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★ PAUL'S PONDERINGS ★

Happy May, D6ers -

“Our children are our future”. Clearly true. But what is also true is too many people in positions of authority trumpet that feel-good mantra loudly, while doing little or nothing to ensure that future is bright. A painful example of this close to home is that our Colorado state budget is legend for underfunding education. We “honor” our youth by funding education in the bottom 20% of states and falling far short of providing the mental health services our young residents require. Many families in Denver and statewide find it difficult or impossible to find/afford stable housing, child care, access to healthy foods and consistent quality health care.

Earlier this year, in line with Mayor Johnston’s focus on children and families in his 2025 goals, Denver became the 7th U.S. city to formalize an agreement with UNICEF, beginning the 2-3 year process to certification as a Child Friendly City as part of that organization’s Child Friendly Cities Initiative. The initiative, born of the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of The Child, will require Denver to incorporate the voices of youth in developing policies that support children and young people, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities to thrive. Cities are encouraged to address areas including: education, health, play and leisure, participation, protection, environment, social inclusion and more. To date, 3500 jurisdictions in more than 70 countries have achieved that designation. We will keep you posted as Denver’s effort moves along.

I recently became aware of another disturbing challenge to youth wellbeing that has befallen cities across the country in the aftermath of school closings during the early days of the COVID pandemic. School absences have increased geometrically as families were forced into and have now settled into life patterns that no longer rely on schools for services - meals, before and after school care and the like - that previously provided much needed stability in their family lives.

Nationwide, chronic absenteeism (typically defined as missing at least 10 percent of the school year for any reason) surged from 15% in 2018 to 28% in 2022-23. While the numbers are higher in lower income areas, rates have skyrocketed through all economic strata. Absences in low income districts moved from 19% in 2018 to 32% in 2022-23, with truancy in wealthy districts seeing almost a doubling, moving from 10% to 19% over that same time. Colorado absenteeism hit a level of 34%, with Denver Public Schools (DPS) coming in at 37.6%. Some 122 DPS schools exceeded that level of truancy with 52 schools exceeding 50%. Addressing the emergency, the district has hired an Improvement Planning and Attendance Manager, piloting student retention efforts at 20 Denver schools.

We simply have to find the money and the will to invest more heavily in our youth. To fail to do so will portend for serious trouble down the road.

I am a real subscriber to the sentiment that says, “Don’t tell me your values, show me your budget and I’ll tell you your values.” Denver will begin addressing the 2026 budget in the coming months. Stayed tuned. We need to pay careful attention to our present reality, because our children ARE our future.

Stay cool. See you around the District.

Paul

★ SUSTAINABLE 6 TIP ★

Happy May Day! The federal government might be trying to strip rights from workers and protections from our planet, but here at the local level we continue to institute safeguards for both. Earth Day was a couple weeks ago and [May Day](#) is today, so we're discussing the [intersectionality](#) between sustainability and worker's rights.



- The Industrial Revolution burdened our environment and workers immensely. Long hours in polluted factories kickstarted our climate crisis into a new era by not only creating dangerous conditions for people working and living around the factories but also made hazardous swamps out of our water, land, and air.
- Protections for workers can also be protections for the planet. Safe working conditions, discontinuing the use of toxic substances, and moving away from traditional industry to clean energy jobs promotes a holistic approach to public health and our environment.
- Due to historic injustices, climate pollution has and continues to disproportionately impact low-income and communities of color. [Redlining](#) and displacement has forced marginalized communities closer to manufacturing sites, busy roads, and away from green spaces and clean air.

What can you do? Support [unions](#), support [climate legislation](#), and put pressure on your [elected officials](#) to keep their foot on the acceleration pedal (of the proverbial Electric Vehicle) and not let up on this fight!

★DISTRICT 6 NEWS★

IN-DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

Stop by and have a cup of coffee or munch on some brunch with Councilman Kashmann to discuss concerns in the District, thoughts about the city, or just to say "Hello"!

In-District Office Hours are every **Thursday, 8a.m.-noon**, at **Pete's University Park Cafe** (2345 E Evans Ave, at the corner of University and Evans), with parking available in the back.



REGISTERED NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNO) are a great resource for information about events, news, and future projects happening in your neighborhood! Some meet more frequently than others. Below are the upcoming meetings in District 6!

[FIND YOUR RNO HERE](#)
[LIST OF ALL DISTRICT 6 RNO'S](#)

MAY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS:

Cory Merrill Neighborhood Association (CMNA)
Wednesday, 5/7, 6:30p.m.
Kirk of Bonnie Brae (1201 S Steele St)
For more information, [visit the CMNA website!](#)

Wash Park East Neighborhood Association (WPENA)
Tuesday, 5/13, 6p.m.
St John's Denver (700 S Franklin St)
For more information, [visit the WPENA website!](#)

DU Good Neighbors Meeting
Tuesday, 5/20, 6p.m.
Community Commons Room 2600 (2055 E Evans Ave)
Find more information on [this DU webpage](#)

University Neighbors Neighborhood Association (UNNA)
Thursday, 5/8, 6:30p.m.
Virtual only - [visit the UNNA Website for Zoom link!](#)

Cook Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNA):
Thursday, 5/15, 6p.m.
Cook Park Rec Center (7100 Cherry Creek S Dr)
Virtual option: [Join the Zoom Meeting](#)
For more information, visit the [CPNA website!](#)

Cherry Hills Vista Community Association
Wednesday, 5/21, 6:30p.m.
Hillcrest Church (3000 S Race St)
For more information, come join the meeting!

Monaco Bridge Replacement Update - Cherry Creek Dr Closures



Traffic Alert - Road Closures for Monaco Parkway Bridge Replacement Over Cherry Creek

To support the next phase of construction on the eastern side of the intersection **FULL CLOSURES of North and South Cherry Creek Drives, east of Monaco Parkway, will be in place beginning in early April through the summer.**

- S. Cherry Creek Drive traffic east of Monaco Parkway will detour east to Quebec Street then go north to Mississippi Avenue and turn west. Go north on Oneida Street to Tennessee Avenue then west to access Monaco Parkway.
- N. Cherry Creek Drive traffic east of Monaco Parkway will detour on Florida Avenue, north on Oneida Street to Tennessee Avenue then west to access Monaco Parkway.

Access to Cook Park Recreation Center will be maintained from the east, via Quebec Street. Access to Place Bridge Academy and residential streets off N. Cherry Creek Drive will be maintained from the east, via Oneida Street and Florida Avenue.

Find more information and project details by [clicking here to view the project webpage.](#)

Spring is Back at Eugene Field Branch Library

Walk with us, explore new tech topics, express your creative side & immerse yourself in history in this May.

Live Well, Age Well Programs: For Adults 50+

Spring Book Buzz, Saturday 5/3, 11a.m.-12p.m. - Learn about new and forthcoming books available this spring, and take home a free book!

Groove Machine, Jazzy Spring Vibes, Saturday, 5/17, 11a.m.-1p.m. - Jazz grooves celebrating the season's bloom. Yummy snacks will be provided by City Council District 6.

Are you a history buff or old home enthusiast? On Thursday, 5/8, 2-3p.m., Special Collections staff will return to show us the latest research on a family home that was formerly at 3510 Kalamath, all while showcasing resources to help you research your home. **On Thursday, June 12, 2-3 p.m.,** join us as we hear Historic Denver's latest research on the pre-1950 streetcar commercial districts along S. Gaylord and S. Pearl.

Meet Us at the Boathouse for Discover Walks! On 5/21, 9:30-10:30a.m., you'll learn about some of the interesting people who lived in the Wash Park area during the first half of the previous century. **On 6/18, 9:30-10:30a.m.,** DPR Park Horticulturalist Skyler Smith, will talk about the Big Gardens in Washington Park. Newcomers always welcome to this

popular walking series! For all walks, we will meet by the Washington Park Boathouse near the intersection of E. Exposition Avenue and S. Franklin Street. Check denlib.org/discoverwalks for weather cancellations.

