



**CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS**  
**September 24, 2012 – 6:45 pm**

**Minutes**

I. Call to Order: 6:45

Attendance:

• Members:

Arapahoe Highlands	Hunters Hill	Smoky Hill
Bristol Cove (2)	Hunters Hill Condos	Southglenn
Cherry Knolls	The Knolls	Tiffany
FoxRidge	Nob Hills/Ridgeview Hills South	Walnut Hills (2)
Heritage Place	Palos Verdes	Willow Creek II
Homestead in the Willows	Ridgeview Hills North	Willow Creek III

- Guests: Arapahoe Library District, Arapahoe Park & Rec. District, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, C470 Corridor Coalition (2), Centennial Mayor, South Metro Fire District, South Suburban Park & Rec. District, Algonquin Acres resident

II. Guest Comments

A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Deputy Glenn Thompson [www.arapahoesherriff.org](http://www.arapahoesherriff.org)

- Thompson spoke briefly about the "bag lady bank robber" who has robbed a few banks in Centennial.
- There was an attempted kidnapping in the Homestead area. *Watch for suspicious vehicles & report them. If a vehicle doesn't belong, please, call it in.*
- Garage burglaries & thefts from motor vehicle (doors opened, unlocked, crime of opportunity) are on the uptick. A GPS unit is a hot ticket item. (A brochure was available on this issue.)
- The ACSO will have their Semi-Annual Awards Ceremony, 10/2, 7 pm, ACSO admin building.
- The Arapahoe County fire ban has been lifted.

B. Arapahoe Library District, Daisy Grice [www.arapahoelibraries.org](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org)

- The theme for their Oct. series is "Inside the Book", about getting to know writers & the writing process. This will include a teen juried art contest in conjunction with the Denver Art Museum.
- The Teen Question Quest garnered 410 questions in 2 days through text messages. The grand prize was an iPad 3, which went to a teen from the Southglenn Library area. There were many other prizes, too.
- It's election season and, starting 10/1, the website will have voter/issue information, which will also be available in the libraries.
- A new library is being built at 16400 Broncos Pky.

C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District, DeLos Searle [www.aprd.org](http://www.aprd.org)

- APRD has an October pass special. Passes are available for in or out-of-district folks.
- APRD is holding 2 Halloween Parties for kids ages 1-8 years old on Sat., 27 Oct., one 4-5 pm, and one 5-6 pm. Registration deadline is 22 Oct. \$5/\$7 in/out district fee.
- There will be a Health Fair at the Trails Rec. Center, 29 Sept., 9:30am-1:30pm.

- APRD is having a Touch-a-Truck Day on 20 Oct. at Spring Creek Park, 10am-1pm. It will include big trucks, little trucks, emergency vehicles and is free, rain or shine.
  - Check for the coupons on their website, Kindermusik and gymnastics specials.
  - They're beginning a project in the northeast part of the district, Country Park, at E-470 between Quincy & Hampden.
  - 30% of APRD is in Centennial
- D. Fire Districts, Becky O'Guin
- [www.cfpd.org](http://www.cfpd.org), [www.littletongov.org/fire](http://www.littletongov.org/fire), [www.southmetro.org](http://www.southmetro.org)
  - October is Fire Prevention Month
  - Cunningham FD: Station 62 on Smoky Hill Rd. will have a Pancake Breakfast on 6 Oct. to kick off Fire Prevention Week. They will be getting a new engine & ambulance. They will host the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter interagency training. The 2013 budget should remain flat.
  - South Metro FRD: Chief Qualman was named Manager of the Year by the Special District Assoc. SMFRD collected \$91,000 for Muscular Dystrophy over Labor Day. Please, check on the website to follow the state of the consolidation of Parker Fire with SMFRD. You can also find the Annual Report there. With the weather getting colder, prepare your pipes, be aware. A frozen pipes flyer was provided and the info is also available on the website.
  - Littleton FD: The feasibility study for the merger with Englewood Fire should be ready by 10 Dec.
  - Maurer: Are there rules for fire pits? O'Guin: No, only if there are fire bans.
- E. Cherry Creek Schools, Wendy DeBell & Jennifer Churchfield
- <http://cherrycreekschools.org>
  - CCSD is putting issues 3A & B on the ballot this Nov. It's been 4 years since the last ones. There have been severe cuts in state funding to 10% of the district budget or \$40 million.
  - 3A is the budget portion, asking for up to \$25 million.
  - 3B is for \$125 million in bond funding. This money will add wings onto Grandview & Cherokee Trail HS, so as not to build another HS. The rest will go to improving other schools, primarily for STEM classrooms (6 at HS); enhance technology, safety & security.
  - Both must pass together. The effect would be about \$8/month on a \$300,000 home.
  - A flyer was provided on the issue.
- F. South Suburban Park & Rec District, Teresa Cope [www.sspr.org](http://www.sspr.org)
- Rec. & Rock is back this fall. It will be 2 times a month and is a lock-in program for 9-14 year olds. The next 2 dates are 10/5 & 19. It will be 7-10 pm at Goodson Rec. Center, fee-\$10. See website for a coupon.
  - Mobile pet adoption will take place on 6 Oct. in the Ice Arena parking lot, 11am-1pm.
  - Senior Resource Day will be held at Buck Rec. Center on 12 Oct.. It's sponsored by Arapahoe County Council on Aging and will have Dottie Lamm as the keynote speaker on the Dynamics of Aging. It's free. There will also be free document shredding in the parking lot. Call 3/730-4609 for more info.
  - Inexpensive blood screenings will take place from 7-9:30am.
    - 16 Oct., Lone Tree Rec. Center
    - 17 Oct., Goodson Rec. Center
    - 18 Oct., Buck Rec. Center

