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October 29 ❖ University of Colorado Boulder ❖ Touchdown Club

Neighborhood Summit 2016

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Neighborhood Summit

agenda

OCTOBER 29, 2016
MORNING

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.:** Arrival, Participant Check-in, Meet & Greet with Refreshments
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.:** Overview of the Summit, with Boulder's Neighborhood Liaison Amanda Nagl
- 9:10 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.:** Welcome, with Deputy City Manager Mary Ann Weideman

9:20 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.: The Value of Neighboring, with Dave Runyon



Dave Runyon

Dave Runyon is the co-founder and director of CityUnite, which works to help government, business and faith leaders unite around common causes. He serves as a consultant for businesses that desire to make a difference in their communities.

In this session, Dave will explore the intentionality of good neighboring skills and the power of shared purpose — what if we agree to endeavor to be a city of good neighbors? Interactive exercises will be included to experience the art of good neighboring and the value of relationships. Boulder Police Chief Greg Testa will also speak to the value engaged neighboring brings to public safety.

10:20 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.:

BREAK

10:35 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Addressing Community Issues through Deliberation, with Martín Carcasson & Leah Sprain



Martín Carcasson

Martín Carcasson, Ph.D., is founder and director of Colorado's Center for Public Deliberation. He is a national leader in the field of dialogue and deliberation. Through his work with the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, his focus is on rhetoric and contemporary public affairs, and the interdisciplinary theory and practice of deliberative democracy and collaborative governance.

Leah Sprain is assistant professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Colorado Boulder, where she is also the co-director of BoulderTalks. Her research focuses on democratic engagement, studying how specific communication practices facilitate and inhibit public action. Outreach and praxis are crucial to democratic engagement; thus, much of her research is collaborative, funded and focused on the practice-theory interface.



Leah Sprain

In this session, Martín and Leah will speak to the challenges inherent in the kinds of issues communities all over the country face — social issues which have no technical or finite solutions, also called “wicked problems” and will discuss the tools communities need to work through them. An exercise will follow that enables attendees to identify some of these difficult issues facing Boulder neighborhoods.

11:30 a.m. to Noon:

LUNCH: Please complete Public Participation Working Group questionnaires



AFTERNOON

Noon to 1:15 p.m.: Communication and Facilitation Skills, with Ron and Susan Jordan Kertzner



Ron Kertzner

Ron Kertzner is president of ChoicePoint Consulting and believes that people have the inherent capacity to create meaningful results in all areas of their lives. His work as a coach aims to create an environment where individuals can develop the insight, knowledge, skills and opportunities to become more effective and fulfilled. He brings 20 years of experience coaching individuals in a variety of settings and draws on his work on collaborative leadership, conflict resolution, emotional intelligence and personal mastery.



Susan Jordan Kertzner

Susan Jordan Kertzner, co-founder and president of ChoicePoint Consulting, has coached hundreds of individuals over the past 20 years, including CEOs, corporate officers, directors and mid-level managers. Her coaching engagements always begin with a “learning gap” — some discrepancy between the vision the client holds for himself and/or his organization and the current state.

In this session, information and interactive exercises will be woven together to learn and practice facilitation, communication, recording of information, and agenda setting. Skills will be practiced in deliberations that follow and can be used at the neighborhood-level following the summit — furthering the purpose and impact of the event.

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.: Deliberative Engagement, with Leah Sprain

In order to creatively problem solve, deliberative engagement encourages understanding of the values underlying public issues and collaborating with others of varying perspectives. Following the speakers the new communication and deliberation tools learned will be utilized in exercises that explore the relationship between the city and its neighborhoods and that provide direction for further development of Neighborhood Services.

2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: **BREAK**

2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Overview of Neighborhood Services with Program and Neighborhood Showcase

- **Overview of Neighborhood Services:** Introduction and a look at the Neighborhood Block Party Trailer, Amanda Nagl
- **Neighborhood Partnership Grants:** N. Boulder Celebrates/Dakota Ridge, Amanda Nagl and Bill Kramer
- **Living Room Conversations:** Mary Gaylord and Debilyn Molineaux
- **Code Enforcement and Inquire Boulder:** Cami Ricci
- **Ditches:** With Joanna Bloom and Doug Dunn
- **Emerald Ash Borer/Forestry:** Tom Read
- **Home Inspections, Fire Department:** Kim Scott
- **Boulder County Care Connect:** Michele Seipp
- **BoCo Strong:** Resilience Leadership Program, Laura Seraydarian
- **Walk 2 Connect:** Darcy Kitching
- **Goss Grove Neighborhood Association:** Michele Bishop
- **Martin Acres Neighborhood Association:** Mike Marsh and Jennifer Farmer
- **Newlands Neighborhood:** Early History, Carolyn Young, Diane Merker and Michael Lecese; Greening of Newlands Vernita Cannon and Kay Bingham
- **Bee Safe, Melody Catalpa**
- **Neighborhood Map:** Brady Delander

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.:

RECEPTION

Thank you from the City of Boulder! We appreciate your participation in the 2016 Neighborhood Summit and value your insight as we work together to make Boulder better.

A special thank you to the city staff in attendance who worked to make the Neighborhood Summit a success:

Mary Ann Weideman, Deputy City Manager ❖ Kate Busse, Management Analyst
Brady Delander, Communication Specialist ❖ Aimee Kane, Volunteer Program and Project Manager
Maddie Steen, Resilience Outreach Coordinator ❖ Mackenzie Boli, Resilience Outreach Coordinator
Eitan Kantor, Human Services Project Manager ❖ Jennifer Korbek, CU Boulder/City of Boulder Liaison
Jean Gatza, Community Sustainability Coordinator ❖ Tammye Burnette, Assistant to the City Manager

We appreciate the work of city staff who presented at the Neighborhood Summit:

Greg Testa, Chief of Police ❖ Jeffrey Long, Deputy Fire Chief ❖ Cami Ricci, Code Enforcement Officer
Joanna Bloom, Source Water Administrator ❖ Doug Dunn, Water Resources Specialist
Tom Read, Forestry Assistant ❖ Kim Scott, Fire Safety Educator

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Tanya Ange, Deputy City Manager; and Michael Calderazzo, Fire Chief*

Resources you may find useful:

- Neighborhood Services: bouldercolorado.gov/neighborhood-services
- Community mediation: bouldercolorado.gov/community-relations/mediation-program
- Nextdoor.com: nextdoor.com/agency-city/co/boulder/



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