



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

February 22, 2016

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
 - Members present: Members:

Algonquin Acres	Chapparral (Mayor Noon)
Cherry Knolls	Hanover Place (2)
Highline Meadows	Heritage Place
Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S.	Homestead Farm (2)
Palos Verdes	Hunters Hill Condos
Ridgeview Hills N.(2)	Tiffany
Walnut Hills	Smoky Hill
Willow Creek 2	
 - Guests present: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library District, Arapahoe Parks & Rec. Dist., Centennial (Mayor Noon, Jennifer Houlne, Daniel Krzyzanowski), Centennial Youth Commission, South Metro Fire, South Suburban Parks & Rec. Dist.
 - There was **no** quorum
 - **Highlight in minutes below are items for neighborhood newsletters**
- II. Guest Comments
 - A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Capt. Chris George
 - **Please, donate blood at the Bonfils Blood Center for Bill Forman, ACSO deputy shot in the line of duty, #B016.**
 - Today, the Subway shop at Peoria/Arapahoe was robbed at 8am. Suspect escaped. ACSO set up a barricade at Hampden/Himalaya but, the suspect took his own life.
 - On 2/19, in the 6400 block of S Marion Pl, there was a disturbance in the restaurant. The Sheriff came and ended up finding a portable meth lab in the suspects' car.
 - On 2/19, on E Geddes Av, the Quality Inn had prostitution operating in a room. The ACSO watched the hotel & contacted a person leaving the room. They shut the prostitution down.
 - On 2/19, the huge IKEA sign almost flew away. The highway & light rail were closed down for 2 hour at rush hour, while they tried to stabilize the sign.
 - On 2/13, in the 5900 block of S Malta, a son with a rifle was threatening suicide. Our SWAT showed up and the man walked out of the house and gave up.
 - On 2/21, in the 5900 block of S Galena, a lawyer committed suicide.
 - On 1/30, at Arapahoe/Chapparral Cir. W, the was a car vs bicycle accident in which the man on the bike died. The road is too dark in this location.
 - **There will be directed enforcement dates between Waco & Himalaya and bicycles will be prohibited on Arapahoe Rd.**
 - On 1/25, there was a robbery/menacing at Southglenn. An iPhone was stolen but the owner deactivated the phone. **If you get stopped by bad guys, leave your phone on with Find My iPhone activated. (You do specifically have to turn on the app on your phone.) The cops can track where the bad guys have taken the phone.**

B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries

- Nicolle Davies, Exec. Director of the Arapahoe Library Dist. has received the honor of Librarian of the Year. There will be a reception for her at Koelbel Library on 3/4, 4-6 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Kristen Stifflear, 303-792-8985 or kstifflear@arapahoelibraries.org.
- The ALD has created a 2016 Strategic Plan for 6 key areas to serve the patrons.
 - Spaces
 - ~ Expand the Children's area at the Eloise May branch library
 - ~ Remodel the Café at the Smoky Hill Library
 - ~ Find an ideal location for a new library on the Eastern Plains
 - ~ Move to automated materials handling using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology
 - Technology
 - ~ Broaden technology literacy through coding instruction and out Makerspace and Media Labs
 - Services for Older Adults
 - Advisory Services
 - Programming
 - Rebranding
- Senior Resource Fair, 3/19, 10 am-Noon, Koelbel
 - Get answers to your questions about senior living or caregiving.
 - Participating organizations include: Scott Sickafoose from the ACSO Crime Unit, Colorado Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Colorado Alzheimer's Assoc, Arapahoe Libraries' Homebound Service, and Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council (DRMAC).
 - The event is co-sponsored by the Centennial Senior Commission. For more information or to register, visit our website.
- Travel Around the World in March
 - Take an Italian adventure in *From Ancient Pompeii to Modern Naples* program on 3/17 at Southglenn Lib & 3/23 at Castlewood Lib.
 - *The McTeggart Irish Dancers* will perform on 3/23 at Smoky Hill Lib.
 - *A Greek Islands Travelogue* will be held on 3/28 at Eloise May Lib.
 - *Celtic Nations Musical Journey with The Kilted Man* will be held at both Koelbel & Smoky Hill libraries on 3/29.
 - For more information or to register, visit our website.
- Tax help
 - All Arapahoe Libraries and the website feature access to a variety of tax forms and resources to ensure this season is not taxing for patrons. Links to helpful tax websites, forms and assistance can be found on our website.
- Doerr: When I borrowed a DVD, I couldn't find the way to unlock it. Grice: We've changed the security approach, DVDs no longer need to be unlocked.

