

1ST QUARTER FCC REPORTS – ISSUES/PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY

1. Paid Events in Park-Secret Meeting - Aired 3/23/10

All public meetings should be open to the public...

CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT A COUNCIL RULING TO ALLOW PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATE FOR PROFIT PAY EVENTS IN 11 CITY PARKS FOUND OUT ABOUT A LITTLE PUBLICIZED PARKS TASK FORCE BOARD MEETING TODAY AND DECIDED TO GET IN ON THE PROCESS...

(SUOER: JOE HALPERN/CONCERNED CITIZEN) (2385 120730) we think that senior management of the parks department have their own agenda and that they are bound and determined to have a policy adopted that would essentially privatize our parks by making them available to private commercial business on a rental basis for paid admission only events... WHICH HALPERN SAYS WOULD LIMIT ACCESS PEOPLE HAVE IN THEIR FAVORITE PARKS... BUT PARKS STAFF INDICATES THERE HAVE BEEN TEN PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT LED TO OPEN AIR CINEMA LANDING A CONTRACT TO SHOW MOVIES FOR 30 DAYS IN CIVIC CENTER PARK... WHILE THAT CONTRACT HAS ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO... MANY WANT TO AMEND CITY RULES WHICH ALLOW FOR PAY EVENTS... these are desires that people have to use their parks in a new way and although there is a handful of people opposed to this there are more that are in favor and would like to see something like this come about so we are trying to find a balance...

AT THIS TASK FORCE MEETING BASICALLY FOUR THE CITY HOPES TO CALIRFY ISSUES BROUGHT UP BY OPEN AIR'S CONTRACT... SUCH AS SIZE AND DURATION ALONG WITH THE IMPACT ON NEIGHBORHOODS AND PARKS THEMSELVES...

open air cinema was a multi day event these will be shorter term events...

BUT MANY JUST SAY UNDER NO CONDITIONS SHOULD PULBIC PARKS BE TURNED OVER TO PRIVATE CONCERNS FOR THEM TO MAKE A PROFIT...

its as simple as that the parks belong to the public the parks should be open free to all all the time

2. Alameda Redevelopment - Aired 3/5/10

IT'S A STORE FOR *HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

it's a big shot in the arm."

BUT NEIGHBORS SAY THE ARRIVAL OF LOWE'S WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD FIXING UP AN ENTIRE *NEIGHBORHOOD.

"We been working since '91, almost 20 years on redevelopment over there."

CAROL CAMPBELL WITH THE ATHMAR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SAYS THE ONCE THRIVING MALL DETERIORATED... INTO DELAPIDATION.

ENTER BRIGHTON REDEVELOPMENT.

"We had challenges with vacancies throughout, broken glass, grafitti, trash in the alley. We've done a lot to clean it up."

AS WELL AS TURN A 230-THOUSAND-SQUARE-FOOT BUILDING... VACANT FOR SEVEN YEARS... INTO A CATALYST FOR CHANGE.

"We hope Lowe's is going to do is trigger a lot more redevelopment. Bring in more of those businesses, services everyone needs."

IN THE SPRING...THE REMODEL OF ANOTHER SECTION OF ALAMEDA SQUARE BEGINS.

YOU CAN SEE HOW THE BEAUTY HAD FADED. <SHOT AT 1208 or 1256>

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT BUSINESSES HAD COME AND GONE. <SHOT AT 1231>

"This is a great start."

SUPER STAR ASIAN CUISINE SAYS THE REMODEL WILL RESTORE ITS SHINE...AND EXPAND ITS RESTAURANT FROM 115 SEATS UP TO 400.

"Now we have and hour-and-a-half wait on the weekends, on Saturday and Sunday. So a lot of customers keep telling us we need a bigger space. So now we comply to customers request."

REMNANTS OF THE RUNDOWN REMAIN...

BUT IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE.

SOME TO ANOTHER NEW BUILDING IN THE SQUARE.
AND SOME TO PREPARE LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING.
"It's going to be good for this part of town."

CONSUMER

1. Toyota Recall Latest - Aired KWGN - 2/5/10.

Once you remove the gas pedal you have to do some measurements on the gas pedal to figure out what type of reinforcement bar you need...

AND WITH THAT THE REPAIRS ARE BEGINING TO HAPPEN FOR TOYOTA CUSTOMERS...
i dont want to minimize the importance of the recall it did not affect a lot of people physically there wasn't many failures...

