



**West  
Colfax  
Association of  
Neighbors**

## **New Neighborhood Association to form**

WeCAN, West Colfax Association of Neighbors, is a new association and will represent the neighborhoods from Federal Blvd. on the east to Sheridan Blvd. on the west, from the Gulch on the south to 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the North.

Two open meetings were held, Nov. 24 and Dec. 9, to develop and facilitate the first general membership meeting. It was resolved that this first general meeting would elect Board of Directors and establish committees.

Also resolved was to adopt the name West Colfax Association of Neighbors and to use the acronym **WeCAN**, to wit:

### **WeCAN:**

- Promote communication between all elements of the population of the geographic area of the association.
- Promote the inclusion of all the diverse populations of the area in the association.
- Promote harmony and communication within the association area through regular meetings, newsletters and a website.

## **First General Membership Meeting**

The West Colfax Association of Neighbors (WeCAN) will hold its first general membership meeting in the main floor meeting room of Confluence Ministries, 1400 Quitman at 5:30 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010.

- Provide a forum to:
  1. **Solve** problems facing the area,
  2. **Communicate** with the city of Denver government,
  3. **Encourage** redevelopment of the commercial areas and
  4. **Preserve** the historic portions contained within the association boundaries.

### **First General Membership Meeting**

**5:30pm, Tuesday,  
January 12, 2010**

*Main floor meeting room*

*Confluence Ministries*

*1400 Quitman*

The general membership meeting is open to **all** residents, **all** non-resident property owners and **all** business proprietors within the boundaries.

**Volunteers** are needed for:

- **WeCan** Board of Directors
- Committees
  1. Land Use/Zoning
  2. Environmental
  3. Safety
  4. Newsletter
  5. Events
  6. Spanish outreach
  7. Neighborhood Watch
  8. Graffiti clean-up
  9. Others as needed

### **Neighborhood Bulletins**

**Large Item Pickup (LIP)** for 2010 will be every nine weeks. Pickup dates for the **WeCan** area will be the weeks of March 8-12, May 10-14, July 12-16, September 13-17 & November 15-19.

**Spring Street Trees** - Applications for free and low cost trees for street-side planting via the *Denver Digs Trees* program of The Park People are available at their website: [theparkpeople.com](http://theparkpeople.com). The application pdf may be downloaded, completed and returned by email or fax. An online application process is expected to be available in January. The cutoff date for applications is February 15, 2010 for the April 17, 2010 pickup of low cost and free trees.

Visit the **WeCan** website: **West Colfax Neighbors**

(<http://sites.google.com/westcolfaxneighbors/>) to keep up to date with meeting schedules, projects, committees or participate in a poll.

Leave a suggestion, voice an opinion, ask a question, volunteer for a committee or project: [emailWeCan@gmail.com](mailto:emailWeCan@gmail.com)