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#### VIRTUAL MEETINGS

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545 6713 Password: jefferson Call-In: 312-626-6799

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30–8:00pm

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30–8:00pm

All are welcome

# LAND-USE VIRTUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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Thursday, March 4, 6:30–8:00pm

Thursday, April 1, 6:30–8:00pm

All are welcome

# COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Friday, Feb 12, 11:00am-1:0pam Friday, Feb 19, 11:00am-1:00pm Reserve a spot at: bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS

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## JEFFERSON PARK'S NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN



Interested in what can be built on your block? Do you want more businesses in our neighborhood? What should our public spaces look like? How do you get more crosswalks on our streets?

Lend your voice to Denver's Near Northwest Neighborhood Plan Initiative (NPI). This plan will help guide the city in answering the above questions and more.

#### **Think Big and Small**

Denver has experienced tremendous growth the past decade, You may have heard about various citywide plans such as Blueprint Denver and the Comprehensive Plan 2040 that predicts how the city absorbs new growth and its changes in the in the future. While these plans set the vision, the NPIs are needed to fill in the finer details. The process take time and requires community input which is led by Denver's Community Planning and Development (CPD).

NPIs used to be for a singular neighborhood but in an effort to be more responsive to growth CPD is now grouping neighborhoods together and highlighting their similarities and weaknesses. The Near Northwest Plan Initiative will include Chaffee Park, Sunnyside, Highland, and Jefferson Park neighborhoods.

JPUN will have Naomi Grunditz from the office of Councilwoman Sandoval at our next General Membership (Virtual) Meeting on Feb 9, 6:30pm.

Naomi will discuss what a Neighborhood Area Plan (NAP) is and what it means to residents. She will talk about the recently adopted East Area Plan so residents can get a sense of what the end product of our planning process will look like. She'll break down the plan and help you understand how it impacts a neighborhood and why your participation matters. Click <a href="here">here</a> to view the plan and get a sense of what NAPs entail.



#### HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR - BECOME A SNOW ANGEL

Denver's Snow Angel Program aids Denver residents in need of shoveling their sidewalks during cold winter months. These can be older active adults, neighbors living with a disability, residents who are temporarily ill, and those physically unable to shovel.

For more information on how to volunteer or request assistance: Call- 720.913.SNOW (7669) Email- snowangels@denvergov.org

Or Register Here

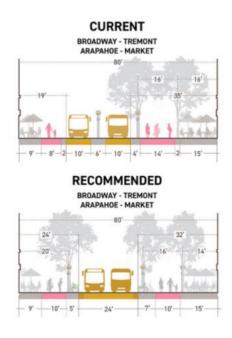


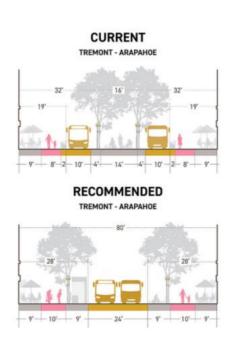
# Denver to Recommend PCL Construction Services, Inc. to Design/Build the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall Improvement Project

The City and County of Denver has selected PCL Construction Services, Inc. as the design/build firm to carry out the <u>16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall Improvement Project</u>. If the company is approved by Denver City Council the reconstruction of the Mall is likely to begin in late 2021 and be completed by the end of 2024.

A primary driver for the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall Improvement Project is the need to address deteriorating infrastructure that results in frequent disruptions to the transit system. Maintenance of the mall costs more than \$1M annually.

To honor the Mall's iconic look, new granite pavers will be installed in a pattern similar to what's on the Mall now, but with an improved drainage system and more surface friction to improve pedestrian safety. Visitors on foot will also benefit from 10 feet of dedicated, unobstructed sidewalk space on both sides of the Mall shuttle and adjacent to businesses.







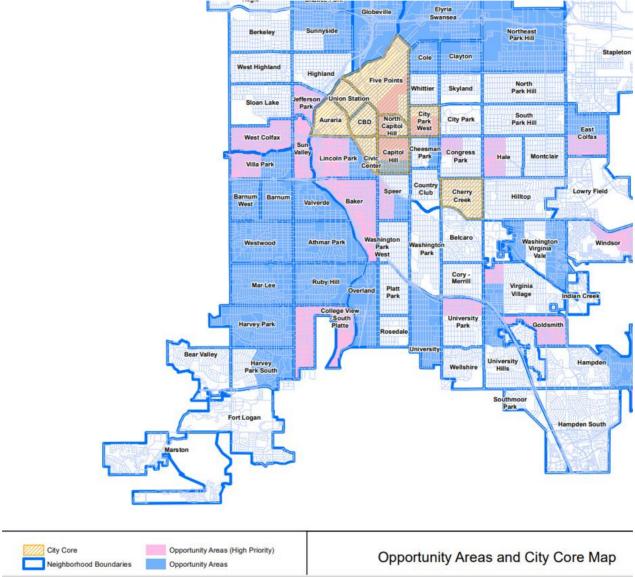
JPUN WILL BE ELECTING BOARD MEMBERS
AT THE FEBRUARY 9, 2021
JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

#### The Future of Denver's Shared Bikes and Scooters

The days of the wild west for micromobility in Denver are just about to end. In a matter of days Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) will announce the one or two companies who will be allowed to operate their fleet of rental bikes and scooters. All others will have to ride out of town.

DOTI is discussing a mixture of dockless vehicles — untethered e-scooters, e-bikes and pedal bikes, unlocked with an app and tracked by GPS, that riders can dock around the city when they're finished — and vehicles that people can find at stations, like the old B-cycle system. And unlike B-cycle, those stations might charge the electric scooters and bikes. This time around bikes are only expected to make up around 20% of the mobility mix with Lime, Lyft, Uber, Bird and Razor fighting for the Denver market.