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THERE WERE A LOT OF MOTORISTS WHO WONDERED IF THE STICKY GAS PEDALS WERE GOING TO AFFECT THEM...

SO THE WORLDS NUMBER ONE CAR COMPANY SHUT DOWN SALES TO CONCENTRATE ON FINDING SOLUTION TO A POTENTIALLY DEADLY PROBLEM...

so our main concern was how do we get this taken care of quickly as possible...

THAT'S WHY THE COMPANY IS SHOWING THE PUBLIC WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS AND HOW THEY ARE FIXING THOSE METAL AND PLASTIC PEDALS.

TO MAKE IT EASY FOR CUSTOMERS TO GET THEIR CARS IN FOR THE FIXUP... GROOVE TOYOTA HAS A LINK ON ITS WEB SITE FOR APPOINTMENTS...

we also would welcome them to call us and if they have any questions we're going to be there for them...

FOR CUSTOMERS .. THEY SAY THE RECALL AND PROBLEMS HAVE ALSO LEAD TO DEALS ON THE LOT ...

its a great time to buy a toyota i feel like uh ... its toyota they've built a dependable product for ever they are one of the few cars you see with 250 thousand miles on them still...

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2. Consumer Complaints - Aired KWGN - 3/8/2010.

ENERGY REBATE RIPOFFS DREW NEARLY A THIRD, OF TWO THOUSAND CONSUMER COMPLAINTS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. SPECIFICALLY A GRAND JUNCTION COMPANY CALLED "NATIONAL ENERGY REBATE FUND," WHICH WAS

FORCED TO SHUT DOWN. John Suthers/Colorado Attorney General-"So it does pay to make complaints and if you're one of like 600 that have complained in regard to this energy rebate you're one of the ones that are going to get a share in the 4.4 million dollars that we've recovered in that case. ")

ABOUT 325 COMPLAINTS CAME IN ABOUT CABLE, SATELLITE TV, AND PHONE COMPANIES.

John Suthers/Colorado Attorney General-"Given the volume of business that satellite television does, utilities do things like telephone companies do they're always going to be there. ")

ROOFING AND GUTTER CONTRACTORS DREW 193 COMPLAINTS.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT COMPANIES, MAINLY "GNS INC.", GOT 145 COMPLAINTS.

John Suthers/Colorado Attorney General-" This year we've got a lot of tanning salon complaints driven by one particular company "

THAT COMPANY, "AT THE BEACH," SO FAR HAS SPARKED 185 COMPLAINTS AND WAS THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS BY FOX 31.

LAKEWOOD BASED "VIDEO PROFESSOR" PROMPTED 112 COMPLAINTS.

FOLLOWED BY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS WITH 110.

TEETH WHITENING OFFERS FROM "DAZZLE SMILE" DREW 103 COMPLAINTS.

ROUNDING OUT THE TOP TEN; COMPLAINTS ABOUT VACATION HOME RESALES.

John Suthers/Colorado Attorney General-"We keep very close track of complaints and if certain companies are getting an inordinate number of complaints that's where we direct our enforcement priorities.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Fire Water Folo - Aired/KWGN - 2/22/10.

CONGRESS IS INVESTIGATING AFTER 2 NATURAL GAS COMPANIES ADMITTED TO PUMPING SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND GALLONS OF DEISEL-BASED FLUIDS INTO THE GROUND.

THIS COMES --AS THE EPA IN TEXAS IS TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT DRILLING OPERATIONS--AFTER A CANCER CAUSING CHEMICAL IS FOUND IN THEIR AIR... SO WHY ISN'T THE EPA-- TAKING ACTION HERE IN COLORADO--WHERE WATER CONTAMINATION IS A BURNING ISSUE...

THEIR FIERY WATER SPARKED FEAR IN THE WELD COUNTY COMMUNITY....

AFTER RESIDENTS LEARNED CONTAMINATION FROM THE NEARBY GAS AND OIL WELLS HAD POISONED AT LEAST ONE FAMILIES WELL....

"there are no other words for it, absolutely terrified"

AIMEE ELLSWORTH LATER SETTLED WITH THE OIL COMPANIES --FOR AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MONEY --IN EXCHANGE FOR HER SILENCE....

