



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Virtual Meeting

June 28, 2021

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Minutes

1. **Call to order:** President Cummins wasn't able to attend tonight. Vice President Rhonda Livingston chaired the meeting. She called the meeting to order at 6:47pm.
 - Attendance (A quorum was present.), Members:

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| Chapparral | Cherry Knolls | FoxRidge |
| Heritage Greens | Knolls Townhomes | Mill Creek |
| Orchard Valley | Palos Verdes | Smoky Hill |
| Tiffany | Village at Centennial | Walnut Hills |
 - Guests: 18th Judicial District (3); Arapahoe Library Dist., Centennial Council Mayor, South Suburban Parks & Rec., Rhonda Livingston, Frank Green,
 - **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters. CenCON Business**
2. **CenCON Business**
 - A. President's Report: Rhonda Livingston, Vice President
 - **Plans for our July Field trip to the Regional Crime Lab are set.** More information will be available in mid-July. We will have a light supper so will need a head count at that point. Our thanks to Capt. McKlem and the Sheriff's office for making the arrangements for us.
 - **Streets at SouthGlenn – the redevelopment paperwork has been submitted and it should soon be up on the city's website. CenCON officers have been meeting with Northwoods & Alberta Partners over the last two years. Another meeting is planned in the next 10 days to review what has been submitted. As soon as we have the website URL for community comments, Suhaka will send it out.**
 - **CenCON will be back to in person meetings on 23 Aug. at the Library Admin. Building!**
 - Happy July 4th to everyone. Stay safe.
 - B. Secretary, Andre a Suhaka
 - Because we did not have a quorum, we took no vote on last month's minutes.
 - C. Treasurer, Jill Meakins

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| • Balance Forward: | \$2,994.97 |
| ○ Deposits: | 240.00 |
| ○ Expenses: | (40.00) |
| ○ <u>Interest Income</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| • Ending balance | \$3,194.97 |

 - Expenses: Refund dues (Hanover Place paid twice)
 - Notes: 2020, 37 paid members
2021, 30 paid members
The bank is Wells Fargo
2. **Regular Guest Presentations**
 - A. [18th Judicial District](#), ADA Tom Byrnes and Fraud Director Jamie Sorrells

- Byrnes: DA Kellner will have a Community Conversation, tomorrow, 6 – 7pm, on violent crime & drug trafficking plus new transparency dashboard on the DA's website.
 - Sorrells
 - This was an excellent Travel fraud – PPT: 40,400 travel frauds for >\$74.2M. The PowerPoint is linked below this email.
 - Hamilton: What about ime shares? Sorrells: There's good & bad.
- B. [Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office](#), Capt. Ken McKlem (absent)
- C. [South Suburban Parks & Rec. District](#), Lindsay Robinson
- The Fall catalog is out and program registrations open on 7/20.
 - SSPR is hiring for part-time & seasonal positions. Info can be found here: website/Careers.ssprd.org
 - FoxHill park will be done in Sept. Info can be found here: website/construction/detours
 - For the Walnut Hills school baseball diamond that's being moved, the park won't be done until mid Aug.
 - There will be maintenance week closures of SSPR rec. centers. Goodson Rec. Center will be closed 8/23-27.
- D. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Holly Whelan
- **Service Announcement**
 - Meeting & study rooms will move to 100% capacity on Friday, July 2. Visit [here](#).
 - You can book meeting and study rooms online at on the website.
 - **Meet Time Magazine's 2020 Kid of the Year**
 - 21 July, 4:30pm, via Zoom: Meet teen innovator Gitanjali Rao will share simple tools and step-by-step processes to help turn your inventive ideas into reality.
 - This 15-year-old Coloradoan will discuss her mission to create a global community of young innovators and share how she found success.
 - This event is for or tweens and teens ages 12-19.
 - Free online event presented through Zoom. To register, visit [here](#).
 - **The Uncle Devin Show**
 - 22 July, 9am, via Zoom: Don't miss this kickoff to summer with The Uncle Devin Show®.
 - The Uncle Devin Show® is an interactive, musical experience for children by renowned drummer and percussionist, Devin Walker.
 - The show cultivates the minds of children through percussion instruments and is a dynamic cross between DC's Trouble Funk and Schoolhouse Rock!
 - This event is for children ages 5-12. To register, visit [here](#).
- E. [Ting](#), Mark Gotto, Ting City Manager (absent)
- F. [City of Centennial](#), Mayor Stephanie Piko
- She outlined the new Centennial [Community Grant Program](#)
 - Some communities have already applied for \$10K grants
 - And a number have applied for the \$500 grants, as well.
 - Community Center Park is now wired with Ting wi-fi.
 - Passport applications are bac; appointments may be out a few months. Register online for that appointment and more info [here](#).
 - For all of the following events: [See the events flyer linked below these minutes](#)
 - Sat., 7/10, 3-10pm: Brew-N-Que in Centennial Center Park.

