



ABOVE THE FOLD



The voice of Jefferson Park



Vote Moose! November 2nd

This year vote Moose! But if you don't, please remember to vote for the candidate of your choice Nov. 2.

Once again I would like you to look into your hearts and find America. Who is there staring back at you? Yes! It is I, the heart beat of America, Moose. I know you realize I am the best candidate for you, having decidedly appropriated terms such as grass-roots efforts, fiscal responsibility, job creation and the people's choice better than the other candidates. Still, please feel free to vote for a human if you wish. I know inside that no matter who wins, America is the true victor today.

For most of you living in Jefferson Park I believe your voting location will be Riverside Baptist Church located on 23rd Ave. and Bryant St. I understand JPUN will be having their meeting that night as well, perhaps I will show up for a victory lap.

Free and fair elections occurred with little incident

The elections were deemed fair and free by election supervisors overseeing the Jefferson Park United Neighbors neighborhood association last general membership meeting.

The elections were held without incident and saw many establishment JPUN board members stepping down, despite considerable support from neighborhood factions.

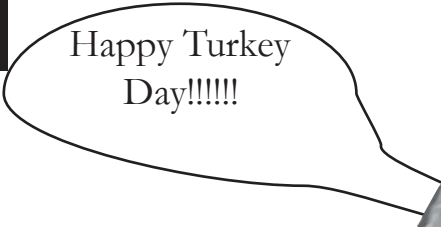
"Information should not be monopolized by one man," Joseph Boven, the lame-duck communications chair, told a crowd of supporters outside. "It is time for me to step down so that new ideas can replace the old. Let us see potential become kinetic."

Christin Couzens and Jerry Olson will be taking over the office in January.

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BOARD NEWS



Jefferson Park United Neighbors
General Membership Meeting
Nov. 2, 2010

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

Meeting Call to Order and Announcements

- o Check out the new JPUN.org site
- o Members can stay informed via email by joining the JPUN Yahoo Group or sending an email to jpun-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- District One Police Report - Officer Jason Valdez & Officer Aaron Bloo
- Committee Reports
 - o Communications Chair — Joe Boven
 - o Land Use Chair — Fred Lai
 - o Neighborhood Liaison — Cristen Couzens
 - o Safety Chair — Katherine Meldrum
 - o Central Valley Improvement Chair — Jerry Olson
 - o Special Projects Committee — Michael Guietz, Co-Vice President
- Social Chair — Brooke Bailey
- JPUN Elections
- Meeting Adjourned

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 Other changes include Doris Blyth taking over for Brett Weakley as Treasurer, Cheryl Patrick being voted in to replace the departing John Bondy, and Raphael Espinoza taking the reins of the powerful land use committee as Fred Lai takes support role on the committee.

While some have stepped down, some board members were unable to leave office as the adoring masses would not see them leave. Michael Guietz and Kim Collie will stay on as co-vice president, Kat Meldrum retains her role as safety officer, Brooke Bailey will continue on as social committee chair, Olson will remain on the Central Valley Improvement committee, while Sarah Walker, Jeff Archameau, and Tom Blyth will all become members at large.

The group is still actively looking for a president to help focus the direction of JPUN as well as a Spanish community liaison, membership committee and a liaison to the Federal Boulevard Partnership .

COP STOP



Officer Valdez reported that there is no major increase in crime. However, burglaries have been active in North Denver this summer.

The police found a fence at Colfax and Irving that resulted in several arrests and returned property. There was a report of criminal mischief at 20th and Eliot. A bike was stolen and there was some graffiti on a car.

DPD wanted to address the recent media spotlighted cases of police officers abusing their

power. They stated that this has not occurred in Jefferson Park's police district. They said officers here are actively involved in fighting crime not acting in a manner that jeopardizes relationships to the community.

