

City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

To:

Mayor and City Council George Di Ciero, City and County Manager George Di Ciero, City and County Manager From: Prepared by:

Meeting Date		Agenda Category	Agenda Item #
August 24, 2010		Manager's Report	12(a)
Agenda Title: Monthly City and County Manager's Report			
Summary			
The report is a monthly summary of staff activities, projects and events.			
Prior Council Action			
N/A			
Financial Considerations			
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Alternatives			
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Proposed Actions/Recommendations			
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City & County Manager's Report

August 24, 2010

TO: Mayor Patrick Quinn and the Broomfield City Council

FROM: George Di Ciero, City and County Manager

National Night Out showcases safety, emergency management

The Broomfield Police Department hosted the annual *National Night Out Picnic in the Park* August 3 at the Broomfield County Commons. Over 800 residents came out for the event.

A variety of departments participated. There were interactive learning stations, the "touch-a-truck" activity, and demonstrations from the Police K-9 Unit, North Metro Fire Rescue and the landing of the North Colorado Med Evac helicopter.

The fun, family-oriented atmosphere offered Broomfield residents valuable information about all-hazard preparedness and safety issues. The hands-on availability of service vehicles and



activities and treats for everyone in attendance were highlights for the evening.

Participating in the event were the Public Works Department's streets, utilities, environmental services, facilities, water treatment and parks divisions, Also participating were Recreation Services, Health and Human Services, North Metro Fire Rescue, Boulder County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Humane Society of Boulder Valley, and North Colorado Med Evac.



FYI

Census recognizes city efforts

In August, Recreation Services received a commendation letter and a certificate from the United States Department of Commerce for efforts

in obtaining a more accurate census count during the 2010 Census conducted in March and April.

In 2009, Recreation Services' Melissa Kennington, facility coordinator for the climbing wall, applied for federal grant funds available to organizations

wishing to team up with the Census Bureau to promote citizen participation in the 2010 Census data collection efforts. She requested funding to purchase new climbing wall shoes, and supplies to create a float for entry in the Broomfield Days 2009 Parade. The grant was approved.

For the float, the Parks Division gave Recreation Services the use of a 25-foot trailer for two weeks. Tom Sydlowski, a supervisor in the woodshop at the Broomfield Community Center, built a float frame on the trailer.



Melissa Kennington and Barb Ploeger show off the trophy from the 2009 parade, a climbing wall shoe (complete with sticker), and a certificate presented by the Census Bureau.

The Streets Division printed signage for the float advertising the Paul Derda Recreation Center and the Census 2010 drive. Streets also made Census 2010 stickers for the 50 pair of climbing wall shoes purchased from the grant funds. Climbing wall personnel added the stickers to every shoe the Census Bureau bought for use at the Paul Derda Recreation Center.Recreation Services employees completed the float and entered it in the 2009 Broomfield Days Parade, winning the sweepstakes award.

Maintenance closure under way at Paul Derda Recreation Center

The Paul Derda Recreation Center is currently closed for preventive maintenance and refurbishment that cannot be done safely while the building areas are open.

The Derda Center will be closed to the public until August 29. Passes from the Derda Center can be used during the closure at the Broomfield Community Center, 280 Lamar St.



The gymnasium floor at the Paul Derda Recreation Center is under repair. The gymnasium will remain closed until September 4, to allow proper curing of the floor finish.

Roller Dolls visit

The Denver Roller Dolls visited the Paul Derda Recreation Center on July 31 and August 14, skating through the building and visiting with patrons. The visits were well-received by the public who enjoyed getting acquainted with Broomfield's "Dolls."

The team helped in the "Fill a Back Pack" school supply drive by contributing two family ticket packs to the August 21 double-header bout at the 1STBANK Center. Those who brought school supplies entered a drawing for the tickets. Winners of the drawing were notified.

Residents are also invited to enter a drawing to win tickets in the City's suite at the 1STBANK Center for the Nickelodeon "Storytime Live" performances in September. The box to collect entries for this drawing is located in the child sitting room at PDRC. The drawing for these winners will be Friday, September 24, and winners will be notified.

Looking ahead

Mark the calendar -

Sept. 6: *Labor Day!* The Bay closes at the end of the day for the summer swimming season. City and County offices closed.

Sept. 11: 'Dog Daze at The Bay' Three, two-hour time slots at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 for residents. Visit

http://econnect.ci.broomfield.co.us to register.

