



Times

April 2018

Hi, Neighbors!

John Hayden, CPN President

Happy Spring to all! Winter was more lamb than lion this year and I hope the relatively mild weather gave people more opportunity to be outside walking and meeting neighbors. It's a truly great benefit to our community that Curtis Park was laid out and built up before the automobile so our neighborhood is a walkable community by design. When our historic homes were new almost everyone walked to work, school, shops, or to Denver's once abundant Trolley system. Things like wide tree lawns for shade trees, flagstone sidewalks, alley loaded garages so carriages and later cars did not cross the sidewalk and endanger pedestrians are markers of a neighborhood built for walking.

At this month's Curtis Park Neighbors meeting we will hear about a number of projects and plans intended to make Curtis Park and Denver a better place to walk. We will hear about a new street-

scape plan for The MAC school at 25th and Curtis and about plans for a new pedestrian bridge and park at 35th and Arkin's Court intended to link the western and eastern sides of RiNo across the Platte River.

We will also hear about the city planning process currently underway to update Denver's 20 year land use and transportation plan which includes a new plan for Pedestrians and Trails called Denver Moves Peds and Trails.

Finally we will kick off a program to help neighbors beautify their alleys as a block. We hope to showcase a few alleys during the Crush Festival of murals this Fall.

So walk on over to Mile High United Way on April 5th and see what's happening to help make Curtis Park and Denver great places to walk again.

Curtis Park Neighbors Meet Thursday, April 5th

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. New Streetscape for 25th and Curtis MAC - Nancy James
2. New RiNo Pedestrian Bridge and Park - Bridges to Prosperity
3. Alley Beautification Project - Jeff Baker
4. Denver Moves Peds and Trails. Cities new plan for Pedestrian Network - John Hayden
5. Denverright - Update to 20-year City Master Plan. - Joel Noble and John Hayden

Please Support CPN

Please consider a donation to support the Curtis Park Neighbors and this newsletter. You can make your tax deductible contribution online by visiting

squareup.com/store/CurtisParkNeighbors.

Also you can mail or drop off a check to our treasurer Todd McGuire at 3162 Champa St.

Next CPN General Meeting May 3rd, 2018

CPN Board Meeting
Monday, Apr. 16th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
2543 California St, Open to all

City Park Golf Course Redesign Open House

The open house will be in the Carla Madison Recreation Center community room on Wednesday, April 25th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to present the progress plans for the golf course redesign. For detailed information go to www.CPG-CRedesign.org or call 303-386-9150

Topics that will be presented include:

- * The "Interpretive Plan," which is the plan regarding how the history and culture of the golf course is reflected externally on the course as well as exhibits inside the clubhouse.
- * The interior materials and colors for floors, walls and other features inside the clubhouse.
- * A general project update regarding the stormwater system and golf course construction.

Spring is Here

if you are spring cleaning, keep this in mind....

Jeff Baker

Denver Solid Waste Management collects extra trash bags and large items every four weeks. Pick up will be on your normal trash service day once a month. Set your items out by 7:00 am, where your carts are placed and keep 2 feet away from carts and other obstructions. A maximum of 10 bags and 5 large items will be accepted. Do not use cardboard boxes, as they will not pick up items in cardboard boxes. They will empty other trash cans, if you have the old style standard round trash cans. Do not place items out on non-scheduled large pick up days, as this is considered illegal dumping. Check denvergov.org, and search "extra trash service" for your pick up days and all the details. Auto email or call reminders are also available under the extra trash section at denvergov.org. It looks like Curtis Park's next pick up is April 25th. Also note that Large Item Pick-up Day is always listed on the back page of the newsletter each month under "Resources."

On a similar note, we have had our first Alley Beatification meeting and the next one will be very soon. If you are interested in joining the Alley Beatification Committee, or becoming an alley captain for your block, please send an email or call Jeff Baker at: jeffbakercurtisparndenver@gmail.com 970-759-4023.



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Healthcare Education Opportunities

The Colorado Office of Equity, Inclusion & Diversity is proud to announce two student engagement programs that share a goal of providing under-represented students a chance to pursue careers in health care are now accepting applications. The Diversity Scholarship Program application deadline is

Monday, April 16th, and the Undergraduate Pre-Health Program application deadline is Thursday, May 10th.

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM –

Know someone who wants to become a doctor, nurse, physical therapist, or pharmacist? Our KP Diversity Scholarship Program can help. This program provides under-represented students pursuing health care as a professional career an opportunity to earn a scholarship. Students who meet the following requirements:

U.S. Veterans who've served and are ready to enter college or graduate school

- * Graduating high school seniors or GED recipients entering or currently enrolled in a post-secondary school as a full-time student.
- * Entering or active full-time undergraduates.
- * Active full-time graduate or doctoral level students (e.g., graduate school, pharmacy school, or medical school)

and students who...

- * Have a minimum high school or post-secondary GPA of 2.7 or a GED score of 520.
- * Are Colorado residents.
- * Are planning to/or are currently attending a publicly funded Colorado college or university.

To apply, please visit: <https://webportallapp.com/sp/kpdiversityscholarship>. Deadline to apply is Monday, April 16th.

UNDERGRADUATE PRE-HEALTH PROGRAM –

Do you know a college student interested in exploring professional careers in health care? Do they want to gain real life work experience and exposure through shadowing opportunities and professional development?

