

City Manager Week in Review Report

WEEK OF: MARCH 27, 2026



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New & Notable

Speak Up Commerce City returns with four events in 2026

Following a successful rollout of a new kind of public input event last year, Commerce City is excited to bring back the SpeakUp Commerce City series in 2026! This series features an open house format with multiple stations you can visit at your own pace, ask questions, and provide input on topics that matter most to you. City Council members and staff from various departments will be available throughout each session.



Scheduled SpeakUp events:

- Tuesday, April 28 — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.
- Wednesday, June 17 — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Bison Ridge Recreation Center, 13905 E. 112th Ave.
- Wednesday, Aug. 12 — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.
- Tuesday, Nov. 10 — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Bison Ridge Recreation Center, 13905 E. 112th Ave.

Each session is an opportunity to discuss city priorities, including public safety, infrastructure, housing, recreation, and more, and to get updates on ongoing projects. For more information, visit c3gov.com/SpeakUp.

Grand Marshal nominations continue for 60th Annual Memorial Day Parade

The city is currently accepting nominations for local veterans to be honored as grand marshals during the 60th Annual Memorial Day Parade. The event begins with a ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park before the parade. The city welcomes nominations of military veterans, young and old, from any branch of the armed forces, and local Gold Star Families to attend in honor of fallen family members. Grand Marshal nomination forms are available through Monday, April 3, at c3gov.com/Parade.



First day of the series: Neighborhood Curbside Clean Up Days

Once a year, residents serviced by Republic Services can place up to five large items on their curb for free pickup on a defined day. The first area, serviced on Saturday, March 21, includes residents south of E. 88th Avenue and west of Highway 2. For guidelines and this year's full schedule, visit c3gov.com/Trash.





Business/Economic Development

ED staff initiated interviews with the winners of the 2026 Business Appreciation Awards in preparation for recognition and communications.

ED met with Centro de los Trabajadores to explore partnership opportunities in workforce development. Our Team reviewed their service model and collaborations with other economic development organizations in Colorado. Scheduled a follow-up meeting for April.

The team met with the C3 (City Promise) team to review updates on Community Well-Being engagement with local businesses.

Staff focused on creating internship opportunities and workforce pipelines for program graduates.

ED participated in the AC-REP meeting to review legislative updates, policy priorities, and advocacy alignment. Key discussions included coordination on advocacy efforts and upcoming priorities.

Staff connected the leadership of a non-profit that supports young mothers with shelter and programming to the appropriate contacts at Adams 14, so they can explore whether one of the middle schools scheduled for replacement could be refurbished to meet those needs.

Staff compiled and shared contact information for companies and organizations in Commerce City with the Marketing team to support upcoming outreach on potential sponsorship opportunities for community vitality programs.

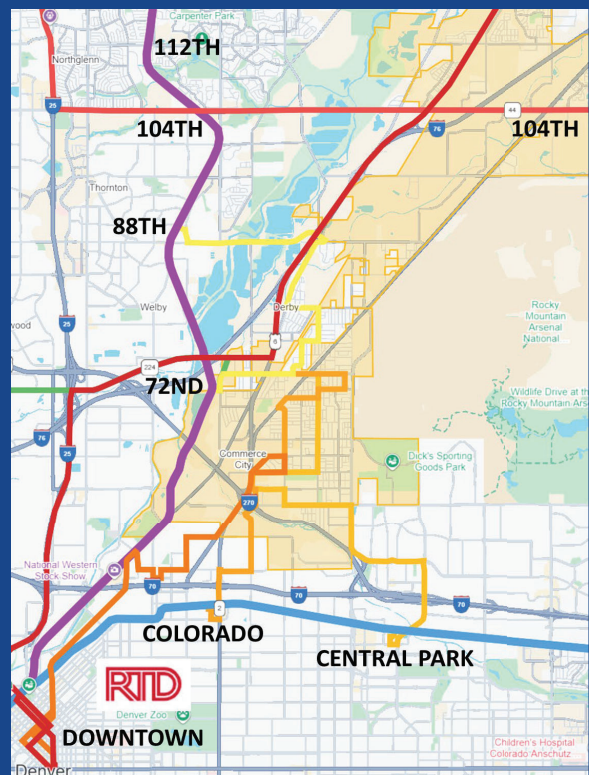
Next week, ED staff will participate in the Q1 2026 Target Champion Community of Practice, collaborating with regional partners on funding strategies, workforce development, and economic mobility initiatives.

