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## Parks and Recreation Committee

Re:Central Park Runs/Calendar  
August 7, 2014

Dear Ms. Wilson:

What is clear from your correspondence with Michele Fuerst on this topic is that once your office issues permits, there is no one of authority responsible for providing management or oversight for the thousands of events which take place daily on Denver's parks. Even as Denver Park and Recreation has drastically increased the use of our parks as venues for all kinds of events, including Admission Based Events, the role of management and oversight has seemingly decreased as a priority. Having an available "Manager on Duty" whose responsibility is to provide services to event permit holders, insure compliance with permit requirements and park rules, oversee Denver and Colorado laws, and serve as a contact person for the public is a seven day a week function that is long overdue at Denver Parks and Recreation. This is a duty and responsibility and the failure of your Department to act in this role clearly places unnecessary burdens on our neighborhoods.

At a recent INC Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC) meeting, Scott Gilmore announced that he had authorized a position for someone to attend and monitor special events. We hope that you have been made aware of this new position and that your office will be directly involved in managing and or scheduling that person. The role of Park Rangers in this process is also unclear as they have a completely separate reporting chain of command. There seems to be a need to consolidate these efforts within your Department in the interest of good management.

INC PARCs next meeting is Tuesday Aug19 at 6:00 PM can you or someone from your office be present to discuss the management and oversight of special events in Denver Parks? Please let me know if this will be possible and that we can add you to our agenda.

Best,

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