Tech Presentations:

Food Delivery Apps, Thursday, 5/22, 2-3p.m. Ordering food from home is now easier than ever thanks to the internet. This program provides an overview of the most popular food delivery apps. This class is designed for folks age 50+ to learn tech skills to enhance their daily lives.

Computer Basics: Internet, Thursday, 6/26, 2-3p.m. Learn how to use a browser to access the internet and use Google to find information on the internet.

Art Journaling, Friday, 6/27, 11a.m.-12:30p.m. Explore creative self-expression through art journaling! This month's theme will focus on creating backgrounds for your journal, to provide a foundation for your future creations. All materials



provided!

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap, Saturday, 6/28, 11a.m.-12p.m. Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle! Bring 250+ piece puzzles you've already enjoyed and swap them for new-to-you puzzles shared by other jigsaw enthusiasts.

Every branch event can be found on our [calendar](#) and stay in the loop [on Facebook](#). Stop by the Eugene Field Branch anytime and say hello!

University Neighbors Alley Clean Up Up May 17-18



University Neighbors Neighborhood Association (UNNA), along with Denver Solid Waste, is sponsoring an Alley Clean Up event May 17-18.

The City will provide clean up tools and supplies such as garbage bags, gloves, goggles, high visibility vests and a few rakes and shovels. They will also provide an extra pickup to take away the trash in a timely manner so we don't have to fill up our bins or wait too long for pickup.

This is a great opportunity to clean up our neighborhood, lessen the impact of unsightly trash and unwanted pests. It's also an opportunity to get to know your neighbors and promote our wonderful University Neighborhood!

If you are interested in volunteering to clean up and/or spread the word to the neighbors on your block, please contact us! We need to let the City know how many clean up kits will be required! Please email Margy Kennedy (UNNA President) at

mpkennedy1@aol.com

Wash Park Home Tour and Street Fair Saturday, May 10, 10a.m.-3p.m.



This long-standing community event showcases a unique mix of four distinctive homes in the East Washington Park neighborhood.

Attendees can tour the properties at their leisure and enjoy local artisans, vendors, and entertainment at the Mothers Day Market Street Fair, conveniently located in the same area as the tour.

This event, hosted by Steele Elementary's PTA, raises funds to directly support many programs and services that make Wash Park's neighborhood DPS elementary school a special place. Additionally, a percentage of funds raised in 2023 went directly to benefit families in need through the LOVVE Project by providing fresh food, hygiene products and cleaning supplies to our neighbors in Virginia Village in partnership with Steele's sister school, Ellis Elementary.

Find event details and updates [by visiting this website](#).

Not Just Another Survey—This One's for South Denver, From South Denver



Help shape the future of mobility and transportation in South Denver by taking a quick 10-minute survey designed specifically for our neighborhoods. Created by the University Park Community Council (UPCC) and shaped by local transportation experts, the independent survey explores biking, walking, public transit, and more.

Results will contribute to peer-reviewed research at the University of Denver and be shared with area nonprofits and agencies working to improve local transportation. This is your chance to make sure your neighborhood's needs are part of the conversation.

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

SUPPORT FOOD SECURITY IN DISTRICT 6

The LoVVe Project



We are honored to rise to the challenge of supporting incoming migrant families with fresh food, kindness, and dignity.

The LoVVe Project provides fresh food and hygiene supplies to support families at Ellis and McMeen Elementary Schools.

South High Giving Grocery

The Denver South Giving Grocery has been serving the students of South High School for over ten years. Although its original mission was to provide food to students in South's Newcomer Program, the Giving Grocery has expanded its food pantry program to serve over 200 South students every week. The program focuses on local, nutritious, and culturally



dignity.
The LoVVe Project provides FRESH meat, dairy, produce, and cleaning/hygiene supplies to families of Title 1 Denver elementary schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free/reduced lunch. Our dream is to provide fresh food to every family in need in Denver, and to consistently provide culturally relevant choices for our diverse community.

[For more information, visit our website! To donate, visit this webpage!](#)

program focuses on local, nutritious, and culturally significant foods and encourages students to take home enough fresh produce, milk, eggs, meat, bread, and pantry staples for their whole family, completely free of charge. In addition, there is now a personal care section featuring laundry detergent, shampoo, toilet paper, and more.

