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## NEXT JPUN MEETING

JPUN General

Membership Meeting

Tues., Feb 14th

6:30 - 7:30pm

Riverside Baptist Church

2401 Alcott Street

Rear Chapel

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

JPUN Land Use Committee

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## Opposition to Sports Authority Signage Gains Support Throughout City

Residents of 15 Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNOs) in Denver, some as far south as University Park, have overwhelmingly voted to oppose Sports Authority's plans to place signage higher than what is currently allowed by the comprehensive signage plan i.e. oppose red "Sports Authority Field" lettering on the rim of the stadium. Inter Neighborhood Cooperation, the "governing body" of Denver RNOs, had its Zoning and Planning Committee oppose the sign plan and its general membership will vote on the amendment Feb 11.

Many Denver residents feel it will change the characteristics of the surrounding neighborhoods, compromise the architectural integrity of the stadium, have potential to diminish property values, cause light pollution and glare to residents and drivers, set a dangerous precedent for other signage in Denver and put Denver's skyline up for sale.

Sports Authority has stated on numerous occasions they will not compromise on the signage on the rim of the stadium. **It will be illuminated 365 days a year.**

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS.** Now is the time to convey your opinions. Complaining about the signs to friends and family 2 months from now will not keep these signs off the stadium.

**The Planning Board hearing will take place in Room 4.F.6 at 201 W. Colfax at 3pm on February 15.** On that day we ask that you take a late lunch or get out of work early and attend this important meeting. If you truly are unable, please submit your comments to [info@JPUN.org](mailto:info@JPUN.org) and it will be presented at Planning Board meeting.

**Do it for yourself, your neighbors and all of Denver.**

**Registered Neighborhood Organizations in Opposition of SAFMH Sign Plan:**

Berkeley United Neighbors | Curtis Park Neighborhood | Capitol Hill United Neighbors | Downtown Denver Residents Organization  
Federal Boulevard Partnership | Highland United Neighbors, Inc. | Inspiration Point | Jefferson Park United Neighbors | La Alma/Lincoln Park  
Sloans Lake Citizen Group | Sloans Lake Neighborhood Association | Villa Park Neighborhood | West Colfax Association of Neighbors  
West Highland Neighborhood Association | University Park Community Council | INC Zoning and Planning Committee

## The Safety Zone - Tom Blyth

### Involved Citizens Recognized by District 1 Police

The year's first District 1 meeting with neighborhood organizations was kicked off with a commendation presented to a neighbor from the Highlands. She was recognized by the police for her keen observations of her surroundings and for then acting upon what she had seen. She recorded the incident on a blog posting to the Highland Mommies. *The following is an edited version of that post.*

"I wanted to let everyone know that the burglar that broke-in to my home on January 4th was arrested yesterday! In my first post about this break-in I mentioned that as I was leaving my home that morning, I saw a suspicious man in a vehicle parked by my home and took down the description, model, make, and license plate number. At first the plate seemed to not be registered, but a few days later when a detective from District One ran the plates again it came up that it was owned by a man on parole with an extensive criminal history. They were able to track down the man, follow him for a week, and yesterday they caught him breaking into another woman's home. After a foot race, they apprehended him and he confessed to 6 burglaries in the area, including mine.

The police feel he's lying and most likely is responsible for 20+ burglaries in the area. They told me this man is NOT a nice man, and not a man just making bad decisions - he has quite an extensive criminal history, including multiple past burglaries and will be in jail again for a very long time now (hopefully 10-15 years). The detective was VERY appreciative that I listened to my gut and wrote down that information - he said they wouldn't have been able to find him without it. You can imagine my excitement over all this! They were even able to recover my laptop that was still in the man's car!

**It pays to be nosy!** In talking to the detective he told me it is amazing how many people will just brush off something that doesn't seem right. Please listen to your instincts and don't hesitate to jot something down and even call the Denver Non-Emergency Police line. **The number is 720-913-2000. Put it in your phones now and don't be afraid to call!!**

Because of involved citizens such as the woman recognized above and because of diligent police work from our District 1 officers there is good news to report for the past year, as compared to 2010.

