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The Roundup
National Western Center
Citizens Advisory Committee
August 2016

NEXT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The National Western Center CAC will meet on **Thursday, August 25 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** at the National Western Complex Centennial Room -- 4655 Humboldt St., Denver.

[Agenda and Meeting Materials](#)

NATIONAL WESTERN CENTER NEWS

NWC Strategic Communications and Marketing RFP Issued

NWCO has issued an RFP to find a firm/team to create, assist and support NWCO and its partners. The RFP addresses a broad range of areas including strategic project branding, communications, and marketing efforts (along with targeted outreach activities support). The goal of the RFP is to advance the public's general understanding of the project's potential locally, regionally, nationally and internationally and to build excitement about this uniquely positioned campus. Responses to the proposal are due at the end of August.

Globeville Landing Outfall Park RFP Issued

The City and County of Denver and Kiewit issued an RFP for the Globeville Outfall Landing Park on August 19. The Globeville Landing Outfall (GLO) Project, divided into phases, will reconstruct the Globeville Landing Park combined with a new storm water open channel connecting to the South Platte River and includes new storm water infrastructure along Brighton Boulevard and a portion of 40th Street.

Upcoming RFPs: Program Management and Public Realm Study

FASTLANE Grant Update

The National Western Center was not awarded the FASTLANE grant to help fund the railroad consolidation on the campus. Although we were not awarded this grant, we will continue to pursue grants like this to help facilitate the advancement of the project and the reduction of our Phase I and II gap. This announcement in no way effects the work we are doing to consolidate the DRIR short line rail tracks and the work toward this objectives continues.

Here's a quick breakdown of the FASTLANE grant results:

- Total applications = 212
- Total awards, nationally = 18 (11 Large Projects and 7 Small Projects)
- % Chance of winning = 8%
- Funding request range (of winning applicants) = \$5 million - \$165 million (ours was \$30 million)
- Average funding request as percentage of total project cost = 38% (ours was 60%)
- Number of winning projects requesting 60% of total project costs = 2
- % of winning projects that were **highway only** = 44%
- % of winning projects that were **intermodal** (rail/highway/port) = 28%
- % of winning projects that were like ours - **freight rail only or rail/roadway grade separations** (with no highway or port components) = 11%

For most of the projects, the State DOT (61%) or Port Authority (22%) was the applicant. Only 2 of the winning projects had a city as the applicant.

UPCOMING NWC MEETINGS

Executive Oversight Committee (EOC): Thursday, August 25 from 1 - 2:30 pm in Webb Building Room 4.F.6.

Event Programming Advisory Subcommittee (EPAS): Meetings have been suspended until deemed necessary by the subcommittee chairs.

Capital Funding Alignment Subcommittee (CFAS): TBA

Agendas for all meetings will be [posted](#) when available. Be sure to check the [NDCC Calendar](#) as times and locations may change.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to Coby Gould for his selection as a member of the 2017 Leadership Denver Class

CAC Member Coby Gould has been accepted into the 2017 Leadership Denver Class. [Leadership Denver](#) is a program sponsored by The Denver Metro Chamber that selects young leaders in the community to participate in a year-long leadership program.

Heron Pond Master Plan RFP Coming Soon

The project is a collaboration between the City and County of Denver's Department of Parks and Recreation and the North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative. This master plan effort seeks

to consolidate, restore, and re-envision approximately 80 acres of existing open space and city property surrounding Heron Pond in north Denver to serve as a regional and local amenity.

Brighton Construction Kick Off

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 13th as the NDCC celebrates the construction groundbreaking of Brighton Boulevard. The day will begin with a press conference over lunch and a happy hour celebration in the early evening that will include music, food and beer booths and so much more! This is a great milestone and we look forward to having you take part in the festivities. More details to come soon.

Staying connected to the NDCC

Did you hear? The NDCC is on social media! Please "like" our Facebook page (North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative) and follow us on Twitter (@NorthDenverCC) for project updates in GES! You can also text NDCC to 21000 to receive text messages in English or NDCCEP to 21000 for Spanish! Starting in September, we will have weekly prizes for those who are staying connected through these new communication channels!

All meeting materials and other documents are now online at our website:

Visit our website

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