

UPWORDS

UNIVERSITY PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
(UPCC) NEWSLETTER

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Denver Approves New Housing Advisory Committee

Denver City Council approved the initial slate of appointments to Denver's new Housing Advisory Committee. The advisory group, which will convene monthly beginning in January 2017, was established as part of Denver's first Dedicated Housing Fund Ordinance that was approved in September.

The committee will serve to provide

essential strategic input on uses of the dedicated fund. Recommendations from the group will help inform annual affordable housing budget priorities and three- to five-year comprehensive housing plans for the city.

The 23-member committee is comprised of members appointed by the Mayor and City Council, as well as ex-officio members that serve on the committee by virtue of their role as public and quasi-public housing partners. Appointments are staggered across one-, two- and three-year terms.

More information on the Housing Advisory Committee is available online at denvergov.org/housing. This web page will be updated regularly with meeting dates, approved meeting minutes and other information resulting from committee meetings.

OPEN SPACE & PARKS/BUCHTEL COMMITTEE UPDATE

PARKS concerns/comments?
Please contact Diana Helper, UPCC
open space/parks chair so we can
address them.

UPCC Grant Received

Janet Bardwell, long-time resident and UPCC volunteer, took it upon herself to apply for a \$250 community grant from Thrivent Financial. UPCC was awarded the grant in late November, with the express purpose to purchase supplies for our neighborhood newsletter, which you hold in your hand. The monies will fund binder clips, paper clips, paper, and UPCC note cards all for use by our wonderful Coordinators and *UPWords* block captains and volunteers. Thank you, Janet, for your initiative and years of service to UPCC!

Affordable Housing Fee On New Development Effective January 1

This fall, Mayor Michael B. Hancock signed a bill creating a dedicated fund to support affordable housing in Denver. It is funded in part by a fee on new development that takes effect Jan. 1, 2017.

- The affordable housing fee will range from \$0.40 to \$1.70 per square foot, depending on the type of development proposed.
- It only applies to the construction of new square footage, excluding parking. It does not apply to zoning or trade-specific permits, or small additions to existing single-family/duplex buildings.

Visit denvergov.org/affordablehousingfee for rules, applicability and exemptions.

Please Join Us For
**The UPCC
General Meeting**
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
University Park Elementary School
Refreshments 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7-8:30 p.m.

Letter From The President

by Debbie Harrington

Happy New Year!

The beginning of the new year is always a good time for reflection, as well as recommitting to those things that are important in our lives. We sincerely hope that your chosen neighborhood, University Park, is one of those things, and that you will choose to support us with your **voluntary annual dues**. Please find the form for this purpose near the end of this newsletter. We are so grateful for all the support we receive, as this helps keep your University Park Community Council a vibrant, active and informed organization working within Denver's RNO (Registered Neighborhood Organization) structure.

Want to keep informed on what's going on within University Park and with your neighbors? One of the best ways I've found is through the online site, NextDoor Denver. You can subscribe as a resident of University Park to our neighborhood "news" both as posted by members of our Board and by neighbors. You can subscribe to the notifications that interest you, from Events to Business Recommendations, to Safety & Crime reporting, etc. While our UPCC website is also a great resource, it will not inform you when we post something new; NextDoor Denver will. Also, if you haven't, please do go to our upcc.us website and sign up to receive our monthly email, which contains lots of information about area events, meetings, and announcements.

University Park Community Council website: upcc.us

University Park Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/upccdenver/>

University Park email sign-up page: <http://upcc.us/email/>

NextDoor Denver: <https://nextdoor.com/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our next UPCC General Meeting on February 1, 2017 at University Park Elementary School. Socializing and refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. We are still finalizing the agenda, but plans are underway to include an update from

DU's Assistant Director of Facilities Planning & Management Allan Wilson, who will speak about building plans for the University. More information will be forthcoming about the agenda later in January via NextDoor Denver.

DENVER COMPOSTS! One important way to be an ecologically responsible resident of Denver is to participate in the city's composting program. If home composting is not your thing, consider signing up for the City's program. For a nominal quarterly cost, you can substantially reduce your family's landfill footprint. To find out more about this program, call 311 or visit <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/trash-and-recycling/composting/compost-collection-program.html>. The composting program will take many things that you wouldn't be able to compost on your own, such as meat products and byproducts, dairy, shellfish, etc. Also, don't forget to use your green cart for recycling.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who came out for, supported and volunteered for our 2016 SING & SLEIGH BELLS event on December 4. The turnout was fabulous (an early Broncos game and mild winter weather helped!)

