

Harkness Heights



November 2020

HHNA Conservation Overlay Update

We are nearing the finish line of the conservation overlay for the neighborhood! Since the last community-wide Town Hall and survey, there have been important refinements to the Harkness Heights overlay as a result of careful research and vetting by the Harkness Heights Neighborhood Association (HHNA) Task Force and the Denver Planning Department.

Councilwoman Amanda Sandoval has scheduled a Zoom Town Hall webinar on Thursday, December 3 at 5:30 to discuss the final submitted version of the overlay and its timeline as it heads towards final adoption.

For access to the webinar, please register in advance at https://denvergov.org/zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i_f1KjkERH2snLmfAqeHiA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. This link was also provided in an email Roberta Andersen sent out on Thursday, November 19.

Be A Good Neighbor—Sidewalks and Pets

With more people out walking during the coronavirus situation, it is even more important than ever that we provide for safe walking for our neighbors and pets. Please shovel sidewalks around your home as soon as it is practical and safe to do so that snow does not get packed down and become ice. Offer to help your neighbor if they are unable to shovel. Denver has a Snow Angel program where you can request assistance or volunteer to help with snow removal: call 720-913-8452 or email snowangels@denvergov.org. The Volunteers of America operates the Snow Buddies program to help with shoveling (<https://www.voacolorado.org/volunteer-opportunities/snow-buddies>).

We have all seen beautiful dogs out walking with their owners. To keep everyone safe, please keep pets under control while outside. Also, remember to bring dogs and cats inside on these cold winter nights.

Crime Prevention Message I

Vehicle crime prevention: Thefts from motor vehicles have been the most common crime in HH the last few months. Please remove belongings from vehicles and lock vehicle doors. Also, remember to close and lock garage doors. With cold weather upon us, don't let your vehicle be a 'puffer'—vehicles that are left unattended and running to warm up. Puffer vehicles can be ticketed and are easier to steal than vehicles that are not puffers.

SAVE THE DATES!

Overlay Zoom Town Hall webinar, Thursday, December 3rd at 5:30 pm. See the information about the overlay Town Hall on the left to register for the webinar.

Annual Luminaria Walk | Sunday Dec. 13 | 6:00-9:00 pm

Enjoy this socially-distanced and masked holiday festivity that lights up our streets between Federal and Lowell Blvds. and West 41st and 44th Aves. The new Luminaria chair is Janet Elisa. Please contact Janet at 904-710-1912 or jsesila@gmail.com to volunteer with luminaria assembly (Sunday, December 6, 10:00am-1:00 pm) and distribution and to host a warming hut. Thank you to Justin and Danielle Wilson for being the luminaria co-chairs in the previous years.

Seasonal Recycling | Leaves and Christmas Trees

Denver is again collecting leaves and Christmas trees for recycling.

Leaf collection: Now–Dec 4.

Treecycle: Set out by 7 am on our trash collection days, either Wednesday, Jan 6 or Wednesday, Jan 13.

Visit '<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/trash-and-recycling/seasonal-programs.html>' or call 311 (720-913-1311) for more information.

Crime Prevention Message II

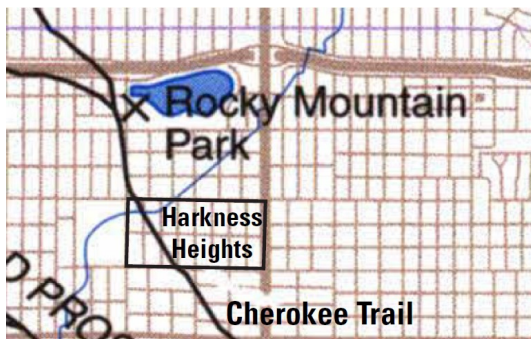
Porch pirates: Please don't let the porch pirates get you packages! Even though more of us are working from home, take precautions to ensure gifts purchased online or sent from family make it into your home instead of porch-pirate hands. Steps you can take to deter porch pirates include: 1) Ship to an Amazon Locker (available inside Safeway at 44th and Lowell), 2) Ship to FedEx Office or UPS Store, 3) Ship to neighborhood grocery store, convenience store, or other businesses, 4) Ship to work address, 5) Ship to a friend or neighbor that you know will be home, 6) Install an outdoor security camera or doorbell.

Message from HHNA Board and Committee Members

During these difficult times, the HHNA Board and Committee Members wish our neighbors a healthy and safe holiday season and hope for a better 2021.

Harkness Heights History

If we could be a time machine looking back at the 1850s and 1860s, we would see emigrant wagon trains on the Cherokee Trail pass right through present-day Harkness Heights! According to the U.S. Geological Survey Historic Trail Map of Denver, the Cherokee Trail branched off from the Santa Fe Trail at La Junta and went up the Arkansas River and Fountain Creek. After crossing the divide to the South Platte Basin, the trail followed Cherry Creek to Denver, traveled through Highlands, Harkness Heights, and the water hole at the now Rocky Mountain Lake, went north to Virginia Dale and then crossed into Wyoming. Oh, the stories our land could tell! For further information, please see 'http://www.cherokeetrail.org' or Scott (1999).



Map modified from Scott, 1999, Historic Trail Map of the Denver 1 x 2 degree Quadrangle, Central Colorado: U.S. Geological Survey Geologic Investigations Series I-2639, <http://www.pubs.usgs.gov/imap/i-2639/>

Your HHNA Block Captains

4200 Federal-W	OPEN
4100 Green-W	Shannon Miller & Eric Fitzgerald
4200 Green-W	OPEN
4200 Green-E	Lisa Montagu
4100 Grove-W&E	Heather Tritten & Jason Youngstrom
4200 Grove-W&E	Neil Burris
4100 Hooker-W	Reed Weimer
4100 Hooker-E	Lisa Gustafson
4200 Hooker-W&E	Wendy Weigler
4100 Irving-W&E	André Turrettini
4200 Irving-W&E	Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore
4100 Julian-W&E	Joleen & Jeff Campbell
4200 Julian-W&E	Steve Taylor
4100 Knox-W&E	Katie Doyle
4200 Knox-W&E	Rebecca & Travis Caldwell
4100 King-W&E	Mary Ann Burroughs
4200 King-W	Peggy Lentz
4200 King-E	Linda Fuss
4100 Lowell-E	Lisa Gelaude
4200 Lowell-E	Shelby Dziwulski
3000 W. 41st-S	Kristen Messer
3100 W. 41st-S	Cecilia Masson

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the OPEN blocks. Please contact Roberta Andersen at roand4270@cs.com or 720-244-0865 to volunteer.

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