



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Arapahoe Library Service Building

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir.

May 21, 2018

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Agenda

1. Call to Order: President Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:46 pm.
 - Attendance: (There was a quorum.)

Algonquin Acres (2)	Chapparral	Cherry Knolls
FoxRidge	Hanover Place	Heritage Place (2)
Highlands @ Piney Creek	Homestead Farm (2)	Hunters Hill Condos
The Knolls	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills	S. Orchard Valley
Palos Verdes	Ridgeview Hills North	Tiffany
Village @ Centennial	Walnut Hills	Willow Creek 1
Willow Creek 2		
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist., South Metro Fire Rescue, South Suburban Parks & Rec. Dist.
 - Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.
2. Guest Comments
 - A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Lt. Steve Roland
 - The ACSO website has me updated to include a section called "Can you ID Me", asking the public for help identifying possible suspects.
 - They've also added "Arapalert": asking the public to sign up for safety alerts.
 - An ACSO Youth Citizens' Academy starts June 1, for 14-18 year olds.
 - May was National Bike Safety Month and Bike to work day will be 6/27. (Bikes are considered traffic and they must obey all traffic laws)
 - June is Motorcycle Awareness Month, please, keep your eyes open for cycles around you on the road. For cycle riders, it's illegal to drive up the stripe between lanes.
 - The ACSO Shred-a-thon was extremely successful. There will be another one later this year.
 - There will be a Coffee with a Cop at the Starbucks at Smoky Hill Rd. & Himalaya on 5/29, 8-10am. (I'm not positive about the time and couldn't find it on the web-site).
 - In June, the ACSO will do some active threat training.
 - On 5/16 at 9650 E Geddes, an extended stay motel, a man was shot in the leg in his car. So far, the ACSO hasn't found the shooter, though he has been identified.
 - There was an overdose death in the 6600 block of S. Pennsylvania, heroin & meth.
 - In the 19800 block of E. Stanford Dr., a car ended up in the backyard of a house. The driver was on meth.
 - on 5/1, there was a robbery at the Centennial Airport Ramada. A male held up one of the tenants. The deputies caught someone but, the victim couldn't ID him. The deputy thought it was a drug buy gone bad.

- ???: Was the car reported driving around ever caught? Roland: I'm not sure what you're talking about, we haven't had a robbery reported recently. Our robbers seemed to have moved up to Cherry Hills Village.
 - Tinkey: What are we doing about live shooters that's better than everyone else? Roland: The whole south area operates as a cohesive group, as soon as four emergency services personnel are available, they run to the scene.
 - GLivingston: A school is locked down, except main entrance. The SRO's job is to go after the shooter. Roland: Deputies have access to lockboxes at all schools with the keys in them.
- B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Tahlia Abdullah, manager at Koelbel Lib.
- From 2 June - 29 July, ALD sponsors their Summer Reading program. Reading Records will be available at your favorite library
 - Recruiting teen volunteers (7-12 graders)
 - Do you know a teen who's might be interested in volunteering at a library this summer?
 - Arapahoe Libraries is currently hosting volunteer orientation sessions at libraries prior to the start of Summer Reading on June 2. However, they'll take a teen volunteer at any time.
 - To be eligible to participate in the Summer Reading Teen Volunteer program, teens must be entering 7th grade or older in the fall of 2018. For more information about dates and locations, visit arapahoelibraries.org/teen-volunteer.
 - ???: What are volunteers' jobs. Tahlia: They're different at each library
 - Live at Sheridan Library: Outdoor concert - Nacho Men. 6/16, 6pm. Bring a picnic supper & lawn chair!
 - Meet & Move: Every other Tues., 10-11:30 am at Koelbel Library. Walk and connect with your neighbors while also learning about library resources. Next one is 6/12.
- C. [Arapahoe Parks & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- Searle was absent but sent along an e-flyer about APRD's summer pass program. See the linked items under the main email.
- D. Fire Districts, South Metro, Bob Baker, Chief
- [Cunningham Fire](#), [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)
 - Unification
 - The unification with Cunningham Fire is going very well.
 - Highlands Ranch Metro District approved unification with South Metro by 96%. Littleton Fire Protection Dist. also voted over 96% to be included.
 - The City of Littleton is the only election left and they vote in Nov. They are the more difficult one because they have to vote to increase their mill levy for fire protection.
 - Jan. 2019, there will be 30 fire stations all told with 550 firefighters for 500,000 population.
 - Baker went to the Metro Fire Chiefs' conference. He spoke with chiefs of much larger organizations (LA, Houston...).
 - A Citizens' Fire Academy just graduated on Wed.
 - [Station 32 \(Quebec & Orchard\)](#) will be completed & staffed by end of Oct.
 - There was a train vs. car accident on Santa Fe.

