

CCEA Community Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:30 PM

Daniels Fund Building, Room 137
Brooks Waldman, CCEA President, Presiding

Announcements

Brooks Waldman welcomed residents and guests. The 2011 CCEA board was introduced and Brooks explained that our new updated website will be the focus of information for the community. Our vice-president, Jodi Addison is our webmaster and she will be adding information on a regular basis. Please visit the website as often as you can at, www.cherrycreekeast.org, for new links and information.

Trish announced that she is now chairing on the Cherry Creek Steering Committee (CCSC) and that is why she has stepped down as President of CCE but is still on the CCE board and will be heading our social, community efforts and activities committee. If anyone is interested in assisting her, please email cherrycreekeastassociation@juno.com. You do not have to be a board member to be on the committee.

Everyone is also invited to the Fillmore Plaza groundbreaking on Thursday, February 3 at 10 am. Mayor Vidal and Council Woman Robb are confirmed for the event.

The Cherry Creek BID event planning advisory board is looking for interested applicants by February 4.

Brooks informed everyone that the board is trying to set a list of priorities to implement for 2011. A couple being pedestrian lights, storm drainage and parking and we would like input from our neighborhood before the board approaches Councilwoman Robb to help us in our efforts. Please forward any suggestions or concerns to our email address mentioned above.

State Issues

Our state representative, Lois Court, introduced herself. She would like to return to one of our meetings to discuss our state issues in more depth. She may be reached at loiscourt@msn.com for any questions or concerns or visit her website at www.loiscourt.com.

Jim Bemelen from Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) gave an update on Colorado Blvd. The repaving is a little behind schedule but there is only one more month of work once the weather returns to paving temperatures. CDOT is only maintenance (safety & mobility) and at this time has no funding for major improvements. He is not aware of how Colorado Blvd is part of the Cherry Creek Area Plan but he does know there are groups working on various plans in the city. Questions were answered and Jim passed out his business cards for anyone to call him with any other questions or concerns.

Cherry Creek Plan Update

Chris Gleissner, Cindy Patton and Barbara Frommel presented slides to the ongoing Cherry Creek Plan. This update from the last plan (2000) will define a collective vision to 2030 and is to be completed by early fall 2011. This is only a plan and not implementation. All slides will be available at www.denvergov.org/cherrycreek. After the slide show presentation feedback was welcomed on the following points and our homework was to think about Parks (Burns & Pulaski):

- Harrison Street
- Bayaud & Madison (Chopper's intersection)
- Alameda Triangle

Barbara asked that the chart posted by the exit door be checked off on the way out.

At this point Brooks announced that a follow up email will be sent out regarding a workshop on Saturday, February 19th for further input/feedback on what we want to see in our neighborhood in this plan.

We'd like to thank Bush Development for our refreshments this evening provided by *Gourmet to Go*.