

ABOVE THE FOLD



The voice of Jefferson Park



Ask not what Jefferson Park can do for you.... Many of us have asked for a lot in our life but due to the initiative of Jerry Olson, three young urban landscape architects have taken it upon themselves to help Jefferson Park develop a gateway fitting for our unique status as both interconnected to lower downtowns hustle and bustle and as a neighborhood set upon bluffs overlooking the hectic city pace.

EVERYONE COME TO JEFFERSON PARK DAY!!!!

Jefferson Park's annual neighborhood cleanup and celebration is this month, Saturday, May 15. Help us celebrate our community, have fun with our neighbors and provide to those in need.

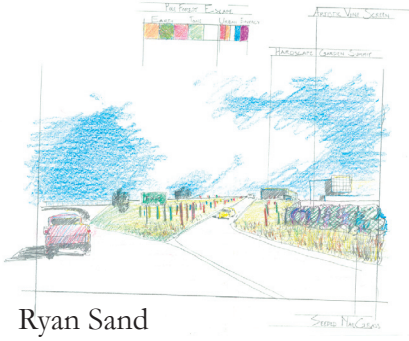
Volunteers will assemble at 8am in Jefferson Park to pick up trash, clean yards for the elderly, sweep alleys and rake lawns throughout our neighborhood. All items for cleanup will be provided. You'll be rewarded with breakfast, a JPUN t-shirt and great raffle prizes from INVESCO Field and Denver Outlaws, dinner coupons and event tickets

Then join us at 11:30-3 for our celebration in the park. This year proves to be even bigger and better with lunch provided by River Side Baptist Church, along with Cajun music from Otone Brassband and Children's music from "The Music Train". For the kids, we'll have Pro Sports Team Mascots, the Denver Zoo, Downtown Aquarium and a Denver Fire Truck.

This year's focus is on nonprofits and local businesses in and around Jefferson Park. Organizations like Denver Urban Gardens, Mile High Youth Corps, and Denver Health & Human Services will be on hand to assist those in need and to provide details on how they serve the community.

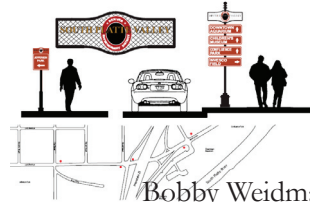
Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets and stay afterwards to play games in the park.

The event is free and open to the public. If you or your organization would like to volunteer or exhibit, please call Brooke Bailey at 303-667-1710 or email her atkromer2036@yahoo.com



Ryan Sand

Ryan Sand, Jeff Shea, and Bobby Weidmann answered a ASLA ad put out by Jefferson Park United Neighbors to help us conceive and implement a plan to realign our 23rd avenue bridge corridor with



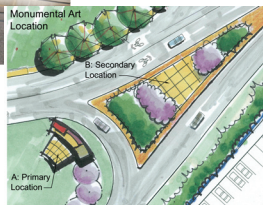
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what many of us see as one of the best neighborhoods in Denver.

We all are aware that the area between the neighborhood, bridge, aquarium, and children's museum is similar to a post apocalyptic nightmare which luckily for us means a blank slate for some creative minds to consider.

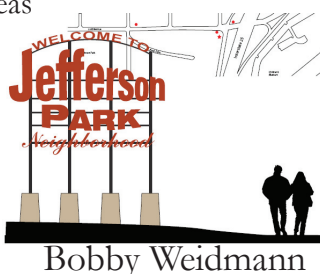


Jeff Shea



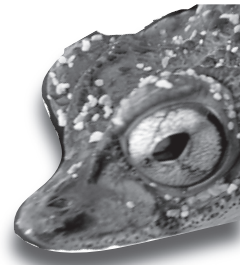
Ideas included everything from new signs to indicate our happy home, to developing new lighting for our bridge to make it both aesthetically appealing and safe for night time travel, to an installation of multi-tiered poles, painted to represent the natural and urban world we live in here in the city creating a forest like appearance for vehicles as they accessed our neighborhood through the on and off ramps.

While that is just a small selection of the ideas presented to the Land Use Committee this month, please go to JPUN's website to see the full plans. Then take the time, to offer you suggestions on how to combine these ideas into a multi-year project that will change the image of Jefferson Park forever.



Bobby Weidmann

BOARD NEWS



**Don't miss JP DAY
THIS MONTH!**

Jefferson Park United Neighbors

General Membership Meeting

May 4, 2010

6:30 pm, Riverside Baptist Church - Rear Chapel
23rd Ave. and Bryant St.

