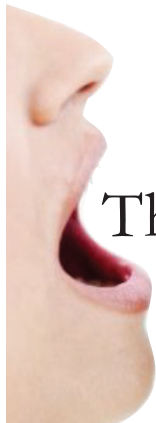


ABOVE THE FOLD



The voice of Jefferson Park



JPUN BOARD MEETS TO PLAN 2010

On Saturday, January 23, many of the members of the JPUN Board of Directors gathered at the Eliot Street Collective to plan the initiatives that the organization would undertake during this year. Of course high on the priority list was the continuing celebration of our neighborhood; Jefferson Park Day. That event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 15. As it has in past years, J.P. Day will consist of a neighborhood clean-up in the morning and celebratory picnic to follow. The past several years have seen increasing enthusiasm for and participation in this event. We need volunteers from throughout the neighborhood to join us in making this year's event reflective of our community pride. Please let us know how you can participate.

We believe that continuing to keep the lines of communication open for all neighbors to be involved is important and will continue to publish the newsletter Above the Fold, on a monthly basis. Joe Boven, the newsletter editor, welcomes your input regarding articles or subjects that could be included that would be of interest to your neighbors. A number of additional initiatives were also discussed and we would like to hear from our neighbors on how to prioritize and gather support for those ideas. We should have a list of those ideas posted on the JPUN website (www.jpun.org) by the time you read this. Please take a few minutes to look over these ideas and come to February's General Membership meeting (Tuesday, February 2nd, 6:30 PM, Rear Chapel, Riverside Baptist Church) and share your thoughts with your neighbors.

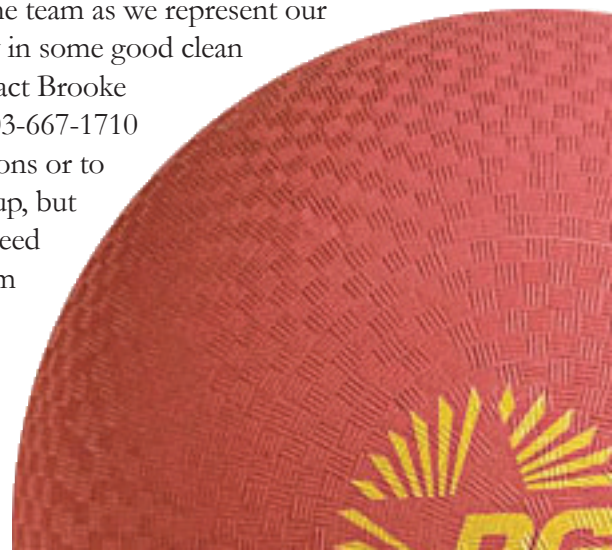
While we had a productive session (over 4 hours) brainstorming ideas and learning how to work well together, we also heard some disappointing news. Esther Meehan, who has been a valuable contributor of ideas and energy to Jefferson Park for many years has stepped down from her role as a member of JPUN's board and with that her position as chair of the JPHUN social committee. Esther will continue to volunteer to help where possible. Esther's contributions to our neighborhood have been substantial

and we will miss her prominent involvement.

As luck would have it we have a new volunteer to serve on the JPUN Board. Brooke Bailey is returning to an active role with the neighborhood organization and has volunteered to serve on the Board. The current board welcomes Brooke and would recommend that the General Membership approve her nomination at the February General Membership meeting.

Jefferson Park kick ball team signing up now!!!!

Jefferson Park is putting together its very own kick-ball team for the spring! Here's your chance to come out and get that energy you resolved to get on New Year's Eve, while meeting neighbors and beating the pants off other amateur kicker teams across the city. Our team will be sponsored by a local business, so don't worry about the cost! You haven't played kick-ball since grade school? No problem! We are just out to have some fun and get to know our neighbors. Oh and show the rest of the town Jefferson Park is can kick some--you know. Everyone is welcome to come out and play. All that is required is that you're a resident of Jefferson Park, 18 years old, and want to have a good time. Oh, and remember we expect those of you who can't play to come out and cheer on the home team as we represent our community in some good clean fun. Contact Brooke Bailey at 303-667-1710 with questions or to get signed up, but hurry, we need to hear from you in the next two weeks!



BOARD NEWS

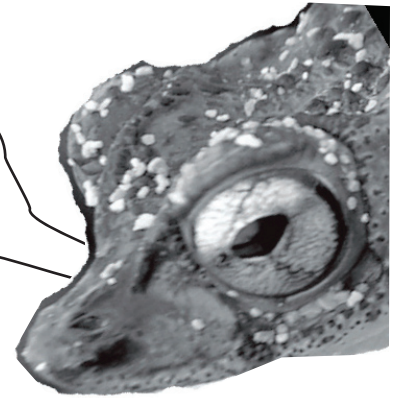
Jefferson Park United Neighbors
General Membership Meeting
February 2, 2010

6:30 pm, Riverside Baptist Church - Rear Chapel
24th Ave. and Bryant St.

- Meeting Call to Order and Announcements
Members can stay informed via email by joining the JPUN Yahoo Group or sending an email to jpun-subscribe@yahoo.com
- District One Police Report - Officer Jason Valdez & Officer Aaron Bloom
- Denver Digs Trees - Kim Yaun-Ferrell
- New Board Member Nomination and Vote
Brooke Bailey
- New Business
JPUN 2010 Initiatives
Jefferson Park Kickball Team
- Committee Reports
- Treasurer's report and proposed 2010 budget
- Special Projects Committee
- Other committee reports
- Land Use Committee

Meeting Adjourned

I
want to kick
kick ball butt.



