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## ★ PAUL'S PONDERINGS ★

Happy spooky season, D-6ers -

The current socio-political climate in the United States is not sustainable. The level of vitriol on all sides is counter-productive and must stop. Now. Before we lose total control and Civil War 2.0 breaks out. If it hasn't already, I believe we're closer than you might think.

There are certainly loons out there on all sides of "the aisle", but most of us are pretty much just everyday folks, concerned that our communities are safe for our families, and the economy is cranking along at a sufficient pace to make it likely that we'll have sufficient employment available to support those families in reasonable comfort. From there, the right and the left, the red and the blue, disperse into more nuanced policy distinctions. While a good many people do care about the nuances, very few care a lot. And the louder and more insulting the political chatter, the very few becomes very fewer.

As I finish this piece, City Council has heard the first of 19 agency budget briefings that will fill budget week. Our 2026 General Fund budget comes in at \$1.66 billion. If anticipated revenues had been higher, we'd have looked to spend another \$200 million on personnel, programs and supplies. To get down to that \$1.66 billion figure, 169 dedicated city employees were laid off, some 700 unfilled positions were taken off the board, and the rest of the civilian workforce that remains will take between 2 and 7 (depending on level of income) furlough days. This budget is beyond lean. Some very important programs will get less money than they need and deserve. Some other very important programs will get none.

Over the next 6 weeks Council will propose amendments to the budget that we believe better meet important priorities - some will pass and some won't. On November 10, the adjusted budget will pass. It is a unique part of our strong mayor form of government that if Council votes 13-0 against the budget on November 10, it passes anyway. Our City Charter decides that be the rule.

During this next month and a half, strong differences of opinions, approaches and values will come to the fore. I will do my best to debate the topics to the best of my ability, while focusing on the position not the person on the other side of the discussion. Searching out the causes of our current budgetary woes is important. Pointing fingers at individuals and blaming good people for bad turns they may have made is not productive at all.

I have never witnessed so many people reporting so much discomfort at the current state of chatter in person, online and in the media. We simply must add civility to our thoughts, arguments and behavior. We're teetering on a civic edge that we simply cannot afford to cross.

Have a good month.

Paul

## ★ SUSTAINABLE 6 TIP ★

As we approach autumn and watch our greenery turn to lovely shades of brown, the city of Denver has been hard at work to revolutionize what we plant and how we experience our green spaces throughout the city. Denver's Department



Denver Resilient  
Landscapes | Survey 2

our green spaces throughout the city. Denver's Department of Community Planning and Development kicked off their [Resilient Landscapes](#) project this past summer and we're highlighting some of the work thus far.



Share your thoughts on how we shape a cooler, more resilient Denver

- This project went into full gear partially to address [State Bill 24-005](#) which prohibits new non-functional turf and artificial turf in commercial, industrial, and institutional developments. [House Bill 25-1113](#) took regulations a bit further and limits the use of certain types of landscapes in new residential developments.
- What are non-functional turfs? Think of grassy areas that are never actually used by the public - roadway medians, patches of grass in front of businesses, parking lot adornments, and the like. Switching to plantings that use less water is a great way to maintain the attractiveness of our public spaces, while also combating climate change.
- [Share your thoughts!](#) Survey #2 is open for you to share your thoughts and vision on how Denver should make our landscapes more resilient.
- If you want to start transitioning away from water-intensive plants, check out resources from [Resource Central](#), [Denver Water](#), or [CSU](#).

Stay cozy this fall, and remember to use the city's [Leaf Drop and Pumpkin Recycling programs](#) to dispose of your fallen leaves and mushy pumpkins!

## ★DISTRICT 6 NEWS★

### IN-DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS - GOODBYE PETE'S CAFE!

If you haven't heard the news, Pete's University Park Cafe will be shutting its doors on November 9. Thank you Pete's for graciously hosting us for office hours the past 8 years.

We'd love to see you at Pete's in October - Councilman Kashmann will be at office hours 8am-12pm on October 2, 16, and 30, and a staff member will be there in his place on October 9 and 23.

We will let you all know when we have our next location secured!

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"!



Your City Your Voice - Empowering Denver Survey  
CLOSES OCTOBER 7

NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS -  
October 7, 15, and 29, 6-8p.m.

What is an RNO?  
And why YOU should care

YOUR CITY-YOUR VOICE  
EMPOWERING DENVER

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE OPEN TO ANY AND ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS!



