



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS
February 27, 2017
Arapahoe Library Admin. Bldg., 12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir., 80112

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm
 - Attendance: (A quorum was present.)

Algonquin Acres	Bella Vista Villas (2)	Chapparral (2)
Cherry Knolls (2)	Fox Hill #4	Hunters Hill Condos
Heritage Place	The Knolls	Nob Hill Ridgeview Hills S.
Orchard Valley	Ridgeview Hills North	Orchard Valley
Southglenn (3)	Tiffany	Walnut Hills
Willow Creek 2		
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe Parks & Rec., City of Centennial (3), South Metro Fire, South Suburban Parks & Rec.
 - **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**
- II. Guest Comments
 - A. **Arapahoe County Sheriff**: Capt. Chris George
 - **George passed around pictures of credit card skimmers. They are linked in this email. Keep your eyes open where you use credit cards.** The Shell station at 7425 E Arapahoe Rd has 30 victims of fraud with a skimmer. A busy gas station can get 100 cards in 15 min. Google "credit card skimmers" to see what they look like. If you see something like that, alert the store manager and the ACSO.
 - On 1/27, there was a Club Valentia apartment fire (in the Four Square Mile area). Two deputies will get life saving awards for heroic rescue before fire dept. arrived.
 - On 2/3, in the 6300 block of S Syracuse Wy, Humana Health Care, a questionable package was found. It was specifically addressed to look like a bomb, but, in the end, it was not. It was x-rayed and found to be safe.
 - On 2/4, in the 6800 block of S Ivy Wy, robbery/attempted kidnapping. The victim reported her ex-husband showed up unannounced with a knife. He walked her to her car while taking her phone. He had been in Canada for the last 3 ½ years. She was able to run away. The next day the phone pinged in San Francisco. Good investigative work determined her FB account had been hacked from the wireless IP at a local truck stop. Surveillance was set up and he was taken into custody.
 - On 2/13, there was series of bomb threats to 3 court houses (Douglas, Arapahoe, Denver). This is an on going investigation.
 - On 2/18, in the 22300 block of E Lake Ln, a 43 year old male shot his wife in front of their 13 year oldson. He then shot himself but survived. Motive is still being assessed.
 - On 2/20, a helicopter landed in the field at 4800 block of E Dry Creek Rd. There were no injuries. Pilot was having mechanical issues & couldn't get to Cent. Airport.

- On 2/21, in the 17200 block of E. Crestline Ln., the bomb squad responded to evaluate a cardboard tube with fireworks taped to the outside. It was deemed non-hazardous and dismantled on site.
- On 2/21, in the 6900 block of S Syracuse Ct., a drunken man fired shots inside of his house. One shot left the house and embedded in a neighbor's car. This brought 6 Sheriff's cars and the man was charged with a felony.
- On 2/21, in the 6900 block of S University, a deputy pulled over, and attempted to arrest a suspected DUI male. At the point of handcuffs, the male physically fought 2 deputies. He was tased, and immediately complied. He was charged with DUI and resisting arrest.
- On 2/24, in the 19700 block of E. Smoky Hills Rd., 1st Bank had a pickup truck with a topper towed away (private property – no ACSO involvement). 3 days later on the 27th, an employee looked in the truck at the tow yard and observed a deceased male with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. The investigation is on-going but there is nothing criminal suspected at this time.
- On 2/25, in the 8100 block of S. Poplar Wy, ACSO assisted a local fugitive task force with an attempt to arrest a subject wanted out of Commerce City for murder. The suspect fled in a stolen Volvo. The pursuit lasted several minutes and ended at Mineral Ave. & S. Sante Fe. The suspect's car was spun out by a patrol car. He fled on foot and was captured a short distance away. No one was hurt in the pursuit. His female friend remained at the apartment and was wanted for a Parole Violation. She failed to surrender inside the apartment and was bitten by a K9. She was taken into custody without further incident.
- Tinkey: Are there regulations for drones? George: Yes, they cannot be flown within 5 miles of airport without permission from the airport, must fly under 400'. All drones over a given size/weight must be registered with the FAA.
- Doerr: What about the palm-sized ones? George: ACSO has one and is currently developing procedures for them. They can be used to track missing kids, Alzheimer's patients that walk away, other people. Need some regulation.