BUT NOW --NEW EVIDENCE IN TEXAS...THAT LINKS GAS AND OIL DRILLING TO A CANCER CAUSING CHEMICAL...

"it's a very potent cancer causing compound in very low doses."

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS INVESTIGATOR ADRIENNE ANDERSON SAYS AIR TESTING OVER ONE OF THE BIGGEST NATURAL GAS FIELDS IN TEXAS....REVEALED HIGH LEVELS OF BENZENE.....

"having benzene in the air or water is just a recipe for a public health disaster."

NOW SOME TEXAS FAMILIES WANT TO KNOW IF THE GAS AND OIL DRILLING--IS TO BLAME FOR THEIR ILLNESSES.

Children coming down with leukemia, people coming down with kidney cancers and adrenal cancers."

HEALTH CONCERNS HAVE PROMPTED THE EPA IN TEXAS TO PUT LIMITS ON THE CHEMICALS THAT CAN BE RELEASED INTO THE AIR...

AND STUDY THE IMPACT THE DRILLING PROCESS--CALLED HYDRAULIC FRACTURING--HAS ON THE GROUND WATER...

BUT THE EPA IN COLORADO IS NOT PUTTING ANY KIND OF RESTRICTION ON THE GAS AND OIL DRILLING HERE....EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THE SAME KIND OF AIR AND WATER CONTAMINATION ISSUES --AS THE PEOPLE IN TEXAS...

THE EPA SAYS IT'S UP TO "THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT...

AND THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE STATE'S SURFACE AND GROUND WATER."

"we take it very seriously."

A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION SAYS IT HAS "ADOPTED A NUMBER OF REGULATIONS" TO ENSURE OUR WATER AND AIR IS PROTECTED...

"the state is not doing enough or we would not be at the point where we are now."

STILL, ADRIENNE SAYS THE STATE NEEDS TO DO MORE...

AND THE FLAMMABLE WATER...MAKES THAT CLEAR....

if you get to the point in the state of colorado where the people have water coming out of their faucets that you can light with a match and turn into a fireball...that's evidence of poor regulation."

THE EPA SENT US A STATEMENT WHICH SAYS:

!!!!!! ADD GRAPHIC TITLE EPA STATEMENT!!!!!!

"there are compelling reasons to believe that hydraulic

fracturing may impact ground water and surface water quality in ways that threaten human health and the environment, which demands further study....a budget has been proposed to fund a comprehensive scientific study of hydraulic fracturing and EPA is working with Congress to start that study as soon as possible.

HEIDI HEMMAT

2. LED Billboards Banned - Aired 3/9/10

THEY LIGHT UP DOWNTOWN LANDMARKS AND RESTAURANTS...

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO L-E-D LIGHTS IN BILLBOARDS...

DENVER... IS BANNING THE BULBS.

LATE LAST NIGHT...

CITY COUNCIL VOTED *UNANIMOUSLY TO BAN L-E-D BILLBOARDS...

SAYING THEY'RE TOO BRIGHT AND DISTRACT DRIVERS.

ON TOP OF THAT...

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS SAY...

THEY CAUSE POLLUTION.

THE 3 EXISTING BILLBOARDS WITH L-E-D LIGHTS ALREADY UP IN THE CITY...

SUCH AS THIS ONE AT I-25 AND COLORADO...

WILL STILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY UP.

FAMILY/CHILDREN

1. New Stapleton School - Aired 3/19/2010.

Absolutely good news its a step in the right direction...

A STEP PARENTS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR .. FOR A LONG TIME.

perhaps there was an under estimating of the type of families that would move here its apparent we have a lot of young families and with that many children

40-PERCENT OF THE 1300 STAPLETON HOUSEHOLDS INDICATED THEY HAD KIDS UNDER TWO.

AND WITH ONLY WESTERLY CREEK, ROBERTS AND ODYSSEY SCHOOLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD EVERYONE AGREED EVEN MORE OVERCROWDING WAS ON THE WAY.

there huge turnout at which dps came and spoke to everybody right here in this gym and there was a lot of very unhappy people at the thought that their children might not get into a public school in the neighborhood that they purchased a home...

THE GOOD NEWS ... THE DISTRICT LISTENED AND HAS FOUND THE MONEY AND APPROVED THE BUILDING OF A NEW SCHOOL.

we are ahead of schedule and under budget on our bond program by 30 to 40 million dollars.

