



**Curtis Park Neighbors Meet  
Thursday, February 1st**

United Way, 711 Park Ave. West  
(Enter from parking lot at "CoBank" sign)  
**6:30 p.m.** Police Update & Snacks  
**7:00-8:30 p.m.** Main Agenda

1. Neighborhood Transportation Plan - Public Works
2. Neighborhood Parking Plan phase 3 - Paul Davidson
3. Denver Digs Trees - John Hayden
4. Curtis Park Ice Festival - John Hayden
5. Mestizo-Curtis Park 150th Anniversary Event Planning - Discussion

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**Next CPN General Meeting  
March 1st, 2018**

**CPN Board Meeting  
Monday, Feb. 19th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
2543 California St, Open to all**

**Hi, Neighbors!**

*John Hayden, CPN President*

"Make a career of humanity... It will enrich your spirit as nothing else possibly can." This quote from Martin Luther King Jr. is a powerful message for our community at this time of growth and change. For it is the diverse humanity of our community that gives us the greatest opportunity to make long lasting and positive change. By and large we are drawn to Curtis Park because of its diversity. By choosing to live in a diverse community we have shown ourselves to be people who value diversity not just on MLK day but in how we live our lives every day.

Of course, living in a diverse community is not without its challenges. Doing the work of humanity, getting to know and care for your neighbors, learning from those who are different from you and allowing them to learn from you without harsh judgement is work but the rewards are great.

I invite all our neighbors to get involved this year, the 150th anniversary of Curtis Park, in doing the business of humanity. Get involved and I hope you find your spirit enriched.

At this month's Curtis Park Neighbors meeting we will have several opportunities for input and involvement for neighbors on important issues. Public Works will announce the beginning of a neighborhood comprehensive transportation plan and seek input from neighbors. The committee working on the neighborhood parking plan will present on Phase Three implementation, which will include Welton Street. We will also talk about how the neighborhood should celebrate the 150th anniversary of the park this summer and look for volunteers to help in the effort. Hope to see you Thursday!

**7th Annual Curtis Park Ice Festival  
Save the Date!**

Sunday, March 11th, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Stout Street Children's Park, 25th and Stout

Ice sculptures, live music, winter games, hot chocolate and treats. Come enjoy this small super local event with friends family and neighbors.



## Denver Language School coming to Gilpin

*John Hayden*

Curtis Park Neighbors met with the principal and other school leaders from the Denver Language School in January to discuss how the new school at Gilpin can be an asset to the community.

By far the most meaningful way the school can help Curtis Park is by providing a quality education to our families. Parents interested in DLS for their children can visit the school's current location at 6th and Monaco on Tuesday Mornings at 8:30 am. The school choice process starts Feb 1st and runs through the month of February.

While the Gilpin building will house the 5th to 8th grades, DLS will be running buses from Gilpin to their elementary campus so families can walk their children to Gilpin where a bus will take them to the elementary for the first years of elementary school and then in the 5th grade students can walk to Gilpin for school. A bilingual education can give children a big advantage in life so we are excited to have this option available to Curtis Park families.

Other ways the school can contribute to the community discussed at the meeting include participation in cultural festivals, use of libraries and playgrounds, providing after school activities, writing Spanish articles for our newsletter and working with Denver Urban Gardens to place a community garden for the neighborhood at Gilpin.

In March, Principal, Kathy Benzel, will come to our CPN meeting to share more information on the school and to get additional input on how they can be a part of the Curtis Park Community.

***It's time to cheer,  
Valentine's Tea is near.  
Visit with neighbors new & old.  
We hope you'll come!  
The cookies are rolled.***

***Please join us for our annual  
St. Valentine's Day Tea  
(an informal neighborhood gathering,  
children welcome)  
Sunday, February 11th  
2:00-5:00 pm***

***2903 Champa Street  
Hugh & Lynne Brown***



**DENVER**  
PARKS & RECREATION

### Public Open House 2

Thursday, February 1st  
5:30PM to 7:30PM

Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
2001 Colorado Blvd

**Project:** City Park Master Plan Update with Design Guidelines

**Purpose:** Join Denver Parks & Recreation and Historic Denver to learn about the master plan update and provide feedback on draft recommendations.

