

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

Tuesday, Oct 12,
6:30–8:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 9,
6:30–8:00pm

All are welcome

LAND-USE VIRTUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Zoom Meeting ID: 899 545
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Thursday, Nov 4,
6:30–8:00pm

Thursday, Dec 2,
6:30–8:00pm

All are welcome

COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Friday, Oct 15, 11:00am–1:00pm
Friday, Oct 22, 11:00am–1:00pm
Reserve a spot at:
bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS

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Annual JPUN Tailgate Cheers Broncos on to Victory

The weather couldn't have been nicer for the steady stream of neighbors who came by the 4th annual JPUN tailgate on Sunday September 26 for the Broncos home opener.



Everyone enjoyed food provided by local businesses which included Araujo's Breakfast Burritos, Slices of Sexy Pizza, Snacks and Soda from Safeway and Beer from Briar Common Brewery + Eatery. A special thanks to Federal Boulevard Business Improvement District for helping sponsor the event.

Representatives from DPD were on hand to answer residents' questions and discuss the Neighborhood Watch Program. More information on this program can be found on Page 5.



Rake Up and Recycle Your Leaves at Free Drop Sites



Fall is a time for pumpkin spice latte, football and [Denver's Annual LeafDrop](#) Weekday drop off sites will be open from October 4 through Sunday, December 5. Weekend sites are open in November. Leaves collected through the program will be turned into a high-quality compost and sold to residents next May.

Paper bags are recommended, as they can be composted. Participating Ace Hardware stores are giving away **FREE** 5-pack 30-gallon paper leaf and yard bags, while supplies last (one per household). You'll need a [coupon for the freebie](#). Additional 5-packs are \$2.50.

You cannot drop leaves at the sites, except for the times and dates below. (It's considered public dumping, if you do so.)

Where are the drop sites?

WEEKDAYS: Now through **December 5** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., are [HERE](#)

WEEKENDS (SATURDAY & SUNDAY): **October 30 & 31, November 6 & 7** and **November 13 & 14** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. are [HERE](#)

Closest site is Sloan's Lake Park — 1700 N. Sheridan Blvd. (entrance on 17th Ave.)

All leaves brought to weekend sites **MUST** be in bags.

Pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns are accepted for composting at compost sites, as well.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Near Northwest Area Plan will be kicking off this summer, and we want to hear from you!

The planning area is made up of the Northwest Denver neighborhoods east of Federal Boulevard, including Jefferson Park, Highland, Sunnyside, and Chaffee Park. It includes a variety of housing types, commercial corridors, local shopping destinations, and industrial areas in the northeastern portion of the planning area. The Neighborhood Planning Initiative provides a great opportunity to establish the community's vision for maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in these neighborhoods for decades to come.

Learn more and sign up for email updates at denvergov.org/nearnorthwestplan.





RTD NEWS



Broncos fans, RTD can get you to the game

While BroncosRide service remains suspended, RTD continues to offer a variety of safe and reliable services to reach Empower Field at Mile High. Several local bus routes are available, and light rail lines directly serve the stadium.

[Learn More](#)

RTD has moved to a new parking payment system

Customers can now use Parking.com to process mobile payments, allowing travelers to pay on the run and extend the time of their stay if needed. The decision is intended to improve the customer experience at RTD Park-and-Rides, as well as account security. [Learn How to Sign Up](#)

BIKE LANES IN JEFFERSON PARK

The 23rd Ave/Water St Protected Bike Lane (between Speer and Federal) construction is about to begin. Please be aware of No Parking signs along 23rd and look for alternative places to park. The bike lane will connect with to the future Eliot St Neighborhood Bikeway. That Bikeway is part of the Northwest Community Transportation Network (NCTN). [Click Here](#) for more information on NCTN.

A list of NCTN projects planned for 2022 are as follows:

- W 41st Ave
- N Perry St
- N Julian St
- N Eliot St
- N Clay St
- W 23rd Ave (Stuart to Lowell portion)
- W 46th (Tennyson to Lowell portion)

These projects will add almost 20 miles of bike facilities with a goal of 125 miles by 2023.