WHICH MEANS THAT WINDFALL OF SAVINGS WILL ALLOW FOR THE DISTRICT TO FRONT 19 MILLION DOLLARS UNTIL SALES TAX REVENUE AT STAPLETON PICKS UP

it gives us the opportunity to work in a partnership with the city the developer stapleton forest city to build that desperately needed third school at stapleton to meet the population explosion out there...

PARENTS ARE DEFINITELY WELCOMING THE NEWS.

in the new urbanism can be fulfilled not only can live work and play but you can go to school in your neighborhood.

2. Teens Go Hungry for Haiti - Aired 2/27/10

THOUSANDS OF LOCAL TEENAGERS ARE GOING HUNGRY TO HELP THE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

THEY'RE PARTICIPATING IN "WORLD VISION'S 30 HOUR FAMINE."

FOR 30 HOURS... THEY WILL CONSUME ONLY LIQUIDS... TO EXPERIENCE WHAT THE POOREST CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FACE ON A DAILY BASIS.

IT'S THE 19TH YEAR FOR THE FAMINE...

AND THIS TIME AROUND...

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HAITI TO HELP WITH LONG-TERM RECOVERY NEEDS.

GOVERNMENT

1. Medical Marijuana-Latest - Aired KWGN - 1-19-2010

IN COLORADO ... POT IS A GROWING PROBLEM.

"the longer we go on with the wild west the worst the results are going to be."

MORE DISPENSARIES POPPING UP THAN STARBUCKS...

"your blinking and shops are opening up left and right."

... ALL TO SERVE THE 60-THOUSAND MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS IN COLORADO.

"there are people who's lives depend on this medicine."

CITIES ACROSS THE STATE FINDING DIFFERENT WAYS TO REGULATE THE INDUSTRY ...

WHILE STATE LAWMAKERS STRUGGLE TO FIND JUST ONE.

"there's going to be a lot of emotion as you put people out of business."

AND IT'S BEEN A BATTLE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

FROM MEDICAL MARIJUANA BURGLARIES CAUGHT ON CAMERA.

TO VIOLENT ROBBERIES OF DISPENSARIES...SOME WHICH HAVE TURNED DEADLY.

2. Census 2010 - Aired 1/11/2010

THE CONSTITUTION MANDATES THAT EVERY TEN YEARS THE GOVERNMENT MUST DO A HEADCOUNT... UNCLE SAM PROMISES THE TEN QUESTION FORM WILL ONLY TAKE TEN MINUTES TO FILL OUT.....

hello my name is liz from the u s census bureau...

BEGINNING NEXT MONTH THE BUREAU WILL BE SENDING OUT CENSUS FORMS AND CENSUS TAKERS TO HELP GET THE COUNT OF WHO LIVES WHERE...

last census we had a long form and a short form this time we're only having the short form...

what is you address...

THE 10-QUESTION FORMS WILL BE SENT TO MORE THAN 120 MILLION HOMES ...

SUPER: CATHY LACEY/ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL DIRECTOR**}

so its ten questions basically we're asking people to list all the people in their household, their relationship to each other, their age their sex their date of birth, their ethnic and do they rent or own their home that's it...

NATIONALLY THE 67% RETURN RATE IN 2000 WAS THE HIGHEST IN 3 DECADES... AT

70% DENVER HAD ONE OF THE HIGHEST RETURN RATES IN THE NATION...

its sort of like for the city of denver its like writing a check back to the city for 826 dollars every single year for the next ten years...

more than 400 billion in federal funds is distributed each year to states and cities... and where the monies go is based on the census count...

FORCLOSURES AND IMMIGRANTS WARY OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS TRYING TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION WILL POSE MAJOR PROBLEMS... BUT LACY SAYS EVEN UNDOCUMENTED FOLKS GENERATE MONIES FOR WHERE THEY LIVE they draw from the infrastructure they have their children in school they use services from hospitals

AND TO HELP COMPLETE THE COUNT THE 4 LOCAL CENSUS OFFICES WILL BE HIRING ABOUT 4000 PART TIMERS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS...

when we hire we hire from the community so we want to make sure that person who is going to that home understands the culture and speaks the language

BOTTOM LINE ON THE COUNT...

its safe its important and its easy

ok great that sums it up...

