

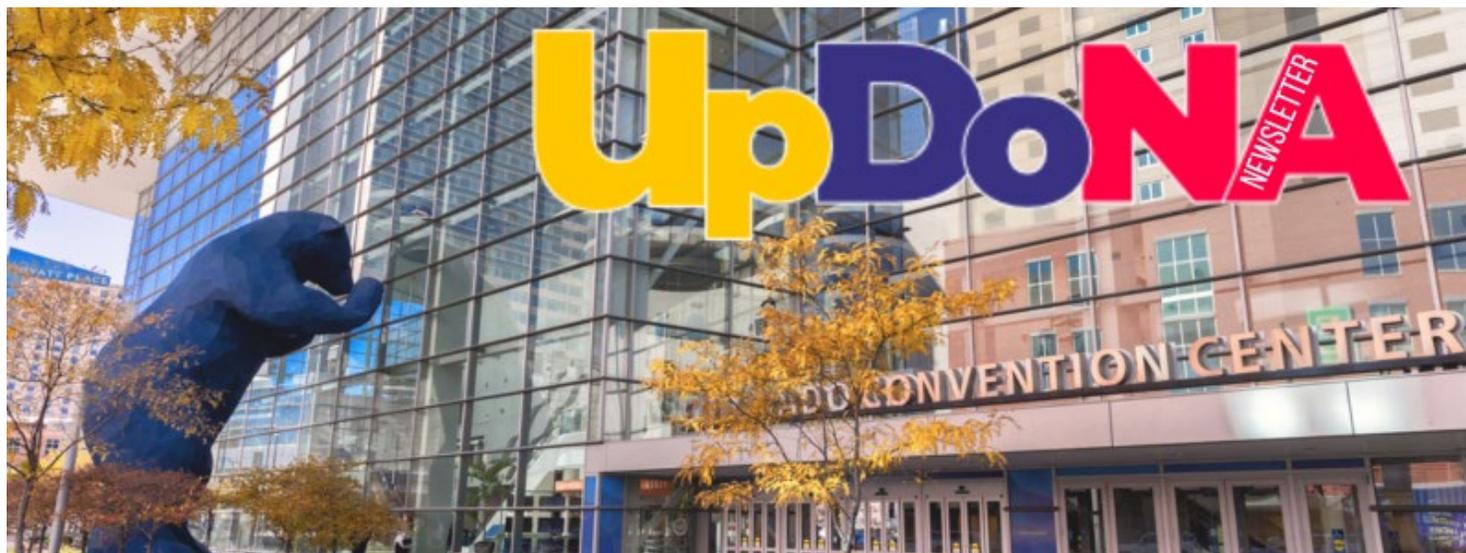
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If you enjoy our newsletter every month, but haven't yet joined UpDoNA, please consider helping us in the very important work we do. There is power in numbers and the larger our membership, the more influence we have with our elected leaders. Our annual membership is less than \$3.00 a month. Be part of the solution. Please consider joining us.

[Become a Member of Our Community](#)

President's Message: Lisa Pope

What's in a name – apparently a lot. UpDoNA recently received an email from someone suggesting a name change for our neighborhood from the Central Business District to City Center. I explained that the [Downtown Denver Partnership](#) (“DDP”) changed our neighborhood name from the Central Business District to Upper Downtown a few years ago. That's why we named our organization the Upper Downtown Neighborhood Association. However, it turns out that I was mistaken. Here's what I learned.

[Read the Full President's Message here...](#)

What it's like to be a Cop

Contributed by Rob Squire

This is a relatively long article, but I strongly recommend reading it. I was fortunate enough to have two recent experiences that gave me some idea of what it must be like to be a police officer, and I think that it is information that everyone should have. If you cannot dedicate the time to read it in one sitting, put it down and come back to it when you have more time. I think you will find it interesting and informative.

By the way, they don't mind being called cops.

[Read the full article here](#)

**Safety and
Quality Of Life
Committee**

Clean Upper Downtown Committee Report

Contributed by Carolyn Benton



The UpDoNA Clean Upper Downtown Committee has recently welcomed a new company to join our monthly clean-up efforts. [Pacific Premier Trust's](#) Nick McCallister contacted us expressing interest in joining our team in downtown Denver. When we arrived at 1600 Glenarm, we collaborated with that building's volunteers - a fun and enthusiastic group of men and women.

[Read the full article here](#)

Scooter Committee Update

By David Kurth



The Scooter Subcommittee renewed our efforts regarding Public Service Announcements (PSAs) as well as passive and active enforcement of scooter rules in February and March. Our efforts have included:

...completing and providing PSAs for DDP to send to approximately 350 security professional, property management, and business owner contacts in their system.

...requesting the Denver Theater District to again display the safe scooter riding PSAs on changeable message signs.

...meeting with [Armando Saldate, the Executive Director of the Denver Department of Public Safety](#) regarding initiating more active enforcement laws regarding scooter riding.

[See the full article here](#)



Please Welcome Our Newest Business Member – CENTURY 21/ Trenka Real Estate

Mark Trenka is the broker/ owner of [Century 21 Trenka Real Estate](#), located at 1010 15th St in Upper Downtown Denver. The office opened in 1995 and was involved in converting Brooks Tower from apartments into condominiums. Mark took over the family company in 2004 after working in



mortgage finance and the automotive business. His office of expert agents specialize in downtown Denver residential properties, with special attention to large condominiums and high-rises. They also offer comprehensive real estate services throughout the metropolitan Denver area.