The ED team is supporting the Police Department in engaging local business owners to participate in the Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) initiative to strengthen public safety efforts.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Regional Transit District (RTD) serves 65 million passengers each year with a network covering 40 municipalities? Their vehicles travel approximately 135,000 miles every day! This includes 10 train routes, 85 bus routes, 12 regional bus routes, and 5 DEN SkyRide routes in Commerce City, the N-Line light rail has a station at 72nd and Colorado, with connections to 49, 72, 88, and 88L buses. Several of these also connect to the A-Line train to DEN and Union Station.

Two other routes pass through, the 104L between Northglenn and the Airport, the RX regional service between downtown and Brighton passes on Brighton Blvd and Highway 85. Vehicles with license plates registered to an address within the RTD district may park for free for up to 30 days at the 72nd Ave train station (this is not the case at all RTD parking lots).



Check www.RTD-Denver.com to learn more.



Community Appearance/Clean Ups

Hot Shot Crew

To support cleaner, safer neighborhoods and promote environmental responsibility, staff hauled 27 discarded tires to the recycling center and cleared out 15 RTD receptacles—preventing illegal dumping and ensuring proper disposal.

The Hot Shot crew addressed abandoned debris at 13 high-priority locations identified for safety, visibility, and neighborhood impact. These cleanups improved public spaces, reduced hazards, and enhanced overall neighborhood appearance in the following areas:

- E. 64th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard (I-270)
- E. 83rd Avenue and Rosemary Street
- E. 84th Avenue and Pontiac Street
- E. 93rd and Yosemite Street
- E. 96th Avenue and Peoria Street
- E. 120th Avenue and Cameron Street
- E. 112th Avenue and Tower Road
- E. 69th Avenue to 72nd Avenue-Elm Street
- E. 48th Avenue and Ivy Street
- E. 50th Avenue and Forest Street
- E. 52nd Place and Oneida Street
- E. 60th Avenue from Brighton Boulevard to Clermont Street
- E. 56th Ave and Sand Creek Drive

Distinctive Highlights

Crews responded to AccessC3 requests daily, addressing a wide range of resident concerns. Teams cleaned areas of illegal dumping and debris, with common items including downed trees, furniture, mattresses, televisions, and chairs. These efforts helped restore clean, usable spaces quickly and efficiently.

Report a Concern

Send a request using AccessC3 at c3gov.com/AccessC3 or call during normal business hours at 303-289-3600.





Community Well-Being (CWB)

PROGRAMS	Weekly	YTD
Homelessness		
Unhoused Resident Contacts	39	507
Housing Navigation		
Resident Contacts	22	138
Housing Resource Referrals Made	1	47
Family & Seniors		
Senior Contacts	0*	203
Senior Resource Referrals Made	0*	192
Family Contacts	0*	48
Family Resource Referrals Made	0*	64

*Family & Seniors Navigator was out of the office

HOUSING SUMMARY	Weekly	YTD
Housing Outcomes		
Eviction Prevention	3	22
Transitional Housing Placement	1	13
Permanent Housing Placement	2	4

Community Well-Being, in partnership with the Mexican Consulate, hosted its first event featuring an informative session about available protections and services. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and book appointments on-site.

Learn more about our efforts at c3gov.com/CWB



Environment & Sustainability

Energy, Equity, and Environmental Weekly Report – March 27, 2026

This report provides a weekly update of environmental policy and planning work, including, but not limited to:

- Environmental Policy and Innovation Commission (EPIC) and community education/outreach
- Municipal Operations (Leading by Example)
- Legislative Updates & Regional Environmental Leadership
- Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission (ECMC), Oil & Gas Projects and Policy
- Water Resources & Environmental Reviews

[Energy, Equity & Environment Division Q2-Q3 update](#)