Denver residents form Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNOs) to address community needs, plan events, work on projects, and discuss key updates sent to them by the City and County of Denver.

**TAKE THE SURVEY BEFORE OCTOBER 7!**

[linktr.ee/yourcityyourvoice](https://linktr.ee/yourcityyourvoice)



This is **YOUR** city and we need **YOUR** voice to shape the way Denver empowers its residents!

Questions? Feedback? Ideas?  
Email us at [yourcityyourvoice@denvergov.org](mailto:yourcityyourvoice@denvergov.org)



**NORTHWEST DENVER**

**OCT 7, 6-8PM**

**LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED**

**AZTLAN REC CENTER**  
(4435 NAVAJO ST)

**SOUTHEAST DENVER**

**OCT 15, 6-8PM**

**LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED**

**COOK PARK REC CENTER**  
(7100 CHERRY CREEK S DR)

**CITYWIDE**

**VIRTUAL**  
**OCT 29, 6-8PM**

**RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS**



It is your right to access oral or written language assistance, sign language interpretation, real-time captioning via CART, or disability-related accommodations. To request any of these services at no cost to you, please request on the RSVP form within 3 days of the event.

[LINKTR.EE/YOURCITYYOURVOICE](https://linktr.ee/yourcityyourvoice)

**SERENA GONZALES-GUTIERREZ**  
COUNCILWOMAN AT-LARGE

**PAUL KASHMANN**  
DENVER CITY COUNCILMAN  
DISTRICT 6

Hello Denver Neighbors! Denver City Council is wrapping up our *Your City, Your Voice: Empowering Denver* survey. We're gathering feedback about your Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNOs) - **fill out the survey before October 7 to get your voice heard!**

Whether or not you know anything about RNOs we'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback about these community groups designated to represent your interests. Your voice matters and by taking this survey you'll help us develop a better understanding of how Denver residents engage with their RNOs and what we can do to make them more accessible, more inclusive, and better resourced.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE OUR 5-MINUTE SURVEY](#)

Questions? Email us at: [yourcityyourvoice@denvergov.org](mailto:yourcityyourvoice@denvergov.org)

**Click Here to Take Our 5-Minute Survey!**

Join us for one of next in-person neighborhood engagement workshops! Do you care about your neighborhood? Have ideas about how to create better communication to and from the city? Want to help shape the future of neighborhood groups in Denver? Join us on **Tuesday, Oct 7 at Aztlan Rec Center (4435 Navajo St) from 6-8p.m.**, or on **Wednesday, Oct 15 at Cook Park Rec Center (7100 Cherry Creek S Dr) from 6-8p.m.!** We will be wrapping up our neighborhood engagement workshops with a **virtual session on Wednesday, Oct 29 from 6-8p.m.** [Click here to RSVP for all events.](#)

Food and childcare will be provided at every event. In need of interpretation? Note your needs on the registration form within a 3 days' notice to request oral or written language assistance, sign language interpretation, real-time captioning via CART, or disability-related accommodations.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP!](#)

## 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](#)



## UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS:

**University Park Community Council (UPCC):**  
**Wednesday, Oct 1, 6p.m.**  
 University Park Elementary School (2300 S St Paul St)  
 For more information, [visit the UPCC website!](#)

**Wash Park East Neighborhood Association (WPENA)**  
**Tuesday, Oct 14, 6p.m.**  
 St John's Denver (700 S Frankin St)  
 For more information, [visit the WPENA website!](#)

**Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Association (BBNA)**  
**Wednesday, Oct 8, 5:30p.m.**  
 Bonnie Brae Baptist Church (700 Bonnie Brae Blvd)  
 For more information, [visit the BBNA website!](#)

**Cook Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNA):**  
**Thursday, Oct 16, 6p.m.**  
 Cook Park Rec Center (7100 Cherry Creek S Dr)  
 Virtual option: [Join the Zoom Meeting](#)  
 For more information, visit the [CPNA website!](#)

**University Neighbors Neighborhood Association (UNNA):**  
**Thursday, Oct 9, 6:30p.m.**  
 Virtual only: Email [masha.lior@denvergov.org](mailto:masha.lior@denvergov.org)  
 for Zoom link

## Monaco Bridge Construction Updates



Work continues on the western portion of the Monaco Parkway bridge over Cherry Creek. Traffic continues to use the the realigned Monaco Parkway travel lanes on the newly constructed eastern half of the bridge.

