



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

March 23, 2015

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Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Cummins began the meeting at 6.47 pm.
- Attendance (19 members constitutes a quorum):

Members:	Bristol Cove	Chapparal
Cherry Knolls	Fairways	Fox Hill #4
FoxRidge	Hanover Place (2)	Heritage Place
Highlands at Piney Creek	Homestead Farm (2)	Hunters Hill Condos
The Knolls	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S	Ridgeview Hills North
Smoky Hill	Tiffany	Valley Club Acres
Walnut Hills	Willow Creek II	
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (2), Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe Parks & Rec. Dist., City of Centennial (3), Cunningham Fire Dist., guests (2)
- II. Guest Comments
- Note:** Tammy Maurer passed around some land use plans received from the City and asked member to comment to her by the end of the meeting.
- A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Capt. Chris George & Spec. Deputy Joe Van Hook
- www.arapahoesherriff.org
 - The 2 K-9s who visited CenCON last month have graduated from their training and are out in the field working.
 - Warmer weather means more crimes of opportunity; cars, garage doors, windows and doors are left open inviting a bad guy to check them out.
 - For St. Pat's Day, the ACSO conducted a high saturation DUI program between 9am-1pm. They caught 4 DUIs.
 - They played a ruse drug checkpoint on I-70, and stopped everyone who took the exit immediately before the checkpoint. There were 20 stops, 2 felony drug arrests but many more cars with guns, marijuana, MJ edibles, and hash oil heading out of state.
 - On 2/25, in the 5300 block of Bahama Ct., there was a 911 hang-up. An officer was sent out and when the door was open he was greeted by a gun pointed at his face. The officer ducked.
 - In Nov., in the Piney Creek/Smoky Hill area there were 19 burglaries. 2 high school kids were caught.
 - Predominantly along the Smoky Hill corridor, but elsewhere, too, storage facilities were being broken into (18 in Arapahoe County). They are stealing stuff that can be easily pawned. **Check your storage unit if you have one.**
 - On 2/21, in the vicinity of Franklin Ele. a group of kids claiming to be Kirby vacuum salesmen went through the neighborhood. It seems to have been done on a lark. They didn't commit any crimes, but if you don't believe someone at your door is who they say they are, call the ACSO!
 - Then Capt. George described this month's show-n-tell. He brought along Spec. Deputy Joe Van Hook of the ACSO SWAT team in full mufti. They passed around a spent flashbang and Deputy Van Hook's helmet (heavy!). Van Hook described his kit and what the items were used for. It all weighed 40-60 lb. and cost \$4,500-6,000 per SWAT member.

- Allen: How many members of the SWAT are there? VH: 21, 18 deputies, 2 sergeants, 1 lieutenant.
 - Maurer: How do you handle people's vicious dogs? VH: We shoot them with a blast from a fire extinguisher and they take off.
 - Whelan: On how many calls do you go in a year. VH: We average about 12 call outs.
- B. Arapahoe Library District, Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries
- www.arapahoelibraries.org
 - The new café in Koelbel Lib. is now open and renovations are moving along. Light meals will also be available.
 - There are openings on the Arapahoe Library Board of Trustees. Terms are 3 years and you're required to live in the Arapahoe Library Dist. Check the website for specifics.
 - One Book 4 Colorado
 - ALD is again promoting early reading by providing a free new book to families with young children as part of the [One Book 4 Colorado](#) program. One Book 4 Colorado is a statewide initiative aiming to support family reading at home and instill a love of learning in Colorado youngsters.
 - Families with young children can stop by any of our libraries from April 13-27 to pick up a copy of the book in either English or Spanish while supplies last. The title of the book will be announced on April 13, and more than 4,000 books will be distributed at ALD libraries this year.
 - April's theme for ALD will be: Financially Fit: Money Smart Programs
 - The libraries are hosting several money smart programs in April. Dates and locations can be found on the website.
 - **Why Invest in Stocks?** Begin a journey of successful investing. We will discuss the principles of investing and compounding with financial jargon happily deciphered.
 - **Superior Marketing for Your Business:** Learn about *BusinessDecision*, a target-marketing database, and *ReferenceUSA*, a tool used to identify new contacts.
 - **Get Your Financial House in Order:** New York Life will help lay the groundwork to pull together vital financial information so you are better prepared for your future. Attendees will receive a LifeFolio kit, designed to help you get organized.
 - Centennial's Senior Commission is partnering with ALD to host programs on the Tuskegee Airmen.
 - Castlewood has opened a new Maker Space for ages 12+. It will be available Mon.-Thurs., 3-7pm; Fri.-Sun., 1-5pm. Hours may increase as they see how it's used.
- C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District, Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- www.aprd.org
 - See special links in email.
 - APRD is hosting lifeguard training for 15-18 yr. olds. (3/30 - 4/2)
 - Some new Adult Visual Arts courses are opening in April. (link)
 - There is an April pass special, buy 40 "punches" and get 5 free. (link)
 - There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for 2-9 yr. olds in Piney Creek Hollow Park. (3/28)

