

City Park Friends and Neighbors FINAL
Member and Board Meeting
Nov. 2, 2016
6:00 - 7:50 PM
Parkhill Library, 4705 E. Montview Blvd., Denver, CO 80207

A total of 30 people attended, of which 26 signed in: 15 were CPFAN Members (Membership quorum was present; 12 required.) Five CPFAN Board members were present (Board quorum present; Three required). Board Members present: Hank Bootz, Lamone Noles, John Van Sciver, Jacqui Lansing, and JD MacFarlane. (See attached sign-in list.)

The meeting was called to order by **Hank Bootz**.

Petition: Christine O'Connor discussed a recent CPFAN On-Line Petition (Change.com) that has garnered over 2000 signatures and about \$800 in donations to date. Funds are being used to buy yard signs, bumper stickers, and window signs with message “SAVE City Park Golf Course, CPFAN”, with a drawing of a bulldozer. The yard signs are available now for a \$5 suggested donation to CPFAN. Please take home a sign tonight, and if you can, take a picture of yourself with your sign and send it to CPFAN with your message of how the P2PH project will affect you. More signs have been ordered; another 100 arriving Nov 10th.

CPFAN Promotion at the Sie Film Center: Christine O'Connor discussed a promotion to be held at the Sie Film Center (located on Colfax at the Esplanade). It is scheduled for December 7th starting at 6 PM, to raise funds for CPFAN, Cole, and Globeville neighborhood groups opposing the P2PH project. Hors’ d’oeuvres and drinks at 6pm with a showing of “Chinatown” to follow. Seating is limited to 179. Admission is \$25 per person. “Chinatown” mimics political corruption associated with a 1937 Los Angeles public works project. It’s a very good movie, starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway. Please attend this event.

Opportunity to speak before City Council: Christine O'Connor discussed an opportunity to speak prior to the regular meeting, on the first Monday of the month, between 5pm and 5:30pm in City Council chambers. Speakers are allowed 3 minutes. There is no time allowed for questions or discussion. To speak, sign up on Friday prior at DENCC@denvergov.org. Councilman Paul Kashmann is credited with requesting this new council procedure.

Request to delay P2PH by 6 months: The Colorado State budget for 2017 has been cut by \$100M in the Transportation category. It may be wise to ask that the P2PH I-70 project funding be cut as a result. We have already asked for a 6 month delay to ensure that Denver citizens can be properly informed of the hazards associated with construction within a super fund site, and that the project actually goes forward. Given that the “Record of Decision” has been pushed back to December or January, requesting a 6-month delay is reasonable. A motion was made by Keith Loftin, seconded by Steve Eppler, that “CPFAN write a letter to the Mayor/Governor to officially request, for the above reasons, that the construction start date for the P2PH project be delayed at least 6 months from the current proposed November 2016 start date.” The motion passed unamously.

P2PH Lawsuits: JD MacFarlane said he doubts the Mayor will back off the P2PH project, unless his lawsuit, currently waiting for a decision, is allowed to go forward. He also reminded all of the lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club, which is active.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm, at which time many people flocked to the back table to look at the yard signs, window signs, and bumper stickers titled “Save City Park Golf Course.” About 30 signs were given out, and \$195 in donations was received.

Board Meeting was cancelled due to lack time