



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Arapahoe Library Services Building

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir.

June 24, 2019

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Minutes

1. **Call to order:** President Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

- Attendance (A quorum was present.):

Algonquin Acres (2)	Chapparral	Cherry Knolls (3)
Fox Hill 4	Hanover Place (3)	Heritage Place (2)
Hunters Hill Condos	Knolls (3)	Mira Vista
Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South	Palos Verdes	Southglenn
Tiffany (2)	Village @ Centennial	Walnut Hills

- **Guests:** Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe County (2), South Suburban Parks & Rec.
- **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**

2. **Guest Comments**

A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Capt. Dan Joyce (absent)

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

- SSPR has started a new program. On Fri., Sat., & Sun., 10am-noon, Franklin Pool will only be for adult lap swim.
- University Hospital professional staff will screen cholesterol and over 30 other blood components. This is on a drop-in basis, no appointments needed. A 12-hour fast is required. Minimum payment is \$40. You may request some other screenings for additional cost, as well.
Who: Ages 18 & older unless accompanied by parent/guardian
When: 7 – 9:30 am
Where: Tues., July 16, Goodson Rec. Center
Wed., July 17, Lone Tree Rec. Center
Thurs., July 18, Buck Rec. Center
Fri., July 19, Family Sports Center
- Another new program will be Fri. night Tennis Socials. The first one is 7/19, 6-7:30, at the Holly Tennis Center. Bring an appetizer & beverage to share. \$25
- There will a fun Ninja Warrior Day for kids on 7/17 at the Sports Dome (on S. Peoria St.), different ages at different times. See the linked flyer.
- Jammin' July Fitness Challenge: take fitness classes & get a card punched. With 5 punches, be entered for prizes. (Takes place all of July.)
- Free Yoga in the Park at deKoevend Park (next to Goodson Rec. Center) on 8/6, 5:30pm.
- SSPR has broken ground for their new rec. complex at County Line & Holly. Right now they're just moving dirt around to level the site. They'll go vertical in mid to late fall. They're hoping the Bark Park may yet have a home at Lorenz Park.
- Silver Sneakers classes aren't only for Silver Sneakers; they're for anyone who wants to attend. Only Silver Sneakers get in "free".
- There is a map/brochure available of all the Art in the Park or go [here](#) to download.

C. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Holly Whelan

- ALD and Greenwood Village have teamed up to bring you The Village Read again this year. The book will be Rush by Jayme H. Mansfield, a historical fiction by an award-winning Colorado writer. There will be a variety of events & programs to go along with the book a bit later this summer. Check your library branch for the book or the ebook.
- You can still register for the Summer Reading program. It ends July 28. Special thanks to the Friends of Arapahoe Libraries for support of this program.
- Southglenn Library's Used Book Sale is coming up. Fri.-Sun., July 12-14, during library hours.. They'll have books, collectibles, DVDs & audiobooks. This is a project of the Friends to raise funds to support library programs, projects, materials, equipment, and more. Last year they granted more than \$100,000 to Arapahoe Libraries.
- Suhaka asked about Castlewood Library. Whelan: Construction should start in the fall. The District is also looking for a few new Library Board members. Check with [Holly](#) for more information.

D. [City of Centennial](#) - no one present

2. **Arapahoe County Jail proposal** County Commissioner Kathleen Conti and Michelle Halstead

- County Commissioner Conti & Ms. Halstead gave an excellent presentation on the dire needs of the County. The 2 big issues are transportation infrastructure and jail needs. You can go to [CountyConversations](#) to get more indepth information. A [Long Range Planning Committee](#) of 25 citizens has been established & is meeting since May to discuss the problems and possible solutions. Their meetings are open to the public. The next 2 meetings are 7/10 & 7/23 at CentrePointe Plaza, 14980 E. Alameda Dr., Aurora, 80012, 4-5:30pm. Then there is a meeting, same timing, at Lima Plaza, Arapahoe Board Room, 6924 S. Lima St., Centennial, 80112. Two solutions could possibly an increase in the County mill levy (13.5 mills) and/or a County sales tax.
- *Andrea: I tried to find the Sheriff's virtual tour of the jail o YouTube and could not find it.*

3. **Member Discussion: Committee Report** (Suhaka, Meakins, Carter)

- CenCON's voice needs to be more assertive in the City. We need to go to Council with a group and let them know this is not acceptable.
- Our guests need to present more pertinent information, not just a list of happenings.
- The City must include us in committees, task forces.
- If people ignore a plan because it doesn't affect them, then they're allowing a precedent to be established. It's very, very important to comment on every plan Livingston sends out.
- City Council has moved on and they're not listening to what their constituents have to say.
- The City is asking us, why do we need to present these things to CenCON.
- Podboy told of surveys for the shopping centers along University Blvd. (*Andrea: When I finally found it, it was no longer active.*)
- CenCON should move the tables into a circle so we can all see each other to talk or discuss.

4. **CenCON Business**

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- **CenCON Field Trip will go to South Metro Fire Station #32 (Quebec & Orchard) for a tour and program on the new South Metro. 6pm at the station. CenCON member boards are invited.**
- An email will go out before the meeting to request sign-ups.

- B. 1st Vice President, Nancy Nickless (absent)
- C. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka
 - A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the May minutes. (Doerr/Spaulding)
- D. Treasurers' report, Debbie Rasor, 6/24/19

Balance Forward:	\$2,620.62
Deposits (dues):	\$30.00
Expenses (none):	0.00
Interest Income:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$2,650.62

There are 30 paid members
Submitted by: Debbie Rasor
The bank is Wells Fargo.

Deposit by Monterrey Association

- E. **Plans**, Rhonda Livingston, 2nd VP
 - Jones District – centennialco.gov/jones
 - Streets at SouthGlenn – centennialco.gov/southglenn
 - There was no further plan discussion. Neither of the above plans have been submitted to the City, yet. The City doesn't think they need to present these to us when all of the information is available on the above websites.
5. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:48pm.

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.

Field Trip Next Meeting, July 22, 2019
Fire Station #32, Quebec & Orchard