We hear you! Southeast Denver residents want Hampden to be more attractive and safer for drivers and pedestrians. Join us to help the study’s project team:

- Identify short-term improvements
- Create a community-driven long-term vision

VISIT OTHER SAFETY STATIONS:

- Denver Police Dept.
- Denver Fire Dept.
- Vision Zero
- Office of Environmental Health
- Office of Emergency Preparedness
- 2017 General Obligation Bond
- Denveright

Free pizza & drinks—bring the family!
Contact tate.carpenter@denvergov.org or call 720-337-4444 for more information or to request CART/ASL services. Kids activity table is provided.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTHEAST DENVER

HIGH LINE CANAL TUNNEL ART
Trail users have a new colorful tunnel to view thanks to a grant from the Urban Arts Fund and artists, Jerry and Jay Jaramillo. The new tunnel depicts Colorado with wildlife and signature red rocks. The art can be found on the I-25 underpass on the High Line Canal before Holly & Yale on the west side of the tunnel. We hope the Jaramillos apply for another grant to complete the east side next year!

SxSE BUSINESS SPOLIGHT
Thank you to everyone who helped at South by Southeast! We especially want to give tribute to the following businesses who made the festival a huge success.

- **Wit's End Brewing Company** - 2505 W 2nd Ave, Denver
  Owner, Scott Witsoe helped coordinate the brewers and train volunteers at the festival. Scott was quick to think on his feet as soon as he realized that we needed more beer throughout the day. He managed to keep the beer flowing all day and even called in emergency back-up with fellow brewers. Scott's company describes itself as a "nanobrewery" and only brews 1 barrel and 7 barrel batches of beer at a time. The small scale allows Scott and his team to become intimate with the process and flexible in trying new recipes. [www.witsendbrewing.com](http://www.witsendbrewing.com).

- **The Bagel Deli** - 6439 E Hampden Ave
  A local favorite and nationally recognized, The Bagel Deli donated bagels to fuel our volunteers. Delivering classics such as matzo ball soup, brisket knishes and kishke, the restaurant was featured on Food Network’s *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* and is considered among the best Jewish Delis in America. If you are one of the few that hasn’t tried The Bagel Deli, we promise you it lives up to the hype.

- **The Mobile Pottery Studio** - 3355 S Newport St
  Owner, Leigh Montgomery contributed her time, expertise and materials to our Community Art Project ceramic tile mural for SxSE. Started in 1997, the business is the only totally mobile pottery and canvas painting studio in the Denver area. Looking for an idea for a party? The Mobile Pottery Studio will bring everything for your art project to your location. Visit [mobilepottery.com](http://mobilepottery.com) or contact [leigh@mobilepottery.com](mailto:leigh@mobilepottery.com) to book your canvas or party event for kids and adults alike!

STORAGE UNIT CONSTRUCTION (FORMER ROCKIES INN)
Greenbox Storage plans to build on the former Rockies Inn site (Evans & I-25). Construction has been delayed because the company opted to amend the original plan to a "smarter" building (net zero energy output). Work on the project is expected to begin early 2018. Unfortunately, we had hoped that more community-inspired development would go in at this site, especially with the close proximity to the light rail station. Read more here.
CHICK-FIL-A COMING TO U-HILLS
Love it or hate it, Chick-Fil-A is replacing the former Beaujo's in the U-Hills shopping center (2710 S. Colorado Blvd). At this time, we do not have more details on the project.

We had hoped for a local restaurant or pub since this sentiment is what community members expressed during the 2016 Visioning Series.

WELLSHIRE IRRIGATION PROJECT
Wellshire Golf Course is transitioning from High Line Canal water and is installing a new irrigation system using potable water. Construction of the new irrigation system will begin after Labor Day (Sept. 4) and will extend to spring 2018.

HAMPDEN LIBRARY & IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE
$267,000 is reserved in the 2018 budget to provide important services including new literacy programs for new immigrants and language and technology programs. Hampden was one of the few libraries selected across the city. Hampden will also receive a new ideaLAB, a community work space to "make things" this fall. Tools (e.g. 3D-printer), software and resources are provided at no cost. Visit www.denverlibrary.org/idealab to learn more.

- Drop-in immigration & legal help on Tues. Nov. 28, 6-7 pm at Hampden Library (9755 E. Girard.) No appointment needed.
- Free DACA renewal clinics HERE.