- Irrigation in the parks is being turned on. Please, notify them if you see something wrong.
 - Spring Art & Pottery Sale, Sat., 5/9. (link)
 - The Pavilions at Spring Creek & Piney Creek Hollow are opening this week.
 - APRD is considering a Friends of Recreation Foundation. You won't have to live in the dist. to join.
- D. Fire Districts: Chief Jerry Rhodes, Cunningham Fire
- www.cfpd.org, www.littletongov.org/fire, www.southmetro.org
 - All fire districts are working with the City to get the 2015 (?) International Uniform Building and Fire Codes adopted. Scheduled for readings before City Council in May. The biggest change is requiring homebuilders to offer people wanting to build a new home residential fire sprinklers.
 - Cunningham:
 - Asst. Chief Mike Walters is retiring after serving Centennial for over 35 years.
 - Two new firefighters will graduate from the Fire Academy in April.
 - A puppy was rescued from a storm drain.
 - Prom season is coming up and HOAs need to get the word out "**Don't drink and drive**". Accident statistics are up this year.
 - **Keep an eye out for Motorcycles**. As weather warms more and more will be on the road. There have been 4 fatalities in the last 10 days.
 - **Please, assess the cfpd.org website and let us know how we rate.**
 - Littleton:
 - 7 new recruits start training in April.
 - LFR has hired a part time public safety educator
 - A new engine goes into service this week, a new medic unit has just arrived and will be in service in 2 weeks, a new ladder truck has its final inspection next week.
 - LFR's Master Plan and Standard of Coverage will be completed in April.
 - South Metro:
 - SMFD has a new Fire Marshall, Anthony Valdez, who was the previous Deputy Fire Marshall.
 - Greenwood Village has finally approved the special use permit to get the remodel of Sta. 31 (Orchard & Havana) under way.
- E. South Suburban Park & Rec District, Teresa Cope, Communications Director
- www.SSPR.org
 - Punch & pass sale, 10% off, 3/29-4/5.
 - The Great Egg Scramble, 4/4, Family Sports Dome, 8:30-11:30am, ages 12 & under, free
 - Colorado Journey Egg Hunt, 4/3, Windermere & Belleview (south side of Belleview), 5:15-8:15pm. Start times are staggered for different ages, see website. \$3/child
 - Ultra Beginner Line Dancing, drop in at Goodson Rec. Center, beginning 4/6, 11-11:55am.
 - Tantalizing Tastes, see last month's minutes
 - Showtime on Ice, SSPRD Ice Arena, 4/24, 7:30pm; 4/25, 1 & 7:30pm; 4/26, 1pm. Purchase tickets on line, \$10-20.
 - SSPRD Race Series:
 - Rockin' the River Run, 4/19, Hudson Gardens Event Center (no dogs!). Registration at www.runningguru.com/event/Rockin. For info email sarahn@ssprd.org.

- Highline Canal Run, 5/9, 8am-10K, 9am-5K, in deKoevend Park. Pre-registration at www.runningguru.com/event/highline. For info email sarahn@ssprd.org.
- Blood screenings, 7-9:30am, drop-in, 12-hr. fast, ages 18 & up, \$40 min. For more info, email kelseyw@sspr.org.
 - Lone Tree Rec. Center, 4/21
 - Goodson Rec. Center, 4/22
 - Buck Rec. Center, 4/23
 - Family Sports Center, 4/24
- [Summer jobs!](#)

F. City of Centennial

- www.centennialcolorado.com
- Cathy Noon, Mayor:
 - Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Review will be interviewing. Applications are due 4/17 and are linked in email.
 - Noxious Weed workshop, 5/16, 9am-noon. See flyer linked in email.
 - There will be a fall session of Centennial 101. Applications will be out in Aug.
 - Many summer events are being planned for Centennial Center Park: 4 movie nights (2 in June, 2 in July), Sept. Chalk Art Festival, concerts, a Chili Cook-off, and on 9/12 a celebration pancake breakfast for Centennial's 15th birthday.

III. RV Campers Parking on City Streets, Council Member Vorry Moon

- Council Member Moon brought a proposed ordinance for RVs on public streets for the members present to discuss.

IV. Street Medians in Centennial, Council Member C.J. Whelan

- Council Member Whelan had a PowerPoint on medians in Centennial. Not all of them belong to the City! There was discussion of what the "Medians" subcommittee would be presenting to City Council for action.

V. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- Passed around a clipboard with information. One item was a call to action by the Community Associations Institute to contact their legislators on SB 15-177, the proposed construction defects bill.

B. First Vice President/Membership, David Schlatter: absent

C. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- Jan. minutes had been tabled in Feb. for lack of quorum. They were passed unanimously.
- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve Feb.'s minutes with one correction (a date was incorrect on the Finance Report). (Doerr/Hastings)

D. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum

- CenCON ended the 2014-2015 membership year with 55 members. **Dues for the 2015-2016 membership year are due April 1.** So far 5 members have paid.
- Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill Branch:
- Balance forward from 2/23/15 report \$2,411.85
- Income: Dues deposited* 30.00
- Expenses: None 0.00
- Account balance, 3/23/15 \$2,441.85
- *Walnut Hills Civic Association 2015-16

Ran out of time, so we didn't have a formal plan comment period.

VI. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain/Tammy Maurer

- Dry Creek Office Development, SW corner of Dry Creek & Chester: 7-story office building. The lowest level is covered parking.
 - ❖ Notes: Development includes a detached parking structure to the office building with a covered walkway from the parking structure to the office building;
Propose 766 parking spaces; and
Access is off of Panorama Cir (and not Dry Creek or Chester).
Community Meeting: March 18
- Council Action: Wolff/Havana – (Havana & Geddes), heard on March 16, approved.

VII. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:58 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary 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 – April 27, 2015