- The last 2 Community Social events are scheduled for: District 2, 7/13; Dist. 3, 7/29.
- Sat., 8/14, 6-10pm: Centennial Under the Stars in the Park.
- Sat., 9/18-19, 10am-4pm: 20-Year Celebration. Chalk Art @ Streets @ South-Glenn, a pancake breakfast, a car show, live music, family activities, vendors & food.
- Sat., 10/23, 3-7pm: Whiskey Warmer @ Park.
- Sat., 12/4, 11am-4pm: Holiday Artisan Market @ the Park
- The City is again doing a Community Survey. Surveys have been mailed to 3,000 random citizens but, anyone take it, [here](#).
- Centennial Active Seniors are starting up again.
- There are 4 Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation Projects selected for this year. For more info on the projects, check [here](#).
- The City will be soon starting the [Smoky Hill Transportation Corridor Study](#). Its purpose is to enhance safety in crossings, enhance medians for refuges (cross the road half way) but, probably, the road won't be widened, depends on the study.
- [Arapahoe Bridge replacement](#) has gone out to bid.
- The City is updating its [Transportation Master Plan](#). Watch the website for info.
- The new [Intelligent Transportation System](#) will be operating by the end of 2021, to make Yosemite corridor more responsive to current situations.
- The City Council had a strategic planning session on the finances of City. There will be more.
- Manning: Are grant funds still available? Piko: I have to say, yes, there's probably more availability for the \$500 grants.
- Hamilton: What about the City finances? Piko: We came out of COVID much better than anticipated, only down about \$8M. Total Wine was a boon and IKEA did well.
- City will receive \$8M from ARPA funds, \$4M this year and \$4M next year.
- SB217 had unintended consequences for the Sheriff's Office. They had to hire 17 IT people to handle the data required to be kept from body worn cameras. Co-responders has been an excellent program: mental health professionals are called out when it's determined that a deputy isn't needed. ACSO has been contracting for the service but will be bringing it in house.
- A new design was created for the intersection of S. Havana St. & E. Easter Ave. but, there was no funding for it. Federal money has just been announced to help pay for it.
- Noon: Many splash pad features aren't operating. Mayor: It could be a parts problems. The City is also replacing some dead trees.

3. **Centennial Code Compliance**, Tamara Gregory, Code Compliance Manager (absent)

- The Mayor made a few comments.
- Some codes have been put in place to deal with dangerous, empty houses, unkept-up.
- The City has hired one code compliance officer for commercial properties.

4. **Plans**, Rhonda Livingston, Vice President

- No new plans at this time

- On 7/19, the City Council will have a hearing on drive-thru restaurants on the University corridor. They don't require an inside dining room and right now are limited to 7 (more?).
- Lambert (Tiffany): It could be OK if they're less obvious & nicer looking.
- Suhaka suggested that there shouldn't be any allowed in the King Soopers center opposite the high school due to extreme danger to the high school students.
- Meakins: This could open up the possibility of many more around the City.
- Mataich: Make sure none are too close to homes.
- Noon: The more we fight commercial, we could just get apartments. Most commercial center plans allow for some residential.
- Suhaka: I'm concerned that should University plans go forward, what will happen to the Smoky Hill Corridor.
- Streets @ SouthGlenn proposed residential
 - Noon: The utilities in the SG area weren't built for that kind of density.
 - The SouthGlenn Master Development Plan has a list of criteria that must apply, refer to the list. *Suhaka: I could find nothing about SouthGlenn on the City website*

