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Proposed Changes at Civic Center Park - Meeting Tonight!

CHUN will co-sponsor a public meeting, along with Golden Triangle Museum District, South City Park Neighborhood Association, and Golden Triangle Association **TONIGHT - September 17 at 6:00pm** at the Colorado History Museum Auditorium (1300 Broadway), to review the proposal to relocate the State History Museum to Civic Center Park.

This summer we've learned of a proposal which would move the State History Museum from its current location at 13th and Broadway to the interior of Civic Center Park, constructing a building in the southwest quadrant of the Park - a sort of bookend structure to the McNichols Building at the northwest corner. At a morning public meeting in July, this proposal was introduced by a team including the Mayor, representatives from Parks and Recreation, the CEO of the State Historic Society and a representative from Trammell-Crow, a local developer. While other sites for the History Museum are still under consideration, there appears to be an undeniable gravitational pull towards Civic Center Park.

Here at CHUN, it's our belief that a place called Civic Center is not just a public park, but an expression of the vision and desires of the diverse people in our community we hope to gather there. In order for that to happen, there has to be an open "civic" public process. Please take advantage of this opportunity to weigh in on the future of Civic Center Park.

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

CHUN will be hosting a wine tasting and silent auction, sponsored by Yellow Tail, Crossings, Kunde Estate, Osborne and Septima 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 are now available 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/melizabethrose or

<http://elizabethrose.net>). Tickets will also be available at the door.

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who have pledged their support to our fundraiser, to date: WJ Deutsch Wines, Mezcal Restaurant, Tambien Cantina, Chama Restaurant, Irish Snug Restaurant, Comedy Works, Castle Marne Bed & Breakfast, Colleen Dyer, Annette Woodward, Elizabeth Rose, Denver Botanic Gardens, Andy and Kay Shaw, Kathy and Curt Furness, Panera Bread, Denver Broncos, Compass Bank, United Studios of Self Defense, The Earl of Sandwich, Mr. B's Dance Academy, JW Marriott, Red Lion Hotel Denver - Downtown, Wendi Humphries, Steuben's, Rodney's, Colorado Party Rentals, and Team Player Productions.

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

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