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

TYPE OF MEETING	Quarterly Meeting
DATE, TIME, LOCATION	March 4, 2013 5:30pm Waring House
FACILITATORS	Art Blomberg – NAC Co-Chair
NOTE TAKER	Dean Bartell, NAC Secretary/Treasurer
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES	Mayoral Neighborhood Trustees: Charles Woolley, Christine Grameyer Morgans: Art Blomberg, Jay Kenney CHUN: Debra Adams East Cheesman: Timothy Hepp, Steve Lang, Dean Bartell 7 th Ave: Dan Braun Community Gardeners: John Augenblick Congress Park: Bill DeMaio Denver City Council District 10:
DBG ATTENDEES	Brian Vogt, CEO
OTHER ATTENDEES	None

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm and a quorum was present.

Old Business

November 2012 Meeting Minutes: Minutes were approved.

New Business

1) Trustees Report (Charles Woolley):

• No major business events to report affecting the NAC

2) DBG Update (Brian Vogt):

Concerts

- o Line up to be announced in April
- The dates will be more spread out across the summer
- Swallow Hill will continue to be the partner

Cheesman Gate/Fence

- o Replacing chain link with wrought iron
- o Project to begin in late March
- Studying south side to make more secure
- Approximately 300 FOBs have been issued for Cheesman Gate
- Utilizing random video to ensure proper usage of FOBs

Cafe:

- o Garden to table concept
- Will have outdoor dining
- o No liquor license

• Science Pyramid

- o Will be reviewing designs in the near future
- o Plan to break ground in Sept 2013 / Completion May 2014

Public Art

- o This year's exhibit will be Colorado Artists / Installing in April / May
- o New permanent piece installed in Marnie's Pavilion

3) Community Gardens (Brian Vogt / John Augenblick)

- Denver Water installed new fence / DBG will plat vines to cover
- DW to turn on pump station in near future (not a part of Community Garden)
- No plan to extend hours for 2013 season
- No new initiatives for 2013

4) NAC Report

• 11th/Gaylord Residences at the Gardens

- o Dean Bartell provided an update on the project
- o Demolition to begin in February
- o Project is projected to take 20 months for completion
- o Building will be 7 stories.
- o Common area will be on rooftop facing DBG

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

Next Meeting: July 9, 2013 @ 5:30pm - Waring House