



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

February 24, 2014

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Minutes

- I. Call to Order: Gerry Cummins, President, called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm.
 - Attendance, Members (17 members constitutes a quorum): A quorum was present.

Cherry Knolls	Fairways @ SS	Fox Hill #4
FoxRidge	Heritage Place	Highlands @ Piney Creek
Hunters Hill Condos	The Knolls	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S
Palos Verdes	Ridgeview Hills North	Saddle Rock Ranches
Smoky Hill	Tiffany	Walnut Hills
Willow Creek 1	Willow Creek 2	
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (2), Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe Park & Rec. District, City of Centennial (Mark Gotto [District 3], C.J. Whelan [District 4], Chadwick, Hoepfner, Baldwin), South Metro Fire Rescue, South Suburban Park & Rec. District, 4 guests

- II. Guest Comments
 - A. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office: Lt. Chris George
 - www.arapahoesherriff.org
 - Arapahoe County Sheriff Dave Walcher introduced himself to us. He spoke of Centennial's contract assessment last year, which only came up with two problems: the business cards of the deputies assigned to Centennial need to include "Serving the City of Centennial" and a minor error in a contracted amount that was to the favor of the ACSO. The ACSO contract is for \$20.5M. This equates to a cost of \$200 per capita, which is 20% cheaper than comparable cities.
 - Lt. George then gave the CenCON report.
 - On 1/31: EMAT task force (??) did a city-wide "puffer" enforcement sweep between Parker Rd. & Broadway. They made 96 contacts and issued 27 tickets. There has been 1 auto theft of a puffer, this year.
 - On 1/31, in the 3500 block of E. Caley, a traffic stop was made and 2 rocket launchers were found in the trunk of the car.
 - On 2/4, in the 6700 block of S. University, the Rite Aid store, a robber stole oxycodone.
 - In the 2700 block of E Alameda, at Timberline Elementary, one teacher saved another teacher's life.
 - A homeowner in the 1700 block of E. Ida called the ACSO. 2 juveniles were arrested for criminal mischief. They had flattened 9 tires on the block.
 - King: With the law on puffers, are newer cars with remote start still illegal. George: No, because the cars are still locked, they're not illegal.
 - Walcher invited CenCON members to the ACSO awards ceremony on 4/1 at 7pm at the ACSO building. Twice a year this ceremony is held to recognize citizens and deputies for heroism.
 - B. Arapahoe Library District, Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries
 - www.arapahoelibraries.org/
 - Koelbel Library turns 20 this year. ALD will begin a renovation to refresh the facility and adapt the space to the changing ways patrons are using libraries. There will be a community input meeting on Sun., 3/2, 2-4 pm, updating. Construction should

start early Sept. This will be a family friendly activity. They're hoping to come up with ways to get input from children who are present.

- Book a Studio will start at Southglenn Library on 4/1. A creative maker space, The Studio, with equipment patrons can use to record and alter their own instrumental or digital music creations with easy-to-use software; a green screen for video production, and a 3D printer; also including iMacs with the Adobe Creative Cloud, iMovie & GarageBand, high-definition video cameras, a guitar, a keyboard & more.
- The new Explorer Pass service begins. ALD has purchased memberships to several Denver-area cultural institutions to make available for library card holders to check out and use. The Explorer Pass is your ticket to visit some new-to-you local cultural destinations. Using the online system, you can book a maximum of 2 passes per day up to 30 days ahead of time. To ensure availability, only 2 passes per 30 day period are available per library card. Participating organizations include: Dinosaur Ridge, the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, the Denver Firefighters Museum, Four Mile Historic Park and the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys.
- On 4/26 at 5 pm, at the Denver Marriott Tech. Center, ALD will present Chris Howell, author and transformation specialist of ABC's Extreme Weight Loss show. He has written *Choose to Lose* and *Choose More Lose More, For Life*.
- Here's an update on Blu Ray disks. Check out was piloted and ALD will move forward with adding that as a format available from the libraries.

C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District, DeLos Searle, Asst. District Manager

- www.aprd.org
- The new APRD Trail Guide is out. District residents can register for classes, etc., beginning 3/1; non-district residents can register starting 3/17.
- The district is getting ready for spring. Their contractor Environmental Logistics will be working on outdoor properties.
- There's a new service from APRD. Patrons can reserve Lookout Pool to have private parties. Info can be found on the website (limited times and days).

D. Fire Districts: South Metro Fire Rescue, Becky O'Guin

- www.cfpd.org, www.littletongov.org/fire, www.southmetro.org
- Cunningham is expecting a new engine the end of March. Chief Rhodes is meeting with school principals in the District to discuss safety issues. Their EMS Open House will be held 5/31, more info later.
- Littleton Fire has received a grant to put AEDs in all units. A new medic unit will be arriving. They have a tactical support team in training to carry weapons. A mini fire academy will be held this spring. They are currently working on a long term strategic plan with consultant ESCI. They're preparing for their ISO evaluation this year. They will have a live fire training with Englewood. Their planning a Blue Card for communications.
- South Metro: The Sweetheart Ball raised \$40K for AEDs in schools & teaching hands-only CPR. They'll be holding a training for Evergreen, Littleton, South Metro, West Metro, & MetCom to all move to the same CAD system, for greater accuracy in processing 911 calls. They're holding a fire academy; applications are due mid-March. Station 31 (Havana & Orchard) is being redesigned, for construction in 2015.