- 24 just graduated from firefighter academy. We'll need to run 3 more academies for the numbers wanting to join firefighting.
- Bain: What can you tell us about grassland fires, fireworks? Bob: Fireworks are illegal in Centennial. Next month I'll bring a person to talk about summer safety tips.
- The South Metro non-emergency line: 720-989-2000 (Desiree)
- Cummins: Will there be no loss of personnel? Baker: We'll have to hire. Littleton is down personnel that will have to be filled, a new station is being built. The goal is to have 4 people on every piece of equipment.
- Nickless: What are the qualifications to be a firefighter? Baker: A person must have an EMT license (training is offered inhouse 2x/year), pass a physical ability test and a written test, must have mechanical aptitude. Jerry Rhodes or Baker would talk to anyone who's interested & wants to know about firefighting.
- GLivingston: It looks like Station 32 is bigger. Baker: The "current" station was built in the '70s & is too small now. The new building should fit right in 10 yrs. It will house a ladder truck, fire engine, medic unit, and battalion chief. We'll put another engine there when the number of calls reaches 3000-3500 calls per yr. It's currently at about 2,500 calls.)

F. [South Suburban Parks & Rec District](#), Jamie DeBartolomeis

- The new Summer catalog is out; it covers 5/28-9/1/18.
- We're offering a Splash Pass good for unlimited admission to all 4 outdoor pools for the summer.
- We have a shortage of life guards. We got some at our March career fare but, there are still some openings in Lone Tree. SSPR will be holding a lifeguard hiring event on 6/10 at Cook Creek Pool, 8711 Lone Tree Pky., 9a-noon (We'll do free lifeguard certification-\$225 value). \$10.20-11.25 is the wage for lifeguards (not an 8 hr. day, flexible hours).
- There are openings in Soccer Champs Camp: 1st week of June, for 5-12 year olds.
- There followed a listing of a few of the items on the SSPR June Events flyer.
- SSPR is rewriting general rules & regulations for outdoor parks, trails, open space. You can look on the website to comment. There's a link on Homepage. A draft report will be available on 6/12.
- There was a dedication of the Sumac Hill Farm overlook, ¼ mi north of Goodson on the Highline Canal. It will be a rest stop along the trail.
- There are 2 openings on the Public Art Committee, which selects art for placement throughout the district. Appreciation for art is appreciated. It's a 3 year term. The application is on the website. The meetings are the 4th Tues. of the month, 8:30-10am. The deadline for application is 5/30. Contact lynnew@ssprg.org for info.
- Pye, Barrett, Lawful are the new electeds to the SSPRD Board.

G. [City of Centennial](#) (No one, there's a Council meeting tonight)

3. Community Associations Institute, Invited, yet to be confirmed (No show)

- A discussion of HOA topics
- So, we had a general discussion.
- We'll see if we can get the City's traffic engineer to discuss the Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation Program to attend a meeting.

- Nickless passed on the information that SSPRD gives neighborhoods 1 free park rental per year.
- Walsh: Kudos to the District 2 Council Members. They worked on getting a handrail at the Chase Bank at Easter & University.

4. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- A discussion on our July Field Trip led to a few suggestions. If you have an idea contact Cummins
 - A fire station
 - ACSO
 - Centennial Airport
 - SEMSWA project by Homestead School
 - Highline Canal
 - Altitude Sports

B. 1st Vice President, Nancy Nickless

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously to approve the April minutes as emailed. (Wilson/KSeymour)

C. Treasurer's report, Debra

- We have 38 paid members. Walnut Hills paid at the meeting.
- Beginning balance \$ 3,473.52
 - Income (8 members) 240.00
 - Expenses 0.0
 - Interest 0.0
- Ending balance 3,713.52
- Memberships through this date: Fairways @ South Suburban, Hanover Place, Orchard Valley @ Cherry Creek, Southglenn, Tiffany, Willow Creek 1

5. Plans, Rhonda Livingston, 2nd VP

- Andrea Suhaka left the meeting before this discussion.
- **Community Meetings**
 - Creekside Homes, 6194 S Franklin St.: Rezoning & Site Plan, Proposes 9 single-family residences. Proposed re-zone from Neighborhood Conservation 2 acres to Auto-Urban Residential (RA)). Southglenn Library, Friday, May 18, 6 – 7 pm
 - Encompass Business Park Building, near S. Blackhawk & Easter: Site Plan, Proposes a 106,000 sf industrial flex building on a vacant portion of 8.31 acre which is zoned Industrial (I). Centennial Civic Center, May 15, – 7 pm
 - SCD Corp, 15467 E. Fremont Dr., Site Plan, Proposes a screened outdoor storage yard on a vacant 5.16 acre property which is zoned Industrial (I). Civic Center, May 8, 6 – 7 pm.

6. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Minutes 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 – June 25, 2018