B. **Arapahoe Library District:** Daisy Grice

- ALD has a drone that can be operated by your brain. Come over and find out about it.
- The automated sorter for returned books we talked about last month has been installed in May Lib. Sheridan will get one next, then Southglenn by end of March.
- On Friday, 3/31, meet local author Adrian Miller, author of *The President's Kitchen*. stories of the African Americans who worked in the presidential food service as chefs, personal cooks, butlers, stewards, and servers for every first family from George & Martha Washington to the Obamas.
 - Miller brings together the names and words of more than 150 black men and women who played remarkable roles in unforgettable events in the nation's history.
 - Books will be available for purchase from Tattered Cover.
 - For more information check the ALD website.
- Teens take part in **Clue Room: A Live Escape Game**
 - The clock will be ticking while you and your teammates are locked in the library's Clue Room! Solve riddles, find clues and work out puzzles in this race against time.
 - This program will be held for teens at Castlewood & Smoky Hill libraries during March.

- For more information check the ALD website
 - **Spring Travel Series**
 - During March, Arapahoe Libraries will be featuring several travel programs at the libraries. Visit the website for more information about the following programs:
 - **Travel Big on a Small Budget:** You don't need a ton of moola to see the world! Get an insider's secrets on traveling in style on a limited funds. Travel columnist, author and photographer Ron Stern will show you how to discover great deals on airfare, cruises, entertainment, lodging and more. Bon voyage!
 - **Journey to Rome: Art and Architecture:** Passport not required! "Travel" to Italy and find yourself surrounded by the grand pillars and arches with tour guide Dianne Scialla, who will share her passion for Roman art and architecture. We'll take in plenty of breath-taking frescos along the way!
 - **Active Minds: Cuba's Past, Present and Future:** Former President Obama and Raúl Castro's agreement to restore diplomatic relations signaled a monumental historical shift between the U.S. and Cuba, who severed ties in 1961. Journey with Active Minds for a closer look at the past, present and future of our neighbor 90 miles to the south. We'll explore Castro's revolution, the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Guantanamo Bay and potential implications due to the recent policy change.
 - **Don't Let Tax Time Take a Toll!**
 - 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 the website.
- C. **Arapahoe Park & Rec. District:** DeLos Searle, Asst Director, Trails Rec. Center
- Activity flyers are in the links at the bottom of the email.
 - There hasn't been winter, so we're getting ready for spring.
 - **Spring/summer brochure** is on line, registration for in-district began 2/21; out-of-district on 3/6.
 - There are Youth Conditioning classed for teens & Zumba for 3-6 year olds. (See flyer).
 - Triple Threat, Youth Co-ed Spring Basketball League (See flyer.)
 - Music for Preschoolers begins 4/14. (See flyer.)
 - APRD had two small grass fires: one near Eaglecrest HS, and one next to a park in a drainageway.
 - We are doing native grass mowing to maintain safe boundaries around fences.
 - Pavilions will turn back on in late March/early April.
 - Athletic leagues are getting started. (See online brochure)
 - We have had a project in the Tall Grass Park with SEMSWA. We dredged and cleaned it up. APRD will rebuild the trail.
- D. **Fire Districts:** Chief Bob Baker
- **Cunningham, Littleton Fire, South Metro Fire**
 - **Cunningham Fire:**
 - Thanks C.J. Whelan for his time on the Board of Directors.
 - Mark Lampert is the new Chair of the Cunningham Fire
 - **Littleton Fire:**
 - Has 10 new paramedic/firefighters for a March Academy.
 - New tower Ladder due in Aug.