The need for the Giving Grocery is greater than ever due to expired COVID-era SNAP benefits, soaring food prices, and an influx of new refugee and immigrant students.

To learn more or make a tax deductible donation, visit [their website](#).

★ CITY-WIDE NEWS ★

2025 Denver Mulch Giveaway

Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) is hosting its annual **Mulch Giveaway on Saturday, May 3, and also offering Denver residents an opportunity to register for a limited amount of free compost!** Get two great products that are good for your garden!

Dig-Your-Own MULCH will be available at THREE locations this year, while supplies last:

- Denver Central Platte Campus, North Entrance (Enter through the campus gates at 2000 W. 3rd Avenue. Head right at the stop sign and follow signs for Mulch Giveaway)
- Cherry Creek Transfer Station (7301 E Jewell Ave. Enter on E. Jewell Ave)
- Havana Nursery (10450 Smith Rd)

In addition to dig-your-own, free loader service is available at the Havana location for trucks and small, one axle trailers.

Dig-Your-Own COMPOST will be available at ONE location: Denver Central Platte Campus, South Entrance (Enter through the campus gates at 1271 W. Bayaud Ave. and drive past the Denver Animal Shelter)

Event Reminders:

- **Advance registration is required for free compost.** Residents should bring their coupon code, a one 5-gallon bucket, shovel, and proof of Denver residency to the compost giveaway site.
- Please bring your own rake or shovel, as well as bags or containers for loading mulch and a tarp to cover your truck or trailer.
- This event is for Denver residents only; commercial vehicles are prohibited from taking or selling the mulch or compost from this event.
- All locations are open while supplies last.

Mulch retains soil moisture, suppresses weeds, keeps soil and plant roots cool, prevents frost heaving in winter, and makes a garden bed and landscape look more attractive. The mulch at our giveaway is made from tree branches and holiday trees residents recycled through Denver's Treecycle collection program. Compost is a nutrient-rich soil amendment made from decomposed organic material. It can be added to soil to help plants thrive, while reducing water and fertilizer needs! This compost was created from food scraps and yard waste collected by Denver's Compost Collection Program and donated from WM.

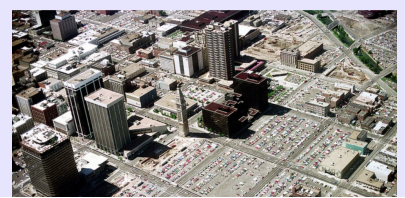
More information and compost giveaway registration can be found at denvergov.org/mulch.




Denver Community Film Fest Night

Apply for the Office of
Neighborhood Safety Advisory
Board!

Modernizing Parking Requirements
Public Review Draft Available for
Comment!






Come out for the Denver Community Film Fest! The night will feature a reception, screening & post-film discussion of the documentary *Join or Die* on June 12. The event will take place at the Holiday Theater, a beautiful 100 year old Northside theater currently run by the Denver Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA). Tickets are free to all but donations are highly encouraged (suggested donation \$8). Get your [FREE tickets here](#)

The film, *Join or Die* is a powerful and timely documentary that dives into the decline of civic engagement and the crucial role that groups like neighborhood organizations play in bringing people together and making change happen.

With support from groups like North High School, Bienvenidos Food Bank, Warm Cookies of the Revolution, and neighborhood orgs from across Denver, this is shaping up to be an unforgettable evening. [RSVP today](#) and come be part of something bigger!



Denver City Council is seeking to fill five positions on the newly established Office of Neighborhood Safety Community Advisory Board. Board members will work together to ensure the voices of Denver’s diverse communities are incorporated into recommendations to the Office of Neighborhood Safety.


The first members appointed to the Board will have an important role in shaping its future as they work with the Office of Neighborhood Safety to to develop and adopt by-laws, governance policies, roles and responsibilities, and reporting mechanisms.

Applicants from the following groups are especially encouraged to apply:

- Non-profit community partners
- Youth representative/advocate
- For-profit partner
- Ecumenically minded religious leader
- Individuals with relevant, equity-centered legislative or policy experience

[Click here to learn more about this opportunity to serve your community.](#)

If you are interested in other Boards & Commissions, [check out the current list of Boards and Commissions with member openings by clicking here.](#) Denver needs your voice!



