an Online Police Report](#)"


How to
REPORT CRIME
in Denver


 **CALL OR TEXT 911 FOR EMERGENCIES**
Call if you can, text if you can't.

 **CALL 720.913.2000**
Call the non-emergency line to report crimes that are not in-progress, such as property crimes where the suspect is no longer on scene.

 **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**
Some non-emergency police reports can be filed online -- visit [denvergov.org/police](#) and click "report crime now."

 **WALK-IN TO A STATION**
File a police report in person by walking in to any one of our six district stations.

 **SUBMIT TIPS ANONYMOUSLY**
You can submit tips anonymously by calling Metro Denver Crime Stoppers at 720.913.STOP (7867) or online at [metrodenvercrimestoppers.com](#).

 **DENVERGOV.ORG/POLICE**



Contacts for Denver Police Department (DPD)

Your Denver Police District 1 contacts include:

- Commander Rebeterano
 - aaron.rebeterano@denvergov.org
 - 720-913-1018
- Lt. Matthew Mallo
 - matthew.mallo@denvergov.org
 - 720-337-1030



Contacts for DPD (cont.)

For speeding, panhandling, & other neighborhood issues, contact:

- Technician Reyes
 - Julie.Reyes@denvergov.org
 - 720-913-0461
- Technician Sanchez
 - Vanessa.Sanchez@denvergov.org
 - 720-913-0402

For concerns regarding encampments, the unhoused, & other similar issues, contact:

- Officer Colby
 - Matthew.Colby@denvergov.org
- Officer Juarez
 - gerald.juarez@denvergov.org
- Officer Diaz
 - anita.diaz@denvergov.org
- Officer Allred
 - John.Allred2@denvergov.org



Contacts for Street Engagement Team (SET)

For SET, an unarmed civilian team that enforces low-level city ordinances such as trespassing, destruction of property & unauthorized camping, contact:

- Jeffrey Holliday
 - jeffrey.holliday@denvergov.org
 - 720-865-8849
- Emily Lauck
 - emily.lauck@denvergov.org
 - 720-913-6294
- For more information, check out their [website](#)
- [Watch a presentation from committee](#)



Department of Transportation & Infrastructure (DOTI) Advisory Board

Have transportation/infrastructure questions or concerns?

- Do you have a concern regarding street lighting or signage?
- Do you have an idea for traffic calming measures?
- Do you have comments, questions, or concerns regarding transportation or infrastructure in Denver?

Attend a DOTI Advisory Board meeting

- [DOTI Advisory Board Meeting](#) will hear public comments at the Board's regular meeting, [held on Zoom](#)
 - **Second Tuesday of every month @ 4pm**
- Sign-up to speak beginning 1 week before each meeting by emailing the following information to DOTI_AB@denvergov.org:
 - **Name, email address, & subject for public comment**
- Sign-up closes at 2pm the day of the meeting



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)

Have Parks & Rec Center Related ideas or concerns? Speak at PRAB!

- Do you have an idea for a new dog park?
- Do you have a park safety concern?
- Do you have questions regarding current park projects?
- Do you have park maintenance inquiries?
- **Public comment** is available during the Board's regular meeting held on Zoom the **second Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm**
- [Register for the meeting](#)



Commander's Citizen Advisory Group (CAG)

Denver Police Department District One – 1311 W 46th Ave

Every third Wednesday of the month- Rotating from 10am to 6pm

- Parking will be free for all who attend
- Hear from the District One Police Commander Rebeterano, & District One police officers about neighborhood safety, crime trends & share your concerns directly with the police
- Attend virtually via [Microsoft Teams](#)
- Email Technician Reyes or Sanchez for more info
- If you would like an ASL interpreter, please email 1.Dist@denvergov.org at least three business days before the meeting



Contacts for City Resources

- 311 to report problems, questions, or concerns
 - Call, text, or [file online](#)
- Park Ranger Contact Information
 - park.ranger@denvergov.org
 - 311 → Ranger Assistance Line for in progress issues
- [Parks & Rec Permits](#)
- [Watch City Council & Committees](#)



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- Visit our [Website](#), [Facebook](#), & [Instagram](#)
- Sign up for [Office Hours](#)



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Constituent Services



Questions?