To safely remove and reconstruct the existing western half of the bridge, the Cherry Creek Trail under Monaco Parkway will be **fully closed beginning Monday, Sept 29** until late fall.

New detour for Cherry Creek Trail under Monaco Parkway - Trail users will be detoured up to Monaco Parkway, south to cross Monaco Parkway using the crosswalk at the signalized intersection, Florida Avenue, to access the trail on the other side.

Above is a map of the current traffic configuration that will be implemented into the fall on Monaco Parkway over Cherry Creek that facilitates reconstruction of the western half of the bridge. Monaco Parkway traffic remains reduce in each direction of travel to a single lane. Cherry Creek Drives remain open east of Monaco Parkway with 'right-in, right-out' access only, with left turns restricted. North Cherry Creek Drive is fully closed west of Monaco Parkway, see below for detour information.

## 2026 Budget Book Club - Convening on Budget Amendments

**JOIN US!**

**DENVER 2026**

**CONVENING ON BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

Hosted by Councilwoman Shontel M. Lewis

Una reunión para pedir opiniones de la comunidad sobre las posibles propuestas presupuestarias del concejo municipal.

**RSVP Today!**

**Saturday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM-1:00PM**

**Carla Madison Rec Center**

In collaboration with:

**ONE** (We Are One)

**COUNCILWOMAN JAMIE TORRES** (Districts 1-5)

**DIANA ROMERO CAMPBELL** (Councilwoman at Large)

**PAUL KASHMANN** (Denver City Councilman District 6)

**LUCY DISTRICT 7** (Denver City Council)

**DENVER'S PERFECT 10**

**STACIE GILMORE** (Denver City Council District 11)

**DENVER CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE SARAH PARADY**

**COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE SERENA GONZALES-GUTIERREZ**

**COUNCILWOMAN SHONTEL M. LEWIS** (Denver District 8)

(720) 337-8888 | [district8@denvergov.org](mailto:district8@denvergov.org)

Join Denver City Council members for a convening on budget amendments! Councilwoman Shontel Lewis, with collaboration from other council members, will be hosting a convening on budget amendments on **Saturday, Oct 4 from 11a.m. to 1p.m.** at **Carla Madison Rec Center (2401 E Colfax Ave)**. Come on out to discuss potential amendments to the 2026 budget, and make your voice heard! [Click here to RSVP.](#)

## Bethesda Park Public Meeting

**DEBOER PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**REUNIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**  
 5:30-6:30PM  
 Virtual Meeting

**MIÉRCOLES**  
**SEPTIEMBRE 17, 2025**

Full closure of North Cherry Creek Drive, west of Monaco Parkway.

- N. Cherry Creek Drive access to Monaco Parkway from the west: Turn north on Kearney St, continue to Mississippi Ave and then go east to access both directions of Monaco Parkway
- Monaco Parkway access to N. Cherry Creek Drive to the west: Continue north on Monaco Parkway to Mississippi Ave and turn west, go to Kearney St and turn south to access N. Cherry Creek Drive
- N. Cherry Creek Drive through access across Monaco Parkway: Go north on Oneida St to Mississippi Ave, turn west and continue to Kearney St, turn south to access N. Cherry Creek Drive on the west. And vice Versa to access the east side.

**Pedestrian Access:** The crosswalks on the north and south sides of the bridge across Monaco Parkway are closed. Please use signalized intersections north (Mississippi Avenue) and south (Florida Avenue) to safely cross Monaco Parkway.

The speed limit on Monaco Parkway has been reduced to 30 mph within the work zone. Please slow down, heed the speed limit, watch out for workers and equipment, and leave plenty of space between vehicles.

[Click here to learn more and see all detour routes.](#)



Join us for an update on the final design of your park before construction begins! We are thrilled to share the final design of this new 2-acre park that builds on the vision plan created with the community. Stop by anytime to see how your feedback was put into the park.

**When: Tuesday, Oct 7, 4-6p.m.**

**Where: Bethesda Park (E Warren Ave & S Bellaire St)**

### Interested in hearing news & updates from DU?

Get news, announcements, and updates from DU by [giving us your contact information through this form.](#)



We are starting a Good Neighbors newsletter this fall complete with traffic updates, community announcements and events, construction news, and more. Please tell your friends and neighbors to sign up!

