

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

TYPE OF MEETING	Special Chihuly Impact Meeting
DATE, TIME, LOCATION	Aug 26, 2014 4:30pm Waring House
FACILITATORS	Art Blomberg., NAC Co-Chair
NOTE TAKER	Dean Bartell, NAC Secretary/Treasurer
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES	Mayoral Neighborhood Trustees: Roger Armstrong, Peter Kirsch Morgans: Art Blomberg, CHUN: Debra Adams East Cheesman: Timothy Hepp, Dean Bartell 7thAve: Dan Braun Community Gardeners: Kevin Kelly Congress Park: Bill DeMaio, Myles Tang Denver City Council District 10: Nora Kimball
DBG ATTENDEES	Brian Vogt, CEO Jennifer Riley-Chetwynd AJ Aljinovich
OTHER ATTENDEES	Morgans neighbors: Mickey & Carol Cannon, Don Bechter, Deane Kreitler

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm and a quorum was present.

1) Clarification on Parking Management stance (Nora Kimball)

- The decision to restrict for Oct/Nov must be effective for the entire zone to prevent the no restricted area from taking the overflow.
- Reviewed the specific areas covered by the zone
- Parking Mgmt only willing to restrict for Oct and Nov.

2) DBG Update (Brian Vogt):

- Attendances
 - Chihuly - 3000 Weekdays / 6500 Weekend Days
 - Concerts are approximately 3000 in an evening
 - Blossoms of Light 3000-4000 on a good night with approximately 3 turns
- Chihuly Nights
 - Tickets will be capped at 1500/night and will be pre-sold.
 - Expect to sell out before the end of September
 - Gardens will be cleared daily by 5:00pm
 - Hours will be 5:30pm – 9:00pm
 - Valet service to/from East High School
 - Garage hold 325 spaces / estimate 3 per car / 1.5 turns per night

3) NAC Debate of Parking Zone Restrictions being extended in Oct/Nov

- Polled the four RNOs that have the Permit zone within their neighborhood and CHUN to obtain feedback that was gathered from residents
- Debated the pros and cons of restrictions and impact of restricting during that time. Focus of debate was:
 - Residents' guests and inconvenience
 - Whether the estimates by DBG would be accurate

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- No recourse if estimates turn out to be inaccurate
 - Ho density differentials reflect the impact on each neighborhood
 - Motion was presented and seconded to extend the current permit zone's restrictions from 5-9pm nightly from Oct 1 thru Nov 30th
 - Motion Passed (5 Yes / 3 No)

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm
