City of Denver Day (Friday, August 2) - driver directions

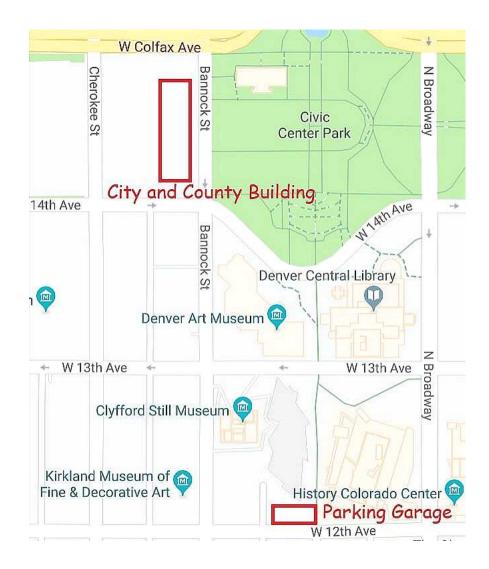Big picture: meet with Mayor / visit yatai / Denver zoo / Cherry Creek Shopping Center

Meet with Mayor Hancock

by 8:30 a.m.:

1. Host families just dropping students off: drop off in front of City and County Building (1437 Bannock St)

2. Host families staying with students, and drivers who want to be included in the meeting with the Mayor: find parking nearby on street or in lots; OR use the Cultural Center Parking Garage on 12th between Broadway and Acoma (three block walk to City and County Building, fee should be just $4)

by 9:30 a.m.:

3. Drivers just joining the group after the mayor visit: pick up students from in front of the City and County Building

Visit Yatai (6830 E. 49th Ave.)

* Pull away from City & County Building, getting in the farthest (Easternmost) lane, turn left onto 14th street

* East on 14th street until Colorado Blvd.

* Left on to Colorado Blvd., north just past I-70 to 48th Avenue

* Right on to 48th Avenue, heading East to Newport

* Left on to Newport, go one block to 49th Avenue

* Right on to 49th Avenue; Asahi Food is on the right about halfway down the block

* Turn right into the Asahi parking lot, park near the furthest door from the street

View yatai; photo op.

Denver Zoo

 * Retrace steps back to Colorado Boulevard:

+ out of Asahi, turn left, 1 block to Newport
+ left on to Newport, 1 block to 48th
+ right on to 48th, to Colorado Blvd (slight jog to right then left just before Colorado; there's a light there); left on to Colorado Blvd.
+ South on Colorado to 23rd Ave. to the main entrance of the Denver Zoo

Lunch, wander

Cherry Creek Shopping Center

* Exit zoo, go back to Colorado Blvd., turn right on to Colorado

* South on Colorado to 1st, right on to 1st

* West on 1st to Steele Street, left on to Steele, get in right lane

* South on Steele to the second entrance to Cherry Creek Mall (opposite Bayaud)

* Right into the garage and up to the first level; park there; this will also be the
  pick up spot for host families