

# Councilwoman Sandoval's Monthly Community Office Hours



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#### **Fair Election Fund Town Hall**

- Councilmember Darrell Watson is hosting a town hall & community meeting
- Proposal to increase transparency & accessibility in the Fair Election Fund & Denver's campaign finance regulations
- Tuesday, February 4
  - 6–7pm
  - Glenarm Recreation Center, <u>2800 Glenarm</u> <u>Place</u>
- Sign up to attend



### **Noise Ordinance Proposal**

- The Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) is proposing updates to the City's Noise Ordinance. A few of the key changes include:
  - Expanded the operating hours for trash & waste equipment to 6am–10pm (previously starting at 7am)
  - Reduced the operating hours for snow removal equipment to between 7am-10pm (previously 5am-11pm)
  - Increased allowed noise level for festivals or "public noise producing events" to 85 dB(A) (previously 80 dB(A))
  - Increased allowable daytime & nighttime noise levels for commercial & industrial premises that existed prior to adjacent residential properties
  - Added language requiring mufflers for the operation of motorcycles manufactured on or before Dec. 31, 1982.
  - Removed motor vehicle specific maximum noise levels. Motor vehicles with auxiliary equipment will be subject to general allowable sound levels based on the time of day & premises type (residential, commercial, industrial, or public)

## Noise Ordinance Proposal Cont.

- These updates will be presented at the City Council Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee:
- Wednesday, February 5 from 10:30am–12:00pm in Council Room 391 at the City & County Building, 1437 Bannock Street
- Watch the discussion live on Denver8
- There will **not** be public comment at this committee meeting
- Questions or Comments? Email DDPHE at <a href="mailto:PHIcomments@denvergov.org">PHIcomments@denvergov.org</a>
- Visit <u>DDPHE's Noise Program webpage</u> to learn more about the proposed changes, how to file a noise complaint, & for info on noise reducing barriers

#### **Near Northwest Area Plan Rezoning**

#### **General Information**

- The Near Northwest Area Plan (PDF) worked with community members to create a long-term vision to guide growth & city decision-making for the Chaffee Park, Sunnyside, Highland & Jefferson Park neighborhoods
- On January 22, 2024, Denver City Council voted unanimously to adopt the Near Northwest Area Plan
- The plan is currently in the implementation phase
  - The first step is a city-sponsored legislative rezoning. If approved, the new zoning would lead to development that is consistent with what the community's priorities, as reflected in the plan's vision & goals

#### **Upcoming Legislative Rezoning Dates**

- City Council Public Hearing & Vote
  - Monday, March 10, at 5:30pm
  - Sign up to speak online or inperson between 5pm on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 3pm on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Watch the discussion live on Denver8

#### **Rent & Utility Assistance**

- The Temporary Rent & Utility Assistance (TRUA)
   program will begin accepting applications at midnight
   on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. It serves 3 types of
   assistance:
  - Rental Assistance
  - Utility Assistance
  - Relocation Assistance
- Funding is not guaranteed
- For questions & further assistance, contact the <u>CARE</u>
   <u>Center Monday Friday</u>, 8:30am 5:30pm MT by
  - calling or texting (303) 838-1200



#### Apply to be a Denver Youth Ambassador

- Applications are open for Denver Sister Cities
   International's 2025 Young Ambassador
   Program, an incredible opportunity for Denver teens to represent our city, explore new cultures,
   & grow as leaders at one of the following cities:
  - Brest, France (Mar 21 April 2)
  - Takayama, Japan (June 5–16)
  - Potenza, Italy (July 14–28)
- The deadline to apply is February 14, 2025
- For more details, please visit the <u>Denver Sister</u> Cities website







#### **Trees for Sale**

- Apply by February 15<sup>th</sup> The Park People's Denver Digs
   Trees program, which offers low-cost medium & large sized shade trees within Denver. Both street & yard trees are available
- Tree Prices:
  - \$10 for residents of Chaffee Park & Jefferson Park
  - \$35 for all other areas of Denver
- Applicants experiencing financial hardship can apply for a "Treeship" for free trees
- All Denver residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations, & schools are eligible to apply
- Tree pickup will be in April



