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Letter from the President of the ESGBA

The year of 2011 was another great year for the Elyria/Swansea/Globeville Business Association, its members, and our neighbors. We are experiencing many changes in our neighborhood and as we work thru the many different ideas on how to achieve what our area will look like in the future it is with great pride that the business association thanks all that have participated in these events. Now is the time to voice your opinion and to shape the future for all of us. I believe that the general opinion of most is that this is a great time to reshape our visions and plans for the future of where we work and live. By working together we are able to achieve many things that cannot be obtained otherwise.

We will have two new RTD train stations in our area. One at 36th street (DIA Line) and the other at the National Western Complex (North Metro Line). The EIS for I-70 is nearing completion after nearly a ten year process, and the decision as to which way the highway gets expanded is expected soon. Construction of several hundred new housing units are underway at the Denargo Market Complex and the old Rocky Mountain International Site. This units are what many hope is the stimulus to start many new developments on Brighton Boulevard corridor the gateway to downtown Denver. Hopefully sometime during the year of 2012 we will know the status of the National Western and if it relocates or stays and expands in its present location. Denver Parks and Recreation has purchased a plot of land on the South Platte River at approximately 3300 Arkins Court and is in the process of working with the community on what it will look like.

There are many things to be excited about as our neighborhood gets the attention of the Mayor and his staff on helping us build a better way of life for ourselves and a better business environment. Please continue to participate in the numerous studies and planning groups that are in progress.

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