Special thanks to the following:

Derek Pimm, our Events Coordinator for UPCC, who secured permits and provided overall organization;
Ann Garfinkel, who oversaw the master plan for decorating and lighting for the event;

La Belle Rosette, which donated hot chocolate and spiced cider and cups;
Parkside Remodeling, which loaned us their generator for the electrical boost needed;

The Christymas Carolers from Swallow

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Newsletter Information

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DU's Lamont School Of Music Concert Schedule

February 2017

- **Jazz Small Group Coaching Session**
– Ryan Keberle, trombone & Catharsis
Thursday, February 2, 2 p.m. – FREE
- **Concert – High Arts Asia: Music & Dance of Bali**
Thursday, February 2, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall
- **Guest Artist – Ann Schein, piano**
Thursday, February 2, 7:30 p.m. – \$10
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Master Class – Ryan Keberle, trombone & Catharsis**
Friday, February 3, 12 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Room 140 – Jazz Rehearsal Room
- **Convocation – Solo Honors Competition Winners**
Friday, February 3, 2:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall
- **Master Class – Ann Schein, piano**
Friday, February 3, 3:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Faculty Recital – Lamont Trio: Martin Kuuskmann, bassoon; Heidi Leathwood, piano &**

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Hill, who donated their lovely voices to provide music; UPCC neighbors who donated cookies; Dr. Stencil (and the University of Denver), who makes the Observatory available; Box Elder Horse & Wagon, for providing the hayrides; UPCC Board members, who helped in various ways; UPCC neighbor volunteers, who helped with decorating and cookie replenishing; and Santa Claus, who was on hand to greet neighbors and take Christmas wishes from kids of all ages!
Here's wishing you all good things in 2017!

- Jeremy W. Reynolds, clarinet
Saturday, February 4, 7:30 p.m. – \$10
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Ragtime Ensemble, percussion**
Thursday, February 9, 12 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Center for the Arts Joy Burns Plaza
- **Concert – Lamont Symphony Orchestra, Lawrence Golan, violin & Matthew Zalkind, cello**
Thursday, February 9, 7:30 p.m. – reserved ticket
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Fresh Roots, The Spirituals Project Choir**
Saturday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. – \$10
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Convocation – Jazz Honors Competition Winners**
Friday, February 17, 2:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall
- **Faculty Recital – Linda Wang, violin with Stephanie Cheng, piano**
Friday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. – \$10
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Wind Chamber Ensembles**
Sunday, February 19, 4:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Wind Chamber Ensembles**
Monday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont String Chamber Ensembles**
Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Visiting Artist Recital – Sheila Browne, viola**
Friday, February 24, 1 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Master Class – Sheila Browne, viola**
Friday, February 24, 2 p.m. – FREE

Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall

- **Jazz – Vocal Jazz Showcase**
Friday, February 24, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Recital Salon
- **Concert – Modern Hue Student New Music Ensemble**
Saturday, February 25, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Faculty Recital & Guest Artist – Recent Works by Chris Malloy and Noriyasu Tanaka**
Sunday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. – \$10
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Jazz Faculty Recital – Alan Hood, trumpet**
Monday, February 27, 7:30 p.m. – \$10
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Percussion Ensemble**
Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall

March 2017

- **Concert – Lamont Guitar Ensembles**
Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Jazz Orchestra**
Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall
- **Master Class - David Requiro, cello**
Thursday, March 2, 2 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Hamilton Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Chorale, Men's Choir & Women's Chorus**
Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall
- **Convocation – Chamber Honors Competition Winners**
Friday, March 3, 2:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts Center – Gates Concert Hall
- **Concert – Lamont Steel Drum**

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- Ensemble
Friday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
with Ticket
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Hamilton Hall
- Concert – Lamont
Composers Series Concert
Sunday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Hamilton Hall
- Concert – Lamont World

- Music & Dance
Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Hamilton Hall
- Concert – Lamont Symphony
Orchestra, DU Honors
Competition Winner
Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
with Ticket
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Gates Concert Hall
- Concert – American Heritage

- Chorale
Wednesday, March 8, 3 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Hamilton Hall
- Concert – Lamont Wind Ensemble
Wednesday, March 8, 3 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Gates Concert Hall
- Jazz – Small Groups
Friday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. – FREE
Location: Newman Performing Arts
Center – Recital Salon



UPCC — University Park Community Council Voluntary Dues 2017

While all residents of University Park are members of UPCC, voluntary dues are integral to the operation of neighborhood events, publications, and UPCC operations.

Be a DUES PAYER! You are invited to pay your 2017 UPCC Dues. **Suggested amount is \$25;** \$15 for seniors. Of course, more generous donations are always appreciated! **Typically about 10% of our households pay annual dues.**

Mail your check with this form to:

UPCC, P.O. Box 102407, Denver, CO 80250

Or pay online:

with PayPal at www.upcc.us/support

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

I CAN VOLUNTEER

IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Distribute newsletters to neighbors
- Help with written communications
- Tend the community garden
- Help with event set-up/tear down
- Volunteer at 4th of July event
- Volunteer at Band in the Park event
- Volunteer at Sing & Sleigh Bells event
- Help organize 4th of July
- Help organize Band in the Park
- Help organize Sing & Sleigh Bells
- Other (specify) _____

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

- Serving on the Board
- Harvard Gulch & Gulch Improvements
- Traffic & Sidewalks / Mobility Committee
- Getting involved in City concerns
- Being a delegate to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation
- Other _____

**I AM CONCERNED ABOUT
THE FOLLOWING IN UPARK:**