The University of Colorado Anschutz Office of Inclusion & Outreach, in partnership with the KPCO Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, are pleased to announce the Undergraduate Pre-Health Program and is now accepting applications for the 2018–2019 program year! The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, May 10.

Participants will engage in a 13-month program that exposes students to professional and career exploration. Topics include:

- * Health care equity/disparities within various communities.
- * Career development workshops.
- * Educational development workshops.

The program begins with a late summer orientation. Saturday Academy Workshops will be held once a month, August 2018–May 2019. This is in addition to a paid, full-time 10- to 12-week summer internship, May 2019–August 2019, which is contingent upon successful completion of the Saturday Academy Workshops.

For more details, view/download the UPP Information flier. To apply, visit: www.ucdenver.edu/upp.

If you have questions on either of the programs above, visit the following website: http://www.insidekpcos.net/diversity_co/diversity-student-engagement-programs.

Happy 150th Curtis Park!

John Hayden

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Mestizo Curtis Park and thus the birthday of our neighborhood. To celebrate this event Curtis Park Neighbors will be hosting a series of historic walking tours this spring through fall and a big anniversary event in Mestizo Curtis Park on August 11th, Mestizo, celebrating 150 years of Diversity in Curtis Park. The event will showcase the arts, music, dance and history of the many cultures that have lived in Curtis Park over the past 150 years. Anyone interested in joining in planning this milestone event can contact John Hayden at haydenpryor@msn.com. We are particularly looking for people and families who have lived in the neighborhood for a very long time who would like to share their experiences, photos, stories, of the neighborhood. We also need folding tables, folding chairs and tents for the day so we can spend more money on entertainment and less on rental fees.

This Month's historic walking tour will

Take place on April 29th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm and will leave from the Stout Street Children's Park at 25th and Stout.

Save the Date

Earthlinks Mother's Day Plant & Garden Sale

Twenty organically grown flower, herb and vegetable seedlings. Also plants, hand-crafted gifts, cards, vases, skin care products, honey, bee boxes & much more!. www.earthlinks-colorado.org

Friday, May 11th, noon to 3:00 pm. Saturday May 12th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

2746 W 13th Avenue, Denver CO 80204

Coffee-at-the-Point

You local spot, Coffee at The Point, has been nominated for two major awards in Denver. They have been nominated for Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year and Denver A-List's Best Coffee Shop.

Coffee at The Point (The Point) is seven years old and features 3,000 square feet of space, free WiFi, the luxury of free covered parking, an experienced staff, a large shaded patio, and a broad menu that includes beer, wine, gelato, sandwiches, and more. The Point is community inspired community driven as it donates 95% of space to nonprofits and other meeting groups. Any day of the week you can catch a special event.

The Point seeks to provide a safe, unique, and relaxing environment to meet friends, an exemplary ambiance for that first date experience, a comfortable meeting location and a place for business associates to discuss their matters at hand. The Point is your neighborhood home away from home and office away from the office.



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M-F: 6am 10pm
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Sun: 7am 6pm

(Welton & 27th Street)
710 East 26th Avenue
Denver, CO 80205

Coffee at The Point is here to serve their Curtis Park neighbors! Check out what all the hype is about by visiting them today!



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2801 Walnut St.
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SCFD Free Days

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

Denver Botanic Gardens
• Sun. Apr. 8th

Denver Art Museum
• Sat. Apr. 7th
• Sun. Apr. 29th

Colorado Railroad Museum
• Thurs. Apr. 12th

Denver Museum of History & Science
• Mon. Apr. 9th
• Sun. Apr. 29th

Find out more at www.scfd.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.
Tue./Thu./Fri.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Denver City Council
District 9
Albus Brooks, (720) 337-7709
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Denver Public Schools
(720) 423-3200, www.DPSK12.org

Homeless Outreach
Police non-emergency: (720) 913-2000

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison
Michael Sapp, Jr., (720) 865-9024

Police
Emergencies: Dial 911
Non-Emergency: (720) 913-2000
Dist. 2 (above 25th Street) RSO:
Adriel Torres (720) 913-1089,
adriel.torres@denvergov.org
Reyes Trujillo (720) 913-1094,
reyes.trujillo@denvergov.org
Dist. 6 (below 25th Street) RSO:
Snow White (720) 913-2906,
snow.white@denvergov.org

RTD
(303) 299-6000
www.RTD-Denver.com

Elected Representative
Barbara Deadwyler, (720) 273-9520
Barbara.Deadwyler@rtd-denver.com

Trash Pickup - Overflow Pickup
The next Large Item pickup is
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Neighborhood Internet Resources

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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

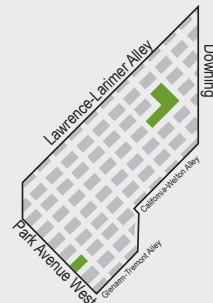
Curtis Park Neighbors “Notices” Group
Super-detailed! Receive all of the notices that the City and other organizations send to Curtis Park Neighbors. The CPN Board receives this e-mail, and invites you to participate as well!
Write to: CurtisParkNeighbors+subscribe@googlegroups.com
also: [Groups.google.com/forum/m/#forum/cpn-parks-group](https://groups.google.co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

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

Curtis Park Transportation Committee
Improve mobility and safety for people getting around by all modes
Write to: 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



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 or (720) 273-0623. The next newsletter deadlines are Apr. 18th for ads, and Apr. 21st for articles.

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