



WORKING TO BUILD A BETTER DENVER

100 DAY REPORT

Connecting Diverse Communities

by Councilman Albus Brooks

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MY STAFF

Chy Montoya and Brande Micheau (above) are my two aides. Together, we make a great team! They make it possible for me to do my job effectively. We also have three interns, and one part-time TCOB consultant. Please stop by the office and meet them!

My goal with this report is to give you a brief check-up so you can be informed on what we have been up to in our office. In an honest effort to be more accountable and accessible, I released an ambitious plan for my first 100 days in office. This report will touch on what we have done, what still needs to get done, and how you can get involved in building a better district.



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District-Wide “Imagin8 Tour”

My office is partnering with the Denver Foundation’s Strengthening Neighborhoods Program and Engage 8 to go on district-wide tour to hear your ideas. We had our first stop October 19th, in South City Park, and it was a tremendous success! We had about 75 people in attendance, and got lots of data that will be used to build comprehensive neighborhood plans in the near future.



District 8 Running Club

Every Saturday at 8am, we have been meeting in a different neighborhood to run and explore the community. We have had over 75 pairs of shoes hitting the pavement!



District 8 Running Club

Running with Rep. Beth McCann



School Visits

Even though City Council functions separately from DPS, we all need to make sure that we are doing our best to create a strong community where children can thrive. In order to do that, I am planning on visiting every school in the district before the end of the school year.

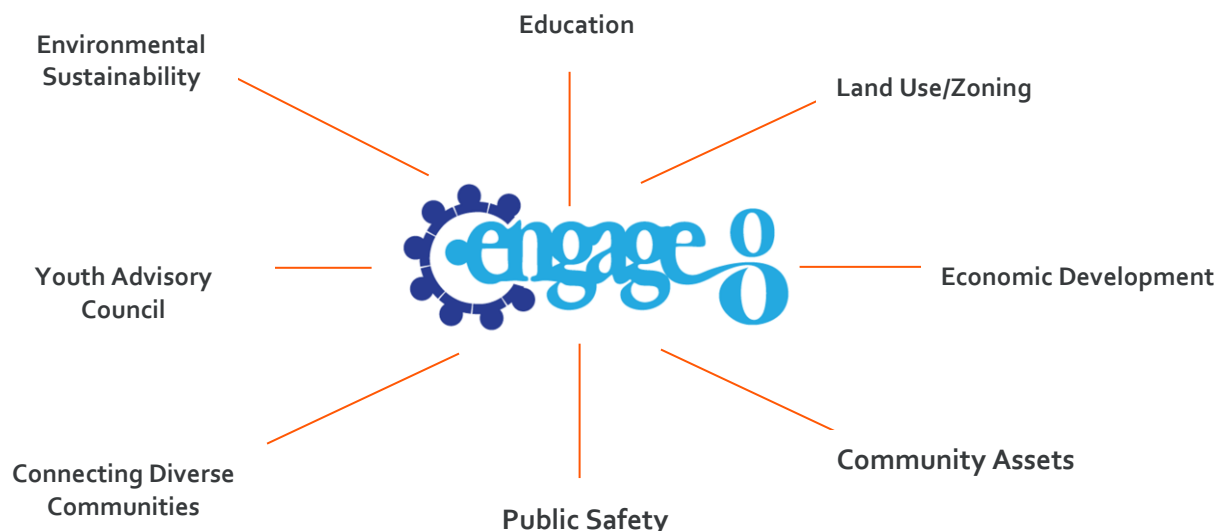




"Empowering District 8"

The mission of Engage 8 is to enrich and empower the residents of District 8 by supporting their ideas, building upon their strengths, sustaining existing community organizations, encouraging civic activity and developing innovative initiatives.

Empowerment Committees



How can I help?

Serve on an empowerment committee; share your expertise.

Volunteer on projects that matter in your community.

Donate to support the building of an empowered District 8.

Contact **Tony Pigford**, Executive Director (303) 704-5043 Tony@Engage8.org

Campaign Promise	Status	Of Note
Carla Madison Proclamation	The City of Denver will proclaim April 23 rd "Carla Madison Day" by official proclamation.	Carla's legacy will be remembered and honored. I am working to find appropriate ways to honor her service to District 8.
District 8 Ice Cream Social and Hiawatha Davis Senior Luncheon	Scheduled	My office is teaming up with District 11 (Councilman Chris Herndon) to continue with these traditions. We will be having the senior luncheon in December.
District 8 Running Club	Ongoing.	This has been a success, with more and more folks running each Saturday.
Gr8 Recipes Cookbook	In Process of Development	My office is partnering with the Mo'Betta Greens Farmer's Market to produce a cookbook in time for Christmas.
Imagin8 Tour	In process and ongoing	My office has partnered with the Denver Foundation and Engage 8 to go on a district-wide tour to hear your ideas and concerns.
Engage 8	Completed.	Engage 8, a nonprofit focused on building a more empowered community, has officially been created. I will work closely with Tony Pigford, the executive director.
Elected Official Think Tank	Scheduled.	In February, elected officials that represent NE Denver will all get together for breakfast. We will discuss issues facing the district, and strategies to tackle some of our biggest challenges. The goal is to meet regularly.
Improve Communication	Ongoing	We have revamped our official website, and have begun to build a community through social media such as Facebook and Twitter.
Regular Video Updates	Ongoing	Each week I film a video update and let you know what's happening in District 8.
Website in English AND Spanish	Incomplete	We are looking for local organizations that can help provide translation for the website, so that it can be accessed in Spanish.
Newsletters	Ongoing	We are releasing a newsletter on the first Friday of every month.
Economic Development Summit	Incomplete	This will take place soon. The goal is to develop a cohesive vision for economic development in the core business areas of District 8.
Weekly School Visits	Ongoing	So far I have visited 8 schools since the beginning of the school year. I would like to visit every single school in the district before the school year ends. Visited: -Manual High School -University Prep -Tubman Hilliard -Whittier K-8 -Stedman Elementary -Cole Art and Sciences Academy/DSST -East High School -Arrupe Jesuit High School

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ideas...dreams...imagine

DISTRICT-WIDE IMAGIN8

Whittier/City Park West
Sat., Nov. 19th
10am-Noon
Manual High School

Curtis Park/Cole/San Rafael
Wed., Nov. 30th
6:30pm-8:30pm
Red Line Gallery

Skyland/Clayton
Sat., Dec. 3rd
Location/Time TBD

N. Park Hill/NE Park Hill
Thurs., Dec. 8th
6pm-8pm
Hiawatha Davis

S. Park Hill, Uptown, Spanish
Mtg, and Downtown TBD.