- Overall crime is down in the district by 8.3%, as compared to the city overall which saw an overall increase in crime of 2.4%
- Crimes against persons District 1- down 7.5% — Citywide +1.5%
- Crimes against property District 1- down 12.3% — Citywide +5.2%
- Crimes against society District 1- up +46.7% — Citywide -19.2% (this increase reflect a 48% increase in drug/narcotics violations)
- All other offences District 1 – down 45.0% — Citywide -9.1%

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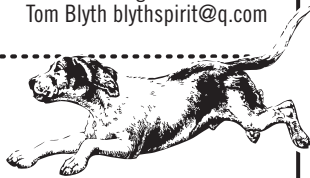
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## Jefferson Park Pet of the Month



**Name: Noche • Breed: Black Cat • Owner: Shawn**

A 2 year old very black male cat that has two older sisters that he loves to try to get away with anything possible....nib on the butt, stealing toys, eating from their cat bowls and chasing them when it is convenient for him and not necessarily for them. Loves to sit in his cat tree and watch the birds and squirrels play in the tree outside or as seen in the photo rest on the table centerpiece as I work on the computer.... Every morning around 5am taps the forehead or cheek to wake up the other MAN of the house to be fed...a great alarm clock....!!

**Want your pet featured?** Please send a photo and a few tidbits about your favorite pet to Cristin at ckcouzens@gmail.com or drop it in her mailbox at 2819 W. 25th St. **Or maybe, Jerry the "pet whisperer" will catch you in the park!**

## MEET YOUR MATCH AT THE DENVER ANIMAL SHELTER JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

From the Denver Animal Shelter – Whether you're single, married, or in a relationship, the Denver Animal Shelter (DAS) wants to help you meet your perfect match this Valentine's Day.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 12, DAS will open for adoptions only, and offer reduced adoption fees (\$85 for dogs, \$50 for cats, \$10 for small animals). Doors will open at 9 a.m., and adoptions will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers will be on hand playing match-maker between potential adopters and their future pets. Those looking for a companion for existing pets will be able to bring their pets to the shelter (as long as they are vaccinated) to introduce their future pet to their family early.

The Denver Animal Shelter is located at 1241 W. Bayaud Ave, Denver, CO 80223.

The Denver Animal Shelter and Animal Care and Control is dedicated to providing education for the protection of pets and people. DAS provides humane animal care at the Denver Animal Shelter, reunites lost pets with their owners, finds adoptable pets new homes, and enforces laws relating to animals in the City and County of Denver.

To learn more, visit [www.denveranimalshelter.org](http://www.denveranimalshelter.org), visit us on Facebook, call 311 or stop by the shelter at 1241 W. Bayaud Ave.

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## Tips from Family Star Montessori School:

## Young Children & Self-Confidence

By Lauren Ross, Mental Health Consultant

Family Star provides a safe and nurturing environment to build each child's foundational sense of self. Our respect for the individuality of the child guides how we interact with all children. Nurturing interactions help a child to feel that the world is a safe place, and they're worthy of love and respect.

A baby's sense of self develops in relationships with parents and caregivers. When adults provide care in a nurturing, respectful, consistent manner, infants learn they are worthy of love; the world is a place that they can trust. As the baby grows and begins to accomplish milestones, caregivers can celebrate these accomplishments and provide support during struggles. These encouraging interactions provide the foundation of a child's self-confidence.

From 12-36 months, a child explores and masters many new tasks and skills. A caregiver can facilitate this growth process with lots of guidance and support, while also providing firm, loving limits to keep the child safe. Provide choices to empower the child and name the child's feelings when frustration occurs. Providing specific praise and encouragement is critically important. Instead of saying "good job!" a parent can say, "Wow, you tried hard, and you were able to jump far!"

The caregiver is a mirror to the child during these early years of development. What we as adults reflect back to the child will become permanent parts of his picture of how he sees himself.

## Consejos de la Escuela Family Star Montessori:

## Los niños pequeños y la seguridad en sí mismos

Por Lauren Ross, Consultora en Salud Mental / Traducido por Alejandra Castañeda  
Family Star ofrece un ambiente acogedor y seguro para construir los cimientos de la autoestima de cada uno de los niños. Nuestro respeto por la individualidad de los niños guía la manera en la que interactuamos con cada uno de ellos. Las interacciones acogedoras ayudan a que el niño sienta que el mundo es un lugar seguro y que es digno de amor y respeto.

