



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

May 24, 2010: 6:48; 19 neighborhoods in attendance

6:45 – 7:45 Guest Comments

- **Arapahoe County Sheriff, Chief Bruce Williamson**
 - <http://www.arapahoesherriff.org/>
 - The medical marijuana bills (109 and 1284) are waiting for Governor's signature. They tighten up care providers. There will be a summit of local leaders planning how to mitigate it (law enforcement, planning officials, health dept. officials, BOCC, attorneys, emergency services, etc.)
 - In Centennial, a neighbor complained about a marijuana grow house (mother & son growing their legitimate number). ACSO no longer confiscates plants, law states they would have to keep them alive until all trials are completed.
 - Sheriff Robinson has been reappointed to the Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice.
 - Doerr: Can growing be limited? Williamson: Yes, home rule cities have some options.
 - Reed: ACSO sponsored a successful Shred-a-Thon. Williamson: JeffCo shredded more than ArapCo.
- **Arapahoe Library District, Eloise May, Executive Director**
 - <http://www.arapahoelibraries.org>
 - Aurora and Arapahoe Libraries formed the Aurora Task Force. Smoky Hill Library interfaces directly with Aurora. There is currently a statewide agreement allowing all libraries to accept each other's library cards anywhere. This was enacted when funding was good; money is now really tight in some areas (e.g., Aurora). They've worked for three months on how to service Aurora's people close to Arapahoe libraries, how to separate libraries from Aurora's city budget. They asked if Aurora could be part of Arapahoe Library District. After reviewing the assessed valuation of Aurora, Arap. Lib. mill levy wouldn't meet the money needed. There was a workshop in May on how to form a library district and some Aurora folks attended. Arapahoe can't bar anyone from using the library, but can limit what they can take out, can charge. The task force wants to study the problem for at least 6 months to see if any patterns emerge, before they look for solutions.
 - The library district will see a huge decrease in property tax in 2012 and is making plans for maintaining services.

- **Arapahoe Park & Rec. District, Delos Searle**
 - <http://www.aprd.org>
 - It's time to start summer programming in the district.
 - A sewer backed up into the creek at Pioneer Park. Tri-County Health and ECCV were involved in the clean-up.
 - APRD has contracted with ArapCo for West Nile virus remediation.
 - Native mowing has started, four times per year. We try for five but it depends on the weather.
 - Coming up are youth speed & conditioning classes, golf classes, cultural art classes, Red Cross health and safety courses. Scheduling is available on their website.
 - On 6/11 we'll have our Summer Celebration, 10 am (Battle of the Bands, 1 pm), races, obstacle courses, bouncy castle
- **Fire Districts, Chief John Mullin, Littleton Fire**
 - <http://www.southmetro.org>, <http://www.littletongov.org/fire/>, <http://www.cfpd.org/>
 - In our recent storms there have been some downed power poles, fences, a roof taken off.
 - EMS week just finished. It was sponsored by Friends of Air Life, which was formed shortly after the 1997 Air Life helicopter crash. A Silver Falcon Award to EMS pro-vider who has a lifetime of achievements in the field of emergency medical services went to a Littleton Chief.
 - In South Metro, Jim Olmstead, Rich Sokol, and Dave Jackson were elected to the Board and Sokol and Jackson were appointed to the Authority Board.
 - The fire departments have an Automatic Aid agreement; the departments can call each other for help without special permission.
- **Cherry Creek Schools; none** <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org>
- **South Suburban Park & Rec. District, Jean Ray**
 - <http://www.ssprd.org>
 - Their May election saw 22,000 voters, the most ever and it passed the mill levy by 67%.
 - John Ostermiller, Mike Anderson, Pam Eller were elected to the Board and Kay Geitner has been elected chair, with Sue Rosser, Vice Chair. (Geitner has started a process to see how the public perceives SSPRD.)
 - The district has 3700 volunteers.
 - At Euclid MS on 6/4, free: Hersey's Track & Field meet, 9-noon, ages 9-14
 - In Cherry Knolls Park on 6/12, free: Rockies Baseball Challenge, 9-noon, ages 6-13
 - The traveling Theater in the Park program begins. A children's presentation of Red Riding Hood travels across the district, 10am, 6/15-19
 - Summer passes: \$110, unlimited pass, ages 2-17, starts 5/29 - 9/6; adults \$165, household of 5, \$375. See the website for more information