SUMS IT UP

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT BY LAW ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND CAN'T BE SHARED WITH OTHER AGENCIES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT... SO NO MATTER IF YOU ARE DOCUMENTED OR UNDOCUMENTED FILL OUT THE FORMS ... YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BENEFIT IN THE END... PLUS REMEMBER IT'S YOUR DUTY...

HEALTH/WELFARE

1. Obama's New Health Care Plan - Aired 3/2/10.

AFTER MEETING WITH LAWMAKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE LAST WEEK...

PRESIDENT OBAMA IS REACHING OUT TO REPUBLICANS.

IN A LETTER TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS... MISTER OBAMA SAYS HE'S READY TO CONSIDER SOME OF THE

G-O-P'S OWN IDEAS.

INCLUDING.....

*UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIONS BY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DISGUISED AS PATIENTS TO COMBAT INSURANCE FRAUD AND WASTE

*AN EXTRA \$50 MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS FOR STATES TO FIND WAYS TO RESOLVE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SUITS

* INCREASING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR DOCTORS

* AND INCLUDING LANGUAGE TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

TOP DEMOCRATS SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT LEGISLATION CAN BE PASSED.

REID says: "We' working on it. I support the President."

PELOSI says: "The President is still hopeful that he can still get 61 votes and there will be some hope for some bi-partisanship as we go forward..."

BUT REPUBLICANS SAY THE DEMOCRATS' PROPOSALS ARE STILL TOO COSTLY.

THE SENATE'S TOP REPUBLICAN SAYS VOTERS WILL REMEMBER THOSE WHO SAY "AYE" ON EXPENSIVE LEGISLATION.

MCCONNELL says: "I want to assure our Democratic friends that if they are somehow able to pass this bill in the house, it will be the issue in every race in America."

AND EVEN THOUGH THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING AN IDEA PUT FORTH BY SENATOR TOM COBURN....

THE REPUBLICAN FROM OKLAHOMA SAYS IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

COBURN says: "It's not gonna significantly lower costs and the costs are the problem."

2. DC Health Care Bill Signing - Aired 4-15-2010

THIS IS GOING TO BE A DAY-LONG CELEBRATION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT NOT ALL OF THE DETAILS ARE HAMMERED OUT YET, AND REPUBLICANS ARE ALREADY TALKING ABOUT A REPEAL.

HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI MOVED THE GIANT HEALTH CARE BILL TO ONE SIDE OF THE DESK, SAT DOWN AND THEN SIGNED ON THE DOTTED LINE. LATER THIS MORNING, THE PRESIDENT WILL ADD HIS SIGNATURE....

AND RIGHT AFTER THAT, THE REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS GENERAL FROM SEVERAL STATES ARE GOING FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT, SAYING CONGRESS OVERSTEPPED ITS BOUNDS.

CUCCINELLI: "The individual mandate on Americans that they must buy health insurance or face penalties overreaches the authority of the Congress under the commerce clause."

THAT COULD BRING HEALTH CARE REFORM TO THE FEET OF THE SUPREME COURT, ALTHOUGH THE WHITE HOUSE DISMISSED THE ENTIRE EFFORT.

GIBBS: my advice from counsel is that we'll win this.

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER FRONT FOR REPUBLICANS.... IN CONGRESS.

AS DEMOCRATS TRY TO START PUSHING THROUGH A SERIES OF HEALTH CARE FIXES TODAY, REPUBLICANS WILL OBJECT, SAYING THAT CUTS IN SOCIAL SECURITY VIOLATE SENATE PROCEDURAL RULES.

BARRASSO: "If you take a look at how it really ought to play out, they should have rejected the reconciliation bill based on this, because it does rob social security money."

REPUBLICANS ALREADY LOST ROUND ONE OF THAT BATTLE. THE SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN JUST RULED AGAINST THEIR CHALLENGE.

BUT WITH MUCH OF THE PUBLIC STILL STEAMED OVER HEALTH CARE, THE FIGHT WON'T STOP THERE.

THE WHITE HOUSE REALIZES THAT THERE IS STILL A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLIC DISCONTENT OVER THIS, SO THE PRESIDENT WILL HEAD TO IOWA ON THURSDAY TO KEEP SELLING THE PLAN.

IN WASHINGTON, DOUG LUZADER, FOX NEWS.