- The research on a possible unification of the three fire districts is finishing data collection to create a formal proposal on what a unified fire district would look like. We would need to figure out the mill levy because right now they're all different.
- South Metro:
 - Station32 (Orchard & Quebec) will be rebuilt. It was originally built in 1972 and was built to residential standards. It needs to be built to commercial standards. It will have 4 bays, 12 men, a training room, and a fitness facility and will be triple the size of the current station.
 - There will be two academies for recruits: 1 spring, 1 fall. Spring is already set.
 - South Metro received the Parker Impact Award for helping Deputy Dan Bright (He was shot.), from the Lone Tree Chamber for "Home & Living Business of the Year and they will also get a Ready Set Go award for wildland fire mitigation.
 - The Safety Foundation will be holding License to Survive Seminars in March & April. (Find on the South Metro website.)
- Allen: Who covers which part of Centennial? Baker will bring a map next month of all three fire districts.
- There have been multiple ground fires at the east end of Arapahoe County.
- E. **South Suburban Park & Rec District:** Teresa Cope (absent), Jamie DeBartolomeis, Marketing Specialist, in her place
 - Annual VolunTeen program, 12-15 year olds can volunteer for the district in activities like our day camp, in the nurseries. Applications for VolunTeen are due 4/14 and can be found on [here](#) (fills quickly).
 - SSPRD is going to four catalogs a year, one for each season. The Spring catalog is out.
 - Spring Break camps the Sports Center during the last 2 weeks in March. See the catalog.
 - SSPRD thanks Centennial for helping to fund playground & parks reconstructions: Hunters Hill and Arapaho Parks, and a tot lot.
 - This year SSPRD is refurbishing the Clubhouse at South Suburban Golf Course.
 - SSPRD is completing the Highlands 460 trail and the Sports Center is having its indoor turf replaced.
 - SSPRD is also replacing some Highline Canal bridges and adding a new bridge near Franklin Pool. There will be a new restroom at Milliken Park
- F. **City of Centennial**
 - Cathy Noon, Mayor:
 - Centennial is expanding the bathrooms at Centennial Center Park. They should be ready for May.
 - The Youth Commission Scholarship applications are due 3/7. It can be found on the website.
 - Applications for Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Review are due in early April. Applications are linked below the email.
 - Public Works has been accredited. It is the first public/private partnership that's ever been accredited.
 - The Go Centennial project ended 2/17. The data is being crunched to compare it with RTD's Call 'n' Ride numbers. There was a high of 218 riders in one month.
 - The i-Team's next project will be to work on Senior housing issues.

- There is another **Centennial NEXT survey** on the website.
- There is also a survey on the Safeway Center, on the east side of Quebec at County Line Rd, out to the nearest neighborhoods. The center is going up for auction very soon.
- The City Manager job hunt is out for another 10 days.
- State of the City is 4/13. Go through the Centennial Rotary, it's their fund raiser.
- Maurer: The Safeway Center how much is included? Noon: The whole center
- About the Referendum, Council repealed the ordinance and took everything back to the way it was. They passed 3 ordinances: Design standards, definitions, and which businesses can locate where.
- In the Kings Point issue on the east side, south of Chenango, Aurora is waiting for a new submittal from the developer.
- Council member Piko:
 - Piko reported on the Parks, Open Space, and TRails (POSTR) master plan that is ongoing. March will be a time for stakeholder input. Something will go out to public at the end of March/beginning of April.

III. Fiber in Centennial – Councilman C.J. Whelan

- Councilman Whelan brought us up to date on the development of fiber in Centennial and touched on the Ting service. (www.ting.com/Centennial)
- Whelan had an excellent program on the state of the City's fiber plan and the Fiber-Works Commission that he, Councilman Ken Lucas, and Council member Piko are on.

IV. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- Cummins told members that the Centennial NEXT Comprehensive Plan Committee was meeting monthly. She, Tammy Maurer, and Andrea Suhaka are on the committee.

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January meeting, seconded, and passed unanimously. (Doerr/Mauro)

C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum

- Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill Branch:
- Beginning and ending balance, 1/23-2/27: \$2,599.64
- There has been no activity in the account for the past month.

V. 2nd Vice President - Plans, Tammy Maurer (received since 1/23/17)

- Mayor Noon, Council members Whelan and Piko, and Andrea Suhaka left the room for this discussion.
- **6586 S Lafayette**: request to divide property as agreed upon with a neighbor.
- **St. Thomas More Catholic Church**, 8035 S Quebec: an amendment to add a new patio addition, improve the service area, and make changes to the parking lot for vehicular circulation
- **Fremont Outdoor Storage Site Plan & Replat**, located at Fremont & Jordan: this proposal would create two separate lots with a request for an approval of an outdoor storage area on the Fremont parcel; the smaller lot is for future development

VI. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 9 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 27, 2017