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Subject: Fwd: RESENDING: City Loop Stakeholders Group

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Sent: Tue, Jan 21, 2014 11:36 am

Subject: RE: RESENDING: City Loop Stakeholders Group

We are sending to every RNO within one mile.

RNO_NAME

7th Avenue Neighborhood Association

ABC Streets Association

Bellevue-Hale Neighborhood Association

Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, Inc.

Cheesman Park West Association

City Park West Neighborhood Organization

Colfax Business Improvement District

Colfax Community Coalition

Colfax on the Hill, Inc.

Congress Park Neighbors, Inc.

Denver Downtown Capitol Hill Alliance (DDCHA)

Denver Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Downtown Denver Residents Organization

East Cheesman Neighbors Association

Enterprise Hill Homeowners Association

Fairbanics Townhome H.O.A.

Fax Partnership

Five Points Business District

Five Points Historic Association

Greater Park Hill Community, Inc.

Humboldt Street Neighborhood Assn.

Informed and Concerned Community Gardeners (ICCG)

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation

Mayfair Neighbors, Inc.

Morgan's Historic District

Neighborhood Advisory Committee to the Botanic Gardens

Neighbors and Friends for Cheesman Park

North City Park Civic Association

Northeast Community Congress for Education

Old San Rafael Neighborhood Association
Pinnacle at City Park South HOA
Points Historical Redevelopment Corp
South City Park Neighborhood Association
South Park Hill Neighborhood Organization
Swallow Hill Neighborhood Association
The Points Historical Redevelopment Corp
Unsinkables, Inc
Uptown Neighborhood Watch
Uptown on the Hill
Welton Corridor Property Owners
Whittier Neighborhood Association
Wyman Historic District Neighborhood Association



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-----Original Message-----

From: Casias, Angela - Parks & Rec <Angela.Casias@denvergov.org>

Sent: Tue, Jan 21, 2014 11:16 am

Subject: RESENDING: City Loop Stakeholders Group

Hi All, It has been brought to my attention that some RNOs may not have received this email. I am resending just in case anyone was missed the first time.

Angela

Hello City Park RNOs,

After receiving many comments from area residents over the past few months regarding DPR's plans to build the City Loop playground concept in City Park, it is clear that our planning requires more work and more collaboration with the surrounding neighborhoods.

Our design team, with assistance from Tina Bishop, of Mundus-Bishop Design Inc., will be working to evaluate the current concept and discuss changes to the overall size and scope of the project to attempt to better integrate the project into the park. (Tina Bishop is a local landscape architect who has worked all over the City and specializes in designing projects specifically to integrate into historical parks and landmarks.) The team will also evaluate other locations around the City to determine if the project, as planned, would have a more appropriate fit elsewhere.

As part of that work, DPR would like to put together a focus group made up of individuals from the registered neighborhood organizations that immediately surround City Park. You are receiving this message as the president or a preferred contact for one of those RNOs. We are asking each RNO to identify two individuals – preferably one who has specific objections to the City Loop concept and one who is in favor of the proposed project – that would be willing to be a part of this focus group. We plan to hold 2-3 meetings over the course of the next 6-8 weeks at a location near City Park in the early evenings and/or on a Saturday morning. We understand that there may be some organizations that just may not have individuals with opinions on both sides of this project. What we ask for, most of all, are individuals willing to share their feedback while at the same time willing to participate in an active and open discussion about a new or improved playground in City Park.

Our hope is to continue gathering feedback regarding the proposed project. As stated above, our planners/designers are looking at all facets of the current concept and are open to making changes that will meet the needs of the majority of park users from the City Park area. After the conclusion of these meetings, DPR will then hold an open house meeting, inviting the community at large the opportunity to give feedback on various options for the playground project.

After that meeting, DPR will evaluate the level of support/opposition for the project and determine how/if it will move forward.

Please RSVP to Gordon Robertson with the names of the two individuals from your organization. We'd like to have all names by January 24th so that we can begin holding meetings by the beginning of February.

Thank you



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