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MEETING MINUTES
 Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: March 4, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: ZOOM meeting - virtual

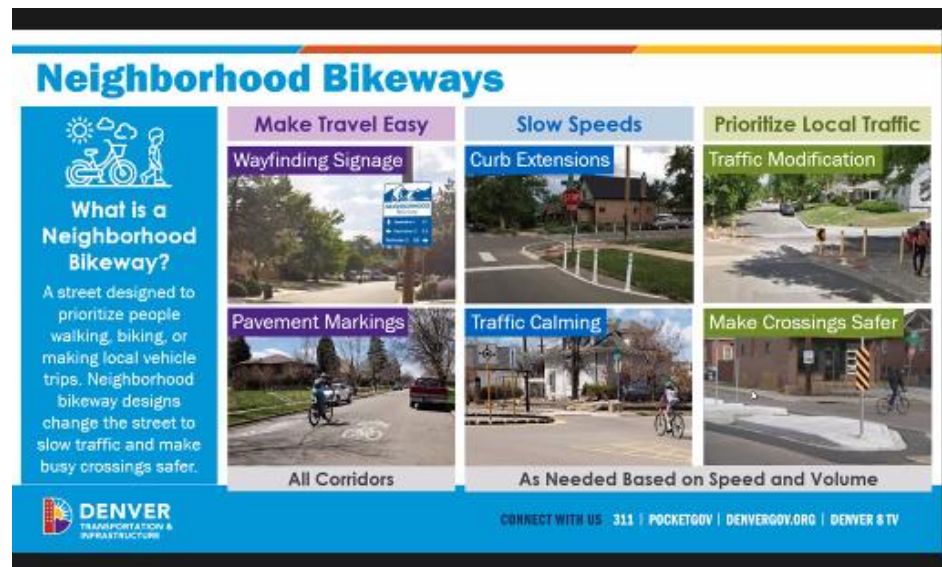
Board Member Attendees: Bernadette Kelly, Shane Sutherland, Lisa Zoeller, Heather Shockey, Tracey MacDermott, Rick Medrick, Melissa Davis, Colette Carey, Kevin Wiegand, Louis Plachoswki, Doug Schuler, James Groves, Nam Harrison, Sandy Robnett, Jon Bowman, Shanta Harrison, Amy Harris, Blair Taylor, Maria Flora and Ken Burdette

Item No.	Discussion	Action Items/Responsibility
1	<p>Lana – housekeeping rules for Zoom Meeting; everyone is muted – raise your hand or type in the chat if you want to comment or ask a question.</p> <p>Community updates are available on Greater Park Hill Community and Greater Park Hill News Facebook pages.</p> <p>D2 Sock Drive</p> <p>Emergency Food Pantry – 49 unique households, 399 visits, and 3600 meals year-to-date</p> <p>Park Hill Golf Course – Steering Committee will hold second meeting Tues, March 9 @ 5:30pm. City also holding virtual open house to share information on visioning process. denvergov.org/parkhillgolfcourse for information.</p> <p>GPHC is also aggregating information here: greaterparkhill.org/resources/phgc</p> <p>Membership – join us if you are not already a member</p> <p>Donations – canned fruit, laundry detergent, paper towels, food, toiletries and monetary donations are always welcome!</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/GPHCDenver</p> <p>Park Hill Golf Course Community Steering Committee Second meeting 5:30p.m., Tuesday, March 9 Complete meeting and registration information</p> <p>Virtual Public Open House Thursday, March 25 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m</p>
2	<p>D2 Police Report – Officer Heidi Lewis, Community Resource Officer</p> <p>Down in crimes except for home burglaries2</p> <p>2 community service events per quarter - sock drive to be delivered to schools in D2</p> <p>Faith in Blue – building relationships at area churches – next is at Our Lady of Grace Church in Swansea, food drive as well</p> <p>Re-Introduce Coffee with the Commander – will announce dates and times</p>	<p>Report any suspicious activity to District 2 at the non-emergency dispatch number: 720-913-2000.</p> <p>Reserve 9-1-1 for crimes in progress so that you are not tying up the line for real emergencies.</p> <p>Twitter: follow @DenverPolice</p> <p>No longer monitoring Next Door – use pocketgov.org to connect with D2 Police</p>

3	<p>Tim Hoffman, Denver District Attorney's Office</p> <p>District Attorney Beth McCann - have prosecutors come to community meetings to share information about the DA and their programs, Q&A</p> <p>DA has over 80 prosecutors, around 12,000 misdemeanor cases; 8,000 felony cases</p> <p>Past year – focus was on reform in response to protests, implemented diversion programs to end cycle of incarceration – find offerings for those who have addiction and mental health issues</p> <p>Jury Trials – have been delayed due to COVID-19, will eventually be reinstated as City opens up with vaccinated citizens – more plea deals have happened to avoid waiting on a trial (you miss things on Zoom!)</p> <p>Restorative Justice – instead of incarceration – provide an 'off-ramp' with community buy-in – mediation with defendant and victim – allow victim to talk about the impact of the crime on them. Interested members of community meet to decide what type of restorative punishment would be appropriate for the defendant</p>	
4	<p>Tim O'Brien, Denver Auditor's Office</p> <p>Communications Specialist – Sara del Valle Ruiz</p> <p>Auditor is independent office – elected by citizens in May of odd years for municipal elections</p> <p>Significant budget falls – furlough days, working remotely, back in office is TBD</p> <p>Froze hiring May 2020; budget reserves have avoided further cuts</p> <p>Marijuana sales tax - \$40M – do not have final numbers for 2020; will not solve all budget problems</p> <p>Sales and Use Taxes – will be down around 11% in 2020 – loss from eating and drinking establishments</p> <p>General Fund Balance – Denver sold some Bonds in 2017 – nearly \$1B</p> <p>DIA – numbers will be down in 2020</p> <p>Office Staff – emphasis on staff professional development</p> <p>Audit Impacts – sidewalk program – help property owners pay to repair/replace sidewalks</p> <p>Internal Audit Services</p> <p>Jeff Garcia – Denver Labor – prevailing wage and minimum wage – protecting employers and employees; goal of programs – protect entire community; employers asked to do the right thing and allow community to buy the best product; work with employers to come up with payment plans to continue payroll and keep businesses open; minimum wage – local wage set in 2020 by City Council, presently \$14.77/hour, will increase to \$15/her; prevailing wage – make sure getting paid appropriate wage for the task and the local economy</p>	<p>Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about us and our work!</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/DenverAuditorOBrien</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/DenverLabor</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/denverauditor/</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/denver_labor/</p>
	<p>Riley LaMie, City of Denver, Neighborhood Bikeways</p> <p>Kearney and Krameria Street Bikeways</p> <p>Concept Design Survey Preview - Study from Smith Street on north to Virginia on south</p> <p>Bit.ly/DenverMovesBackbones – take survey, open until March 18th</p>	

Public Meeting: March 17th, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Meeting link: <https://gbsm.zoom.us/j/85914798790>



Colette Carey, Bucket List Community Café

Hire free-lance journalists to work on content

www.bucketlistcommunitycafe.com

Lisa Zoeller – meet in park at 2-3 pm – walking group?

Blair Taylor – 303 Art Walk; Is this still happening?

Riley LaMie – trying to implement components of the plan via paving program, some street crossing improvements, sidewalk improvements – happening in piecemeal approach due to different funding streams

Amy Harris – Snow Shoveling Brigade

Shout out to Nam, Tracey and Heather for helping to shovel snow for our neighbors!

Board Approval of Meeting Minutes

January

Motion – Lisa Zoeller

Second – Shane Sutherland

Approve – 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain

February

Motion – Amy Harris

Second – Maria Flora

Approve – 19 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstain (Sandy)

Amanda Shultz, Council Aide to Councilperson Chris Herndon

DPD is Pursuing Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from State of Colorado

Department of Public Safety. CW Sawyer and CM Herndon are helping to garner support from their districts.

Additional street patrols dedicated to 11th to 17th Avenues
Full 12 months of community events for crime prevention and reduction
Victim advocate – dedicated to specific area
Applying for grant and asking GPHC for our support, need by tomorrow, Friday
March 5th
Councilperson Amanda Sawyer communication with east Colfax – Amanda has
not seen their letter of support
Amy Harris – sensitivity to equity and diversity issues?
Blair Taylor – other groups besides RNOs that have participated in this
conversation? East Colfax Community Collaborative and Colfax Partnership for
their support (Amanda). Blair more concerned about culturally based
organizations such as Mango House. Amanda to send list of organizations that
have been contacted
Project Narratives – 5 page document that Lana emailed to the Board
(received 7:54 pm) – Board to review and email vote by 9:00am Friday, 3/5 to
Tracey and Lana
Friday, March 5th: 18 of the 20 present board members submitted their votes
via email by the deadline.
AYE - 16
1. Ken
2. Jon
3. Amy
4. Tracey
5. Lisa
6. Colette
7. Bernadette
8. Shane
9. Heather
10. Melissa
11. Nam
12. Louis
13. Doug
14. Jim
15. Maria
16. Kevin

ABSTAIN - 1
1. Blair

NAY - 1
1. Sandy

SUPPORT FOR GRANT PASSES 16-1-1
Letter of support will be modified as suggested in email from Amy Harris and
provided to CM Herndon by 11:00am on 3/5 (assigned to Lana Cordes).

End of Minutes
Next Meeting Thursday, April 1st