La autoestima de un bebé surge a través de las relaciones con sus padres y otros adultos que lo cuidan. Cuando los adultos ofrecen cuidados de manera acogedora y respetuosa, los bebés aprenden que son dignos de ser amados; el mundo es un lugar en el que pueden confiar. Conforme el bebé va creciendo y logra alcanzar cada etapa de su desarrollo, los adultos que lo cuidan pueden celebrar estos logros y ofrecer apoyo durante los momentos difíciles. Estas interacciones alentadoras construyen los cimientos de la seguridad en sí mismo de un niño.

De los 12 a los 36 meses, un niño explora y domina nuevas tareas y habilidades. El adulto que lo cuida puede facilitar este proceso de crecimiento con mucha orientación y apoyo, al mismo tiempo que pone límites firmes y cariñosos para mantener al niño sano y salvo. Ofrezca opciones para darle al niño el poder de elegir, y dele nombre a sus sentimientos cuando se frustra. Dar elogios específicos y alentar es fundamental. En lugar de decir, "¡bien hecho!" los padres pueden decir, "¡Mira, le pusiste muchas ganas y brincaste lejos!"

El adulto que cuida al niño es como un espejo para él durante los primeros años de su desarrollo. Lo que nosotros los adultos reflejamos a los niños se convierte en parte permanente de la imagen de cómo se ven a sí mismos.

The Better Block Project - June 9th on W. 25th

## What is Better Block?

The concept of Better Block was born in Dallas. The organizers and creators of the concept describe it on their web site as follows: The "Better Block" project is a demonstration tool that temporarily revisions an area to show the potential to create a great walkable, vibrant neighborhood center. The project acts as a living charrette so that communities can actively engage in the "complete streets" buildout process and develop pop-up businesses to show the potential for revitalized economic activity in an area. Better Blocks are now being performed throughout the country, and have helped cities rapidly implement infrastructure and policy changes.

Please visit [www.betterblock.org/](http://www.betterblock.org/) for more information.

Better Block event is a way for neighbors from near and far to get together and actively participate in improving our city "one block at a time." Jefferson Park BB is the first event of this kind in Denver.

### Why get involved?

Shortly after Better Block in Dallas most of the storefronts on previously deserted block filled with new tenants. Building owners and small business in the area experienced improved economic activity. The following year a city of Dallas TIF board dedicated \$1Million to improvements to the area where the event was held. The residents will enjoy infrastructure improvements including bicycle infrastructure, a pedestrian plaza, and traffic calming elements.

For more information and to tell us how you can help please contact Gosia Kung [gkung@kungarch.com](mailto:gkung@kungarch.com) or Brooke Bailey [kromer2036@yahoo.com](mailto:kromer2036@yahoo.com).

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# “What’s the Rush on Naming Deal?”

by Jerry Olson

...the Denver Post Editorial asked on August 16, 2011 - when Sports Authority assumed the Invesco Funds naming rights contract. Now we know, even more. **Here’s part of the story.**

**This Just In:** City Planning and Development supports Sports Authority Signage Despite Opposition of Neighborhood Groups. See the Westword article for details  
[http://blogs.westword.com/latestword/2012/02/sports\\_authority\\_field\\_mile\\_high\\_city\\_board\\_approves\\_signs.php](http://blogs.westword.com/latestword/2012/02/sports_authority_field_mile_high_city_board_approves_signs.php)

## Denver Metro Taxpayers and Bronco Fans, you just paid off the \$400 million to build Mile High Stadium. It’s Yours ! But...

Sports Authority, Inc. now wants to ADD three red signs, each 10 feet high and 178 feet long to the top metallic band...big and high enough to be seen from Lookout Mountain to points on the east in Aurora, including high-rises in Denver. The lights will be on every night from sunset to well past midnight. The Mile High City will soon be branded “Sports Authority City”.

How many Denver visitors, residents and Bronco fans will see “Sports Authority” over and over again ? Nearly ½ Billion each year. On I-25, each day, every day 210,000 vehicles pass the stadium totaling 76,650,000 vehicles per year, each televised home game has 40,000,000 TV fans totaling 400,000,000 TV viewers per 10 game season.

76,125 Bronco Fans will fill the Stadium 10 times a year, bringing the in-stadium crowd to 761,250. Grand total: 477,411,250 spectators will see the Sports Authority sign at least once. Every time a TV helicopter swings around the Stadium they will see painted Sports Authority rooftop LOGOs plus “Sports Authority” spelled out in red on all four sides of Mile High Stadium.