Upcoming Opportunities to Get Involved

- **Suggest locations for new bike parking.** If there's a spot you like to frequent that lacks bike parking, feel free to request bike parking [here](#). You can read more about the program [here](#).
- **The city's [scooter and bike share program](#) launched!** Did you know that both operators have need-based programs? These are for folks who currently qualify for federal, state, or local aid. You can find more information here:
 - Lime Access Pass: <https://v1.li.me/en/community-impact>
 - Lyft Community Pass: <https://www.lyft.com/scooters/denver-co/community>



Outdoor Adventures & Alternative Sports Master Plan

Take the [Survey Now!](#)

Denver Parks and Recreation (DPR) is developing an Outdoor Adventure and Alternative Sports Master Plan. The plan will identify nontraditional outdoor recreation trends, best practices, and how DPR can better leverage its current assets while identifying new opportunities (i.e. partnerships, mountain parks, etc.) over the next 20 years, specifically focusing on equity. The planning process will consist of:

- Inventory and needs assessment (including gap analysis)
- Community outreach to identify needs, priorities, and opportunities
- Exploring and leveraging partnerships to deliver programming
- Creating a phased implementation and financial plan

The Outdoor Adventure and Alternative Sports Plan builds off DPR's [Game Plan for a Healthy City](#) and [Strategic Acquisition Plan](#).

You can [watch the recording here](#). Learn more and view the presentation slides at www.denvergov.org/parkprojects.

Current DPR Programs

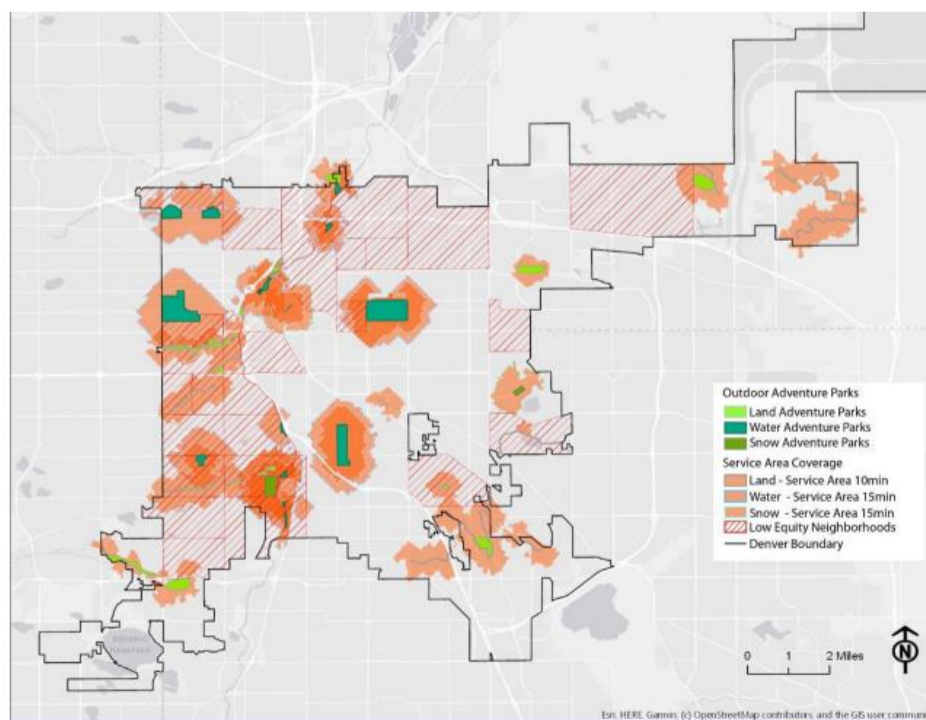


Take the survey and share with your community!
Survey closes October 31, 2021.

SURVEY LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DPROutdoors>

Land, Water and Snow Activities

Outdoor Adventure Parks
10-15 minute walk or roll
Equity Overlay




DPD DISTRICT 1 NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH


**In-Person
Training at
District One
Station**

**Presentation
by Denver
Police Officers**



**ACTION
&
AWARENESS**

WITH



TRAINING

Pups on Patrol

Everyone is Welcome - Homeowners, Renters & Business Partners

Presented by Denver Police – District 1
RSVP to catherine.davis@denvergov.org
Saturday, October 16th at 11 am
1311 W. 46th Ave



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C**RIME**

A Denver Police Department Program

Noteworthy Police Response Calls:

Homicide – 9/2 - 2300 blk Federal
 Juvenile suspect was arrested at time of incident

Burglary Pattern - Aug/Sept – District 1 and Metro-wide
 Male/Female duo broke into restaurants and stores, targeting electronics (iPads/Tablets) and registers. Police determined male half of team was responsible for at least 15 burglaries in Dist 1 alone and 7 Metro-wide. Both parties have been charged.

SAVE THE DATES!

Regis University and The Denver North Star are partnering to put together an election forum to inform and educate the community on the [November ballot initiatives](#). The event will be held outdoors on Sat, Oct. 23 from 1-3pm on the Regis University campus. It will consist of speakers for some initiatives and tabling opportunities for others. All attempts will be made to provide a balanced perspective on the issues.

