

Neighborhood Advisory Committee to Denver Botanic Gardens (NAC) Meeting Minutes

TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting (Quorum not reached)
DATE, TIME, LOCATION	February 1, 2016 5:30pm Waring House
FACILITATORS	Art Blomberg, Steve Lang, NAC Co-Chairs
NOTE TAKER	Dean Bartell, NAC Secretary/Treasurer
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES	<p>Mayoral Neighborhood Trustees: Vicky Eppler, Christine Grawmeyer Morgans: Art Blomberg, CHUN: No Attendees East Cheesman: Dean Bartell, Steve Lang 7thAve: Svein Reichborn-Kjennerud, Erika Jorgensen Community Gardeners: John Augenblick, Kevin Kelly, Maddalena Ragusin Congress Park: Myles Tang Denver City Council District 10: No Attendees</p>
DBG ATTENDEES	Brian Vogt, CEO
OTHER ATTENDEES	

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

1) Introductions and Minutes Approved

- Quorum not present, so meeting is informational only, no voting can occur
- Minutes from June 1st meeting unable to be approved

2) Trustees Report

- Board is meeting w/ architect for CSAE building at end of February
- Sculpture Exhibit will be the Walker Gallery pieces per the June 1st meeting minutes

3) DBG Report – Brian Vogt

- Trash Service – Replaced Waste Management with Alpine due to non-compliance with hours
- Waring House Landscape
 - New patio and sidewalk installed
 - Hedge/Chain Link fencing will be replaced and more open view will be created
 - New fencing will be similar to primary DBG wrought iron fencing.
- Center for Science, Art and Education
 - First neighborhood meeting had a large turnout and feedback was taken back by architects. Architects have made changes to reflect feedback from the neighbors
 - Board will review revised drawings at end of February
 - Second neighborhood meeting will occur in March
 - Fundraising underway for large donors
 - Project costs projected in the \$25M - \$27M range for the 48,000 sq ft building
 - Planning for two level underground parking for employees. Approximately 140 spaces
 - Coffee Shop still in plans based on neighborhood feedback
- Internal garden expansion – Heavy equipment use for the expansion/renovation of three existing gardens, including Sensory Garden, will conclude by mid-May. Annual Garden to west of amphitheater being redesigned into a “Step Garden”

4) New Business

- No New Business

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm
Next Meeting June 13, 2016 5:30pm
