CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS



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November 22, 2021

Minutes

- 1. **Call to order:** Due to the absence of President Cummins, Vice President Rhonda Livingston chaired the meeting. Livingston called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.
 - Attendance (A quorum was <u>not</u> present.) Members:

Cherry Knolls Mill Creek Mira Vista
Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South
Village Co-op of Centennial Walnut Hills

Mill Creek Mira Vista
Ridgeview Hills North
Walnut Hills

- Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Centennial City Council members Dist. 2, Centennial Hospital (2)
- Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.

2. CenCON Business

- A. President's Report, Rhonda Livingston, Vice President
 - Livingston reminded everyone about Streets at SouthGlenn public hearings, Dec. 6
 & 7. Note: The Planning & Zoning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the plan favorably to City Council.
 - There is no CenCON meeting in December.
 - There was a brief discussion about CenCON's annual donation to the library for the
 use of their room. We only had 2 meetings there this year. We want to keep this
 options available to us. At the end of the discussion, Becky Manning made a motion that Gerry Cummins seconded, to match what we donated last year. All members present voted in favor. Because we didn't have a quorum, it will be necessary
 to vote by email.
- B. Secretary. Andrea Suhaka
 - Because we lacked a quorum, action on the minutes will be held over to the Jan. meeting.
- C. Treasurer, Jill Meakins was not present. Livingston reported that there have been no financial transactions in the past month. We have \$3,043.04 in our treasury.

3. Regular Guest Presentations

- A. 18th Judicial District, Vicki Klingensmith, Jamie Sorrells
- B. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO), Capt. Ken McKlem
 - The ACSO will have a booth at the Centennial Holiday Artisan Market in Centennial Center Park on Dec. 4.
 - ACSO is having its annual Christmas Toy Drive with Salvation Army as a partner.
 They're asking for folks to bring new, unwrapped toys to the Sheriff's Office through Dec. 18. (There's a drop box in the lobby)
 - Along the border with southwest Aurora, thefts from motor vehicles are on the rise.
 Lock your vehicles (There isn't forced entry.), take valuables out of the vehicle.
 - Check out the website for holiday safetyt tips. Here's one: close drapes when you leave the house!

- The ACSO has been working steadily & they've beeb busy. There are just a few vacancies.
- Livingston asked for a list of the 10 top crash sites in the City. Capt. McKlem sent
 us this list:
 - 1. Arapahoe & Havana 24
 - 2. Arapahoe & Revere 21
 - 3. Arapahoe & Peoria 20
 - 4. Arapahoe & Quebec 15
 - 5. Dry Creek & I25 (off ramp) 15
 - Dry Creek & Chester 13
 - 7. Parker & Orchard 12
 - 8. Chenango & Himalaya 11
 - 9. Dry Creek & Inverness Dr W 11
 - 10. Arapahoe & Lima 10
 - 11. Dry Creek & University 8
- C. South Suburban Parks & Recreation District, Lindsay Robinson
 - SSPR is having it's annual holiday pass sale, Dec. 1-Jan.3, discounts at all rec. centers
 - The Buck Center art fair is coming up on 12/4, 9:30a-3p. 34th Annual Arts & Craft Fair at Goodson also: www.ssprd.org/News-And-Events/Post/19624
 - SSPR Pottery Guild sale, 11/29-12/2 at Goodson
 - Holiday Ice events: skate with Santa: 12/10-11-12; Holiday Figure Skating Shows: www.ssprd.org/News-And-Events/Post/19623
 - SSPR will have a Board election on 5/3/22, 3 Board positions are up (3 year terms) website/election: https://www.ssprd.org/board-election
 - Other Upcoming Holiday Events: <u>www.ssprd.org/News-And-Events/Post/19625</u>
- D. Arapahoe Library District, written report
 - Castlewood Library Holiday Open House
 - Join us to celebrate the season with a holiday open house at Castlewood Lib. on Sun., 12 Dec., Noon-2 pm.
 - We'll have library tours, crafts for kids, and Makerspace demos for adults.
 - Enjoy a live performance of holiday music by a violin/cello duet.
 - For more information, visit here.
 - Used Book Sale at Koelbel Library
 - Shop our exclusive collection of used books for everyone on your holiday list this year.
 - The used book sale will be held at Koelbel Library on Sat., 4 Dec., 9 am-4:30 pm and Sun., 5 Dec., Noon-4 pm.
 - More information
 - Poetic Kwanzaa
 - Join us for a virtual production highlighting the rhythm and rhyme of African American heritage for all ages and cultures on Wed., 15 Dec., 4:30-5:30 pm.
 - Poetic Kwanzaa will feature master storyteller Oba William King and will celebrate the principles of Kwanzaa, while teaching history, sharing stories, and encouraging an understanding of African American heritage.
 - Free online event presented through Zoom. Register.