Did you know that general admission to the Denver Art Museum is free to all youth ages 18 and under every day?

Thanks to Parks & Rec for the beautiful flower displays around the district this summer! This display is located on the greenbelt at Tamarac and Eastman.

Photo taken by constituent, Tom Barrett.

OUR DENVER BOND PACKAGE (THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND)
Our Denver is set for voter approval this fall (Election Day is Tues. Nov. 7, 2017). This once a decade opportunity is used to make needed repairs to roads and bridges; improvements to parks, playgrounds and rec centers; upgrades to police and fire stations; and enhancements to libraries, cultural institutions and Denver Health Medical Center.

These measures were created with the most public input of any bond proposal in Denver’s history. Residents provided more than 4,000 ideas for investment through emails and public meetings, 60+ volunteer stakeholder committee members spent countless hours reviewing potential projects, and dozens of city staff spent more than a year to make this bond package a reality. We submitted over 500 requests from District 4 residents.

The package of infrastructure investments includes 460 projects valued at $937 million. More than half of the projects on the list will fix and repair existing infrastructure, with the remainder dedicated to upgrades and new infrastructure across the city.

District 4 highlights include:
- High Line Canal tunnel at Yale & Holly
- Yale improvements: I-25-Quebec
- Yale Station Pedestrian Safety
- Hampden Corridor Multi-modal improvements
- Buchtel & Colorado Blvd Bike/Pedestrian Improvements
- Ross-University Hills Library renovation
- Eisenhower Rec Center renovation
- Rosamond Park - new playground
- Bible Park new playground & trail improvements
- Hampden Heights trails resurfacing
- Bike lanes on S. Birch and E. Princeton
- Fire stations 22 & 13 upgrades

Visit [www.denvergov.org/2017GObond](http://www.denvergov.org/2017GObond) for more information.

### 2018 BUDGET

By law, the City Council must approve the annual budget proposed by Mayor Hancock. The $1.3 billion General Fund Budget highlights are:

- **$36 million for mobility & transportation** (bike lanes, pedestrian safety enhancements, roadway and intersection improvements, sidewalks)
- **$23 million for affordability** (expand housing options and increase Senior and Disabled Property Tax Rebate, discounted rec center access for all residents 60+)
- **$5.4 million for homelessness** and other safety nets (emergency shelters, street outreach efforts, child welfare & protection)
- **$750,000 to expanding local business and job opportunities** (workforce training, promote business development)
- **$2 million for behavior health** (co-responder program that pairs mental health professionals with police, expand programs to address opioid epidemic)
- **$3.8 million for public safety** (22 new police officers, 911 emergency operators, additional sheriff's deputies)
- **$5.7 million for parks, rec centers & libraries** (includes $4 million of marijuana revenue, expand hours at Hampden library, extend hours at rec centers)
- **$3.6 million for sustainability** (expand trash and recycling services)
- **$3.3 million for customer service** (311, faster permit and plan review, inspections staff, mobile elections van)
- **New this year:** $1 million to community budget fund. Residents will have direct ability to allocate funds for Capital Improvement Projects.
- **Marijuana tax revenue:** $5 million deferred transportation maintenance, $4 million for Parks repairs, $1 million to community budgeting fund

Final adoption by City Council is expected in late November. More info: [denvergov.org/budget](http://denvergov.org/budget).

**FYI:** Although construction on the Bible Park bridges will not begin until 2018, the repair costs have been included in the 2017 budget.

### DENVERIGHT

- **Pedestrians & Trails**
  Thank you to those that were able attend the Denveright meeting on Sept. 12 at TJ, showing strong support for sidewalks and trails in the SE. Couldn't make the meeting? Take the Denver Moves: Pedestrians & Trails Prioritization Survey to share feedback on how Denver should prioritize upgrades, construction, and funding for trails and sidewalks.
• Blueprint Denver: Share your voice!
  Denver is changing and residents have voiced how they want it to grow. Now, Denveright is putting your ideas to the test and wants your input on neighborhoods, streets, community centers, corridors and more. **Survey link:** https://app.maptionnaire.com/en/3238/
  Our idea? Prevent storage units and drive-thrus around light rail stations!

**TENANT EVICTION RESOURCES**
  Eviction 101 Clinics provide legal information in a group setting at no cost. Volunteer attorneys provide an overview of landlord tenant rights, notices, the eviction timeline, terminology, the judicial process & more. Both clinics take place at the City & County Bldg. (1437 Bannock St. Room 159) from 4-5 pm. Call 720-865-7840 with questions.