- **City of Centennial**

- <http://www.centennialcolorado.com>

- Mayor Noon briefly discussed the code enforcement items that will be discussed by City Council over the coming year. Obstructions in the rights-of-way and noise dogs ordinances are coming up (6/7). Parking of RVs, boats and trailers on your property is scheduled for 7/19.
 - Lifetime Fitness is up & running
 - The City Council meetings are now streamed live and archived on the city website.
 - The city is beginning a Transportation Master Planning process. One public comments meeting was held at Smoky Hills HS and the next one is Wed. at Southglenn Library.
 - The dangerous buildings ordinance is coming back before City Council.
 - Parker Jordan Metro District has purchased 107 acres of Vermillion land along Cherry Creek (at Parker Rd., south of Broncos Pky.). The city will pay 50-50 (\$1.6M). Parker Jordan will do stream stabilization, maintenance, and build the Cherry Creek Trail. (There may be archeological remains on site.). This is a huge regional project to get the Cherry Creek Trail completed from Castlewood to Cherry Creek State Parks.
 - A save the date for ArapCo seniors: on 10/8, the Arapahoe County Council on Aging will be sponsoring Pathways to Wisdom at Buck Rec. Center. There will be work-shops and lots of booths and some entertainment.
 - Tri -County Heath is giving free shingles shots at 6th & Delmar, 6/15, 7:30 - 10 am.
 - The Mayor has formed a Senior Commission Task Force to work on what a Senior Commission in Centennial would look like, to prepare for next year's budget (Gail Wells suggested that the look at the Albuquerque Senior Commission.)
 - City Councilmembers in Lone Tree, Greenwood Village, Littleton and Centennial got together in a canning project for charity at the Mormon canning facility. They canned 30 cases of carrots.
 - The Civic Center Park is going out to bid for the whole thing. With construction being much less expensive right now, it's a good idea to price it out and then decide what they want to build, The project has been budgeted. (Parker/Arap was expected to be \$26M, came in at \$16M)
 - The Mayor is holding "Noon Hour" on Wed., 11 am – 1 pm, as office hours for folks to visit and talk with her. Make an appointment if you know you're coming. (Think "Pye and Coffee".)
 - Keith Gardner, District 2 Councilman spoke briefly about the Littleton School Board meeting on 5/27 that was looking at a mill levy increase.

7:40 **Community Graphics, Randy Gentry & Penny Anderson**

- This is a design company that does neighborhood newsletters (Southglenn & Heritage Place use them). There is no cost to the association; the only cost would be for delivery. They need about 2 weeks lead time, advertising is never more than 50%. They are also a full service printing business as well (up to 4 color).

8:10 **CenCON Business**

- **Minutes. Andrea Suhaka**
 - A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the 5/24 meeting as posted. (Paul Schauer/Dorothy Mauro)
 - CenCON still needs a Secretary. Andrea Suhaka is taking minutes tonight.
 - Schauer asked what the deadline for the CenCON survey was. Cummins answered 15 June.
- **Treasurer's Report, Do Strickland**
 - Don Strickland presented the report.

Checking		Savings	
Previous Balance:	\$ 694.03	Previous Balance:	\$ 2190.22
Income:	660.00	Income (Interest):	
Raab check returned	75.00		
Expenses:			
Closing Balance:	\$ 1429.03	Closing Balance:	\$ 2190.22

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- **1st Vice President, Andrea Suhaka**
 - **CenCON currently has 37 members. Suhaka has been emailing information forms that she needs returned ASAP to keep CenCON rosters current.**
- **2nd Vice President, C.J. Whelan**
 - **Whelan had no report. There were no development plans to review this past month.**
 - **He wanted to remind us to keep our eyes on Propositions 60, 61 and 101 on November's ballot as they will very seriously affect the economic health of the City and all special districts. CenCON is planning to have a presentation on them in June.**
- **President, Gerry Cummins**
 - **On 6/8, Bob Widner, City Attorney and Wayne Reed, Director of Planning & Development, will be discussing medical marijuana at the Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South CA Annual Meeting, 7pm,**

Salvation Army on the SW corner of Colorado & Arapa-hoe. Anyone is welcome to attend.

- **Cummins is working on our July meeting field trip.**
- **Consideration of proposed changes to Bylaws:**
 - **There were not enough people at the last meeting to vote on amending the Bylaws. The electronic ballot did not get enough votes. By our current Bylaws, we can hold a vote at the next meeting (tonight) and only need half the number required. We have just that many people present tonight.**
 - **A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the Bylaws as emailed. (Lynn Leader/Paul Schauer)**

8:45 Plans TBD: none

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.