

# Denver Day Works

Denver City Council

Safety, Housing, Education, & Homelessness Committee

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Overview

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- Background
- Summary of Contract Requiring Approval
- Action Required Today



## Program Overview

- Started in November 2016
- Partnership between Human Services, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Bayaud Enterprises, and others
- Entering 4<sup>th</sup> program year in 2020

Denver Day Works is a supported work program designed to provide a low- to no-barrier work experience for people throughout the city who are experiencing homelessness, while also connecting participants to supportive services such as food, shelter, and other necessities.



## Contracted Services

- Provide same-day work experience to individuals in the City and County of Denver who are experiencing homelessness and not actively engaged in day program services.
- Provide outreach and recruitment to at least 200 homeless individuals to participate in the program.
- Coordinate and supervise work experiences at approved private, city, or other public sites for participants.
- Provide benefit navigation, behavioral health referrals, job readiness assessments, individualized employment plans and meals during work experience activities.



## Client Offering

- 6-hr workday, once weekly for 10 weeks
- Support services delivered on-site to work experience
- \$75.25 cash at end of day
- Low-/no-barriers to participate

### Extension Worksites

- More work hours
- Closer connection to full-time jobs
- Higher skills development
- Higher rate of pay

## Program Inception to Oct 2019

- 928 recruited
  - 364 participated at a work site
  - 166 unique participants have achieved job placement outside of DDW, for a total of 245 times
  - 57% of all placements last at least 90 days
- 36 participants placed in City positions
  - 42 received support that lead to housing
  - 2020 target: 143 new job placements



## Special City Worksites

Fleet: Two workers performing washing and shop cleanup at Central Platte and Roslyn

Human Services: Two workers alongside content management team at Richard T Castro

Real Estate: First site tested November 2019, regular work Spring 2020

General Services: Quarterly site cleanup at Roslyn Campus





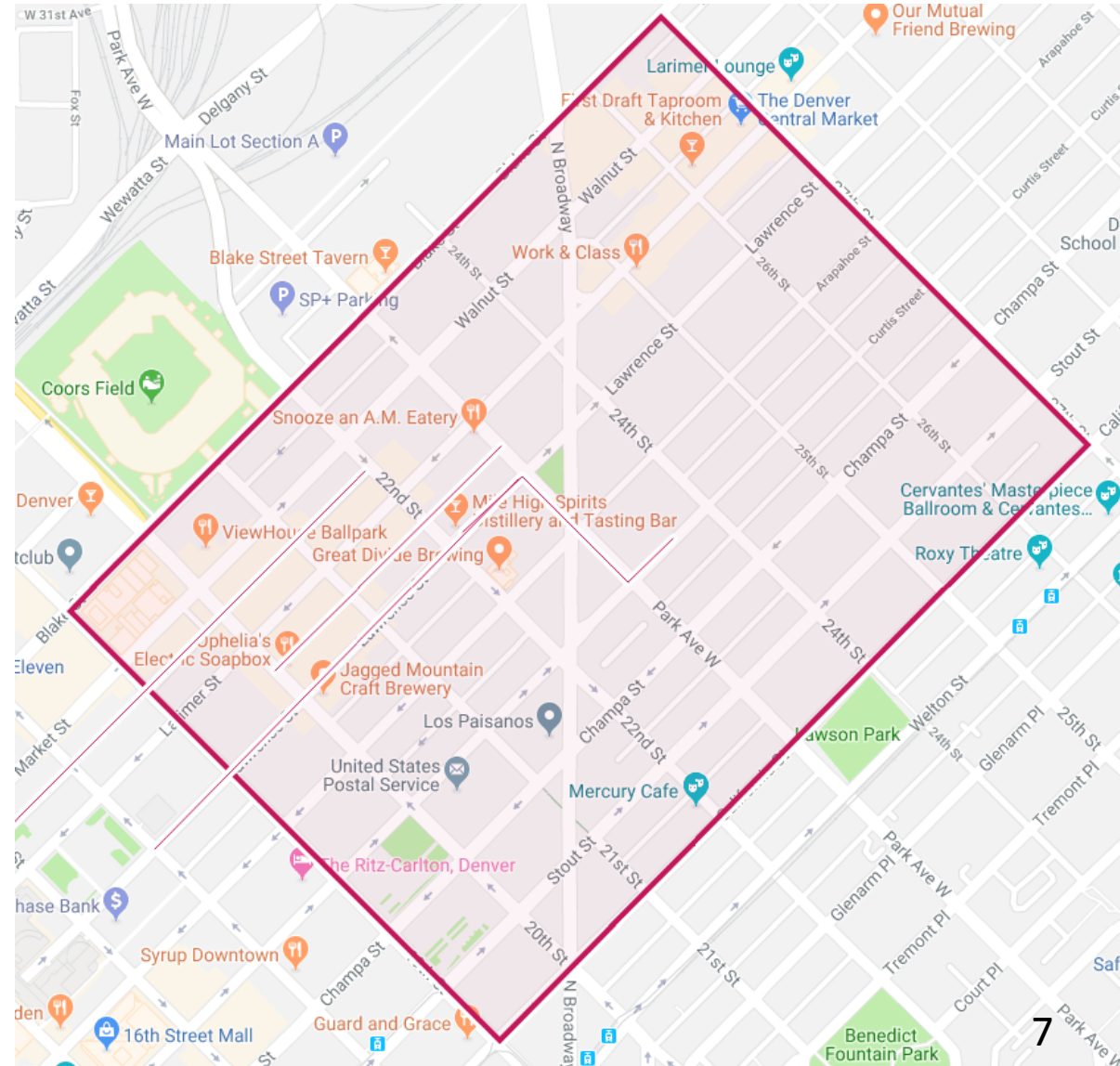
## Private Worksites

Triangle Works Together: Street-level maintenance with direct to resident coordination

Denver University Hospitality Course at Denver Rescue Mission, complete December 2019

Denver Downtown Partnership collaboration starting Winter 2020

RiNo Business Improvement District trash and recycling service starting December 2019







# Contract Details

Contractor	Bayaud Enterprises, Inc.
Total Contract Amount	\$2,439,031
Total Contract Term	July 2018 – December 2020 (30 months)
Amendment Amount	\$1,025,300
Amendment Term	January 2020 – December 2020 (12 months)
2020 Contract Objectives:	36,696 work experience hours, 143 job placements, 71 placements retained, 437 supportive services rendered. Among highly-challenged participants (“Order 1”): 20 will achieve 50+ work experience hours, 3 will achieve job placement, at least 1 will retain placement for 90 days

## Action Required Today

Staff request your support for 19-1380 to support the Denver Day Works Program.