West Colfax BID is teaming up with Alamo Drafthouse Cinema to bring you The Goonies, the first Sloans Movie at the Chapel Plaza October 14th around 7pm with freebies.

OUR 5TH ANNUAL

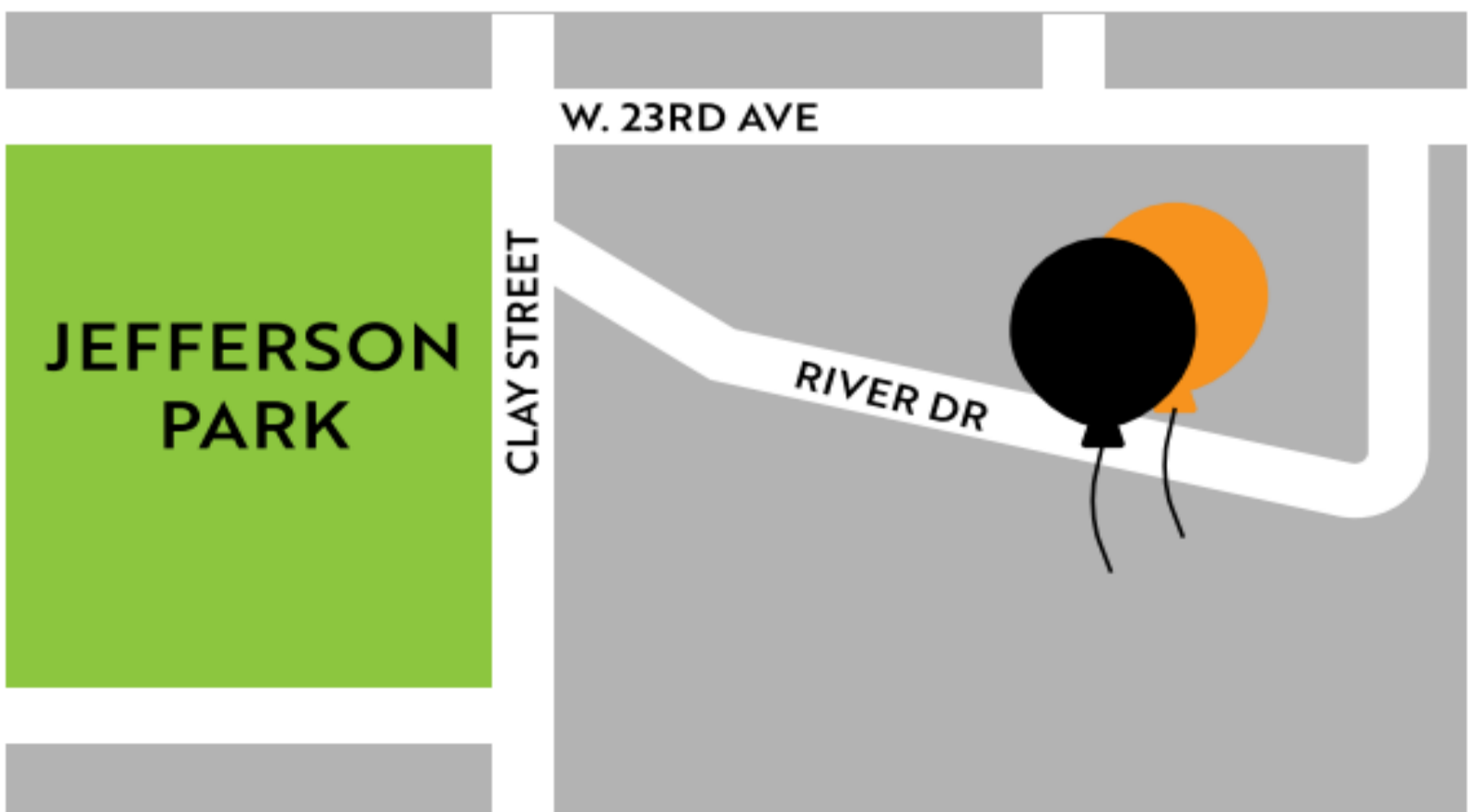
RIVER DRIVE'S TRICK-OR-TREAT STREET

Neighbors are hosting a block trick-or-treat Halloween.

Participating homes will be marked with balloons.

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 31 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

WHERE: River Dr. block Southwest of W 23rd & Clay St



ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Denver Community Planning and Development is launching a new project to update how the Denver Zoning Code regulates accessory dwelling units (ADUs). This project will not change where ADUs are allowed, but will look at how ADUs are designed. This includes how they fit in with different types of neighborhoods and block patterns, and how updates to the zoning code may reduce barriers to creating ADUs.