Denver is pursuing new parking requirements in an effort to:

- Promote the development of more housing;
- Provide flexibility for development to include the number of parking spaces necessary based on market conditions; and
- Streamline zoning regulations for efficiency and clarity.

The proposed rule changes would remove minimum parking requirements from development regulations, which now require a minimum number of parking spaces based on the proposed use and zone district of each project. Currently, minimum parking ratios don’t apply to single-unit homes, accessory dwelling units, or certain neighborhoods downtown. Some affordable housing developments already have reduced parking requirements.

A public review draft of the zoning code text amendment with the proposed changes was posted on April 4 and is available for public review and comment through 12p.m. on Tuesday, May 6.

For more project background, FAQs and the Public Review Draft, [click here to visit the Modernizing Parking Requirements website.](#)

Denver Days Registration is Now Open!



Denver Days registration is now open! Gather your crew —neighbors, friends, family, and even that cool dog down the block—and throw a residential block party or host a park picnic.

What is Denver Days? Denver Days is a week-long celebration of our Vibrant Denver where neighbors, families, friends, and peers can host a residential block party or a park picnic with permit fees waived for eligible gatherings.

Best part? If your gathering qualifies, we waive your permit fees, plus pay for residential block party barricades.

Don't wait! Space is limited. [Visit the Denver Days webpage and apply for your permits today!](#)

Parks and Rec Summer Activity Registration - May 6 at NOON!

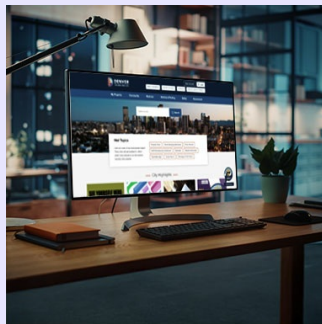
Denver Parks & Recreation’s Summer Activity Guide is here! Get ready for a season full of fun – from swim lessons and sports leagues to art classes, day camps, and outdoor adventures!

Registration opens Tuesday, May 6 at noon – set that reminder now!

[Click here to browse the guide and start planning your summer](#), and let the adventures begin!



We're asking for your valuable input! Denver is conducting two brief surveys - one for residents and another for local businesses - to better understand your needs. Your responses will influence how the city enhances its digital services and online tools. Your feedback is important - thank you for taking a few minutes to participate!



[Take the survey today >>](#)



You can get a huge discount when you upgrade your lawn equipment! Thanks to a new law that went into effect in 2024, Coloradans now receive a 30% point of sale discount on electric lawn mowers, leaf blowers, trimmers, and snow blowers at participating retailers statewide. This is not a rebate - you get the

discount right when you buy. No coupon or application required! However, please call a retailer or store in advance to confirm their participation. [The Colorado Public Interest Research Group \(CoPIRG\) has compiled a list of participating retailers.](#)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Keeping Kiddos 6 and Under Safe from Measles



With an uptick of measles cases in Colorado and outbreaks in nearby states like Texas and New Mexico, parents might be concerned about how to protect young kids. Measles is a serious and very contagious disease.

Nearly one out of every three children under the age of 5 who catch measles ends up in the hospital. Given the current

measles outbreaks, the risk of your child coming in contact with measles is higher than usual, and unvaccinated kids may be at increased risk for severe illness if they are exposed. Getting your kiddos two doses of the measles mumps and rubella (MMR) is the best way to keep your kids healthy. Kids should receive their first MMR dose between 12-15 months and another dose between 4-6 years.

To protect infants who are too young to be vaccinated, limit exposure to crowds and prevent germs at home by regularly disinfecting surfaces. If you live in or plan to travel to a community experiencing an outbreak, or if you travel internationally, your baby may be vaccinated as early as 6 months of age. Learn more tips to keep your young kiddos and infants safe from measles on the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment's [Healthy Insights blog](#).