- Meeting Call to Order and Announcements
 - o Members can stay informed via email by joining the JPUN Yahoo Group or sending an email to jpun-subscribe@yahoo.com
 - o 5th annual Kaiser Permanente Colfax Marathon
 - o TUCC - Blue Shoe Run — September 25th, 2010
- District One Police Report - Officer Jason Valdez & Officer Aaron Bloom
 - New Business
 - o The Feline Fix, a program of Rocky Mountain Alley Cat Alliance
 - o Election of Neighborhood Safety Officer Nominee – Katherine Meldrum
 - Committee Reports
 - o Communications Chair — Joe Boven
 - o Land Use Chairs — David Solomon and Fred Lai
 - o Neighborhood Liaison — Kristen Couzens
Denver Urban Garden
 - o Safety Chair (Nominee) — Katherine Meldrum
 - o Central Valley Improvement Chair — Jerry Olson
Gateway Project
 - o Special Projects Committee — Michael Guietz, Co-Vice President & Social Chair — Brooke Bailey
Jefferson Park Day Planning

In with the old:

Jefferson Park looks to confirm new/old safety chair.

Kathryn Meldrum is looking for your vote to return to her position as safety chair April 6. Meldrum served successfully for a number of years on the board helping to harken in an era of new safety in our neighborhood. Her past dedication to the position warranted her considerable respect amongst Jefferson Park residents and furthered partnership with the Denver Police Department.

Cinco de Mayo celebrations include Federal

Cinco de Mayo is right around the corner. The District 1 police department expects heavy cruising on Federal BLVD May 1, 2, 5, 8 & 9th. There will be a disruption of normal traffic patterns south of 20th and the largest influx of vehicles is expected south of 6th Ave on Federal. Be advise if you are traveling on Federal south of 20th Ave on those days and the congestion is causing a serious disruption you can expect traffic to be diverted off of Federal to 6th Ave & Colfax.

Colfax Marathon will be on Sunday May 16th. Starting at 6 am in City Park the marathon will run in the west bound lanes of Colfax. Traffic delays are expected on Sheridan between Colfax and 23rd Ave as the marathon wraps around Sloans Lake

Jefferson Park Community Garden Update

On April 27th Michael Buchenau, Executive Director of Denver Urban Gardens, presented a draft garden plan for the CEC Middle College location to Jefferson Park Neighbors and Groundwork Denver. In response to the plan and terrific input gathered, Tom Blythe, JPUN president, commented, "I'm as excited as I've ever been!"

A long retaining wall and irrigation line need to be put in before gardening can commence. A Groundwork Denver crew, some of whom are students at CEC, will be getting started as early as this weekend on the retaining wall. As the garden gets up and running, additional features will be added, like common spaces with benches and art, trees, and a decorative fence to be constructed by CEC welding students. There will also be two raised garden plots to enhance access for the disabled and elderly.

The Jefferson Park/CEC Middle College Garden Site Plan will be presented at the JPUN General Membership meeting on Tuesday, May 4th. We would love to have your input. We will be passing around a sign-up list to gauge interest in the garden – whether it be interest in a garden plot, helping to administer the garden, or perhaps volunteering as a garden helper for general projects, or partnering with CEC students for garden learning. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email [Cristin Couzens](mailto:CristinCouzens@gmail.com) to indicate your interest at ckcouzens@gmail.com.

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

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Enclosed, please find my donation in the following amount:

\$10.00 \$20.00 \$50.00 Other Amount \$ _____

Please mail donations to: JPUN

2827 W. 23rd Avenue
Denver, CO 80211

Please email weaks4@yahoo.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. **

City Council District 1 Special Vacancy Election to be conducted by mail ballot

Voters in City Council District 1 will have several options for returning their ballots for the Special Vacancy Election to be held on May 4, 2010.

Two locations will be available to assist voters for this election: the Service Center at Scheitler Recreation Center, 5031 W. 46th Ave., in Council District #1; and the Denver Elections Division, 200 W. 14th Ave., in downtown Denver. Voters can return their ballots by mail or drop them off at one of the two service center locations. A drive-up drop-off will be available at both locations during the hours of operation. Other voter services will be offered at both locations, including replacements for lost or spoiled ballots and accessible voting systems for voters with disabilities.

The Service Center at Scheitler Recreation Center will be open:

- Monday, April 26 through Saturday, May 1: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 3: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 4: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The Denver Elections Division offices will offer the following extended hours:

- Monday, April 26 through Friday, April 30: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 1: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 3: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 4: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

For voters who prefer to return their ballot by mail, the return postage is 61 cents. Ballots must be received by the Denver Elections Division or at the Service Center at Scheitler Recreation Center no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day. Ballots returned after 7 p.m. on May 4 will not be counted regardless of the postmark. Ballots will be mailed to voters on April 15.

Adams Mystery Playhouse event for the kids.

The summer, give your kids the chance to solve a crime while sparking thought and creativity! Adams Mystery Playhouse has two great interactive mystery shows on the billing.