E. South Suburban Park & Rec District, Teresa Cope, Communications Director

- www.SSPR.org
- The **Spring Summer catalog will be in mailboxes** in early March. There are lots of new programs, as well as perennial favorites.

- During Spring Break there will be half & full day camps at Goodson & Family Sports Center; they'll offer a variety of activities plus field trips.
- SSPRD has several new drop-in fitness classes at Goodson Rec. Center
 - Power Yoga on Tuesday evenings
 - Yoga Flow, later afternoon on Wednesdays
 - Healing Pilates on Thursday mornings
- 3/7: **Mother/Son/Daughter Pirates Quest treasure hunt**, sign up online. Prizes and a pizza dinner are included.
- Kangoo jump class: Wear these special shoes and an instructor leads you through a series of jumps and bounce steps to meet your fitness goals. The class is on Tuesdays and is for kids 8 and up.
- It's sign up time for spring softball, Youth T-ball, Baseball, Lacrosse and Volleyball. Details can be found on the website.

F. City of Centennial

- www.centennialcolorado.com
- Hoepfner: This year's Mayor Pro Tem is District 3 Council member Ken Lucas. He'll be sworn in 3/3.
- The cover on the amphitheater and other enhancements to Center Park should be done by Memorial Day. The Summer Blast Off will be 6/7 to kick off the new theater.
- Cent. 101 is going really, really well. It had twice as many applicants as slots.
- Street sweeping starts in April.
- Dry Creek water line work will continue to mid-summer.
- District 2 will hold it's District Meeting on 3/18 in Koelbel Lib., 7 pm.
- District 3 will hold a District Meeting on 3/27 at the Innovation Pavilion.
- Groth: Our HOA got severely warned about temporary signs. We thought the HOA had some leeway on their own signage. Hoepfner: I'll check into that.
- Kirrane: Toys R Us built too close to the lot line and now ice accumulates for a very long time on the north side of the building on E. Otero. This will be a problem for the new units at Peakview & Syracuse & Quebec & Arapahoe. The city needs to pay more attention to sun shading.
- Gotto: Funding for Arapahoe Rd., Waco – Himalaya, is finalized. During March & April city staff will meet one-on-one with homeowners along the right-of-way. There will be open houses, also. Construction should begin March, 2015.
- Saddle Rock: Will Arapahoe be 2 lanes in each direction? Gotto: Yes. Saddle Rock: Why not just do the 6 lane project? Gotto: The City can't do it without a bond issue that would have to go to a vote of the people. This project will be paid for without borrowing money.
- Whelan: There will be turn & accel/decel lanes. Antelope Creek under Arapahoe construction will be done this summer.
- Bain: What about utility undergrounding? Whelan: IREA doesn't have an undergrounding process. They would have funded moving their lines, but refuse to contribute to the undergrounding.
- Whelan: An ordinance on excessive feeding of wildlife may come forward.
- Schlatter: Xcel undergrounding status? Gotto: The City has gotten feedback from Council and is drafting a process to come forward. Whelan: This will come back to Council in a study session and probably go back for refinement. Schlatter: It's hard not to consider other projects when you're doing such a massive project w/Arapahoe Rd.

- III. Community Engagement: New ways to connect online with your City and within your neighborhood. What is *Connect Centennial? Next Door?* Are *Twitter* and *FaceBook* for your neighborhood? Kersten Baldwin, Kelly Ohaver, Laura Hoepfner – Centennial Communications Specialists
- These City staff did an excellent presentation on the new social media being used by the City.
- IV. CenCON Business
- A. President's report, Gerry Cummins
- Bain & Cummins spoke at Council in favor of undergrounding in residential areas.
 - Cummins had a call from CAI about an upcoming roundtable workshop. She needs input from the membership on what they'd like to have presented.
- B. First Vice President/Membership & Secretary, Andrea Suhaka
- We have 15 paid members for the 2014-15 membership year, so far.
 - A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously to approve the November minutes. (Doerr/Allen)
 - A motion was made, seconded, but held to March for lack of quorum to approve the January minutes. (Doerr/Allen)
- C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum
- Checking account held at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill branch
 - Balance forward from 1/27/14 \$ 2472.37
 - Income: Dues deposited 405.00
 - Expenses: Suhaka, 4th quarter 75.00
 - New checks 38.68
 - Account balance, 2/24/14 \$ 2763.69
 - Members paid: Bristol Cove, Centennial Residential POA, Fox Hill #4, Glenn Oaks, Heritage Place, Homestead Farm II, Homestead Village, Homestead Village II, Hunters Hill, Jackson Farm II, Palos Verdes, Piney Creek, Saddle Rock Ranches, Smoky Hill, Tiffany
- V. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain
- A. Cases
- Columbine Federal Credit Union, Site Plan: 4902 E Dry Creek Rd.; 6200 sq.ft. credit union located on the west side of Lifetime Fitness property; will use existing curb cut and private driveway for access; outdoor lighting fixtures are LED and down directed to meet Dark Sky requirements; 360° architecture, 47 parking spaces and one drive through lane.
 - Top Golf, Rezone (from planned development to general commercial [CG]) & Site Plan: NE of the corner of Havana & Easter; recreational development to include a full service restaurant and bar.
- VI. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting 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 Scheduled Meeting – March 24, 2014