



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

September 23, 2013

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:46pm.
 - Attendance, Members (16 members constitutes a quorum): A quorum was present.

Chapparral	Cherry Knolls	Fairways
Homestead Farm	Homestead Farm II	Hunters Hill Condos
The Knolls	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S	Palos Verdes
Piney Creek	Ridgeview Hills North	Smoky Hill (2)
Tiffany	Walnut Hills	Willow Creek I
Willow Creek II		
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist., City of Centennial (2), Cunningham Fire, Littleton School District (3), 12+ residents
- II. Guest Comments
 - A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Capt. Glen Thompson
 - www.arapahoesherriff.org
 - The ACSO will hold its quarterly Awards Ceremony, 10/1, ACSO HQ, 6 pm.
 - On 9/2, in the 6800 S Potomac Ct, a suspicious device was found. The bomb squad took care of it.
 - On 9/3, at the Dry Creek light rail station, a young man was killed when riding his bike down the stairs.
 - There was a hit and run at the King Soopers at Arapahoe & Holly. A man in a pick up truck hit a teen on a bike (broken leg) and left the scene. ACSO knows who he is but can't find him; he's hiding out somewhere.
 - There was a car/pedestrian accident at 16700 E Arapahoe, by Regis. A student driving hit a student walking.
 - B. Arapahoe Library District, Daisy Grice
 - www.arapahoelibraries.org/
 - Continuing our Colorado author series,
 - Kristen Iverson will speak on 10/1 on her book, *Growing Up in the Nuclear Shadow of Rocky Flats*, Koelbel Library, 7 pm.
 - On 10/9, Ken Krueger will speak on his Court O'Connor series at Smoky Hill Library, 7 pm.
 - On 10/24, John Shors will speak on his *Temple of a Thousand Faces* (Cambodia), at Southglenn Library, 7 pm.
 - Registration is required for all of these.
 - Oct. brings a contest for teens, Geek Out. In celebration of geek culture, they make a creative project about something they really like. There are prizes, deadline, 10/31 (See the teen page on the website.)
 - The Sheridan Library will have a groundbreaking in 2013 and be completed in the summer of 2014.
 - online calendar of events where Google Glass will be featured (demo at CenCON)
 - ALD has invited the fire districts to help kick off Reading Month in October.
 - C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District, DeLos Searle was not present. Suhaka gave his report.
 - www.aprd.org

- APRD is offering an October special: 6 month pass, buy a 20-punch card and get 5 free punches.
 - Coupons can be found on the APRD website.
 - There was a coupon for Kindermusic classes that expired 9/30.
 - October has 2 coupons:
 - \$2 off a Zumba Party Halloween style and Halloween Party (must register for both) (exp. 10/22)
 - \$5 off Cultural Arts Classes: Sculpting, Photography or Drawing and Painting (exp. 10/29)
 - 2 Halloween parties for ages 1 - 8 on 10/26: 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm
 - Touch-a-Truck event will be held 10/5, 10am-1pm at Spring Creek Park. There will also be entertainment.
 - APRD held a men's doubles racquetball tournament, 9/28.
- D. Fire Districts: Cunningham Fire
- www.cfpd.org, www.littletongov.org/fire, www.southmetro.org
 - There was some flooding in the city in low lying areas of the City, some rescues. There was no loss of life. ArapCo is now included in FEMA emergency declaration. Watch for scams around the flooding issue: know to whom you're donating. Our volunteer groups are going to be doing clean up service. If you're cleaning up, dress appropriately. Wear filter masks when you're dealing with anything very dry, the dust carries some dangerous germs.
 - Sept. was National Preparedness Month. Check www.ready.gov for what you need to do to be prepared for emergencies. Despite all the rain, we're still in a drought cycle and will be for another 5 or 6 yrs.
 - Oct. has Fire Prevention Week (It should be all month!)
 - Cunningham Fire:
 - CFD will hold a Fire Prevention Open House at Station 2 on 10/5, 9am-noon with a pancake breakfast (16758 E. Smoky Hill Rd.).
 - Two firefighters are deployed with USAR CO-Task Force 1 (urban search and res-cue): one K-9 & handler and a HazMat Specialist.
 - CFD will do approximately 20 classroom and fire station school visits/trainings
 - Littleton Fire:
 - 4 firefighters were deployed with USAR CO-Task Force 1.
 - 8 members of the dive team were sent to Boulder County
 - South Metro Fire:
 - 8 were deployed with USAR CO-Task Force 1 and have now been demobilized.
 - At least 20 people were deployed from the dive team and incident management team for rescues and to support the state emergency operations center during the flooding to various locations.
 - MetCom deployed two personnel to Larimer County as Radio Operator's (RADO) in support of the Type 3 team that is taking over the incident
 - The district is doing "Get out Alive" training and rotating all of our crews through. This will be 100% completed by 10/1. It's training on a self-contained bail out system that the Authority purchased for all firefighters that gives them a chance to escape from a window in within a few seconds.
 - There was an accident at Smoky Hill & Buckley. A teen in a motorized wheel chair, dressed in black, not visible, not using a crosswalk, was crossing Smoky Hill in the rain and was hit and killed.