**You're Invited!** Speaking of DU events, get ready for one of the most beloved traditions at the University of Denver! The 13th annual Crimson Classic 5K Run/1.5 Mile Walk will take place at 3pm on **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, on campus and the surrounding streets. Join in this free, family-friendly event! [Make sure you are registered for the Crimson Classic here.](#)

## Eugene Field Branch Library to Receive Bond-Funded Upgrades

Thanks to Denver voters, the Eugene Field Branch Library is one of four branches to be renovated, funded through the 2017 Elevate Denver Bond. These extensive bond-funded [improvements](#) include:

- Updating study and community room spaces
- Improving ADA accessibility
- Upgrades to building systems, including HVAC and restrooms
- A redesign of the entrance and book return
- Parking, landscaping, sidewalks, and exterior lighting
- Refreshed finishes, furniture, fixtures, and signage

Due to the comprehensive scope of work, the branch will need to close temporarily during its renovation. The last day of public service at Eugene Field Branch Library in 2025 will be Wednesday, Nov 26. To see an updated list of our programming, [denlib.org/field](https://denlib.org/field).

### Nearby Branches to Extend Hours During Closure:

To meet the needs of the surrounding communities, the [Virginia Village Branch Library](#) and [Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library](#) will move to seven-day-a-week service during the renovation. Eugene Field's customer holds will be available at the Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library by default for the duration of the closure. Staff are happy to assist you in routing your holds to any location before the closure.



For more information, please refer to the [press release](#). If you have any questions about the temporary closure of Eugene Field, please contact Robin Filipczak, the Eugene Field Branch Supervisor, at [rfilipczak@denverlibrary.org](mailto:rfilipczak@denverlibrary.org), or call 720-865-0240.



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

We are honored to rise to the challenge of supporting incoming migrant families with fresh food, kindness, and 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!](#)

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 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 ★

### Denver Resilient Landscape Survey is LIVE through October 7!



The Denver Resilient Landscapes Project is LIVE will be open through **October 7!** [Click here to take the survey!](#)

What is the Denver Resilient Landscape Project? The City and County of Denver is working on potential updates to citywide landscaping requirements to help build a more climate-ready, water-wise, and pollinator-friendly future. The Denver Resilient Landscape Project will look at potential zoning updates to promote sustainable, drought-tolerant landscapes that support urban nature and community well-being. [Click here to learn more.](#)

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT NEWS

### Free Graywater Workshops for Homeowners and Professionals



The [Denver Department of Public Health & Environment](#) (DDPHE) is offering free [graywater](#) workshops at Red Rocks Community College.

### October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month



Looking for a furrever family member? The [Denver Animal Shelter](#) (DAS) is the metro

### Don't Be Spooked by Vaccines: What You Need to Know This Fall



Avoid the horror of getting sick by making

Homeowners can join a half-day “[Laundry to Landscape Graywater Systems](#)” workshop on **Oct 27, 12-4p.m.** Learn how to safely divert laundry water to irrigate your yard, follow Colorado regulations, and get a head start on permitting. Participants may qualify for free plumbing kits worth \$400.

Plumbing and construction professionals can attend “[Graywater Design and Installation for Professionals](#)” on **Oct 28-31, 9a.m.-4p.m.** This in-depth training covers design, installation, and state regulations, with a field visit to an operational system. The free course counts toward certification as a Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL) and provides Continuing Education Credits.

Both workshops are free to Denver residents and professionals, supporting water conservation and sustainable landscapes.

### National Preparedness Month: Public Health Preparedness in Denver

area’s only full-service, open-admission shelter that never turns an animal away. DAS also provides 24/7 animal rescue, overnight kennels for drop-offs every day of the year, and resources to help keep pets with their families.

This October, celebrate [Adopt a Shelter Dog Month](#) by giving a pet a second chance at love and a forever home. Adoption fees are just \$75 for any dog over 1 year old, all month long.

Whether you’re looking for a loyal companion or a playful pal, the perfect pet is waiting for you at DAS. Visit today to adopt and make a life-changing difference—for both you and your new best friend.

### Now Recruiting: Denver Board of Public Health & Environment Members

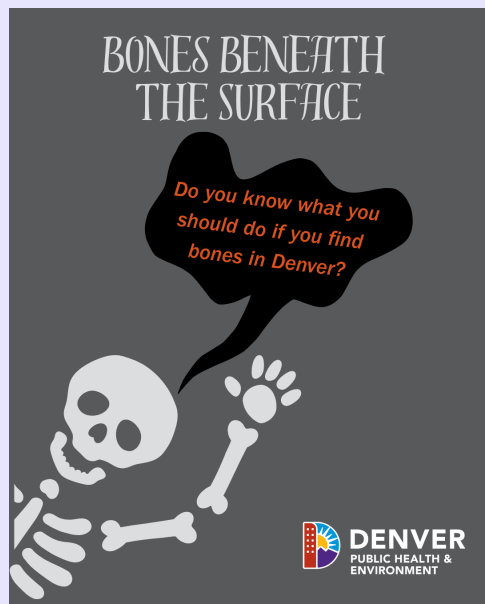
sure you’re up to date with your flu shot and other recommended vaccines. From trick-or-treating to Thanksgiving gatherings, fall is a time of joy, connection, and tradition. Don’t let respiratory viruses—like COVID-19, flu, and RSV—squash your seasonal plans.

The Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) recommends that everyone 6 months and older get a flu vaccine and an updated 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine. Those who are eligible should also receive an RSV vaccine. Staying current with recommended vaccines is one of the best ways to prevent serious, sometimes life-threatening, diseases especially for those most at risk, including young children, older adults, people with weakened immune systems, and those who are pregnant.

Most health insurers (including Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+, and private insurance) cover the full cost of flu, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations, so you don’t have to pay anything at providers that accept your health plan. Even without health insurance, you can still get immunizations at low or no-cost at [hundreds of locations statewide](#).

A little prevention now means a healthier, happier, and more vibrant fall for all.

### Get the Facts on Vaping



Denver has more than its fair share of ghost stories, and sometimes, the history is real. Cheesman Park, one of the city’s favorite green spaces, was once a cemetery. In fact, bones were discovered near the park just last year, and were later confirmed to be human remains more than a century old.

So, what should you do if you come across



The Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) is seeking new members to serve on the Denver Board of Public Health & Environment (BPHE). This volunteer board plays a vital role in shaping policies and decisions that protect and improve the health of all Denver residents.

DDPHE is especially seeking applicants



Vaping, using devices like e-cigarettes, vape pens, and mods, may seem harmless, especially with sweet or fruity flavors, but it carries serious health risks. Most vape products contain nicotine, a highly addictive drug that can harm developing brains well into your mid-twenties, affecting learning, mood, and impulse control.

Vape aerosol can also contain heavy

bones in your yard, on a trail, or during a renovation project? Don't worry, you don't need to call Ghostbusters. The Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE), the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME), and Denver Police Department (DPH) know exactly what to do, and in most cases, the bones turn out to be from animals rather than people.

This spooky season, learn how to recognize the difference, who to call, and how Denver handles these unusual discoveries. Read the DDPHE's [What to Do If You Find Bones in Denver blog](#).

who bring experience related to the 10 Essential Public Health Services—such as monitoring community health, promoting and protecting health, enforcing health laws, and supporting a skilled public health workforce. Individuals with diverse experiences or perspectives, including those who represent or have worked with underserved communities, are strongly encouraged to apply. In addition, candidates with expertise in addressing the social determinants of health, such as housing, education, employment, transportation, and environmental conditions are desired.

Serving on the BPHE is a unique opportunity to influence local health priorities, advise on public and environmental health issues, and ensure that policies reflect the diverse needs of Denver's communities.

If you are passionate about advancing health equity and helping create a healthier future for Denver, we encourage you to apply. To learn more about the board and submit your application, visit [www.denvergov.org/publichealthboard](http://www.denvergov.org/publichealthboard).

metals like lead and tin, and carcinogens such as formaldehyde. Many products have up to 10 times the nicotine found in a cigarette, making addiction happen faster than most expect—sometimes after just one hit.

Long-term use can lead to diminished lung function, worsened depression and anxiety, and lasting addiction. Young people who vape often think they can quit later, but quitting is difficult once nicotine takes hold. The safest choice is not to start at all. Protect your health, your lungs, and your future by saying no to flavored tobacco products. [Find quit resources](#) today.

## ★CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE★

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS, GENERAL MEETINGS, PUBLIC COMMENT

**\*note - Council will not meet on 10/13 in observance of Indigenous Peoples 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!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL COMMITTEE SCHEDULES, UPCOMING AGENDAS, AND LINKS TO LIVE MEETINGS AND PAST RECORDINGS](#)

#### MONDAY:

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

**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.



*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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

**Parks, Arts & Culture** – 10:30a.m. (once a month)

**Finance & Business** – 10:30a.m. (every other week)

**Governance & Intergovernmental Relations** – 10:30a.m. (once a month)

**Community Planning & Housing** – 1:30p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

## ★ 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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