For the little ones (5-8 years old), come solve the crime in “Mystery of the Stolen Gem”, as we attempt to find the thief of the Star Gem.

Pre-teens and teens (9-14 years old), engage in a creepy mystery, as they meet the ghost of Leopold Adams who helps solve his own murder! “Murder in the Haunted Mansion” is the newest show at Adams and a real winner!

Box Office number: 303-455-1848

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M-F 9:30 - 6:30
Sat 9:30 - 3:00

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¡Los mejores precios!

List of Frequently Used Phone Numbers and Links for the JPUN newsletter:

Denver's Help Center: “311” or www.denvergov.org/denver311
(Non-Emergency & Info, Graffiti Hotline, Parking Management, Neighborhood Inspections, Denver Recycles noise, property, stray animals, and more)

7am - 8pm, Monday thru Friday
8am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday

Emergency: 911
Police Non-Emergency: 720-913-2000

District 1 Police Station: 720-913-0400
1311 W. 46th Avenue
Denver, CO 80211
Main: 720-913-0400
TDD: 720-913-0404

City Council District 1: (TBD)
North Denver News: 303-458-7541
The Denver Post: 303-832-3232



JPUN NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES:

Full page \$100 1/2 page\$50

1/4 page \$25 1/8 page\$15

All ads must be provided by advertiser unless prior arrangements have been made. For further info, or to submit your advertisement, contact Joseph Boven. email: joe_boven@yahoo.com for more information.

2010 JEFFERSON PARK'S ANNUAL



JPUN Provides
 Jpun T-shirt
 Cleanup Tools
 Great Raffle Prizes:
 Sports Jerseys
 Dinner Coupons
 And Event Tickets

Port Clean-Up Picnic Celebration
 • Park Celebration 11:30am-3pm
 • Lunch provided by Riverside Baptist Church

Children's Music from "The Music Train"
 Pro Sports Team Mascots
 The Denver Zoo
 Downtown Aquarium
 Whole Foods Market
 Denver Fire Truck
 Bring Lawn Chairs And Blankets
 Make it a Day in Jefferson Park

Live Music
Otone Brassband
 Cajun Music

Neighborhood Cleanup and Celebration

Saturday, May 15
 Clean up starts at 8am in Jefferson Park with Breakfast & Coffee

Stop by these Local Non-Profit Booths

Accion Microlending & Microfinancing
 Denver Children's Advocacy Center
 Denver Health & Human Services
 Denver Urban Gardens
 Federal Boulevard Partnership
 Mile High Youth Corps
 and More!

Come celebrate our community, network with neighbors and provide to those in need.

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The event is free and open to the public.



A Great American Clean-Up Event

Presented by Allied Realty Development

Zocalo Development

INVE/CO Field

Denver Outlaw

Denver Community Acupuncture

The Urology Center of Colorado

Federal Boulevard Partnership

Other Sponsors:

Eliot Street Collective

Denver Community Credit Union

Adam's Mystery Playhouse

Frontview 40 Development

Home Depot

The Spanor Corporation

Hotel VO

The Ramada Denver Midtown



El Dia Del Parque Jefferson

vengan a conocer y compartir con sus vecinos, en la limpieza anual y celebracion del Jefferson Park

Mayo 15, 2010



Comida Gratis

Musica

Mejoramiento

Eventos, juegos y premios

Brinca Brinca

Diversión

Todos bien venidos

Vengan a compartir con nosotros!

Mayo 15,

Donde:
 Jefferson Park
 calle 23 y Clay
 Denver, Colorado

Limpieza 8:00-11:00am
 comida gratis y actividades
 de parque 11:30-3:00

Contacte:
 Luis
 720-276-6298

05/07, 2010 - Rich Barton Memorial Car Show

9:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Denver, Colorado

Location: 2650 Eliot St.

Contact Phone: 303 957 8614

Website: www.dosomethingreal.com/autotech/index.html
 Details: CEC Middle College of Denver (DPS high school) is having it's 5th Annual Rich Barton Memorial car show.
 Admission \$3.00.

June 12 7:00pm U2 Concert. Louise Amador, Events Intern for Invesco Field at Mile High reports, "We anticipate a sold out crowd and will run an operation consistent with a Broncos game, including Parking Management, Zoning Enforcement and DPD Traffic Control."

Still have a question on Denver's proposed new zoning code?

Staff from Denver Community Planning & Development will hold another round of the City's popular series of "New Code Office Hours" in May to walk you through your remaining questions on the City's proposed new code. The May Office Hours are scheduled as follows:

- Monday, May 10th, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 12th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 25th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All sessions will be in Room 4.I.4 on the fourth floor of the Wellington E. Webb Municipal Office Building, 201 West Colfax Ave. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND....please register at the following link so that we may schedule adequate staffing