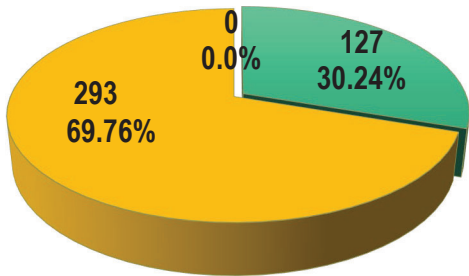


Growth and Development

Ward Report: **February Ward Report**

* New Report will be updated by the second Wednesday of the month

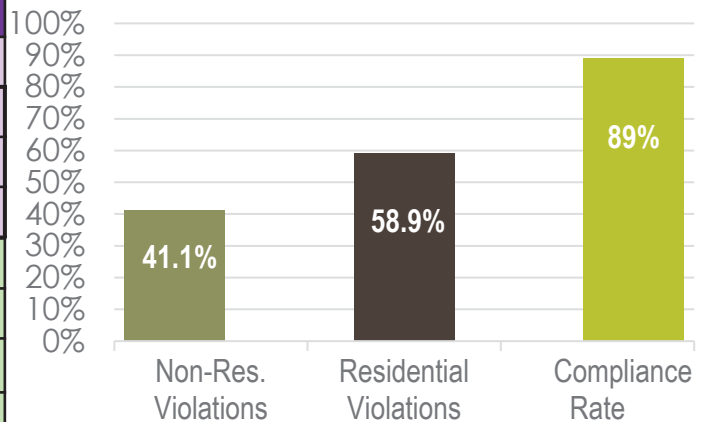
YTD Permits Issued



- New Residential (Includes Multi-Family)
- Other Permits (i.e. electrical, framing, basement finish)
- New Commercial

Code Enforcement	Weekly Totals	YTD Total
Abatement Hearings	13	32
Snow Violations	0	14
Snow Guardian Services	0	133
Total Violations	75	1,186
*Proactive Cases	60	1,181
*Reactive Cases	20	223
**Total Actions	407	6,208
Knock & Talks	62	1,042

Certificate of Occupancies (CO) & Permits Issued	Weekly Totals	YTD Total
Commercial CO's	1	4
New Single-Family Residential CO (Units)	12	96
New Multifamily (MF) CO (Units)	0	0
Total New Dwelling Units	12	96
New Res. Permits Issued (Includes MF)	30	127
Commercial & Other Permits Issued	26	293
Residential Inspections	415	3,673
Non-Residential Inspections	65	721



Planning Development	Weekly Totals	YTD Totals
Current Active Cases (Weekly Totals Include New Cases)	1	130
Customer Planning Questions (Includes Phone, Emails, or In-person Visit's)	22	152
Completed Cases	0	29

Upcoming Public Hearings	
V25-0002 Buckley Crossing ROW vacation	Planning Commission, April 7
Z25-0006 8025 Pontiac Street Zone Change	Planning Commission, April 7

New Submittals	
MM26-0001	QuikTrip 4230 FAR Minor Modification

Please Note: Application case numbers are linked to the Central Square system for review materials

*Proactive cases are code inspector-driven issues. Reactive cases are community members' reported issues.

**Total Actions Include: Proactive and Reactive Cases, Violations, Follow-ups, and Letters Sent.



Public Safety

CCPD to Host Third Annual Event for Children on the Autism Spectrum

The Commerce City Police Department is excited to announce that we will once again be hosting “Cops for Inclusion,” an event for families with children on the Autism Spectrum to get to know our officers in an environment that’s designed to make them feel comfortable.

This year “Cops for Inclusion” will be held on Saturday, April 25th, with families registering ahead of time for one-hour blocks beginning at 10am and wrapping up at 3 p.m. As it’s been in previous years, the event will be outside the front entrance of the Civic Center (7887 E 60th Ave.).

We know that our community members with ASD often utilize 911 and emergency services, and we want to make you and your loved ones feel safe around police officers before you see us in the event of an emergency. Our goal is to host an event that allows us to interact with you in a sensory-inclusive environment while having fun and getting to know each other.



We’ll be setting up seven stations for families to rotate through, meeting different members from our department, and participating in different activities at each one. You’ll interact with our school resource officers by playing a rousing game of red light/green light, race our radar operated by our traffic officers, see our drone in action, meet and pet our K9s, climb inside our vehicles, and try on our equipment, all in a sensory-friendly setting with your special needs in mind.

If your child is sensitive to bright lights and loud noises, you have the option to sign up for our “quiet block,” where we won’t be operating our lights and sirens. That unique time block is indicated on the registration form, which can be accessed through the QR code on the fliers below.

We are working with licensed behavioral health professionals to create an environment where your family feels safe and welcome. If your child needs to step away from the event or you need a little extra help, we have behavioral and occupational therapists on hand to assist you.

The event is totally free; we simply ask you to sign up so we don’t have too many people at one time, and kids can feel safe and at ease exploring our police department and personnel. If you have any additional questions or need more information, visit c3gov.com/CopsForInclusion.

We look forward to again engaging with members of our community who may need a little extra help feeling comfortable around us. We hope to see you all on the 25th!