5. Adjourn: Livingston adjourned the meeting at 8:58pm.

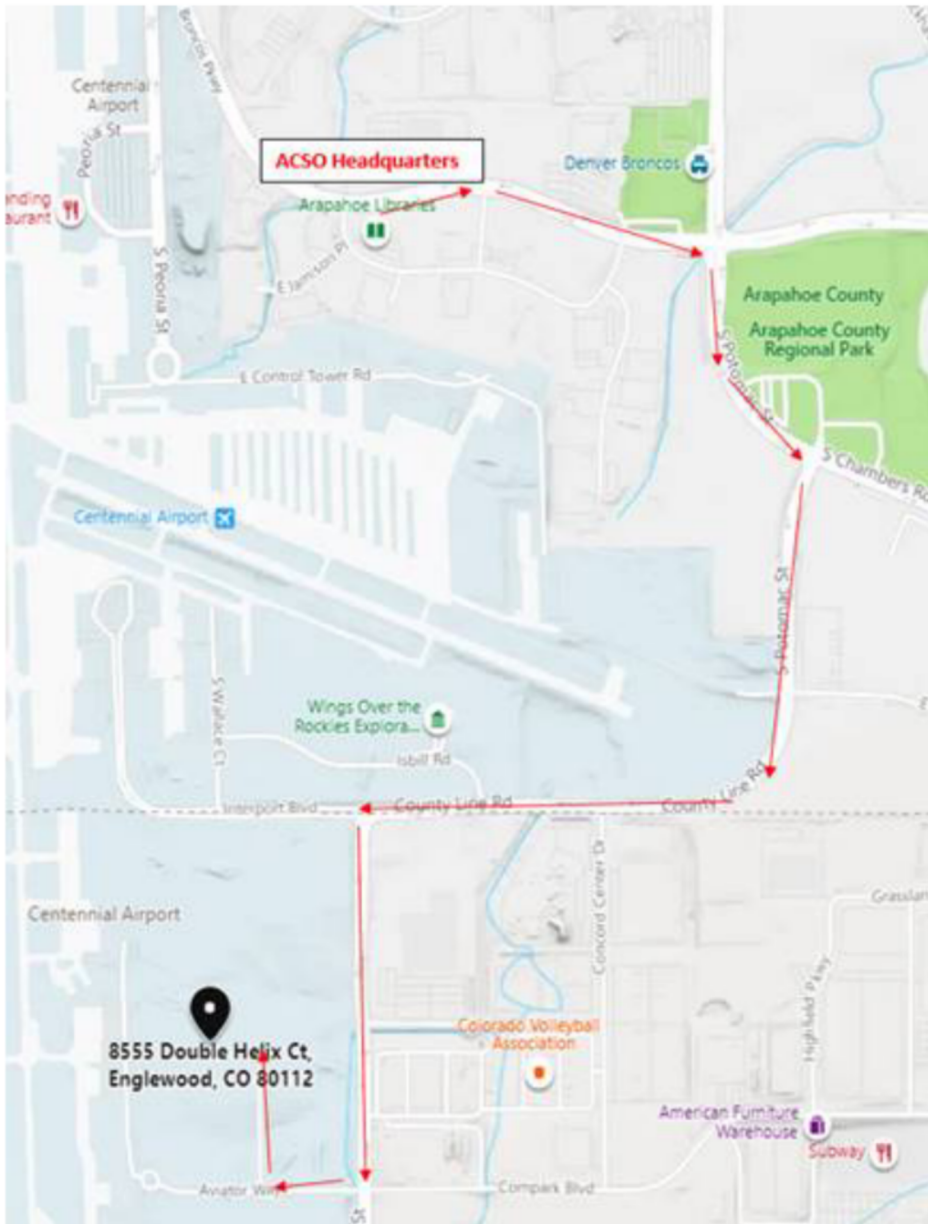
Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

Please inform Andrea Suhaka at 303-770-0058 or standy@ecentral.com of changes in your CenCON Representative or Association President/Chair.

**Next Meeting, July 26, 2021 Field trip to
The Unified Metropolitan Forensic Crime Lab
Map and Written Directions to the Crime Lab, 8555 Double Helix Ct, Englewood, 80112**

Directions from the Library Admin. Building/ACSO HQ would be:

- EB on Broncos Pkwy to S. Potomac St.
- SB on Potomac to S. Potomac St. (if you continue straight it turns into Chambers Rd.) – turn right at the light
- SB on Potomac St. (turns into County Line Rd) to S. Peoria St. (south of Centennial Airport)
- SB on Peoria St. to Aviator Way
- WB on Aviator Way to Double Helix Court
- NB on Double Helix Ct to UMFCL – last building on the left



If you have an E470 pass,

- Take E470 to Peoria St.,
- Turn north on Peoria to Aviator Wy
- Turn west on Aviator to Double Helix Ct.
- Turn north on Double Helix to the building