In advertising dollars, what is this publicity worth to Sports Authority, Inc.?. The retail giant has over 450 stores in 45 states with a strong sport clientele demographic. How much is this advertising really worth ? One 30-second Ad on the Super Bowl game Sunday will cost \$4,000,000. **Go figure.**

So what is Sports Authority going to pay the taxpayer-owned Metro Football Stadium District for ADDING 9,508 square feet of signage to the face of Mile High Stadium in May 2012 ? Under the current ten year Assignment, Assumption and Consent Agreement through 2021...NOTHING

The Denver Planning Board meets on February 15, 2012 to decide whether the Sign Plan Amendment proposed by Sports Authority, Inc. passes the Zoning code criteria...and much more. The Board must also decide whether the proposed signs violate the architectural integrity of Mile High Stadium and whether the Taxpayers and Bronco Fans should subsidize a private corporation.

If you oppose this corporate give-a-way, please call, e-mail or Twitter your Mayor or County Commissioner in the six Denver Metro counties. In Denver e-mail City Council District 1 Member, Susan K. Shepherd at [susan.shepherd@denvergov.org](mailto:susan.shepherd@denvergov.org) and Council at Large Member Robin Kniech at [kniechatlarge@denvergov.org](mailto:kniechatlarge@denvergov.org). Don’t forget Mayor Michael B. Hancock at [milehighmayor@denvergov.org](mailto:milehighmayor@denvergov.org)! Thank you.

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# “TIRE CENTER”

## Development for Mixed-Use District

### SITE PLAN FOR THE TIRE CENTER IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF FEDERAL

In a move disappointing to some, a new Tire Center by Oregon tire mogul Les Schwab is being developed in the 2000 block of Federal Boulevard.

Along the west side of Federal, this primarily vacant block has been the center of neighborhood controversy for over 20 years. More recently, the Federal Boulevard Partnership supported land use changes with Denver's adoption of a new zoning code in 2010, promoting mixed-use development including this block and several others north to W. 27th Avenue. What was not anticipated in this residential block along Federal adjacent to the Witter Cofield Historic District, was the potential an automotive oriented business could be built.



In the early 1990's this site was primarily occupied by homes built in the 1890's, which sat on a hill overlooking downtown. A person interested in developing the entire block purchased each residential property and demolished the structures. A proposal was soon forthcoming to rezone the block to a commercial use (at the time B-4, which was the zoning south of W. 20th along Federal); for a antique car concept restaurant. Local residents at the time were horrified by B-4 zoning in a residential neighborhood, i.e., see south of W 20th for typical B-4 land use examples. The rezoning proposal was defeated at City Council.

This neighborhood effort combined with the new Rockies baseball team starting play at Mile High, which was an encouragement for other property owners to demolish properties in favor of parking; prompted local neighbors to organize the Witter Cofield Historic District, successfully established in late 1992. Later in the 1990's a fast food restaurant considered developing the 2000 block, and this was also successfully defeated. More recently, the site property owner expressed interest in developing a mixed use project but found the city's cumbersome Boulevard Parkway 20' setback requirements too economically restraining. It is assumed he sold the property to the entity currently developing the Les Schwab Tire Center.

In the zeal of promoting mixed use development along Federal involving office or retail and residential, with Denver's recent adoption of the new zoning code; the Partnership unwittingly supported "one-use" occupancies as well, which in this case involves a tire store. The site is adjacent to a designated Historic District, in a primarily residential block, and within five blocks of three other tire stores! Existing tire stores are located along Federal at W 26th, 25th, and 18th Avenues. Possibly a fourth is currently being built in the 1400 block of Federal as well.

Interestingly enough, the Les Schwab location may be the first to open in Denver. As such, local interests only hope the Les Schwab company respects the concerns of local neighbors and goes beyond normal city permitting requirements to landscape the property, provide "over the top" screening of the property from the historic district to the west, and works to limit noise and glaring lighting from the lot.

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# Recycle Your Old Electronics at Denver's Electronics Recycling Event



**From Denver Public Works** – Maybe you upgraded to a new television this year to watch the Super Bowl or you're just tired of that old computer taking up storage space in your home? Not sure what to do with these items, but you would like to be environmentally responsible and recycle them?