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Croissants • Danish • Baguettes • Pastries  
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 Hours 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Mon-Sat  
 6:00 am to 3:00 pm Sundays



## 2018 Brings New Transportation Plan for Curtis Park / Five Points

*Justin Schmidt*

The City and County of Denver, Transportation and Mobility Division is launching a new Neighborhood Transportation Management Program (NTMP). The NTMP seeks to work collaboratively with neighborhoods to improve the movement of people within and between Denver's neighborhoods. The Program's inaugural neighborhood is Five Points which includes Curtis Park. The NTMP will produce a Neighborhood Transportation Management Plan that identifies transportation actions and projects that increase safety and improve connectivity, accessibility and livability. The planning process will begin in February.

A representative of Public Works will present at the Feb 1 Curtis Park Neighbors meeting to kick-off this effort and to discuss details and answer questions

Topics include:

- Background of the Neighborhood Transportation Management Program
- The NTMP Plan outreach process and timeline
- How Curtis Park Neighbors and the public can engage and help establish the Plan
- Updates on other transportation improvements in Curtis Park



Updates on other Curtis Park transportation changes from the City (which will also be presented at the Feb meeting):

- Stout/26th – The parking changes to improve sight-lines at this intersection are designed and the work order has been submitted. You should expect implementation
- Curtis/27th – We are in process of reviewing this and will have updates at the meeting.
- Champa Street Speed Limit Changes – We have reviewed and approved the speed limit change request. The speed limit will be changed to 25 mph from Downing to Park. Design and work order is complete. Implementation is planned for the first week of February.

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 Sat: 7am 10pm  
 Sun: 7am 6pm

(Welton & 27<sup>th</sup> Street)  
 710 East 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Denver, CO 80205

## SCFD Free Days

Clyfford Still Museum  
 • Fridays 5-8 p.m.

Denver Botanic Gardens  
 • Sun. Feb. 18th  
 • Mon. Feb. 19th

Denver Art Museum  
 • Sat. Feb. 3rd

Denver Zoo  
 • Sun. Feb. 4th  
 • Mon. Feb. 5th

Denver Museum of Nature & Science  
 • Mon. Feb. 12th



*Find out more at [www.scfid.org](http://www.scfid.org)*

## Resources

**Denver City Government**  
www.DenverGov.org, or call 3-1-1  
Alternately: (720) 913-1311

**Blair-Caldwell Library**  
2401 Welton Street, (720) 865-2401  
Mon./Wed.: Noon – 8 p.m.  
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Sat.: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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**Elected Representative**  
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## Neighborhood Internet Resources

**Curtis Park Neighbors on Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/curtisparke/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/curtisparke)

**Curtis Park Neighbors "Announce" Group**  
Just the basics! We encourage everyone to join this e-mail group. Receive the *Curtis Park Times* & special announcements. Write to:  
[Curtis-Park-Neighbors-Announce+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:Curtis-Park-Neighbors-Announce+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Curtis Park Neighbors "Notices" Group**  
Super-detailed! Receive all of the notices that the City and other organizations send to Curtis Park Neighbors. The CPN Board receives this e-mail, and invites you to participate as well!  
Write to: [CurtisParkNeighbors+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:CurtisParkNeighbors+subscribe@googlegroups.com)  
also: [Groups.google.com/forum/m/#forum/cpn-parks-group](https://groups.google.com/forum/m/#forum/cpn-parks-group)

**Curtis Park Design Review Committee**  
Provide assistance to new development and building modifications in Curtis Park, to help with Denver Landmark Commission review.  
Write to: [cpn-designreview+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-designreview+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**DHA / Curtis Park Community Advisory Committee**  
Provide feedback and guide the Denver Housing Authority's plans for their property holdings in the Curtis Park area.  
Write to: [CPN-DHA-CAC+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:CPN-DHA-CAC+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Curtis Park Transportation Committee**  
Improve mobility and safety for people getting around by all modes  
Write to: [cpn-transportation+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-transportation+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Curtis Park Safety and Security Group**  
Collaborate on finding solutions to current and long-term safety and security topics in the neighborhood.  
Write to: [cpn-security+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-security+subscribe@googlegroups.com)



Curtis Park Neighbors is an officially incorporated non-profit neighborhood organization bringing our neighborhood together to share in preserving the past and future of Curtis Park. We welcome all neighbors in Curtis Park and encourage participation in Curtis Park Neighbors and in the life of the community. Please pass along this newsletter and bring a neighbor to the meetings!

The spirit of the *Curtis Park Times* is to communicate information about topics and concerns of our neighborhood. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of Curtis Park Neighbors. To provide newsletter articles or place advertising, contact us at [cpn-newsletter@googlegroups.com](mailto:cpn-newsletter@googlegroups.com) or (720) 273-0623. The next newsletter deadlines are Feb. 14th for ads, and Feb. 17th for articles.

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