Officer Martinez introduced himself as the gang bureau officer with DPD. He teaches gang intervention and prevention. He talks about graffiti and he can help us reduce some gang issues in the neighborhood. Gang

graffiti and tagging are not the same thing. Gang graffiti goes up fast as communication. Tagging is more artsy. Gang activity causes crime to increase, so early reporting is important to stop it as soon as possible. Gang parties tend to happen in empty buildings, so it is important to keep property safe and locked and cleaned up. Graffiti and other minor issues such as shoes on power lines can be reported through calling 311.



Inklings Studio at home in Jefferson Park

Home to a diverse community of individuals and businesses, Inklings Studios sees Jefferson Park neighborhood as the perfect fit.



Looking to create positive community impact, Inklings Studios is now

open on the corner of 23rd & Clay. The location is home to an eclectic sampling of independent businesses. SQGLZ, offering print design and screen printing services, has been in the location since the relocation of P&L to their new home at 2727 27th Ave.

SQGLZ has been in the graphic design and screen printing trade for about ten years, serving the local music scene, small businesses, and non-profit organizations.



Newcomers to the building include the Eye Lab, a sliding scale prescription eye wear dispensary; Agile Handy & Building Service, specializing in fan installation and ventilation;

Fast Geek Boutique, offering custom alterations and vintage styles; and artist and videographer Liz Greene is setting up a tattoo studio.

Inklings Studios has also opened a designer consignment shop, showcasing the work silversmith Nikki Dechent, carpenter Ken Goodwin, painter Dustin McNa, printer Matt Verges, and growing. With increasing community



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support Inklings has also been opening its doors for gatherings and exhibitions featuring such talent as Robin Walker, the Birdseed Collective, and others.

Inklings Studios aspires to serve Jefferson Park, and the greater Denver community for years to come.

**Do you serve canned cranberry sauce.
Don't. It is gross.**

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 cups clean, picked- over cranberries
- 1 medium orange, chopped fine
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- dash of cinnamon
- dash of cloves
- dash of cardamom powder

Instead, mix sugar with 1 cup of water in a saucepan and heat until sugar dissolves. Add cranberries, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes, uncover, and simmer for another 10 minutes. Um, make sure to stir unless you want it to burn.

Add the another 1/2 cup of water, chopped orange, ginger, cinnamon, and cardamom powder, then simmer for 20 minutes. Remember burning is bad so stir. Chill.

Like to bike? Better attend.

JPUN is very invested in the continuing improvements for 23rd Avenue. and are aware have been actively working to provide a safer transportation environment for all modes of transport. As a result, JPUN has been working with Denver Moves to determine the best course of action for bicycle traffic.

Denver Moves is looking closely what additional opportunities exist to improve 23rd Avenue for bicycle travel beyond the sharrow markings that were installed a few years ago. In addition, Denver Moves is working to set criteria for the prioritization the many needs of the bicycle network citywide.

The project will have a public event on November 16th and encourages JPUN members to attend. It will take place from noon to 6:30 pm at the Webb Building. The public event will feature proposed designs for the bicycle network. If you cannot attend the November, 16th event, please visit the project website to review the draft materials until December 15th, 2010. www.denvermoves.org



Neighborhood Calendar September 1, 2010 – November 30, 2010

Booking Date

Event Name

Event Start

Event End

November 14, 2010 Broncos vs. Kansas City 2:00 PM 5:00 PM

November 28, 2010 Broncos vs. St. Louis 2:00 PM 5:00 PM

Wordsmiths and history buffs needed for Jefferson Park marker

Jerry Olson spoke to the effectiveness of JPUN working with Denver Parks and Rec. last month. He sited new curb cuts making Jefferson Park accessible to wheelchairs and new lighting as the part of the results of a collaborative process.

As part of that continued collaboration, Olson wants to form a committee to script the historic sign that is being planned for the park. Jerry spoke to some of the history that he has researched. Anyone interested in doing so please contact Olson at jerryolson@comscast.net

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Enclosed, please find my donation in the following amount:

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