MESSAGE FROM TIM

Dear Community,

In my last message, I announced the launch of a joint initiative with CDOT, the Adelante Program, focused on bringing home improvements to residents living the closest to the Central 70 project. I’m pleased to inform you that our outreach has started. The promotores from CREA Results are in the community contacting residents and providing program information. We and our partners at CDOT are excited about the home improvements we will be bringing to residents, and are committed to an effective and efficient delivery of these services.

This past month we had many opportunities to be in the neighborhoods. From our open house focusing on resources for immigrants and refugees, to teaming up with Extreme Community Makeover to clean alleys and provide exterior home repairs in Swansea, to supporting Clínica Tepeyac’s Fiesta on the Plaza, we always enjoy, and value, these chances to meet with you. October won’t be much different as we have several more events lined up – read more about them in our Upcoming Events section.

The National Western Center (NWC) took a great step towards its transformation with the signing of the framework agreement. The agreement legally binds the commitments by the three equity partners for the next 100 years. We celebrate this milestone for NWC and will continue to coordinate with them as their operations move forward and their impact for the surrounding community is realized.

Please remember that we are here to work alongside you, and that means we are available to you whenever you have a question, comment or concern. Do not hesitate to contact us:

- Email (English/español): ndcc@denvergov.org
- Phone (English/español): 720-865-2900

Best regards,
Tim Sandos

NDCC COMMUNITY NEWS

NDCC Brings Updates Through Its New Vlog

On Wednesday, September 20, NDCC released its first video blog, or vlog, featuring project news (with subtitles in Spanish) from NDCC Executive Director, Tim Sandos. In the first post, Tim provides updates about park renovations in north Denver, free home improvements for Central 70 neighbors and information about upcoming NDCC events. View the vlog on NDCC’s YouTube channel.
NDCC Hosts Latinas in STEM

NDCC was delighted to host Latinas in STEM: Denver. On September 7, a group of Latina middle school students took a tour of the NDCC office to see other Latinas at work and to find out what it takes to work in city government. Latinas in STEM: Denver is an effort of Denver Public Schools Imaginarium and Latinas Lead Denver to build awareness, motivate and prepare Latina middle school youth for careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Read the whole article here.

NDCC Teams Up with Extreme Community Makeover for Swansea

The NDCC and the National Western Center joined Extreme Community Makeover (ECM) on Saturday, September 23 to help fix-up homes and clean alleys in the Swansea neighborhood. ECM Denver is a local nonprofit that coordinates volunteers to assist residents with home and neighborhood improvements in eight Denver neighborhoods. Read the whole article here.

NEIGHBORHOODS UPDATES

DENVER PARKS AND RECREATION (DPR) AND THE NORTH DENVER CORNERSTONE COLLABORATIVE (NDCC) ARE LEADING A COMMUNITY EFFORT TO RE-ENVISION 80 ACRES OF RIVERFRONT OPEN SPACE IN GLOBEVILLE.

Please join us for a day of fun, fall activities at Northside Park on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Heron Pond project managers will share a preliminary concept for the park and provide opportunities for feedback. There will also be site tours to identify possible improvements to the area. Activities will include free food, face painting, pumpkin painting and prize drawings, including four to a Rapids game and GrowHaus market gift cards.

Event parking is located on 51st and also off of Franklin and 53rd Avenue. In the event of bad weather, we will move to the Colorado Army National Guard Armory at 5275 Franklin Street. For more information go to denvergov.org/heronpond.

BRIGHTON BLVD UPDATES

On Thursday, October 12, NDCC, Kiewit and the RiNo Arts District are celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Brighton Boulevard groundbreaking. Join us for a celebration at Bigsby's Folly from 5-7 p.m. for complimentary appetizers and extended happy hour.

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER

On Thursday, September 28, representatives from the City and County of Denver, Colorado State University, and the Western Stock Show Association celebrated another National Western Center program milestone during a special signing ceremony for the National Western Center Framework Agreement. The agreement legally binds the commitments by the three equity partners for the next 100 years and is the next step in advancing the campus vision.

CENTRAL 70 UPDATES

The CDOT Central 70 Project and the City of Denver are partnering to provide home improvements to those living closest to the upcoming reconstruction of I-70. The purpose of this program is to reduce noise and dust during construction by providing improvements that help insulate homes. Homes between 45th and 47th avenues, between Brighton and Colorado boulevards are eligible to receive improvements.

The home improvements were a commitment to the community from CDOT during the 14-year Environmental Impact Statement process and became a requirement in the list of mitigation measures in the Record of Decision the project’s federal approval document. Call 303-757-9413 or email central70info@state.co.us to confirm eligibility and get more info.