Sept. 17 and 18: Broomfield Days! Save this weekend for Broomfield's signature event. It starts with the David James Memorial Golf Tourney at Eagle Golf Club at 7:30 a.m. Friday. In the evening, play Bingo with the Broomfield Lions Club in the Girl Scout Shelter in Midway Park at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, come to the all day community festival in Midway Park. There's food, music, carnival rides, demonstrations, entertainment and more.

Sept. 25: 'Fishing at The Bay.' Come for trout fishing for children ages 12 and under accompanied by an adult. \$8 for residents. Six, 50-minute time slots: 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m.

Register at http://econnect.ci.broomfield.co.us

Oct. 2: Fall Household Hazardous Waste Day. Get rid of those pesky chemicals. This event is by appointment only. Call 303.438.6336.

HHS begins Nurturing Parent program

Broomfield's Nurturing Parenting program begins this year'sl session on August 25. This program, for parents and children ages newborn to 5 years, will meet on 16 consecutive Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Broomfield Community Center.

Registration and materials are free and dinner is served each night. Parents learn about brain development, effective disciplinary techniques, ways to build self-esteem and self-confidence in their children. Their children, up to age 5 years, participate in special activities, including music, art

and puppets while the parents attend class. To register for the class, call Uyen Bui-Anderson at 303.466.3007, ext. 216.

At the 1STBANK Center

Sept. 9: Pavement with Jenny and Jonny (Jenny Lewis and Jonathan Rice) 8 p.m.

Sept. 17: Gary Allan with Randy Houser and Jerrod Neimann, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 18: Denver Roller Dolls bout 6, 7 p.m.

Sept. 25 and 26: Nickelodeon's *Storytime Live!* Three shows each day at 11 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m.

Ongoing at the library:

Conversation Groups @ your library on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m.

English Language Classes for beginners Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Intermediate classes are Monday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Advanced classes are Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Check at the Reference Desk for openings.

Computer Tutoring is available by calling 720.887.2350 or visit the Reference Desk to schedule. Students meet with a tutor for one to four one-hour sessions. Tutors cover computer fundamentals including basic e-mail, Internet searches, and Windows XP 2002 software including Word and Excel.

Computer skills tutorials are also available through the LearningExpress Library. They are accessible at the library or from a home computer. Go to www.broomfieldlibrary.org and click "Online Resources/Databases" then scroll to LearningExpress Library and choose "Computer Skills."

Transportation ...

RM Metro Airport starts work

Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (RMMA) is beginning its runway safety enhancement project Environmental Assessment (EA) to meet new Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety enhancement guidelines.

The project will include grading to extend a flatter area beyond the end of the runway and may require the Interlocken Loop and Colorado State Highway 128 intersection to be relocated.

Broomfield, The Omni Interlocken Resort, Oracle, and the Interlocken Owners Association will be included in the stakeholders review committee for the EA. The EA will develop 25% design and is the process for the project to gain required federal clearances, review alternatives, and provide public involvement.

Capital projects ...

Detention Center Expansion

The facility construction is substantially complete. Staff has performed final inspections and the contractor is working on the punch list items. The contractor is in the midst of the final building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and fire department inspections that are required to receive a Certificate of Occupancy. After completion of the punch list items, the facility air



systems will be purged as required by the LEED rating process.

2010 Playground Replacement Project

The 2010 program includes improvements to Country Vista Park and Country Estates Park playgrounds. RFPs were issued and proposals were received in March.

The playground review team (which includes staff members from CIP, Parks Services and Recreation Services) reviewed the proposals and met with suppliers on the final selections.

The Country Vista Playground is located southeast of 123rd Place and east of Sheridan Boulevard in the Country Vista subdivision. It is a play structure for 2 to 5 year olds. Work on this playground is complete.

The Country Estates Playground is located west of Aspen Street and north of West 136th Avenue in the Country Estates subdivision. It is a playground designed for 5 to 12 year olds. The playground at Country Estates was closed on July 26, and the old equipment was removed.



The playground equipment installers have been working on the site drainage and installation of the new equipment (see photo.) The poured-in-place installers started work the week of August 9. Construction is expected to be complete on this playground by mid-August depending on weather.

At both playgrounds, the pea gravel surfaces will be replaced with poured in place surfacing around the main play structure and wood mulch in the swing area to provide a more accessible play area.

<u>2010 Waterline Replacements and Re-use Waterline Installations</u>

Council approved a construction contract with Hirschfeld Backhoe and Pipeline, Inc., and Hirschfeld started construction in mid-May.

Work is now complete on Birdie and Par Roads. The mainline has been installed and tested on Eagle Road and mainline installation is underway on East 12th Avenue.