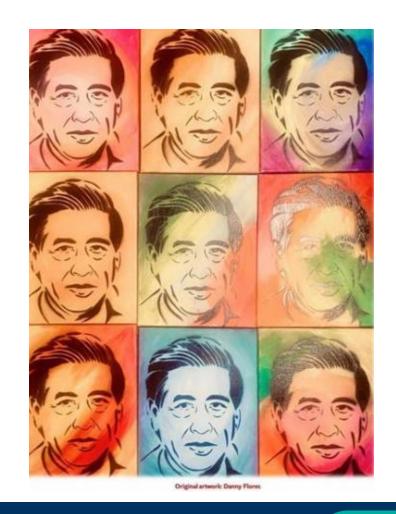
#### **BOGO Dance Performance**

- Get a BOGO ticket to share the evening with a loved one to a performance of "Love, Lore and Legendary" at Kim Robards Dance
- Just email <u>Tickets@KimRobardsDance.org</u> & mention "NEWSLETTER" to claim this special offer
- Ticket prices range from \$15-\$35 to include front row seating, beverage, treats, a message on the Tree of Life, & free parking
  - Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 pm
  - KRD Venue, <u>1755 West 48th Avenue</u>



# 24th Annual Cesar Chavez Marcha & Celebration

- Community is invited to celebrate the accomplishments of Social Rights Activist, Cesar Chavez
- Saturday, April 4th
- Catholic Mass at <u>Regis University</u>
- A March will follow the service, ending at <u>Cesar</u> <u>Chavez Park</u>



#### **DRCOG Sheridan Blvd Study**

- The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) is leading a <u>Sheridan Corridor</u>
   <u>Safety Study</u> to make Sheridan Boulevard safer for all users
- The study focuses on the corridor between I-76 in the north & US-285 in the south
- A collaboration between DRCOG, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT),
   Denver, Lakewood, Edgewater, Wheat Ridge, Mountain View, & Lakeside
- Share your experiences & ideas about transportation safety, where & when feel unsafe while traveling
- Drop a pin on the <u>online engagement map</u> & share your concerns
- Visit the <u>Sheridan Corridor Safety Study</u> to sign up for updates & notifications about engagement opportunities

## **Immigration Support Toolkit**

- Denver remains a welcoming city & together, we are working to ensure that families & individuals who want to make Denver their home can find the resources & the assistance they need to successfully do so
- The Immigrant Support Tool Kit is a webpage where you can easily find info & resources provided by the City & County of Denver & community partners on topics such as:
  - Immigration legal resources
  - City resources for food, shelter, rentals, utility assistance programs, & more
  - Support for immigrant families
  - Consulate offices
  - Know your rights



### **Apply for a Scholarship!**

- Air Communities has partnered with the NLHA Education Fund to develop the Air Gives Opportunity Scholarship
- This scholarship is directed to eligible applicants living in or coming from affordable housing who demonstrate both merit & need & are pursuing an undergraduate degree
- Learn more about the scholarship & how to apply by visiting <u>bit.ly/NLHA2025</u>



### **Community Grant Application**

- Do you have an idea for a community-led, small-scale, high-impact park improvement project?
- The Denver Park Trust Community Grant Program will award up to \$5k to support neighborhood groups & residents that have a vision for a park improvement project in their community
- They'll assist in navigating Denver Parks & Rec (DPR), fundraising, & building projectspecific collateral & more
- Learn more about the project selection criteria & schedule a meeting with a Denver Park Trust staff member before submitting your application at the <u>Denver Park Trust</u> website

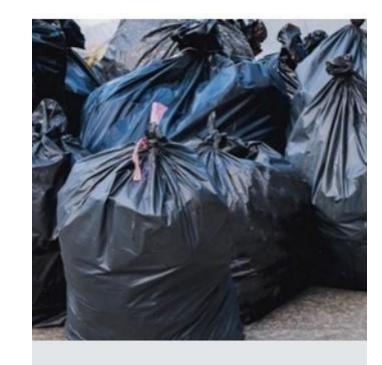
#### **Denver's Snow Angels**

- Criteria to be a snow angel include
  - Must be 18 years of age or older
  - Must be a City & County of Denver Resident
  - Must physically be able to visit home sand shovel sidewalk
- Criteria 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 via
  - Email: <u>snowangels@denvergov.org</u>
  - Online: <u>Snow Angels Website</u>
  - Phone: 720-913-SNOW(7669)



