

CPFAN Board Meeting

March 3, 2015

Board members attending

Louis Plachowski
Bridget Walsh
Hank Bootz
Georgia Garnsey
LaMone Noles
Priscilla Linsley
Linda Dowlen

14 Guests

Guest speakers:

Timothy O'Brien - Candidate for Denver Auditor

Mike Borcharding - Candidate for City Council District 9

Leslie Herrod - Candidate for House District 8

All three candidates discussed their qualifications for office, their goals and mission as candidates.

Business:

Louis - Spoke Dec 15 to City Council. A Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) has been proposed. City Councilman Albus Brooks says letters will be going out shortly to RNO presidents.

Sullivan's Gate - East High Neighbors have taken on maintenance of Sullivan's Gate statues and associated zoning issues. They hope to raise funds to refurbish Sullivan's Gate. The group has a website, www.SullivansGateDenver.com. The problems are from benign neglect. The City allowed it to deteriorate. There is a \$200,000 grant awarded to start work 13 months from now. Currently the statue is a source of trash and drug dealing. East High School is not involved.

Georgia - The City Park Designation Exploration Committee met a week ago to describe the park landmarking process to a crowd of interested people. A main goal is to give the park recognition and protection. The public meeting was well attended and very positive. The only frustration expressed is that it will take two years to get landmark designation and that objectives are not fully fleshed out at this time.

Larry Kerecman - Friends of the Electric Fountain is fighting for City Park prismatic electric fountain maintenance. They are appealing to neighborhoods to ask Denver Parks and Recreation for parks maintenance and to get their fair share of funds for the fountain. Money currently is going to planning and building new things, not maintenance.

Louis - Board elections will be on April 28. He also is researching city trucks traveling through the park to the zoo.

Hank - Establishing a nominating committee for new board members. The election does not have to be the first week of April and the group needs time to get information out. There was discussion of how other RNOs handle board elections. CHUN proposes a slate of candidates. CPFAN needs people who will give reasons why they want to be on the board. There was a suggestion that we should put the nominees on the website with a statement about why they wished to run. A nominating committee was selected.