

Public Affairs Council



DENVER METRO CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

1445 Market Street
4th Floor Boardroom
Friday, February 24, 2017
7:30 – 9 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions (7:30 – 7:45 a.m.)
 - **Rachel Nance**, Public Affairs Council Co-Chair
- II. Presentation and Discussion: The Future of Denver Zoo: An Overview of the New Facility Master Plan (7:45 – 8:15 a.m.)
 - **Tamra Ward**, Chief External Relations Officer, Denver Zoological Foundation
 - **Andrew Rowan**, Government Affairs & Special Projects Manager, Denver Zoological Foundation

The Denver Zoo serves nearly 2 million guests per year and cares for over 3,000 animals. Their campus houses nearly 100 city buildings, some dating back more than 100 years. Denver Zoo's Planning Department performed a Facility Assessment from 2010-2012 to document and gain a campus-wide understanding of the state of the facility and found areas of needed improvement to ultimately achieve their mission.

- III. Presentation and Discussion: The National Western Center Project & Economic Development Report Update (8:15 – 8:45 a.m.)
 - **Erika Reyes Martinez**, Director of Communications, Mayor's Office of the National Western Center
 - **Michael Sapp**, Community Affairs, Mayor's Office of the National Western Center

The National Western Center (NWC) represents a visionary transformation of the National Western Complex and Denver Coliseum sites into a year-round destination and regional asset, enhancing these current Denver landmarks for the next 100 years.

- IV. Other Business, Announcements and Adjournment (8:45 – 9 a.m.)
 - The next Public Affairs Council meeting will on **Friday, March 31st** from 7:30 to 9 a.m.
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