HOUSING/HOMELESS

1. Denver PJ Day - Aired 1/28/10.

TODAY IS MAYOR HICKENLOOPER'S 5TH ANNUAL P-J DAY---

SO IF YOU WANT TO ROLL OUT OF BED AND GO TO WORK...YOU CAN...AND IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

IT'S A FUNDRAISER FOR DENVER'S ROAD HOME AND MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO THE MAYOR'S TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS.

THIS IS VIDEO OF MAYOR HICKENLOOPER ALL COMFY IN HIS P-J'S LAST YEAR WITH PEGGY BUNKER....

AND NO, YOU'RE BOSS DIDN'T HAVE A REALLY LATE NIGHT OUT...

FOR THE EVENT, EMPLOYEES DRESS UP IN THEIR PAJAMAS AND DONATE 10 PERCENT OF THEIR DAILY PROFITS.

AT LEAST THIRTY BUSINESSES AND FIFTEEN SCHOOLS ARE SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE AND THEY'RE HOPING TO RAISE 750-THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

2. Housing Costs Cheaper - Aired 3/26/10.

SO... WHEN YOU THINK OF A HOMELESS SHELTER.. YOU DON'T THINK OF A COZY PLACE TO LIVE...

BUT, WHAT IF YOU FOUND OUT THAT IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE *CHEAPER* TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS IN APARTMENTS THAN IN SHELTERS?

ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM THE U-S GOVERNMENT... IT COSTS THOUSANDS MORE FOR A COT IN A SEA OF OTHER COTS... THAN IT WOULD TO PUT PEOPLE IN PERMANENT EFFICIENCY HOUSING.

WHILE THE COSTS VARY BASED ON AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY... AND "EMERGENCY SHELTERS" VERSUS "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING"... THE BOTTOM LINE IN THE STUDY WAS THAT A MARKET-RATE APARTMENT WAS THE CHEAPEST OPTION IN ALL CASES...

TAKE A QUICK LOOK...

IN HOUSTON TEXAS.... IT COSTS 968 DOLLARS A MONTH TO HOUSE A PERSON IN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER.... 16-HUNDRED-54 DOLLARS FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING... BUT, JUST 612 A MONTH FOR A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT.

PUBLIC SAFETY/CRIME

1. Deer Creek Shooting - Aired 2/23/10.

WE BEGIN WITH BIG NEWS OUT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY TODAY..

A SCENE REMINISCENT OF THE COLUMBINE SHOOTING PLAYED OUT THIS AFTERNOON...

JUST A FEW MILES AWAY.

A GUNMAN SHOOTS TWO STUDENTS OUTSIDE "DEER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL".

THE SCHOOL IS BETWEEN KIPLING AND WADSWORTH... JUST OFF KEN CARYL.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING...

SCHOOL STAFF TOOK THE SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY...

2 STUDENTS WERE SHOT...

A BOY AND A GIRL.

ONE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION...

THE OTHER IS IN FAIR.

THE INJURIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED LIFE- THREATENING.

WE HAVE "TEAM COVERAGE" TONIGHT...

"KIM POSEY" HAS MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED..

"ELI STOKOLS" TALKED TO ONE OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS...

"HEIDI HEMMAT" TALKED WITH MANY OF THE WITNESSES RIGHT AFTER THE SHOOTING...

"JOHN ROMERO" IS LIVE WITH THE FAMILY REUNIONS...

AND "NINA SPARANO" IS FOLLOWING THIS ONLINE...

"KIM POSEY" IS LIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY...

KIM, WALK US THROUGH WHAT HAPPENED.

2. Darrent Williams Trial-Verdict. Aired 3/11/10.

AFTER THREE YEARS.... THREE MONTHS AND ELEVEN DAYS....

((verdict nats clark cerdict raw 4:18))

"we the jury find willie clark guilty...))

A DENVER JURY FOUND A 26 YEAR OLD GANG MEMBER.... WILLIE CLARK.... GUILTY OF KILLING BRONCOS CORNERBACK DARRENT WILLIAMS NEW YEAR'S DAY... 2007.

((sot w/morrissey 10:58:19))

"this was a quest for justice for a mother who lost her son, friends who lost a friend, a team who lost their teammate and a community that lost a really good young man."

BITTERSWEET JUSTICE FOR WILLIAMS' MOTHER.