The new bike-share and scooter-share system is part of <u>Denver's Mobility Action Plan</u> to meet its sustainable transportation goals, which include bringing Denver's solo driving commutes from around 70 percent (prepandemic) down to 50 percent by 2030.



Jefferson Park will be a High Priority Opportunity Area for Denver's New Bike and Scooter Share Program.

### Learn More About the Future of Transportation on Federal

The City and County of Denver is hosting an online public meeting for Denver Moves: Federal project, that supports current and future transit users with more frequent, reliable, high capacity, and high-quality transit service along the Federal Boulevard corridor within the City and County of Denver.

The self-guided online meeting can be accessed at <a href="https://www.DenverMovesFederalMeeting.com">www.DenverMovesFederalMeeting.com</a>

The online meeting can be accessed to learn more about the project and provide feedback on the progress and potential outcomes. The event is offered in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



# A great read in Denverite on Northwest Denver's history and the one woman who has helped shape it.

For over 96 years Nettie Moore has been a Northwest Denver resident and throughout those years she has been a tireless advocate for those in and around West Colfax. The wildly popular Paco Sanchez Playground would not have existed without her recent efforts. She is well known at various neighborhood meetings, a guest of the Mayor at the State of the City address and even has a playground and affordable housing complex named in her honor.

We encourage you to read the Denverite article about her being a part of Denver's evolution. She epitomizes how just one person can help make a neighborhood and city change for the better.



Historic photograph of Nettie Moore's home, circa 1930. Denver Public Library/Western History Collection/WH2448. Nettie C. Moore papers



Photo of Nettie Moore, circa 2006. Denver Public Library/Western History Collection/WH2448. Nettie C.
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"Nettie Moore reflects on 96 years in Denver's west side as her pacemaker slowly fails
She's lived on Utica Street since the area was a prairie and helped shepherd improvements that brought West Colfax into the modern era"

Denverite Jan 25,2021

## Federal Boulevard Pipe Replacement

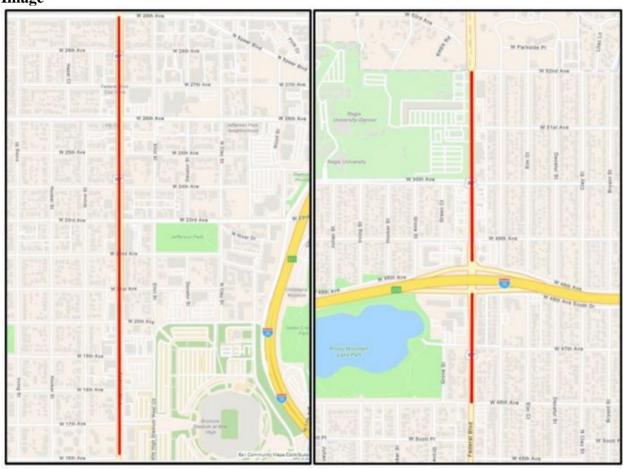
While it's never a good time for road construction, the ability to have the project (new water lines and a smoother road) completed during a pandemic AND before summer is about as good as it could get.

Denver Water has started a water main replacement project on Federal Boulevard that will last until summer 2021. Working hours will typically be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This project will occur in two locations on Federal Boulevard, with two crews working simultaneously to replace the aging water mains underneath the road:

- Federal Boulevard from West 16th Avenue to West 29th Avenue.
- Federal Boulevard from West 46th Avenue to West 52nd Avenue.

#### **Image**



Federal Boulevard from West 16th Avenue to West 29th Avenue

Federal Boulevard from West 46th Avenue to West 52nd Avenue

During construction, there will be daily lane closures on Federal Boulevard in these areas. Motorists should expect delays when traveling through the project areas. Local access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout the project.

Denver Water will provide updates throughout the project via email and the social media platform Nextdoor. Residents and businesses in the construction zone will receive additional notifications with information about specific impacts they may experience.

To sign up for project updates click <u>here</u>.



#### **Denver Public Library Bookmobile in Jefferson Park**

Roadway Inn - 2601 Zuni St. - 2:30pm-4:00pm February 2,9,16 & 23 Computer and internet access. Library materials for check out.

For more information on curbside holds pick up please visit: <u>Curbside Holds</u>. We are also available for phone questions at 720-865-1112. Please email mobile-services@denverlibrary.org with questions or follow us on Facebook.

#### WHAT DO YOU WANT CIVIC CENTER TO LOOK LIKE?

What do you imagine for the next 100 years of Civic Center? Please join us for the first public workshop to learn about the history and current conditions and share your feedback for the future of Civic Center. Civic Center Next 100 takes the 2005 Civic Center Master Plan and brings it to life for the Denver of today and the generations to come. Located at the heart of the city and surrounded by many of our key civic and cultural institutions, Civic Center has served as Denver's most significant gathering spot for cultural events, festivals, and First Amendment rallies for over 100 years. It is Denver's first National Historic Landmark and honoring its history is critical as we envision its future. The project partners are working together to create a vision for key features of Civic Center that will accommodate its traditional uses and also encourage daily active use. Learn more about the project here.

WHAT: Civic Center Next 100: Civic Center Park + Bannock Street Concept Design | Public Workshop #1

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2021 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

WHERE: Join the meeting here: <a href="https://link.livable-cities.com/civic-center-next-100">https://link.livable-cities.com/civic-center-next-100</a>

Join by phone:720-928-9299 (Webinar ID: 837 6005 4017)

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