Bring those old electronic devices to the **Eco-rally Electronics Recycling Collection Event** on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012. Electronics recycling services will be offered at a significantly reduced price of \$5 per vehicle (limit of 2 "screens" per vehicle, see below for more details). **Event Participation is by Appointment Only!**

## How to register to participate for this event:

1. Go to [DenverGov.org/EcoRally](http://DenverGov.org/EcoRally)
2. Choose your appointment time slot and register.
3. Show up on Feb. 25th at your scheduled appointment time with your electronic items.

**LOCATION:** Metech Recycling at 500 W. 53rd Place in Denver

**APPOINTMENT TIMES:** 10 AM to 2 PM.

**FEE:** \$5 per vehicle, cash or check only. Limit of two "screens" (televisions, monitors and/or laptops) per vehicle. Additional screens will cost an additional fee of \$5 per screen. No limits on other non-screen electronics.

This event is open to all (no commercial or business recycling).

**ITEMS ACCEPTED:** Televisions, monitors, CPUs, laptops, printers, scanners, faxes, keyboards, mice, stereos, external hard drives and storage devices, cellular phones, telephones, DVRs, VCRs, digital cameras, video recorders, MP3 players, and some small appliances such as microwaves.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Air conditioners, large appliances, vacuum cleaners, car batteries or household batteries (rechargeable batteries okay).

The Eco-rally is an electronics recycling education initiative in partnership with Comcast Cares Day, the City and County of Denver and local consumers to address the serious environmental concern of TVs and electronics in landfills. Over 31,000 pounds of electronic materials were collected and recycled at the February 2011 Eco-rally.

As residents are increasingly upgrading their televisions, computers and other electronics, they've put their older technology in storage or the trash. It is important to know that electronic waste is potentially toxic and it can leach dangerous chemicals into our groundwater and pollute our air. Additionally, by recycling electronics we can reduce the need to extract the planet's natural resources to make more electronics components. Comcast is proud that they were the first cable company to host an electronics recycling event.

This event is sponsored by **Denver Public Works, Denver Recycles, Comcast and Metech Recycling**. For more information about this event or other Denver Recycles programs visit [Denvergov.org/DenverRecycles](http://Denvergov.org/DenverRecycles) or call 311.

# Inexpensive Winter Nutrition Tips

by James Morse

During the Winter months we are bombarded with nutritional obstacles. Holidays, cold weather and lethargy can create less than optimal eating patterns.

Choosing fresh produce at the grocery store can seem like an expensive idea during this off-season but utilization of these tips can help ensure a nutrient dense diet for you and your family:

**Buy Root Vegetables!!** Sweet Potatoes – Often called "Garnet Yams" are versatile, quick to prepare and are rich in Vitamin B6, complex carbohydrates, potassium, beta carotene and protein. With even organic options usually less than \$1.50/lb you can find these and other roots in season and locally sourced.

**Buy Dense Greens!!** Kale, Chard, Spinach, Broccoli – These greens are another very inexpensive option, again even when organic. The micronutrient density of these foods is unparalleled and gives the body what it needs to create more energy from the food we eat.

**Prepare Week-Long Meals-** At the beginning of the week, prepare a huge batch of steel cut oats, soup or stew. Having these easy meals during the week can take stress off the mind knowing that you have a nutritious quick option and can help save money from fast food or other impulse decisions.

**Keep it Simple-** Traditionally the Winter months have been a time of simple eating. Steam or boil lots of vegetables and serve with a quality source of protein -(chicken, beef, beans). Have you ever tried baked apples and sweet potatoes with raw honey or molasses for dessert? It is a simple, healthy and inexpensive option everyone will enjoy.

## Happy Eating.

James Morse is taking over as Garden Leader for the 2012 Season of the Jefferson Park Community Garden on the CEC Middle College Campus. Would you like more information on how to get involved? Contact James at 720.254.3360

James Morse is a nutritionist, kid yoga instructor and fitness coach who would love to hear your feedback, suggestions and any questions you have regarding health and wellness.