- 19 Oct., Family Sports Center
- Requires 24-hour fasting, see the web for more info.
- On 19 Oct., kids can attend Spooktacular, 5:30-8pm, prepay online, \$4.
- On 27 Oct., all ages can attend the Monster Mash at the Family Sports Center, 6-9 pm.
- A Soft Shoe Dance class for adults starts on 24 Oct., 6-7pm, Goodson.
- To be announced on 4 Oct., South Platt Park/Carson Nature Center won the Columbine Award for Innovation for its efforts in using social media to generate awareness & discussion about nature, classes, & advocacy.
- Suhaka couldn't find more information about a tree-planting program that will be held at the Carson Nature Center in Oct.
- Fulk: I was disappointed in what was available at Senior Resource Day. There should be workshops on senior issues. Cope: That is not our program, we are only the location. You need to contact the ACCoA to express that. Cathy Noon is a member of the ACCoA.

F. ~~Centennial Open Space Advisory Board, Mark Gotto~~

G. City of Centennial

[www.centennialcolorado.com](http://www.centennialcolorado.com)

- The Open Space Board is requesting applications. Deadline is 10 Oct.
- There will be a District 3 meeting on 26 Sept. on the deBrucing ballot issue.
- Public outreach for Potomac Park will start in Oct.
- The Youth Commission is sponsoring the Thanksgiving Share Project. Basket stuffing will be held at the Student Achievement Resource Center on 16 & 19 Nov.
- [www.placentennial.com](http://www.placentennial.com) for more info on the I-25 Subarea Plan.
- Budget planning for 2013 is in process.
- Here are some dates for Community Meetings:
  - 26 Sept. for the northeast corner of Colorado & Dry Creek, at Koelbel Lib., 5:30-6:30 pm/
  - 26 Sept. for the rezone of 6851 S Race St., at Castlewood Lib., 6-7 pm.
- Hollanda: There is an issue with dead squirrels, rats, bats (over 4 months) in Bristol Cove, who handles this? Noon: The City doesn't track or do anything with the wild animals, that's the purview of the Dept. of Wildlife. I'll take the issue back to the City.

III. C-470 Corridor: additional lanes, financing options, etc.; Joy Wasendorf

[www.C470coalition.com](http://www.C470coalition.com)

- A PowerPoint presentation described the problems with C-470, the process for solving them and the possible solutions.

IV. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins: None

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the 27 Aug. minutes as emailed. (Doerr/Fulk)

C. Treasurer's report, C.J. Whelan

• Previous <u>Checking Account Balance</u> (from Aug)	\$ 1,086.74
Deposits:<none>	\$0
Expenses: <none>	\$0
Current Balance	\$ 1,086.74
• Previous <u>Savings Account Balance</u> (from Aug)	\$ 2,418.50
Income: Interest <none>	\$0
Current Balance	\$ 2,418.50

- Note: The 2 above accounts are located at First National Bank, 7777 E. Arapahoe Rd
- D. First Vice President, Membership, Andrea Suhaka
  - 5 members that we've been trying to recruit for the past 4 months have never paid their membership dues. I'm dropping the effort.
- V. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain
  - Because Suhaka is a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission this report must be separated from the minutes.
  - A. Plans
    - SEAKR Rezoning Plan, 6221 S. Racine Circle
    - Dry Creek Center site plan, SE corner/University and Dry Creek
    - The Ridge, replat and FDP, Arapahoe Rd. and Nome, Medical/Office/Retail
    - Rezone of 12503 E. Euclid from M-U PUD to Business Park (BP)
  - B. Community Meetings:
    - Sept. 18, 6 pm, Centennial Civic Center, multi-family residential, NE corner of Peakview Ave & S. Vaughn St. & rezone from M-U PUD to Residential Urban (RU) west of Vaughn St.
    - Sept. 26, Castlewood Library, 6 pm, Rezone and Variance of 6851 S. Race St, SW corner Briarwood & Race
    - Sept. 26, Koelbel Library, 5:30 pm, FDP plan, NE corner of Dry Creek Rd. & Colorado Blvd.
    - Sept. 27, Noon, Rampart III, 9800 E. Easter Ave., Ste. 100, office/warehouse, E. Geddes & S. Fulton

Please inform Andrea Suhaka at 303-770-0058 or [standy@ecentral.com](mailto:standy@ecentral.com) of changes in your CenCON Representative or Association President/Chair.

**Next Scheduled Meeting – October 22, 2012**