C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager

- Things have already started blooming.
- District residents can start registering for activities today. Non-district folks start on 3/7.
- We are seeing more tagging and vandalism.
- Tall Grass Park, N of Quincy by new Wal-Mart, is a new park containing a 9-hole disc golf course.
- Spring clean-up has started

- Youth athletic teams will be showing up in neighborhood parks by end of month.
- D. Fire Districts, Littleton Fire, Becky O'Guin, South Metro Fire
- [Cunningham Fire](#), [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)
 - There's no report from Littleton Fire.
 - Keep pets & children off the ice, do not run out on ice to save someone, call 9-1-1! There have been a series of tragic accidents.
 - Cunningham: 6 replacement firefighters are working now. They're installing fiber in all stations. Two Board of Director seats are up for election on 7 May.
 - Keep St Patrick's Day safe. (No drinking and driving!)
 - South Metro 4/19-6/1, is still taking application for their Citizen's Academy, see the website. They're hiring firefighters. Operations Manager Chief Potts retired on Fri. The Sweetheart Ball raised \$70K for AEDs in schools.
- E. [South Suburban Park & Rec District](#), Teresa Cope, Communications Director
- SSPRD is sponsoring the Encore Chorale for active older adults (55+) at Buck Rec. Center. This is an national affiliate of the Encore Creativity for Older Adults program. ([encorecreativity.org](#)) There are no auditions! The program runs Feb.22-May 30 with a performance on 6/4. Meeting are Mondays, 1-2:30 pm. For info, contact Nikkic@ssprd.org or 303-730-4609.
 - SSPRD is holding over 200 summer camp. Check on the website.
 - Thanks to Centennial for sponsoring The Great Egg Scramble (free), 3/26, 8:30-11am at the Sports Dome on Peoria. Ages 3 and under, 9am; ages 4-6, 9:30 am; ages 7-9, 10 am; 10-12, 10:30 am. There will be other onsite activates for all ages. For more info, Christinal@ssprd.org or 303-754-0552.
 - SSPR Golf Course Club House will be renovated. Construction begins in Oct and finishes Spring 2017.
 - For the 14th year, SSPRD has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Financial Officers Assoc.
 - **Can We Talk** in Tuesdays in March, 12:45-1:15 pm at Buck Rec. Center
 - 3/8, Indigestion: The digestive system operates on a narrow chemical balance that's easy to achieve & maintain
 - 3/15, Auto-immune disorders: These debilitating conditions do have many natural & helpful solutions. What are some of the causes, why would this happen, what can you do about it, etc.?
 - There is a much longer copy of SSPRD activities linked below these minutes.
 - South Suburban Matching Gifts Program is accepting applications until 3/11. Neighborhoods, homeowner associations and other groups are invited to apply. Please, see [District-Matching-Gifts](#).
 - Doerr: I think there's a regional ice skating competition at the SSPRD Ice Arena of 3/13.
- F. [City of Centennial](#)
- The City has sent out its community survey, if you get one, please, complete it and turn it in.
 - Mark Gotto would like to change the fireworks ban to match the county. Things that leave the ground would still be illegal, but sparklers and ground-hugging items would be allowed. Let him know what you think: mgotto@centennialco.gov. Fire & Sheriff are on board.
 - The State of the City will be held on 4/28, probably at the Embassy Suites but they're doing some remodeling right now and we hope they'll be done on time.
 - C.J. Whelan has been elected Mayor Pro Tem.

- Fiber: The City will be starting to build out the fiber backbone of the City & offering it to institutions, e.g., fire, police, schools, library; then we'll offer it to businesses. Once all of that is completed, residents would be last. Residential hook-ups need a great deal more work.
- The City is getting caught up with its Ice cutting.
- The City is working with Xcel on its tree cutting program, to try to stop all the damage they're doing.
- Youth Commission & City Council will be doing a Project Cure project on 2/25: packing medical supplies for countries that need them.
- Cummins: 48% of the City has turned over since 2004. Noon: The City is getting younger, we averaged 43 years of age and now we're down to 40.
- There will be a District 1 meeting on 3/29, 6 pm at Southglenn Lib.

G. Centennial Youth Commission, Davis Livingston: No report

III. Centennial Comprehensive Plan, Daniel Krzyzanowski, Centennial Principal Planner

- Why is Centennial creating a Comp. Plan? What is a Comp. Plan? How will this affect me and my neighborhood?
- We had an excellent presentation on the Comprehensive Plan and have requested that Krzyzanowski return when the project is ready for citizen input.

IV. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- Henry Blum is absent tonight and he sent a brief report that the numbers haven't changed from last month.

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made, seconded, and held for next month to approve the minutes of 1/25/16 as emailed. (Doerr/Maurer)

C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum (absent)

V. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain/Tammy Maurer (Plans since Jan. 26)

- Cathy Noon and Andrea Suhaka left the room for this portion of the meeting.
- Greenbox Storage, Chester & Otero: Final Plat
- Inova Flex, 7304 S. Joliet St. (Havana & Geddes): a proposed business park. Property is currently zoned business park. Proposed access is a shared access with business to the north. Two options for parking: 347 spaces or 262 spaces (exceed requirement). Pedestrian connectivity is proposed. 70,632 sqft, 1-story flex/office building. Outdoor lighting meets Centennial LDC requirements..

VI. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

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

Next meeting – March 28, 2015