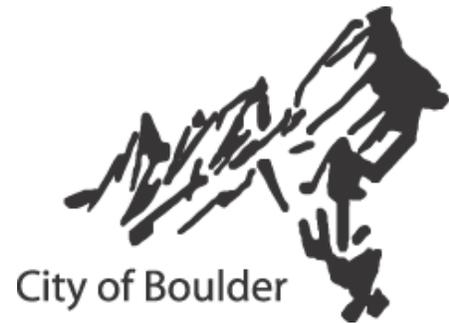


UNIVERSITY HILL UPDATE

From: Sarah K. Wiebenson
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To: University Hill Stakeholders

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2016



Hill Holiday Lights Removed Today

The 2015 expanded holiday lighting program in the Hill Commercial Area was removed today. This year the city funded an expansion of the district's lighting to include trees along Broadway to make the district look more inviting to regional passersby. The lights will return in November 2016.

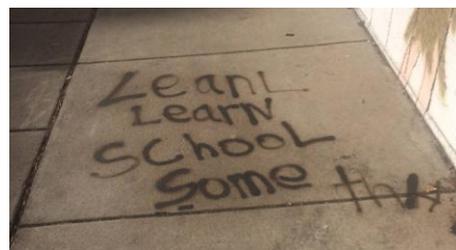
Pilot Hill Employee EcoPass Program Update

Since the November funding approval, city staff has been working with **RTD** to finalize a contract for the pilot Hill EcoPass program. While these details are being negotiated, the Hill Reinvestment Strategy intern, Holden Lewis, will continue to collect Authorized Signer forms from businesses that wish to participate in this free program for businesses within the **University Hill General Improvement District** (UHGID). Participating businesses must have this form on file with the city before individual employees can sign up for their passes. Hill businesses outside the district are not currently eligible to participate in the program; however, city staff are looking at the possibility of a *citywide* EcoPass program for the future.

If you have not already submitted your Authorized Signer form, you may fill it out [HERE](#) and email it to lewish@bouldercolorado.gov. As soon as the contract is signed, we will be reaching out to the employers who elected to participate in the program to attend 'office hours' with the **Department of Community Vitality** program administrators to sign up the eligible employees individually to receive their passes.

Efforts Continue to Address Holiday Tagger

A tagger vandalized the sidewalk and recently installed wall mural at 13th/Pennsylvania over the holiday break. The mural curator, **Madelife**, and the adjacent property owner took immediate steps to restore the mural to its original condition. The **University Hill General Improvement District** (UHGID) is also actively working to arrange a professional power-washing of the sidewalk as soon as possible. The tagger also vandalized the underpass at College Avenue, which is being addressed by the city's **Transportation Division**.



New Bike Racks to be Installed in the Hill Commercial Area

The **UHGID** maintenance staff will be installing a handful of new bike racks in the Hill Commercial Area within the next month. The **University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission** (UHCAMC) asked that the racks be located to the extent possible at district activity nodes, e.g. at 13th/College and 13th/Pennsylvania.

Upcoming Public Hill Meetings/Events:

Tues., Jan. 19 at 4:00 p.m. – **Hill Reinvestment Working Group** Workshop #2: Governance & Funding Mechanisms

Wed., Jan. 20 at 4:00 p.m. – **University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission** (1777 Broadway)