Infrastructure

Preservation and Safety

Public Works teams continued strengthening community safety by supporting urgent traffic needs, completing storm inlet inspections, and responding to roadway concerns. Crews also advanced routine maintenance across key areas, helping ensure reliable travel and well-maintained public spaces for all residents.

Streets Operations

Crews continued responding to AccessC3 and emergency requests throughout the city, including:

- Repaired and replaced 45 signs across the city while responding to emergency requests
- Installed new accessibility signage and improved visibility at key intersections
- Cleaned and adjusted traffic cameras to support safe travel
- Repaired asphalt failures and filled potholes using both hot and cold mix materials
- Completed stormwater inlet inspections, basin maintenance, and district sweeping

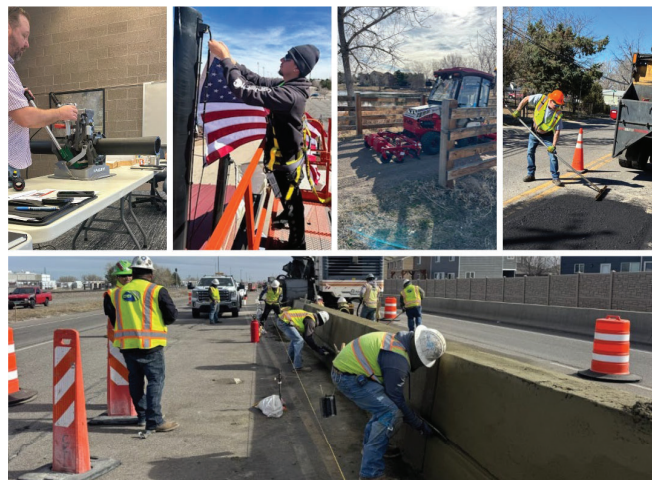
Parks Operations

Parks teams completed inspections, maintenance, and seasonal operations, including:

- Sanitized and restocked restrooms, cleaned playgrounds, lots, courts, and shelters
- Removed graffiti and inspected parks, trails, and electrical systems for safety
- Watered trees, maintained shrub beds, and prepared ballfields for upcoming events
- Completed district park, trail, weed, and pest management work to service standards
- Supported student learning, open-space cleanup, and organized equipment for efficiency

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Highway 2 Safety Improvements Advancing

The city has completed the initial phase of safety improvements along the Highway 2 corridor, including installation of a new center median between 96th Avenue and 104th Avenue. This improvement helps reduce conflict points and improve overall traffic safety along this heavily traveled corridor.

While major construction is complete in this segment, crews will continue work over the next two weeks to finalize pavement striping and complete project clean-up. Lane closures will remain during this period before the corridor is fully reopened.

Following completion, traffic control will shift north from 104th Avenue to Turnberry Parkway, where the next phase of safety improvements will continue.

These phased improvements reflect the City's continued commitment to delivering targeted, high-impact upgrades that enhance safety across the transportation network.

Please [click this link](#) to view all current and future Capital Investment Projects (CIP).



Parks, Recreation and Golf



Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards

On March 18, Commerce City Youth Services recognized ten outstanding youth nominated for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards, each demonstrating resilience, leadership, and a commitment to their community, overcoming adversity. These students represent the strength and future of our city through their perseverance and positive impact. Of the ten nominees, three were selected to advance to the county level, joining 22 other exceptional youth from across Adams County. We celebrate all of our nominees and commend them for their inspiring achievements.



Buffalo Run Women's Club Meet & Greet

The Buffalo Run Women's Club held their annual Meet & Greet this week to kick off the 2026 season. The event was held at the Bison Grill on Wednesday, March 24 with strong attendance, great comradery, and lots of fun! Competition starts in April and wraps up with the Club Championship, August 23. The BRWC has grown to nearly 50 members since starting three years ago, with golfers at all levels participating.



Financial Reports

Review the Annual Budget, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), and Quarterly Financial Reports at c3gov.com/FinancialReports



Municipal Court

[Municipal Court & Probation Report](#) - through March 2026



Boards and Commissions

NEW: [Workforce Advisory Committee \(WFAC\)](#)

This new committee will provide recommendations to City Council on policies, procedures, and standards to improve workforce quality outcomes in an equitable manner within Commerce City. The committee will be a temporary city commission, to meet for two years, designed to engage cross-sector partners, strengthen local talent pipelines, and advance strategic workforce alignment.

A list of current vacancies and the chance to apply may be found at c3gov.com/Boards.