The city is recruiting residents to be on the Community Advisory Committee ([sign up here](#))

For more information please [visit the project webpage](#) and [sign up for email updates](#).



Keeping the Denver Zoning Code current

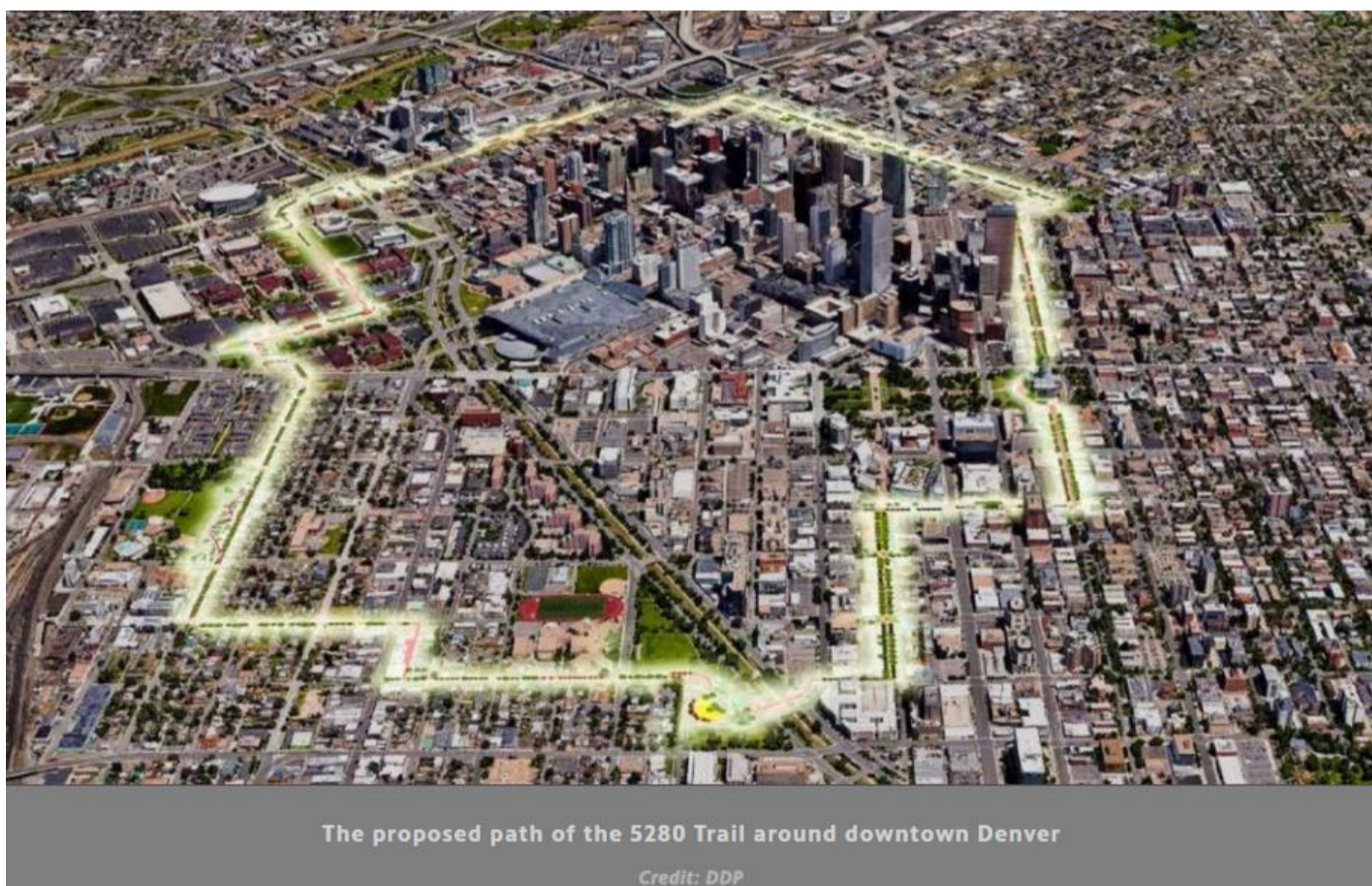
Whether you're making space for a loved one or just need the extra income an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) could provide, we want to hear from you!

denvergov.org/textamendments

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Suggested Reading

A look at the future of the 'transformational' 5280 Trail, which could take a decade to complete



Rocky Mountain PBS has a great [article on the 5.280 mile bike/ped trail](#) that will loop the downtown area. A tree canopy will also be a “huge piece” of the trail design. Click here for [Potential Designs of the 5280 Trail](#)