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If you have an event or meeting you would like for us to consider including in CHUNflash, please send an e-mail to andreaurness@chundenver.org by the **second or fourth Monday of the month**. We will include what we can. Thanks!

CHUN Events and Information

CHUN Board of Delegates Meeting

August 16, 7:00 PM - CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

Homelessness Dialogue and Action Group Meeting

August 27, 6:00 PM - CHUN, 1290 Williams St.

Join us to discuss two important community projects about affordable housing.

- **The Dialogue and Education Project on Affordable Housing.** This effort scheduled for this Fall will address the following goals: 1) Provide accurate information about affordable housing in Denver and specifically, in our neighborhoods; 2) Provide a forum for meaningful dialogue about affordable housing in our neighborhoods that is inclusive of diverse perspectives on the issue and uncovers underlying tensions; 3) Provide opportunities for action by creating links between interested people and organizations working on affordable housing in our neighborhoods; 4) Beyond this project, provide training and resources on dialogue, consensus building, facilitation and civic engagement to interested community leaders.
- **Rebuilding Together.** Working with Rebuilding Together Denver, this project organizes volunteer workers to help a senior, low-income homeowner in Capitol Hill with repairs to their home.

Wine Tasting to Support the Tears-McFarlane House/ CHUN Community Center Restoration

CHUN will be hosting a wine tasting and silent auction, sponsored by WJ Deutsch Wines (www.wjdeutsch.com) on Wednesday, September 19 from 5:30pm-8:00pm to continue to raise important funds for the restoration of the Tears-McFarlane House/CHUN Community Center. Tickets will be available in advance through the CHUN office at 1290 Williams St., or online at www.chundenver.org. Advance tickets are \$25 (or \$40/couple). Taste a variety of delicious wines, enjoy light appetizers, shop our silent auction, and relax and listen to the music of Elizabeth Rose! (Visit www.myspace.com/mselizabethrose or <http://elizabethrose.net>).

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who have pledged their support to our fundraiser by donating silent auction items: Comedy Works, Castle Marne Bed & Breakfast, Colleen Dyer, Panera Bread, Compass Bank, United Studios of Self Defense, JW Marriott, and Red Lion Hotel.

For more information, to purchase tickets, or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact Andrea Furness at 303-830-1651 or andrea.furness@chundenver.org.

For information on the restoration effort, please contact drewoconnor@chundenver.org.

Please Support the Tears-McFarlane House Restoration!

(Full story can be found in the August issue of the *Urban Dweller*) Recently, CHUN was awarded a grant in the amount of \$106,126 from the State Historical Fund to help continue exterior restoration of the Tears-McFarlane house, also known as the CHUN Community Center, located at 1290 Williams St. In order for CHUN to utilize these funds, however, an additional \$36,000 must be raised in matching funds.

The property has served the Greater Capitol Hill community for over 30 years as a community center and CHUN has recently assumed stewardship of this historic property on behalf of the community. Preserving this historic asset and maintaining a gathering place for the people of Capitol Hill is consistent with CHUN's mission of "preserving the past, improving the present, and planning the future of Greater Capitol Hill."

For information about the Tears-McFarlane house exterior restoration project, please call Drew O'Connor, at 303-830-1651. If you'd like to make a donation toward the restoration project, you may do so online (www.chundenver.org) or mail in a check (CHUN; 1290 Williams Street Suite 101, Denver CO 80218-2657.) For information about how to apply for a State Historical Fund (SHF) grant, please call 303.866.2825 or visit the Web site at www.coloradohistory.org and click on the *State Historical Fund* link.

People's Fair Murals on Display in Youth Art Exhibit

Murals to Rotate at 'The Gallery at 910' on Santa Fe

If you missed the Street Side Mural Project at the 2007 CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair, you have another opportunity to view these outstanding works of art created by Denver

youth. The Gallery at 910 (located at 910 Santa Fe Drive) will host a series of youth-focused events happening throughout the Denver Child & Youth Friendly City Initiative Exhibition, which runs August 17 to September 17.

Beginning on Friday, August 17, two of the four People’s Fair murals will on display at The Gallery at 910. Murals created by teams from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Denver, and Child and Youth Friendly City will be showcased during a free reception from 6:00pm - 9:30pm. Then on September 7 during the First Friday Art Walk, murals created by teams from Urban Peak/The Spot and Youth Biz will be displayed (6:00pm - 9:30pm). Please join us in honoring these young artists.

The People’s Fair Mural Project began six years ago, to offer teams of young Denver artists the opportunity to shine in front of thousands with their imaginations and talents. Teams come together in March each year, establish a theme for the project, and map out their mural based on that theme. Each group arrives at the People’s Fair and creates their 6 foot by 8 foot murals based on drawings and sketches that they create as a team. Each mural project team leader encourages positive attitudes, a supportive environment, commitment to team goals and enjoyment of the creative process. The experience provides young people with an opportunity to explore their creative abilities, work together as a team, and build confidence in their talents and themselves.

Community Events and Information

Zoning Code Update Presentations

Larger meeting facilities have been selected for 3 of the previously scheduled Zoning Code Update presentations. Dates and times remain unchanged.

