

# Neighborhood Advisory Committee to Denver Botanic Gardens (NAC) Meeting Minutes

<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Quarterly Meeting
<b>DATE, TIME, LOCATION</b>	July 8, 2013 5:30pm Waring House
<b>FACILITATORS</b>	Art Blomberg / Jim Hannifin – NAC Co-Chair
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Dean Bartell, NAC Secretary/Treasurer
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<p><b>Mayoral Neighborhood Trustees:</b> Charles Woolley, Christine Grameyer, Roger Armstrong</p> <p><b>Morgans:</b> Art Blomberg</p> <p><b>CHUN:</b> Debra Adams</p> <p><b>East Cheesman:</b> Timothy Hepp, Dean Bartell</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Ave:</b> Dan Braun, Jim Hannifin, Svein Reichborn-Kjennerud</p> <p><b>Community Gardeners:</b> John Augenblick, Bob Schatz, Kevin Kelly</p> <p><b>Congress Park:</b></p> <p><b>Denver City Council District 10:</b> Nora Kimball</p>
<b>DBG ATTENDEES</b>	Brian Vogt, CEO
<b>OTHER ATTENDEES</b>	None

## AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm and a quorum was present. Kevin Kelly was introduced as a new Community Gardens representative, replacing Linda Smoke.

### Old Business

**March 2013 Meeting Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

### New Business

#### 1) Trustees Report (Christine):

- Recapped Board meeting topics
  - Future of Chatfield
  - June 2014 – American Public Garden Association will be in Denver (800 attendees)

#### 2) DBG Update (Brian Vogt):

- **Cheesman Fence**
    - North and south of the gate completed
  - **Garage Vines**
    - Not growing as quickly as planned
    - Reviewing which are adapting the best
  - **Gardens Block**
    - On the 16<sup>th</sup> St Mall between Curtis and Champa
    - Collaboration to link downtown
    - Primarily containers
  - **Concerts**
    - Tony Bennett and Emmy Lou Harris announced so far
    - No changes to overall operations of the concerts for this summer
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- **New Buildings**
    - Restaurant and Science Pyramid
    - Scheduled for Sept thru May construction
  - **Fiscal Report**
    - Late snow hurt attendance, but rebounded in early summer
  - **Center for Art and Education**
    - Cost estimated at \$22M
    - Would add sublevel parking

### 3) Community Gardens

- No issues to report
- BBQ – July 20<sup>th</sup>, plan to invite neighbors
- Art will forward invite to Associations

### 4) Large Event Agreement (for outdoor amplified events)

- Question was raised as to whether noise needs to be monitored going forward since there seems to be a good track record in recent years
- History (Jim Hannifin)
  - Events moved to amplified which generated concerns
  - Neighborhood Agreement put in place
  - Monitoring was required in perpetuity as a part of the Agreement
- Brian does not want monitoring to cease. DBG uses it as a tool to monitor the contractor.
- Motion was passed to continue monitoring
- Agreement needs to be renewed prior to January 2014
- Charlie indicated that the Board should review additional revenue generating activity as part of the Agreement renewal review.

### 5) Denver Water property – East side of Josephine

- Debra Adams said that DW does not want to maintain the area
- Brian proposed to DW that DBG maintains it for a fee and requested that NAC support the proposal
- NAC passed a motion to recommend that DBG pursue the maintenance of the property.

6) **2014 Meeting Dates:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> / July 14<sup>th</sup> / November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm**

**Next Meeting: November 4, 2013 @ 5:30pm - Waring House**

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