Through his years of experience, he has been involved in leadership for the real estate community, serving as the chair of the RE Colorado MLS Board of Directors. His office is open for business 10-5 Mon-Sat with eight total brokers. Please join in welcoming Trenka Real Estate to UpDoNa!

Please Welcome Our Newest Business Member – Salon Moda Capelli Denver



A warm UpDoNa welcome to our business member, [Salon Moda Capelli Denver](#). Located at the corner of Curtis and 15th Street, the owner, Michelle Kim, recently joined UpDoNa and is delighted by the support of UpDoNa members. The location was established as an [Aveda Salon](#) in 1986 until the summer of 2018 when Salon Moda Capelli Denver moved into the space from its former location on 17th and Market. It is a vibrant and busy location, with a spacious, airy and welcoming feel. This locally owned business offers a wide menu of services, including men's and women's haircuts, styling, color, highlighting, and eyebrow waxing from a staff of 6. They sell Eufora and Aveda products. To quote one of the stylists, Amy, "One of the things I love the most about working in upper downtown is the diversity within my clientele. It gives me the opportunity to be more creative and learn things from my clients that I would otherwise have no knowledge of. I believe our salon will continue to thrive as upper downtown is developing more, it's really fun to watch!"

Open Tuesday through Saturday, Call 303-892-8922 for an appointment with one of their master stylists. Walk-ins are also welcome!

209 vs 870

We appreciate that so many UpDoNa residents (870 of you) subscribe to the newsletter; It's one of the ways we strengthen our neighborhood and community. However, we need more of you to become members, which to date is 209.

Please consider helping us in the very important work we do. There is power in numbers and the larger our membership, the more influence we have with our elected leaders. Our annual membership is less than \$3.00 a month and tax deductible. Be part of the solution. Please consider joining us.

Business Member Offers and Announcements



We at JARS Cannabis are offering 30% off your purchase for all UpDoNA members for 2024! Use code "UpDo" to enjoy 30% off your next purchase at checkout.

Being a resident of Colorado, you have special Long-Term Care and Short-Term Care plans available to you. To learn more, I'm offering a webinar, or, If you prefer to talk 1:1, UpDoNa residents are always welcome to schedule a complimentary appointment at calendly.com/carlyebenstein.


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[To Learn more about our UpDoNA Business Members, click here \(each logo on the home page will direct you to their business website\).](#)

Click on any of the images below for more information!



*****UpDoNA has been approved and is now a 501c(3) organization! Your donations are tax-deductible and any donations made previously are tax-deductible retroactively to the date of UpDoNA's founding in 2021.*****

Yes, I want to Donate to UpDoNA!



Clean Upper Downtown

First Saturday of the month: April 6th at 9 AM

Venue: Lobby of Spire at 891 14th St.

Second venue: Corner of 19th & Welton (Outside OLP)

Third Venue: Outside 1600 Glenarm Apts 1600 Glenarm

**We will be joined by employees of Pacific Premier Trust.*

Please wear gloves!

UpDoNA Happy Hour

April 3rd from 6 to 8 PM

At Fortissimo, 14th & Champa

UpDoNA Night Out!

April 10th from 6 to 8 PM

At Appaloosa, 16th & Welton

Mile High 420 Festival

April 20th, Noon to 10 PM

Civic Center Park

Denver District Attorney Candidate Forum



Who We Are

UpDoNA is a city registered neighborhood organization formed to advocate for the interests of the residents and businesses in Upper Downtown Denver.

Our Vision

To have an Upper Downtown community that is and continues to be one of the most sought-after neighborhoods for residents, businesses and visitors.

Our Mission

To be a partner and advocate for the betterment of the Upper Downtown community and all those who live, work and play here!

April 30th, 6 to 7:30 PM

Venue TBD

[Dazzle Live Music Events](#)

All Month

1080 14th Street

For more events, please click [here!](#)

For a complete list of concert and event schedules at the biggest venues around town, visit the following sites:

<https://www.ballarena.com/events-tickets/calendar/>

<https://www.empowerfieldatmilehigh.com/events>

<https://www.paramountdenver.com/event-calendar/>

<https://www.redrocksonline.com/>

<https://www.denvercenter.org/tickets-events/>

For a complete list of Events Around Town, visit [Denver.org](https://denver.org)

Volunteers Needed!

We need help to do our work. It takes volunteers to make a volunteer organization run. There are opportunities all over.

- Interested in making downtown life safer and more rewarding? Volunteer for the Safety and Quality of Life Committee
- How about helping to improve the lives of the homeless? Volunteer for UpDoNA Cares
- Would you like to help make our streets clean and attractive? Volunteer for our monthly Community Cleanups with our Clean Sustainable Denver Committee
- Have a writing skill? Write articles for our Website/Newsletter Committee
- Or would you rather help by increasing the influence of UpDoNA. There is power in numbers, and you can be a part of our Membership Committee
- Are you good at organizing? Help arrange social events as a part of our Social Committee
- Do you have a skill or interest in managing organizations? Consider running for our Board of Directors. We have an immediate opening and will be holding an election in April of this year.

We can only do our work with the help of people like you! Please consider offering your services to help us be a more effective and influential association. [Click here to get involved as a volunteer!](#) Every committee I mentioned can use help. Please – Get Involved.

Stay tuned for an UpDoNA survey coming soon!



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