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All entries are subject to the approval by the Pres. of PVIA

**PVIA Meetings:** Monthly meetings are held at Sabin Elementary School, (Dartmouth & Vrain) on the: First Tues. of the month at 6:30 pm

**PVIA 2016 Social Events**  
To Be Announced

**Trash Schedule 2016:**

1/6 Trash, Recycle  
1/13 Trash, Extra Trash  
1/21 Trash, Recycle  
1/27 Trash

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**HOA MEETING is Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Sabin Elementary at 6:30 pm.**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** The Social Committee would like to thank all who attended the HOA Christmas Party this year which was held at the Holiday Inn. We had a good turnout of 90 current and past residents.

The lighting displays around the neighborhood were very nicely done again this year. If you haven't yet taken the time to drive around and view them, gather the kids, grama & grampa and make it a family outing. The kids will love it!

**The lighting contest winners are:**



1st place - Tony and Alice Martinez at 3722 South Fenton Way,  
2nd place - Sean and Cindy Maxey at 3774 South Golden Court,  
3rd place - Gil and Mildred Davies at 3825 South Gray St.

Congratulations to this year's winners! Thanks to all for their participation and wonderful lighting displays. We would also like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

**CORRECTION** Ginny Peister passed away on July 22, 2015 not November 2015. Sorry for the error.

**FROM COUNCILMAN FLYNN** Increased public safety was my number-one issue in the election. At the top of the list is hiring more police officers in order to get back to the level we had before the 2008 recession, if not more. I have made some progress on this. I sponsored an amendment to the mayor's budget to hire up to 56 additional officers in 2016. The mayor opposed hiring them outright without first having a working group to make a data-driven determination as to what the authorized strength of the department should be.

So the compromise was that \$1.5 million has been earmarked in the 2016 budget to hire additional officers pending the outcome of the study. I have been appointed to the working group and will use data to show that Denver needs to set a higher level of police hiring. The crime rate is up in 2015, the city has grown and we have almost the same size police force we had 30 years ago.

The November election is behind us but, as a former newspaper reporter, I always like to dig into the results. I thought you might find it interesting to see how Council District 2 voted, because it provides a point of comparison between southwest Denver and the rest of the city. The results show that we tracked with the citywide results in every outcome except the at-large director's seat on the Denver School Board. In that race, while incumbent Happy Haynes won citywide, her challenger Robert Speth carried Council District 2, 56 percent to 44 percent.

The statewide marijuana sales tax retention question, which won handily statewide, passed in the district, 66%-34%. Denver's local marijuana sales tax retention issue also won in the district, 73%-27%.

The agreement with Adams County to share revenue from additional commercial development at Denver International Airport passed easily in the district, 73%-37%; the lodging and rental car tax question to improve the National Western Center and Colorado Convention Center passed by a slightly smaller margin, 59%-41%.

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Councilman Kevin Flynn  
Council Aide/ D. Montañó

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### ON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit.

- **Harry Truman**

I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am in. -**The Bible,**

**Philippians 4:11**

In times like these it helps to recall that there have always been times like these. -

- **Paul Harvey**

The true measure of an individual is how he treats a person who can do him absolutely no good.

- **Ann Landers**

Of the many things you can count, don't count. Many of the things you can't count, really count.

-**Albert Einstein**

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man.

—**Benjamin Franklin**

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. —**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.

—**Jonathan Edwards**

“Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.”—**Goran Persson**

The referendum that would have raised the city sales tax to fund a program of college tuition and assistance subsidies, failed citywide by about 4 percentage points, and it failed by a larger margin in Council District 2, 64%-36%.

In all of the city ballot questions, the council district results matched the recommendations of both me and my predecessor, Jeanne Faatz.

Early in the new year, the council will take up the question of short-term housing rentals in residential neighborhoods. The question is whether to allow rentals less than 30 days, down to single-night rentals, in private homes. I am interested in hearing your thoughts on this. Feel free to write to me at

[kevin.flynn@denvergov.org](mailto:kevin.flynn@denvergov.org).

### **ALSO**

To the heads of neighborhood, homeowner and community organizations in Council District 2:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! The Denver Planning Board has an opening for candidates who have a background in architecture or planning. I am interested in increasing the representation of southwest Denver residents on all of our boards and commissions, and the Planning Board is one of the most active. The 11-member board advises the Mayor and Denver City Council on land use matters including planning and zoning. It reviews and makes recommendations on rezoning requests, plans, certain district design standards and guidelines, view planes and other land use rules and regulations.

The Board meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street in the Parr-Widener Community Room 389.

The deadline for applying is Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Interested applicants should contact me by email or at 720-337-2222. Councilman Kevin Flynn



Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas and progress.—**Charles Kettering**

And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been.

—**Rainer Maria Rilke**

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. —**Hal Borland**

New Year's Resolution: To tolerate fools more gladly, provided this does not encourage them to take up more of my time. —**James Agate**

I have no way of knowing how people really feel, but the vast majority of those I meet couldn't be nicer. Every once in a while someone barks at me. My New Year's resolution is not to bark back. —**Tucker Carlson**

“I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the years'.”—**Henry Moore**

“Come, gentlemen, I hope we shall drink down all unkindness.”

—**William Shakespeare**

*New Year's  
Blessings to All*

**2016**