Snack Safe - Tips to Follow When Eating at a Food Truck or Mobile Cart

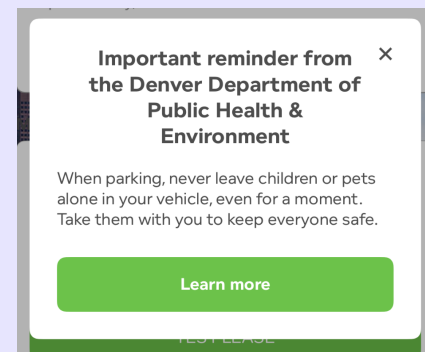


Every year, 48 million Americans (or 1 in 6 people) fall ill from food poisoning, or contaminated food. Home to a thriving food scene, Denver is committed to ensuring food safety for both consumers and food business

operators. The [Denver Department of Public Health & Environment \(DDPHE\)](#) offers tips to help everyone navigate food

Hot Cars Kill! Denver Reminds Drivers of Risks of Hot Cars Through Parking App

It's a dangerous and sometimes deadly problem when drivers leave their children or pets alone in hot cars, only to return to tragedy. Now, the [Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, the Denver Department of Transportation & Infrastructure](#) and PayByPhone have partnered to remind drivers to never leave kids or pets alone in parked vehicles. Drivers now receive this reminder when using PayByPhone to pay for parking:



"Important reminder from the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment: When parking, never leave children or pets alone in your vehicle, even for a moment. Take them with you to keep everyone safe. Visit [Hot Cars Kill](#) for more info."

Last year, [Denver Animal Protection \(DAP\)](#) received 451 calls for dogs left inside vehicles during extreme temperatures. If you see a child left alone in a car, call 911 immediately. For a pet, call DAP at 720-913-2080.

Look, But Don't Touch: Avoid Interacting with Wild Animals this Spring

DON'T TOUCH WILD ANIMALS



Spring has sprung, which means more Denverites are venturing outdoors

safety practices effectively.

As a foodie who enjoys dining on the go, such as at food trucks or mobile carts, there are several steps you can take to protect yourself and ensure you're eating food that has been prepared safely. Look for a handwashing sink and check that food is stored properly in a refrigerated area. Additionally, observe the hygienic practices of the operator—are they wearing gloves? If you operate a food business, food safety and consumer health should be a top priority.

Food vendors and consumers alike can learn more by reading DDPHE's blog: [Food Safety in Denver: What Consumers & Vendors Need to Know](#). And if you do ever experience food poisoning in Denver, you can easily [report it to DDPHE](#).

ANIMALS!

People who have been bitten or scratched by an animal, domestic or wildlife, should report the bite and contact a health care provider, if needed.



and encountering wildlife. While these creatures may seem adorable, they can pose significant health risks, including

the transmission of diseases such as rabies. Resist the urge to interact or touch wild animals to prioritize safety for both humans and animals.

Learn more on the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment's [Healthy Insights blog](#) about how avoiding unnecessary interactions with wildlife can lower the Denver community's risk of rabies.

Breathe Easy This Air Quality Awareness Week – Download the Love My Air App



Want to know the air quality right where you are? Air Quality Awareness Week (May 5-9) is the perfect time to check the [Love My Air app](#) from [the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment \(DDPHE\)](#). The app gives you

real-time, high-quality air quality data—right to your phone!

Love My Air is a citywide air monitoring network that uses cutting-edge air pollution monitoring technology to provide real-time air quality data. By building relationships and partnering with many community organizations and partners, Love My Air provides workshops, training, and outreach to educate about health and air quality. The app offers current conditions and alerts so you can make the best choices for your well-being. Learn more and [download the app](#).

What's the Buzz on Mosquitoes in Denver?

With warm weather comes mosquitoes, and Denver's ready. While [the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment \(DDPHE\)](#) takes a proactive approach to keeping mosquito populations in check, you can help curb mosquitoes at home with these tips:

- Avoid standing water by managing irrigation and clearing gutters
- Empty rain barrels and unused containers
- Plant natural repellents like lavender and citronella
- Use incense or citronella candles as gentle deterrents



Want more mosquito info? On [The Environmental What If](#) podcast, DDPHE experts break down how the city manages

mosquito habitats, prevents adult mosquito development, and shares simple ways to keep your outdoor gatherings bite-free. By planning ahead, you can protect your home and your health. Learn more and listen to the podcast on [DDPHE's website](#) or wherever you get your podcasts.

★CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE★

COMMITTEE MEETINGS, GENERAL MEETINGS, PUBLIC COMMENT

Note - Council will not hold meetings May 24-May 26 in observance of Memorial Day

Tune in to Channel 8, go [online](#), or come on up to the 4th floor of the City and County Building (1437 Bannock St) to watch your city's legislative branch in action!

MONDAY:

Budget & Policy Committee (meets every other week) – 1:30p.m.

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City Council Afternoon Session – 3:30p.m.

General Public Comment Session (see next paragraph for details) – 5-5:30p.m.

City Council Evening Session continues with unfinished business and public hearings at 5:30p.m.

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Every Monday, starting at 5p.m., the Denver City Council hosts a 30 minute public comment session before the meeting of Council. Members of the public are invited to address the full Council on any topic that is not scheduled for a public hearing. Each speaker gets 3 minutes to speak on any topic of their choice. How and when do I sign up? **New sign up information! Sign up for General Public Comment now opens Friday at 10:00 a.m. and closes Monday at 3p.m.** You can sign up [at this link](#) or by calling 720-337-2000 during normal business hours. How to join the meeting after you sign up? Attend either in person in City Council Chambers, 1437 Bannock, 4th floor or via Zoom - everyone who signs up will receive a zoom link.

TUESDAY:

Mayor-Council Meeting – 9:30a.m.

Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389, City and County Building

[See schedules, agendas, and archived videos for this meeting.](#)

NOTE: This meeting is scheduled, managed, and noticed by the mayor's office. Please contact the mayor's office for information and questions about this meeting.

Finance and Governance Committee – 10:30a.m.

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Land Use, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee – 1:30p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee – 10:30a.m.

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Business, Arts, Workforce, Climate, and Aviation Services Committee – 1:30p.m.

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★ **CITY RESOURCES** ★

SLOW DOWN, DENVER!



[REQUEST A YARD SIGN](#)

Denver has updated the default speed limit from 25mph to 20mph. This change applies to Denver's local streets – primarily the roads with no stripes that go through residential blocks. Additionally, wherever speed limit signs are not posted, the default speed limit will be 20 mph, per [city ordinance](#).

Lowering the speed limit on local streets is part of a broader effort Denver is taking to address safety on our streets citywide. In 2017, the City and County of Denver set an ambitious goal of zero traffic-related deaths and serious injuries by 2030. By reducing the speed limit on our local streets, we can draw attention to the topic of vehicle speeds and help create a culture of safety within our neighborhoods where we are more likely to see people walking and biking.

911 Services for People with Disabilities



911 services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Residents with Speech Disabilities

Text: 303-513-6909, 720-723-8911

[Email HERE](#)

Be sure to text or email the location where help is needed, a summary of the situation, response to information requested by 911 such as injuries and suspect descriptions.

Registry for Residents with Disabilities - You may now submit information about yourself or other members of your household who have disabilities in order to help 911 respond appropriately during an emergency. Your information will remain confidential and will give officers advance warning about your circumstance prior to responding. Register [here](#).

Rent & Utility Assistance Open with New Online Application!



Denver's Temporary Rent and Utility Assistance (TRUA) program is open now! TRUA can help with rent payments for up to six months per calendar year, as well as helping both renters and homeowners with utility assistance (Denver Water/Xcel Energy).

To qualify, you must live in the City and County of Denver or have been displaced from Denver in the past 90 days, have a household income at or below 80% of the [Area Median Income](#); and have experienced an unexpected financial hardship or other housing crisis. You do NOT have to disclose your immigration status, and landlord participation is NOT required. Visit [denvergov.org/RentHelp](#) and to learn more. The city also provides FREE tenant/landlord counseling and eviction legal assistance. Visit [denvergov.org/EvictionHelp](#) for more information about eviction legal clinics.

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