The location changes are:

- Southeast Denver (South High School)
- Southwest Denver (Abraham Lincoln High School)
- Northeast Denver (William Roberts School)

A summary of meeting dates, times and locations follows:

Meeting Dates, Times, Places

Date	Time	Place
Wednesday, August 22, 2007	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Central Denver - Colorado Convention Center, 700 14 th Street , Room 301
Wednesday, August 22, 2007	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Southeast Denver - South High School, 1700 East Louisiana Avenue
Thursday, August 23, 2007	6:30 -	Southwest Denver - Abraham Lincoln

	8:00 pm	High School, 2285 South Federal Boulevard
Wednesday, August 29, 2007	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Northwest Denver – Lake Middle School, 1820 Lowell Boulevard
Thursday, August 30, 2007	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Northeast Denver – William Roberts School, 2100 Akron Way

The community briefings will:

- Report on the Zoning Code Update progress to date
- Present the proposed new zoning approach to protecting established neighborhood character in Denver’s areas of stability
- Present an overview of the revised Zoning Code’s structure and content, highlighting proposed major changes and revisions

For information about the Zoning Code Update, please visit:

<http://www.DenverGov.Org/ZoningCodeUpdate>.

The Museum of Contemporary Art - Denver

The Museum of Contemporary Art – Denver will be opening its new building this upcoming October. Along with this transition into the new building the Museum is expanding its volunteer program. There are a variety of different volunteer opportunities available to accommodate everyone’s schedule. Interested individuals can contact Becky Wareing, Volunteer Coordinator via email at beckyw@mcadenver.org or via phone (303) 298-7554. They will begin their summer training August 20th, so call now!

ERACE Homelessness

10K Run / 5K Run / 2K Fun Walk
 Saturday, August 25, 2007
 City Park
 Denver, Colorado
 \$25 per adult, \$15 per youth or senior

The 10K and 5K are timed, USATF-certified races and Bolder Boulder qualifiers.

To register (or just make a donation), please visit www.eracehomelessness.org

All proceeds benefit Senior Support Services (SSS), a nonprofit day shelter and soup kitchen for hungry and homeless seniors. Founded in 1976, SSS serves three meals per day and helps clients get jobs, government benefits, health insurance and affordable housing. If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor, please call or email Race Manager Cheri Lea Hager (303-832-1622, Ext 202; cherilea@qwest.net).

Third Annual Mayor's Design Awards - August 31st Deadline

The third annual Mayor's Design Awards showcases well designed small projects throughout our neighborhoods. This annual tradition of recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant and lasting contributions to good design in the City and County of Denver was begun by Mayor Hickenlooper in 2005. Previous recipients include **Aperture Apartments** located at 1777 Williams Street, **Bang!** on 3472 West 32nd Avenue, **Merchant's Row** at 2555 Champa Street, **Museo de las Americas** on 861 Sante Fe Drive, **Streamline Auto Repair** on 800 Kalamath Street and **Tommy's Thai** at 3410 East Colfax Avenue among others.

Self-nominations are welcome. Nominations may be made at www.DenverGov.Org/MDA, or by calling 3-1-1 **no later than 5 p.m. on August 31, 2007.**

Aetna Park-to-Park 10 Miler - September 3

The Aetna Park-To-Park 10 Miler will connect four of Denver's most beautiful parks with runners on Labor Day, **September 3rd**. The course will start at City Park, travel to Cheesman Park then to Alamo Placita Park and finish at Washington Park. The course is USATF certified, CO-07034DP. The course will take you through some of Denver's greatest parks, neighborhoods, and parkways. You will see monuments, diverse architecture and of course beautiful scenery.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Lorenzen Cancer Foundation in the fight against pancreatic cancer. The race will also serve as one of the eight national events for the Lorenzen Cancer Foundation's Pancreatica Pacesetters Running Team. The mission of the Lorenzen Cancer Foundation is to promote awareness, increase education and further pancreatic cancer research.

For more information, please visit www.parktopark10miler.com.

20th Annual AIDS Walk Colorado

On **Sunday, September 9, 2007**, thousands of caring people from all over Colorado will gather in Denver's Cheesman Park to fight HIV as part of the 20th Annual AIDS Walk Colorado presented by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield & the 2nd Annual AIDS Run.

AIDS Walk Colorado is the largest HIV/AIDS fundraiser in the state of Colorado. The walk is a 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) fundraising walkathon that begins and ends in Denver's beautiful Cheesman Park. The walk benefits Colorado AIDS Project and more than 30 other AIDS service and education providers. AIDS Run Colorado is a 5k running race sanctioned by the USA Track & Field Association. Registration for both events starts at 7:30 a.m., with Opening Ceremonies kicking off at 9:30 a.m.

Last year, AIDS Walk Colorado attracted over 7,000 participants and raised \$600,000. Event planners hope to raise the same amount this year. To register or volunteer for AIDS Walk Colorado visit AIDSwalkcolorado.org. To register for AIDS Run, visit www.AIDSruncolorado.org. You can also call 303.861.9255 to register or for more information on either event.

People Living in Public Places

Next Meeting: September 11, 8:30 a.m., at the Samaritan House

The purpose of the People Living In Public Places is to hear the real issues of the community including, neighbors, businesses, civic leaders, representatives, law enforcement, and the experiences and issues of people who are living precariously. The meetings are open to everyone. On the Tuesday before the meetings there will be an opportunity to hear the stories of homeless people. Public servants and leaders will be invited to attend these public meetings to account for their progress in resolving matters, and will also be invited to listen.

Please attend on September 11, as this group begins a significant step toward providing a place that is safe and caring for every person.

For more information, please contact Randle Loeb at randleloeb@gmail.com.

We invite all feedback – please send comments to: andreaurness@chundenver.org.

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