  **Eviction 101 Clinic for Landlords:** Oct. 11, Nov. 7, Dec. 13
  **Eviction 101 Clinic for Tenants:** Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

  **Tenant Rights and Homelessness Prevention HELP Hotline:** 303-996-0010.

**‘BEER FLIGHTS’ RETURN TO DIA**
  This popular event coincides with worldwide Oktoberfest celebrations and the Great American Beer Festival in Denver, and brings a taste of Colorado brews to the airport. **The beer garden will be open 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. daily, September 28-October 9 on DEN's Plaza.** Tickets are available at the door for $10 and includes a souvenir glass to taste 10, 2-ounce samples of beer. Cash only. There will be daily entertainment, 4-6 pm. Click to see a complete list of beers.

**SOLAR DOG HOUSES ON DISPLAY AT AIRPORT**
  Denver’s 15 most-creative and sustainable doghouses are on display on the plaza, all designed and built by local design and engineering firms. Each dog house features solar-powered amenities to pamper any pooch. Visit, then vote for your favorites in the Sustainable BARKitecture Dog House Competition. You can also take home your favorite doghouse by putting in a bid online, with proceeds benefiting the Dumb Friends League. Find out more at [www.flydenver.com/bark](http://www.flydenver.com/bark).

**2017 SOLAR DECATHOLON**
  The national championship of solar home building is coming to Denver! The Solar Decathlon hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy pits collegiate teams against one another in categories of design, engineering, energy, and more. The full-size houses feature the latest sustainability tech will be judged in 10 contests. **The 2017 event is open to the public from Oct. 5-8 and Oct. 12-15 located next to 61st and Peña parking lot and A line rail station (6045 N. Richfield St, Denver).** For more information, visit [https://www.solardecathlon.gov/](https://www.solardecathlon.gov/).

**CITY COUNCIL ADDS ADDITIONAL GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**
  Due to popular demand, public comment sessions will be held the first and third Mondays of each month. The General Public Comment Session allows participants to address the Council on a topic not appearing on the agenda or scheduled for a public hearing. The public comment sessions will begin at 5 pm. Speakers are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Each speaker will get 3 minutes to speak.

  **How to sign up to speak:** Email [dencc@denvergov.org](mailto:dencc@denvergov.org) or call 720-337-2000.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING THE HOMELESS SEEKS APPLICANTS

The new Advisory Committee on Housing the Homeless will work alongside the City administration to implement innovative approaches and proven solutions for those experiencing homelessness in Denver. Those interested may apply by visiting www.denvergov.org/boardsandcommissions. Deadline is Oct. 15.

PUBLIC REVIEW OF 5-YEAR HOUSING PLAN

The plan called "Housing an Inclusive Denver" includes various policies, strategies and investments that aim to keep housing affordable and accessible to everyone in Denver. Community members have the opportunity to provide feedback for the next 45 days at denvergov.org/housing.

SENIORS

Senior Series #6 MEDICARE & YOU
Friday, October 27, 10-noon
Eisenhower Rec. Center (4300 E. Dartmouth)

When it comes to Medicare, one size definitely does not fit all. Come learn about your Medicare Choices, Enrollment Periods and Latest Medicare Scams! Licensed Sales Rep., Julie Freshman of United Healthcare will be there to answer all of your questions. RSVP is not required, but if you have questions contact kathy.gile@denvergov.org.

‘BEFORE THE MOURNING’ END-OF-LIFE CONCERNS SESSIONS

Join Feldman Mortuary, Jewish Family Service, Brookdale University Park and our office for a free four-session series at Brookdale University Park (2020 S. Monroe St.). Each session is held from 12-1:30 and lunch is included at no cost to you.
For more info or to RSVP, contact Jamie at 720-404-6772 or jamie@feldmanmortuary.com by Oct. 13.

- Nov. 8: “Love Always & Best Wishes: A Gift of Loved Ones as a Celebration of Your Life."

SCHOOLS

2018-19 SCHOOLCHOICE WINDOW OPENS IN FEB.

In order to accommodate more families’ schedules and allow for adequate research, Denver Public Schools is moving the SchoolChoice window from January to February. Families can find new information and resources at schoolchoice.dpsk12.org. Questions? Contact schoolchoice@dpsk12.org or call 720-423-3493.

SAMUELS ELEMENTARY NEW SOLAR GEM GARDEN GREENHOUSE

Samuels Elementary School invites the community to a fall fundraiser on Fri. Oct. 13, 4:30-6:30 to help pay for their new Solar Gem Garden Greenhouse! The school will be selling burgers/brats + chips + drink for only $5. Garden Club will be running a Farm Stand and selling fresh garden produce (Jams, seeds and pumpkins will also be for sale).
CITY PARK GOLF COURSE REDESIGN

The City is hosting two identical community meetings to share plans for the redesign of City Park Golf Course and introduce the design-build team of Saunders Construction, iConGolf Studio with Hale Irwin Golf Design, and clubhouse architect Johnson Nathan Strohe. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with the project team, get questions answered and review informational displays.

WHEN: Option 1: Thurs. Oct. 12, 5:30-7:30 pm or Option 2: Sat., Oct. 14, 9:30-11:30 am
WHERE: City Park Golf Course Clubhouse (2500 York St, Denver, CO 80205)

NEW GROUP FITNESS CLASS AT EISENHOWER

The new fitness class is a mix of boot camp style and interval training and can be tailored to whatever works for the class. The class meets on Mondays, 6:45-7:45 at Eisenhower Rec Center (4300 E. Dartmouth).

Report property concerns or code violations in your neighborhood such as improper lawn care, illegal storage, obstructed sidewalks, and more at pocketgov.org. Users can also access information, receive street sweeping alerts, renew DMV registration and explore upcoming special events in your neighborhood.

EQUIFAX DATA BREACH: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Nearly 143 million people were impacted by the Equifax data breach. Here are the steps to take to protect yourself from ID thieves and fraud:

1. Assume your information has been breached and act on that assumption.

2. If you already have a credit monitoring /ID theft protection service, contact them immediately to determine what assistance they can provide.

3. Obtain a copy of your credit report via this link: Annual Credit Report.

4. Set up a Fraud Alert or Credit Freeze with the Credit Reporting Agencies. Learn how here.

5. Consider your children's credit reports as well as your own. As your child’s guardian or parent, you may freeze their credit to protect them.

6. Notify ALL of your financial institutions that you may be the victim of a data breach and see what protections they have available to protect your accounts (this includes your bank or credit union and all of your credit card or loan companies).

7. Monitor your accounts for any suspicious or fraudulent activities. As you access your accounts online, remember to use (or change to) strong passwords. DO NOT access your accounts on a public WI-FI network.

8. Check your mail for anything that may indicate that someone else is using your ID to try and obtain credit.

9. Opt out of pre-approved credit offers here.

10. Request a year end analysis of services provided from your health insurance provider. This will show what doctor visits or other medical services have been billed to your insurance. By doing this, you can determine if someone is using your medical ID.

11. Consider setting up an account with My Social Security. This allows you to review what is happening with your social security benefits and better understand what is being reported using your social security number. If you already have an account established, a thief
won't be able to get into your account. Sign up at https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/.

12. If you KNOW that your ID has been breached, complete an IRS Form 14039 (IRS ID Theft Affidavit) to alert the IRS that someone else may file fraudulent tax returns in your name. Forms and Instructions.

13. You may want to subscribe to a credit monitoring /ID theft protection service. Consumer Reports online and other online consumer agencies will provide comparisons and guidance in deciding what option may be right for you.

14. If you notice ANYTHING suspicious (odd amounts on your bank statements etc) or in the mail, don't ignore it! Check into it!

15. Be VERY careful about emails, mail or text messages that offer you assistance in fixing the data breach problems. DO NOT click on any links or open attachments, simply delete the email or text. NEVER provide any personal information.


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**SUSTAINABILITY**

**RECYCLE LEAVES**

Starting Oct. 2 through Dec. 8, Denver residents can bring their fallen leaves to a drop-off sites. The leaves collected will be turned into compost, which will be made available for purchase in May. All leaves must be in secured bags (paper bags can also be composted).

**Weekday Drop-Off Sites - Monday through Friday, 8 am to 2 pm**

- Cherry Creek Transfer Station – 7301 E. Jewell Ave. (Quebec St. & Cherry Creek Dr. S)
- Havana Nursery – 10450 Smith Rd. (Just south of I-70 on Havana St.)

Weekend drop sites will be available in Nov. Learn more at denvergov.org/leafdrop.

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