Main Street and Eagle Way Right Turn Lane

City Council approved a construction agreement with Asphalt Specialties Company in May, and a

notice to proceed was issued mid-June. An issue with the integrity and elevation of the old storm sewer line underneath the proposed turn lane was identified shortly after starting work. The project was delayed for four weeks while a new storm sewer was designed that would work with the proposed turn lane.



Storm sewer and roadway work began July 21, 2010. The project was substantially completed on August 9, 2010. Remaining work includes minor landscape repair between the new sidewalk and Broomfield High School's fence.

Departmental updates ...

RECREATION SERVICES

Active Adults/Seniors: Senior programs continue to boast full enrollments almost across the board. In July, 48 seniors enjoyed a trip to Fortune Valley Casino, 22 people had dinner at John's Restaurant for the "Supper Club," and Senior Golf has 29 people enrolled – the largest group to date.

Aquatics: Each year, lifeguards from across the state convene for the annual Lifeguard Games. Lifeguards compete with each other, testing their life-saving skills and abilities. Lifeguards from Broomfield Recreation Services placed sixth out of 43 total teams competing.

Athletics: This year, Fall Youth Volleyball is offered in addition to the customary Spring Youth Volleyball normally offered each year. Registrations began for Broomfield residents on August 12, and good enrollment is anticipated.

CARA Youth Cross Country Track program is beginning its second year on August 24, 2010. Enrollments are a bit lower than the first year, but a marketing effort has gone forward to augment enrollments.

After generously hosting the noon-time adult dropin basketball games, Broomfield High School can no longer house the games due to the beginning of school. The basketball games will be on hold until the gymnasium at the Paul Derda Recreation Center reopens after repairs on September 4, 2010 (barring any unforeseen complications). Work is currently progressing as scheduled.

Climbing Wall: The climbing wall classes and curriculum for Youth/Teen Climbing are revamped for the Fall 2010 sessions. Additional instructors are added to each class to afford higher enrollments in fulfilling the increasing demand for

these popular classes. Curriculum is improved and designed for greater effectiveness and easeof-learning.

New climbing wall courses offered in the Fall 2010 brochure include: *Movement Class*—a highly flexible and personalized class designed to help each participant improve skills, *Advanced Climbing for Youth and Teens*, and *Parent/Tot* and *Parent/Child Climbing* for parents and their children who are ages 3 to 8.

Fitness: The Boot Camp program through Recreation Services offered an Extreme Teen Boot Camp for the 2010 summer season. In July, 13 sessions of Boot Camp filled including the adult and teen sections. Feedback on this program is highly positive.

In its second time offered, the *Youth Conditioning Clinic* boasted 26 participants even though the

date of this clinic coincided with two football camps. This one-week clinic focuses on increasing the athlete's sports performance, and is taught by Recreation Service's Personal Trainers who have received specialized and in-depth instruction on working with sports bodies specifically in the youth-teen age group.

Youth And Teens - Summer Camp is now over with full enrollment of over 180 kids per week. For the first time, the Summer Camp program included optional extras such as Skyhawks Sports Camps, Backstory Theatre Company, Tech Activities, Climbing Wall classes and swim lessons.

Some of the most-enjoyed theme weeks were: Decade's week complete with a "hippy day" with a sock hop DJ'd by Best Buy, "Water Week" and "Pirate Week." A culminating field trip for the Summer Camp program was a field trip to Elitch's, a big success for participants who had lots of fun.

At the Audi ...

In the gallery

Asian Fusion. Three local artists, Roxanne Macke, Ann Sokolovick and Shirlee Miyake, show their Asian inspired art. This art reflects the Asian theme of the annual One Book One Broomfield program's community read *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. August 26 to Nov. 12.

Featured

August 28: *Strumming for FISH* by Sam Cogburn. 2 p.m. Tickets: donation to FISH Food Bank. For information, call 720.887.2371.

Sept. 1: CU Jazz in Broomfield featuring musicians Brad Goode and John gunther from the CU School of Music. 7 p.m. For information, call 303,464,5835.

Sept. 11: World Music World Peace featuring Fiddler for Peace Kailin Yong, recipient of the Daniel Pearl memorial violin. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10, \$5 seniors and students, children under 10 free. Free admission for veterans, police officers and firefighters. For information, call 720.887.2371.

Sept. 17: Park Hill Brass. 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students. For information, call 720.887.2371.

Sept. 25: Children's Dance Theater performance. 1 p.m. Tickets: \$6 adults, \$4 seniors and children. For information call 303.466.3212.

Auditorium ticket sales

The auditorium now sells tickets to those events requiring them at the Broomfield Auditorium on Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. and during some events when staff is available.