#### Large Item Pick Up

- Large Item Pickup only occurs every 9 weeks as of 2025
- It is scheduled on the same day as your regular trash
   & recycling collection
- A maximum of 5 large items (such as furniture) & up to 10 bags will be collected from each service address
- Find your day in the Trash & Recycling app for android, for apple, or use the online lookup



Large Item Pickup

#### **Compost Sign Up**

- The city is accelerating the rollout of compost citywide
- You must sign up for the compost bins
- Residents can sign up now at any time
- Cart selections will be delivered on a rolling basis
- Solid Waste will not deliver a compost cart until we receive your cart selection
  - Learn more about the compost rollout



#### Sidewalk Ordinance 307 "Denver Deserves Sidewalks"

- Apply for an instant rebate on your sidewalk fee based on income & household size
- Homeowners already receiving the Solid Waste instant rebate will automatically receive the sidewalk rebate
- Sidewalk repairs are not on-demand, but sidewalk damage reports received by the department are being inspected, triaged, & tracked on DOTI's <u>Sidewalk Repair Map</u>
- You can report "Major Sidewalk Damage" on <u>Denver's</u>
   <u>Online Services Hub</u>

#### **DENVER SIDEWALKS PROGRAM**

Starting 2025

www.denvergov.org/sidewalks



- Mobility
- Safety
- DENVER
  TRANSPORTATION 8
- Community
- Sustainability

### **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



## Legislative Initiatives

- Bill: 24-1791- On January 13, City Council approved a bill to expand access to needle exchange & treatment referral programs. The following day, Mayor Johnston vetoed the bill
- **Proclamation:** <u>25-0036</u>- On January 13, Councilwoman Sandoval co-sponsored the Standing Together for a Unified Denver proclamation reaffirming City Council & the Mayor's commitment to equity, unity, & inclusion as the cornerstone of our shared future

# 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

- <u>DOTI Advisory Board Meeting</u> will hear public comments at the Board's regular meeting, <u>held</u> <u>on Zoom</u>
  - Second Tuesday of every month @ 4pm
- Sign-up to speak beginning I week before each meeting by emailing the following information to <u>DOTI\_AB@denvergov.org</u>:
  - 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- 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 <u>Microsoft Teams</u>
- Email Technician Campbell (Kaylan.Campbell@denvergov.org) for more information
- If you would like an ASL interpreter, please email <a href="mailto:1.Dist@denvergov.org">1.Dist@denvergov.org</a> at least three business days before the meeting

### **Report Crime**

- Call/Text 911 in an emergency!
- Call 720-913-2000 for a non-emergency
- Submit a tip anonymously at 720-913-STOP (7867)
- Walk-in to a station
  - District 1 (<u>1311 West 46th Avenue</u>)
- Go <u>online</u> & file at <u>denvergov.org/police</u>
  - Click "Submit an Online Police Report"



# Contacts for Denver Police Department (DPD)

#### **Your Denver Police District 1 contacts include:**

Congratulations to our newly promoted Commander, Commander Rebeterano!

- Commander Rebeterano
  - <u>aaron.rebeterano@denvergov.org</u>
  - 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 Campbell
  - kaylan.campbell@denvergov.org
  - 720-913-0461
- Officer Bowman
  - Kristin.Bowman@denvergov.org

## 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

#### **Monthly Land Use Updates**

- Sign up to receive the District 1 monthly land use update directly to your inbox!
- The monthly land use update includes neighborhood topics, public hearings, land use resources & project updates for Northwest Denver
- Access current & previous updates through the <u>land use updates archive</u>

 Receive the latest news about development, planning, & land use projects across Denver by signing up for <u>Community Planning and</u> <u>Development's newsletter</u>

District 1 Land Use Updates



Office of Councilwoman Amanda P. Sandoval

#### **Contacts for NW Denver Resources**

- Park Ranger Contact Information
  - park.ranger@denvergov.org
  - 311 → Ranger Assistance Line for in progress issues
- Non-Emergency Safety
  - (720) 913-2000
- Parks & Rec Permits
- Watch City Council & Committees
- 311 reporting, questions, or requests
  - Call, text, or <u>file online</u>
- Sidewalk Fee concerns
  - sidewalks@denvergov.org

#### **Connect with Us**

district1@denvergov.org

• (720) 337-7701

• Subscribe to our <u>Newsletter</u>, & <u>YouTube</u>

- Visit our <u>Website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, & <u>Twitter</u>
- Sign up for Office Hours



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