Let me introduce myself.
I'm Ronald B.

Thunderblunder, and I am speaking to you to day to talk about graffiti and tagging. Now I may not look like much with the spray can or a magnum marker,

but let me tell you, give me a blank wall and a couple seconds and I'll leave my mark for the world to see. Unless, of course, you think it is a good idea to stop me, in which case I'll probably leave. I mean seriously, there are other places that I can go where people appreciate my work. So if you're going to call the police all the time, I'll just go where people don't call the cops and I'm obviously appreciated.

To reach the Denver graffiti hotline call: Denver Police non emergency line 720-913-2000 or denvergov.org/graffiti

I would like to support the Jefferson Park United Neighbors (JPUN) with my tax deductible donation!

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Enclosed, please find my donation in the following amount:

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Please mail donations to: JPUN
2827 W. 23rd Avenue
Denver, CO 80211

Please email suzybain@gmail.com if you have an in-kind donation that you would like to gift to JPUN.

**Please be certain to include your mailing address or email address so that we can send you a tax receipt and acknowledgement letter. **

One last chance for zoning complaints

Staff from Denver Community Planning and Development will hold a fourth round of “New Code Office Hours” in early February, offering residents and property owners the opportunity for one-on-one meetings tailored to their specific questions. For more information on the next steps in the new code adoption schedule, please click on this link: <http://www.newcodedenver.org/post-files/draftcode4/New%20Code%20Draft%204%20Posting.pdf>

The Denver Planning Board will hold a formal public hearing on the fourth and final draft of the new zoning code Wednesday, Feb. 17. The location and time of the hearing will be posted on this website (NewCodeDenver.org) once they are determined. This schedule provides a full month for public review of Draft #4 leading up to this public hearing. Prior to the Planning Board hearing, staff from Denver Community Planning and Development will hold a fourth round of “New Code Office Hours” to answer questions about the final draft of the proposed new code. These sessions are scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Webb Municipal Building, 201 W. Colfax Ave., in the 4th floor conference room 4.I.4. If you plan to attend the New Code Office Hours, please register at the following link so that we may schedule adequate staffing: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXCCQLN>.

COME CHECK OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN LAND USE

It's a new year in Jefferson Park and I would like to invite anyone who has an interest in seeing our neighborhood prosper in the coming years to attend the next Land Use Committee meeting every 3rd Thursday in the Zocalo Conference Room at 7 PM.

We welcome any and all new voices who have concerns or thoughts about how we can best serve the neighborhood. Or if you just want to stop in and hear about current land use events, that is ok too.

Thanks,
Fred Lai
Co-chair, JPUN LUC



Jefferson Park is digging trees again this year

As you plan for spring landscaping, The Park People's Denver Digs Trees program is here to help through its 2010

Spring Street Tree Distribution. This tree distribution, a Denver staple now in its 19th year, adds trees to the public right-of-way, typically the space between the sidewalk and the street.

“It's a simple way for people to beautify their neighborhoods, while adding to Denver's urban landscape and improving the environment,” says Kim Yuan-Farrell, Program Manager for The Park People. “The Park People is excited to add 1,200 trees to the Denver skyline through this spring's street tree distribution.”

Trees are free to residents in the following neighborhoods with low tree coverage and Jefferson Park is one of these. So buy your own when you can get one for free.

Applications are due February 15; early applicants get the first choice of tree variety. Varieties include: Harvest Gold Linden, Musashino Zelkova, Prospector Elm, State Street Maple, Turkish Filbert, White Oak, Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry, and Indian Magic Crabapple.

For applications, visit www.theparkpeople.org, or call 303-722-6262. Tree pick-up is April 17. The Park People is a 40 year-old private, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, enhancing and advocating for Denver's parks, recreation resources, open space and urban forest. Through Denver Digs Trees, The Park People has added close to 40,000 trees to Denver's skyline. This program is sponsored by The Park People, Esurance, Xcel Energy, and the City and County of Denver.

No more poop!!!!

Poop is still a problem in the park. If your dog poops in the park clean it up please, so that the editor of this publication no longer has to hear the complaints. In addition, a task force is developing to deal with the issue and that of transient dogs. Further information will be forthcoming.



CDOT fixing 23rd avenue bridge

The fix is in, CDOT reports the 23rd Avenue Bridge railings are currently being built and should be completed in about three weeks. They will be installed when the night time temperatures are above freezing. As reported earlier it will take about a week of night work to complete the job. Maybe roll down your window and say thanks to the workers as your driving by. Thanks also should be directed to Jerry Olson for spearheading efforts to keep the bridge on the cities radar.

March Events at the Children's Museum of Denver

Target Tuesday Nights from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Target is committed to giving back to the communities where their guests and team members live and work. Through their generous sponsorship to the Children's Museum of Denver, families can play for FREE the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Upcoming dates are: March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

Superhero Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday Nights, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Transcend the daylight, brave the night, and join forces to play and learn at night! Craft a cape for your distinctive identity and listen to legends and tales at StoryTime.

Wednesday evenings from 4-7:30p.m., everyone wearing superhero gear gets \$2 off admission!

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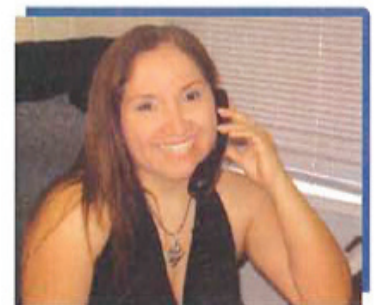
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