

# UNIVERSITY HILL UPDATE

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**To:** University Hill Stakeholders

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## Hill Featured in July Issue of 5280 Magazine "Uphill Battle"

Click [HERE](#) to read a feature on the Hill Reinvestment Strategy efforts on the Hill in next month's 5280 Magazine.

## Walgreen's Moving Into Former Colorado Bookstore Site

If you haven't already read the news, click [HERE](#) for the full article in last week's Daily Camera.

## The Hill Boulder Moves to Quarterly Meetings

**The Hill Boulder** will be moving to a quarterly meeting schedule. The change comes as the Fall/Winter 'Heart of the Hill' event series is taking shape; a variety of physical improvements to the Hill Commercial Area are being planned (see, 'Hill Improvements Open House' below); and the city will soon convene a **Hill Reinvestment Working Group** to explore financial tools to support public improvements on the 'catalyst sites,' including the creation of underground public parking. Businesses may continue to stay informed of Hill activities through this update, and via emails from The Hill Boulder with specific participation opportunities. The next meeting will be held in the fall.



## Hill Improvements Open House on 7/15 at Buchanan's Coffee Pub

Community members are invited to learn more about the various projects underway to improve the physical environment on the Hill. An open house will be hosted by the city at **Buchanan's Coffee Pub** (1301 Pennsylvania) on **Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Featured projects include: proposed **National Register historic district** application for the Hill Commercial Area; **tree irrigation** improvements to the Hill Commercial Area; **'event street'** reconstruction update (block west of 13<sup>th</sup> on Pennsylvania); proposed **taxi stand** in front of The Fox Theatre; and, **pedestrian lighting improvements** in the Hill residential areas. The city will host a second open house specifically focused on **sidewalk repairs** in the northwest residential areas of the Hill on **Wednesday, July 22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** at the West Senior Center (909 Arapahoe).



## Support for Continuing 'Sundown Cinema' in 2016

The first event on the future Hill 'event street' attracted more than 100 visitors and generated sufficient funds to cover the event costs and support future events on the Hill. Early feedback from the public was very positive.

## Upcoming Hill Meetings/Events

- July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. – **'Hillanthropy'** (various locations – email [wiebensons@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:wiebensons@bouldercolorado.gov) to participate)
- July 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. – **UHCAMC Meeting** (Innisfree Poetry Bookstore, 1203 13<sup>th</sup> Street)
- July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. – **Hill Improvements Open House** (Buchanan's Coffee Pub, 1301 Pennsylvania)
- July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. – **Slide the City** (13<sup>th</sup> Street from Euclid to Pennsylvania)