((sot same clip 10:59:24))

"i lost my son, my only son and his children lost their father."

((sot w/rosalind 10:59:38))

"this doesn't bring him back."

PROSECUTORS SAY GANG MEMBERS GOT INTO IT WITH BRONCO PLAYERS AT A NIGHTCLUB THAT NIGHT..... AND THAT'S WHY CLARK SHOT UP THE WILLIAMS' LIMO .

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAMMERED PROSECUTORS FOR CUTTING DEALS WITH CONVICTED DRUG DEALERS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR TESTIMONY AGAINST CLARK.

BUT THE DA SAYS THAT'S AN UNFORTUNATE NECESSITY IN GANG CASES.

((sot w/morrissey 11:03:02))

"our goal was to get as much of the truth in front of the denver jury as we could and we did what we needed to do to get that done."

THE DEFENSE ALSO ATTACKED KEY PROSECUTION WITNESSES.... SAYING THEY WERE LYING TO SAVE THEMSELVES.

BUT THAT APPARENTLY DID NOW SWAY JURORS.

((sot w/morrissey 11:05:49))

"we proved beyond a reasonable doubt that mr. clark is responsible for this murder."

ANOTHER OBSTACLE FOR PROSECUTORS..... FELLOW GANG MEMBERS WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY AGAINST CLARK.

((sot w/morrissey 11:00:38))

"we are used to prosecuting gang cases and are used to witnesses being reluctant and not coming forward."

THEY SAY TODAY'S VERDICT SHOWS THE LAW IS STRONGER THAN ANY GANG.. SO CALLED CODE OF SILENCE.

((sot 11:08:55))

"despite their efforts of derailing this train of justice it still got to the station."

TRANSPORTATION

1. Aurora Eminent Domain - Aired 3/25/10.

BARBARA STEVENS MOVED INTO HER

AURORA HOME 42 YEARS AGO AND RAISED A FAMILY.

BUT NOW SHE'S BEING FORCED OUT TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW FLYOVER RAMP FROM I-225 NEXT DOOR...TO THE FITZSIMONS MEDICAL COMPLEX.

Barbara Stevens/forced to move 9:03:46-9:03:52 :06trt

It's really hard because they just come in and tell you that they're taking it you really don't have a choice.

SHE SAYS THE CITY TOOK HER HOME, BUT WOULDN'T BUY THE FAMILY BUSINESS RIGHT NEXT DOOR WHERE IT WILL STAY.

SEVERAL NEARBY HOMEOWNERS HAVE ALSO BEEN FORCED OUT.

BUT A FEW...LIKE PETRA BENNETT SAY THEY'RE LEFT BEHIND.. AND OFFERED NOTHING.

Petra Bennett/homeowner 9:16:48-9:16:59 :11trt

I don't want two years worth of construction in front of my door..I don't need a highway exit ramp right in front of my door with 100 thousand projected cars daily that's crazy!

THE EXPANDING ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS GENERATES AN ESTIMATED TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC IMPACT ..PROJECTED TO HIT ELEVEN BILLION WHEN FULL DEVELOPED.

BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY THE ALWAYS CONGESTED COLFAX AVENUE... WITH 18 THOUSAND EMPLOYEES EXPECTED TO GROW TO OVER 40 THOUSAND.

Kim Stuart/Aurora Spokesperson 9:40:09-9:40:22 :13trt

We understand this impacts families it's a half a dozen families that are being impacted with this new interchange and that's one of the reasons we follow the federal process to insure their fair and equitable treatment and compensation for their loss.

BUT THOSE DIRECTLY IMPACTED SAY IT'S LITTLE COMFORT.

Barbara Stevens/forced to move 9:04:54-9:04:58 :04trt

We're understanding to a certain degree but it's just hard to lose your home

Petra Bennett/homeowner 9:17:36-9:17:44 :08

I've lived here for ten years there's a reason I moved to this neighborhood this a nice neighborhood and an old neighborhood I had great neighbors all of my neighbors are gone.

PROGRAMS

1. DAYBREAK – 5A

Airs Mon-Fri/5-6am

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2. DAYBREAK – 6A

Airs Mon-Fri/6-7am

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3. DAYBREAK – 7A

Airs Mon-Fri/7-8am

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4. DAYBREAK – 8A

Airs Mon-Fri/8-9am

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5 NEWS ON THE DEUCE

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