



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir

May 22, 2016

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Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cmmins called the meeting to order at 6:52pm.
 - Attendance: **(There was no quorum.)**

Chapparal	Fairways @ South Suburban	Fox Hill #4 (2)
Hanover Place (2)	Heritage Place	Highlands @ Piney Creek
Hunters Hill Condos	Nob Hill Ridgeview Hills S.	Ridgeview Hills North
Smoky Hill	Tiffany	Willow Creek 2
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (2), Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe Parks & Rec., City of Centennial (2), South Metro Fire, John Bracckney
 - **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**
- II. Guest Comments
 - A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Capt. Chris George
 - **First two new cruisers in the new black and white color scheme are done and will be on the streets. The rest of the 15 vehicles will be phased in as they are replaced.**
 - Law Enforcement Torch Run is on 6/1 to support Special Olympics.
 - Shred-a-Thon results: Westminster edged out ACSO in money collected, by a small amount.
 - Calls for Service:
 - On 4/29, attempted auto theft at gas station on E Arapahoe Rd. Suspect arrested
 - On 5/4, on E Garden Pl., Domestic Violence? Drugs? Man arrested
 - On 5/18, SWAT arrested a wanted man without incident
 - On 5/19, at 2:30am, there was a hit & run on Smoky Hill Rd. There was serious injury to the woman who was hit. A large amount of cash was found in her car, which was parked with door open near where the woman was hit.
 - On 5/20, In Heritage subdivision, there was a car vs structure accident. Minor injuries to both.
 - On 5/21, there was an armed robbery at the King Soopers on University. ACSO is working with other jurisdictions to solve this as it may be part of a pattern.
 - Grice asked about traffic problems at Uinta & Arapahoe Rd during the reconstruction & closing of the Yosemite/Arapahoe intersection. Drivers are using Uinta in an unsafe manner to get into and out of the library.
 - **At the June meeting, the ACSO will bring their K-9 team and their new drone. At a later date, we'll have a presentation on the new Online Crime Report - Public Access.**
 - B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries
 - **The Summer Reading Program officially begins on 6/3 and runs through 7/30. Register now, online, on our website. Readers can earn a variety of awards, such as a book, stickers, collectible pins, and coupons from local businesses. Adults will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win prizes. From June 3-9, lasso up the entire family and bring them to your favorite library for a Summer Reading kickoff event, as well as the opportunity to pick up a reading record. Last year, more than 10,000 babies, toddlers, children, & teens participated in the ALD Summer Reading program.**

- 2017 Summer Reading is paid for by the Friends of Arapahoe Libraries. The Friends will donate more than \$60,000 to support programs, books, prizes and more.
 - Volunteers Needed for Begin with Books
 - Earlier this spring, the ALD shared the need for volunteers near Smoky Hill Lib. for its Begin with Books program, a literacy program to introduce the joy of reading to children birth to 5 years old who attend in-home daycare.
 - Begin with Books volunteers provide storytimes, puppets, books, songs and finger rhymes during their visits to in-home daycares.
 - Currently, Begin with Books visits nearly 30 community in-home daycares.
 - Opportunities are still available for adult volunteers living in or near the Smoky Hill Lib. community.
 - For more information, visit arapahoelibraries.org/volunteer-at-arapahoe-libraries.
 - Summer Celebration: Music and a Movie at Centennial Center Park
 - Usher in the official kickoff of summer with a double dose of outdoor fun with a community concert featuring the 80s-rocking 6 Million Dollar Band, as well as a movie under the stars on Sat., 6/24, 5:30 pm, at the park.
 - Dance the early evening away during the concert and then after the music, grab a blanket or chair to watch the movie *The Librarians: The Quest for the Spear* on the big screen.
 - This event is co-sponsored with the City of Centennial.
 - Check Out Colorado State Parks Program
 - Check out a pass good for 1 week, for any and all of Colorado's 42 state parks
 - This is a physical pass and comes in a backpack which includes maps & other helpful information.
 - They are popular & you'll most likely need to place a hold ahead of time. You do need to come into the library to pick up this pass.
 - Exploration Pass
 - Use our online system to print passes to a variety of local museums. The system will indicate which days passes are available. Because these can be printed once reserved, you do not have to come to the library to use this service.
 - Participating museums are:
 - The Butterfly Pavilion
 - The Clyfford Still Museum
 - The Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys
 - The Molly Brown House
 - The Morrison Natural History Museum
 - Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
 - You may get passes to up to 2 museums per 30 day period
 - 2 small drones will soon be available to check out. They're designed to imprint on the user and follow them. They also have a camera. *Suhaka: The FAA has safety rules for drones within 5 miles of an airport.*
 - VR headsets are also available
- C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- Flyers of upcoming programs are linked below the minutes.
- D. Fire Districts, Fire Chief Bob Baker, South Metro Fire
- [Cunningham Fire](#), [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)
 - Baker brought in copies of the *Fire Line* newsletter.

- Cunningham: The insurance underwriters have rated Cunningham very well: 4 on a scale of 1 - 10, with 1 being best. Cunningham will have their EMS Open House on 6/3. A flyer is linked below the minutes.
- Littleton Fire is holding a mini Fire Academy for ages 9-12, June 5-7.
- South Metro's Citizen Academy is just wrapping up.
- More South Metro news:
 - Station 32 (Orchard & Quebec) is planning on total remodel, but no start date yet.
 - CO Fire & Police Games will be held in Parker and Centennial, July 17-23
 - A list of South Metro Safety Foundation classes for this summer can be found at: southmetrofoundation.org/128/Classes.
 - S Metro Golf and Gala at Inverness Hotel (silent auction, dinner and open bar) to benefit firefighters and families. June 4. Here's the [link](#) below for more info.

D. [South Suburban Park & Rec District](#), Teresa Cope, Communications Dir. (absent)

- The SSPRD June events are linked below these minutes.

E. [City of Centennial](#)

- Mayor Noon:
 - Senior Housing brainstorming is happening at ALD libraries. The last one is 5/31, 10-11:30am at Smoky Hill Lib., 5430 S. Biscay Cir.
 - Centennial has a new City Manager, Matt Sturgeon.
 - The fiber Initiative is still going forward with installation of the city's fiber network.
 - The Centennial Connection will be out soon.

III. **Nuisance Ordinances**, Steven Greer, Community Development Director

- An Overview of the proposed Nuisance Ordinances on stockpiling, inoperable vehicles, & dead trees.
- Greer presented the nuisance ordinances which will have a public hearing at the 6/5 Council meeting. If you have concerns or comments on them, email Greer at sgreer@centennialco.gov now or come and speak at the hearing.

IV. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- Cummins remarked that she attended the open house the City held to meet the candidates for City Manager.

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka (absent)

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the April, 2017, minutes unanimously. (Doerr/Wilson)

C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum

• Balance forward from 4/24/17 report	\$2,991.57
Income: Dues deposited*	450.00
Expenses: None	0.0
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• Account balance, 5/22/17	\$3,441.57

- Dues paid: Chenango, Cherry Knolls, Glenn Oaks, Heritage Place, Heritage Village, Highlands at Piney Creek, Homestead Farm, Hunters Hill RA, Mill Creek, Mira Vista, Piney Creek, Smoky Hill, Sturbridge, Tiffany, Walnut Hills

V. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Tammy Maurer

- Cathy Noon & C.J. Whelan left the room.
- Maurer led a brief discussion on plans received.

VI. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 9pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Seymour & 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 – June 26, 2017