- Our partners in the midwest have offered info on what happens with floods. The state has been impressive in working together on this flooding
 - To help those areas hardest hit, if you're going to spend money, spend it in Colorado
- E. South Suburban Park & Rec District, Teresa Cope was not present. Cummins gave the report
- www.SSPR.org
 - HoopCore Fitness, Tues., 10/15, at Buck Rec. Ctr. This is a hula hoop fitness class. Free demo on 10/1.
 - TRX® Suspension Training, Thursdays, 10/1 – 10/31 at Goodson Rec. Ctr. This is a versatile piece of fitness equipment. There will be classes, 1-on-1 and semi-private trainings available. Register online, check for class times. Call 3/483-7089 for info.
 - Free Senior Resource Day, 10/11, 9:30am-2pm, at Buck Rec. Ctr. Arapahoe Council on Aging presents Pathways to Wisdom. The Master of Ceremonies this year is Randy Penn, Mayor of Englewood. The Keynote Speaker will be Joseph Brady, MSTCM, L. Ac. Dipl. O.M, a nationally board certified practitioner of Oriental Medicine. Joe's humorous approach to health subjects makes him a popular keynote speaker on Healthy Aging in Mind, Body & Spirit. Learn about resources related to healthy aging, enjoy free food and prize drawings. Service providers, local business and organizations will share information regarding their products and services. For more information, call 303-273-2855.
 - Spooktacular, 10/18, 5:30-8pm at Goodson Rec. Ctr.: safe trick-or-treating, haunted house, cookie walk, arts & crafts. Register online, pre-pay \$4, \$6 at the door and from 10/17. For more info call 3/483-7062.
 - Hoofin' it Through the Hollows Run, Sat., 10/26, 5:45 pm, deKoevend Park. For info, call 3/798-7515. Register online: www.RunningGuru.com/Event/HoofinIt .
 - CU Med. Center Blood Screenings, 7-9:30am
 - 10/15, Lone Tree Rec. Ctr.
 - 10/16, Goodson Rec. Ctr.
 - 10/17, Buck Rec. Ctr.
 - 10/18, Family Sports Ctr.
 - More info, call 3/730-4610
 - Glenn Miller Collection, 10/11, 6-8pm, Lone Tree Rec. Ctr. Hear some of the music, refreshments will be served. Register online. (Special pricing for seniors) For more info, call 3/708-351.
- F. Centennial Open Space Advisory Board, Mark Gotto
- The OSAB reviewed the results of the public outreach for Potomac Park. 52% liked the concept of sports fields w/championship arena (about 1/3 liked the collection of fields, 5-10% liked the natural environment, some write-ins) There will be more public outreach on 10/8.
 - There will be 2 openings for the OSAB
 - They're planning to help fund the Little Dry Creek Trail through Walnut Hills, to connect to Yosemite to S. Xenia St.
 - Hanbery: What's the ROI for Potomac Park? Gotto: Centennial is looking for a partner for maintenance. The Storm Soccer Club is interested in partnering.
 - Noon: There were focus groups first. Then there'll be a Request for Interest to see if someone wants to do it.
- G. City of Centennial, Laura Hoepfner
- www.centennialcolorado.com

- Noon: There will also be a shred-a-thon during Senior Resource Day. (funding for most senior services is provided by Arapahoe County.)
- Hoepner: German Days will be held at Centennial Center Park, 10/5-10/6. (Flyer)
- The City will again have it's Tree Lighting on 11/23, 3-6 pm in the Park.
- Hoepner distributed a flyer on Centennial's ballot question. It will be #2G on the ballot.
- FEMA has a statewide HQ in Centennial at the Innovation Pavilion at Chester & Mineral.
- Next year the City will be sponsoring to help citizens "Discover how our City works" = Centennial 101. (Flyer)

III. Meet the Candidates for City Council-Candidate Forum

- Mayor: Monika Bromley, Cathy Noon
- District 1: Mike Hanbery, Kathy Turley
- District 2: Theresa Martens, Doris Truhlar
- District 3: Mark Gotto
- District 4: John Tate, C.J. Whelan (William Turner was not present)

IV. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins: nothing

C. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the 26 Aug. meeting as emailed. (Doerr/Gotto)

D. Treasurer's report, C.J. Whelan

- We've picked up 2 more members.
- Previous Checking Account Balance (from Aug '13) \$ 820.37

Deposits: Dues ¹	90.00
Expenses: Suhaka Q3 admin expense	75.00
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Current balance	\$ 835.37
- Previous Savings Account Balance (from Aug '13) \$ 2,419.70

Income <none>	0.00
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Current Balance	2,419.70
- Note: The two above accounts are located at First National Bank, 7777 E. Arapahoe Rd
- Dues¹: Hunter's Hill Rec. Assoc. (NOTE: paying for 2 years, i.e., \$60, for 2013/2014 & 2014/2015), Willow Creek 3

V. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain was not present

- Race Street Apartments Site Plan, Race Street & Davies Pl.: 17-unit, 3-story, multifamily apt. building, 5 units on 1st floor, 6 on 2nd & 3rd floors, ground floor units will have porches surrounded by landscaping facing Race St., upper units will have balconies. Parking and access will be on west side of building. It is intended to be a high quality residential property.
- Longhorn Steakhouse Site Plan, 9625 E. County Line Rd (Centennial Promenade): construction of a restaurant in the space formerly occupied by Richmond American Homes; 6242 sq. ft., seats 242, hours of operation, Sun.-Thur., 11 am-10pm; Fri./Sat., 11 am-11pm; typically has 2 trash bins, recycles cardboard, pick up approx. 4 times/week and are coordinated before 10 am. Parking is shared in the shopping center.

VI. Adjourn: 9 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

Next Scheduled Meeting – October 28, 2013