



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
October 2019**

WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- We are working on all aspects of the National Western Stock Show and also preparing for Fall Feast.
- We are in design meetings regularly on the Equestrian Center and are working with the design team to get elements needed to line up with cost estimates.
- We are very concerned about the proposal for the rapid rise in the minimum wage, potentially going to \$13.80 in January. With 1000 seasonal hires at stock show, the impact would be huge to our business model. The rapid rise in wages would also impact our ability to host other shows on site in 2020. We are evaluating every show we currently have at the complex in light of this potential wage increase to see what will stay, and what will need to go as a result. More to come on this in future meetings.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **SIP.** The Authority is finalizing its strategic implementation plan (SIP) with the Authority Board next week. Thanks to the CAC members who participated in the meetings this summer to inform the programming strategy. The plan will be made available electronically for anyone interested after it's complete.
- **Authority work plan.** When the strategic implementation plan wraps up, the Authority will turn its focus to implementation. That includes designing pilot programs in four categories: "Colorado Food Chain," "Growing Young Minds," "Food and Ag Innovation Ecosystem" and "Experience to Impact." We'll also be working on the many aspects of preparing for events in future facilities – that includes providing input to the Mayor's Office of the National Western Center on indoor and outdoor space design; procuring for campus-wide services such as telecommunications and energy; and establishing fees, a rent schedule, booking systems, use agreements and riders. Our Community Benefits Guiding Principles will help to guide all of the above.



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Project updates

- The three CSU System buildings are in design, with groundbreaking scheduled for early 2020, and the groundbreaking event scheduled for spring 2020 – exact date to be announced.
- CSU has hired an exhibit designer to help unify the educational experience across all three CSU buildings—exhibits will focus on food, water, health, sustainability and will create unified, fun experience. Stay tuned for opportunities to comment on those experiences as the team gets up and running. CSU is also working with a team to help determine where art placement makes the most sense in our facilities.

Program/outreach updates

- Little Shop of Physics will be at Bruce Randolph School for STEM outreach on November 21. This event is in partnership with surrounding elementary schools and students at BRS.
- CSU hosted the 7th annual [community animal health clinic](#) at Focus Points Family Resource Center on October 5, in partnership with Dumb Friends League. This event previews vet care that will be available at the CSU campus at the National Western Center; 150 pets vaccinated, activities for kids, pet behavior specialist on site, great partner support: 4-H, Denver Public Library, Focus Points, Dumb Friends League, and more.
- CSU and History Colorado are working with Bruce Randolph School students to do a Youth Memory Project, financed through a NDCC grant. The final student presentation will be November 20 at Bruce Randolph School.
- The Youth Action Coalition, an initiative to involve youth from the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods in the redevelopment of the National Western Center will launch in early 2020. Youth will be compensated for their time.
- CSU 4-H is currently offering enrichment programming in the neighborhoods through YMCA, Johnson Rec Center, and the Valdez-Perry Library.
- The CSU team attended the Bruce Randolph School Career Pathways, Garden Place Back to School Night, Valdez-Perry Fall Fest, and the student-led CSU @ NWC River Festival; will attend Fiesta on the Plaza, Swansea Trick or Treat Street, and NWSS events.
- CSU Day at the NWSS is scheduled for Saturday, January 18.

NORTH DENVER CORNERSTONE COLLABORATIVE

NAVIGATE – North Denver Project

- The City launched an updated version of the [NAVIGATE – North Denver](#) map on October 9, 2019.
- The first version of NAVIGATE started in September 2018 got substantial tracking with over 32,500 views as of time of its closure last week, when the new version replaced it.
- This geographically-focused mapping tool provides the public with information about various construction activities, street restrictions, and suggested routes throughout the north Denver area.

- The new map is automatically updated every day with data from the city's permitting system, it is available in English and Spanish, and provides turn-by-turn directions to locations within its Navigable Area.
- The NAVIGATE map covers an area bounded by Federal Boulevard to the west, Ivy Street to the east, Colfax Avenue to the south, and the Denver City boundary to the north.

Globeville Landing Park

- Globeville Landing Park is officially open to the public!
- The newly expanded 10.7 acre park was redesigned as part of the [Globeville Landing Outfall \(GLO\)](#) project and the larger [Platte to Park Hill](#) program.
- The redesign includes two separate play areas for 2-5-year-olds and 5-12-year-olds, featuring a climbing wall, water/sand play, and other nature-play elements. The redesign also incorporates outdoor gathering areas with shade structures, grills and picnic tables.
- River access has been added to improve the floodplain, increase wildlife habitat, and allow people to better see and enjoy the river.

NDCC Career Residency Program

- This is a three-year program that NDCC is piloting in collaboration with Denver Public Schools and CareerWise.
- The program provides real world skills for students as they become paid part-time city employees. Upon completion, students may earn a high school diploma and college credits that could be enough to apply to an Associate's degree.
- NDCC has welcomed four students in north Denver; three from GES, and one student from Montbello.

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

Opportunities and events at DMNS:

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.
 - *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* Exhibition!
 - Friday, October 11 – *The Science Behind Pixar* Exhibition opened!
 - Saturday, November 2, *Night at the Museums*, free entry between, 5-10 p.m.
 - *Registration open* for Fall Break and Winter Break sign up available, scholarships available please inquire.
 - Monday, November 25 Teen Movie Night, free from 7-9:30 p.m. registration required.
- DMNS provides many educational experiences for students and staff at your school or offsite, visit www.dmns.org/learn to browse opportunities. Scholarships are available. General admission to the Museum is always free for school groups.