Email him at [gymnicjames@gmail.com](mailto:gymnicjames@gmail.com)



# JPUN Happy Hour

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# Jefferson Park Remains Intact in Redistricting Process

by Joel Judd

Every ten years the Constitution requires us to count ourselves. In the 1960's the Supreme Court applied the revolutionary concept of "one man, one vote" to small political entities such as legislative districts. As a consequence, following the 2010 census Colorado commenced the process of redrawing our 65 House and 35 Senate districts. Colorado does this with an independent Commission with members appointed by legislative leaders, the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Chaired by Mario Carrera, Colorado Univision chief, the Commission set to work spring 2011. Various statutory and constitutional provisions as interpreted by the Courts require districts with nearly equal population, aggregations of historically disenfranchised minorities sufficient to permit them to impact the political process and respect for existing political boundaries (e.g., city and county lines) and "communities of interest."

July, 2011, peeking at the Commission's newly revealed "provisional" map, I am astonished to find Jefferson Park dismembered. A jagged diagonal line slashes through from northeast to southwest. Half of us are in House District 5 (downtown, lower Highlands, etc) and half in HD 4 (Sloans Lake, upper Highlands, etc). Joining the JPUN Board for a summer BBQ, I set out my concerns. Unanimously the Board votes to request rejoinder and to stay in HD 5.

August 31, the Commission holds a public meeting to discuss the Denver map. Andrew Romero and I present the Board's request. Commissioner Wellington Webb (yeah, that Wellington Webb) listens intently. Another Commissioner implies it's all a Democratic conspiracy.

**September the Commission releases a revised map. Jefferson Park is whole again and in HD 5.**

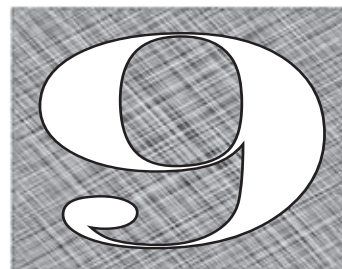
After review by the State Supreme Court the Commission draws another map. Jefferson Park remains intact.

**November 2012 here we come.**



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- Adams Mystery** www.AdamsMysteryPlayhouse.com
- Aquarium** www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumdenver
- Children's Museum** www.mychildsmuseum.org
- Denver 365** Arts, sports, festivals and more  
www.denver.org/events
- Eliot Street Studio** Music Train, Family Yoga  
Kid Birthday Parties
- Jefferson Park** JPUN Neighborhood Meeting – 2nd Tuesday  
6:30pm at Riverside Baptist Church  
http://jpun.org  
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/jpun
- North Denver Tribune** Weekly Entertainment and News  
www.northdenvertribune.com
- Platte Valley Trolley** www.denvertrolley.org
- REI – Denver Store** www.rei.com/stores/18  
Classes and Events
- SCFD Science & Culture District**  
Free Days -  
Check it Out at www.scfcd.org
- Highway Info and RTD Bus & Lightrail**  
www.coloradodot.info/travel  
www.rtd-denver.com

**Jefferson Park United Neighbors General Membership Meeting**  
February 14, 2012 - 6:30 pm, Riverside Baptist Church - Rear Chapel

- Meeting Call to Order and Announcements
- District One Police Report - Officer Jason Valdez & Officer Aaron Bloom
- New Business
- Information on Better Block Initiative and Federal Blvd Streetscape

### Committee Reports

- Safety Chair — Tom Blyth
- Communications Chairs — Cristin Couzens - Jerry Olson
- Land Use Chair — Rafael Espinoza
- Special Projects Committee
- February Happy Hour
- JPUN Day Discussion
- Update on Sports Authority Field at Mile High Signage
- Meeting Adjourned

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# Open and Shut Cases

- The Metro Food Bank at the corner of W. 25th Avenue and Clay Street is moving to a new location in Five Points. A new Church will be moving into the space this month.
- W.J. Bradley Mortgage Capital, LLC has taken over the retail space in Riverclay formerly occupied by the Pilates Studio. Look for a Business Spotlight on W.J. Bradley in next month's Jefferson Park News.



## Snow Daze!



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## SCFD Free Days for the Feb/March/April 2012

**Museum of Nature & Science**

February 27

April 22 (Earth Day Celebration)

**Denver Zoo**

February 16

**Botanic Gardens**

February 20 | March 27

April 22 (Earth Day)

**Denver Art Museum**

February 4 | March 3

April 7- April 29 (Día de los Niños)

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