



City and County of Denver
Parks and Recreation

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Washington Park Recreation Center Nearly Complete

Denver Parks and Recreation and City Council celebrate recreation improvements across the City

Denver, September 21, 2009 — With improvements nearing completion at Washington Park Recreation Center and beginning soon at Eisenhower Recreation Center, **Denver Parks & Recreation (DPR)** and members of **City Council** will celebrate the recreation improvements accomplished in all 11 council districts through the Better Denver Bond and Capital Improvement Projects (CIP).

WHO: Denver Parks and Recreation Manager Kevin Patterson
Better Denver Manager Don Hunt
Councilwoman Robb
Councilwoman Lehmann
Councilwoman Madison
Councilman Brown
Councilman Lopez
Councilwoman Montero (tentative)
Others TBA

WHAT: An overview and celebration of recreation center improvements across the City, followed by tours of the Washington Park Recreation Center improvements and light refreshments.

WHEN: **Thursday, September 24, 2009**
3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: **Washington Park Recreation Center**
701 S. Franklin St.

WHY: Denver Parks and Recreation adopted the Game Plan, its 50-year vision for Denver Parks and Recreation, in 2005. One of the four guiding principles for DPR is equity throughout the system. Through the voter-approved Better Denver and focusing CIP funds in other areas, residents throughout the City will enjoy improvements in their neighborhood recreation center.

The City of Denver's \$550 million voter-approved Better Denver Bond program works to improve, preserve, renovate and create amenities that touch citizen's lives- including roads, libraries, parks, recreation centers, child care sites, hospitals, public safety, City

buildings and cultural facilities.

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