



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS www.cencon.net
In Person Meeting & Zoom
Centennial YMCA Center of Generations
6972 S. Vine St., Unit 366 (in the Streets at SouthGlenn, 80122)

Minutes
January 22, 2023

1. Call to order: President Whelan called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm.

- Attendance (A quorum was present.)

Algonquin Acres	Arapahoe Highlands	Cherry Knolls
Fairways@SS	FoxRidge	Greenwood South
Hanover Place	Hunters Hill	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South
Monterey	Southwind	Smoky Hill
Tiffany	Village @ Centennial	Village Co-op of Centennial
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Willow Creek 2		

- Guests: 18th Judicial Dist., Arapahoe County Commission, Arapahoe Library Dist., Centennial City Council, Trails Park & Rec. District (2)
- Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.
- CenCON will not be able to meet in the Library Admin. building after 1 Jan. due to renovation

2. CenCON Business

A. President's Report, [C.J.Whelan](#)

- Because of renovation at the library admin. building, we'll be meeting at different sites:
 - Feb. 26, Centennial Public Works, 7272 E. Eagle St.
 - March 25, Trails Rec. Center,
 - April 22, back to the Centennial Center of Generations
 - An audience suggestion was the South Suburban Sports Complex
- C.J. brought up a proposed July Field Trip to Project Cure to include a service project. The members thought it would be a good idea.
 - Cummins said she could prepare a sample newsletter for neighborhoods.

B. Secretary, [Andrea Suhaka](#)

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the 10/23/23 minutes as emailed. (Hamilton/Rosser)

- Suhaka told the members present that her nonprofit, Transportation Solutions Arapahoe County, has been lending their subscription for Zoom for CenCON use. The bill just came in and it was \$159, \$30 more than last year. CenCON uses the subscription every month, she would request that CenCON pay something toward the subscription. C.J. said we should talk about it next month.

C. Treasurer, [Jill Meakins](#)

- The amount we have in the bank is \$2277.99. Meakins commented that we were now eating into our reserves and she was worried.
- Library donation: Meakins made a motion that CenCON donate \$300 to Arapahoe Library Dist. as a thank you for letting us use their building for 2023. Cummins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Holly Whelan was in the audience and she thanked CenCON.

D. VP of Membership, [Andrew Spaulding](#)

- CenCON should promote this Center of Generations.

E. VP of Plans, [Rhonda Livingston](#):

- She has arranged for this field trip on 7/22. Project Cure is located in Centennial and delivers medical supplies & services according to dire need in the world.
- Our service project will be to collect medical supplies in our homes & neighborhoods to donate to Project Cure.
- We'll tour the facility and see a video on what they do. We might possibly help with the packaging of some supplies. Junior high and high school youth may accompany their parents on the tour. Your neighborhood boards are invited and it will include a free supper supplied by CenCON. Start planning & collecting now.

3. **Centennial Government and Special Districts** (We asked our special district guests to limit their comments to 7 minutes.)

A. [18th Judicial District, Aurora Ogg](#)

- BoCC's in Arapahoe County (ArapCo) & Douglas County (DougCo) passed a Proclamation/Resolution on anti-Trafficking of people.
- The 18th Judicial Dist. will be split, to be completed in early 2025. ArapCo will be the 18th Judicial Dist. DougCo., ElbertCo, & LincolnCo will be 23rd.
- In early April we'll sponsor another quarterly town hall on retail theft.
- The Dist. sponsors a Senior Safety Summit every 2 years. It's time, 2024, to have it again this summer. It's a day of workshops & information on safety.

B. [South Metro Fire Rescue, Kristin Eckmann](#): not present

C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec., Delos Searle](#), Exec. Director

- APRD is rebranding as Trails Park & Rec. Dist. The Rec. Dist. Is always explaining that it's not part of the county or any city. Hence, a necessary name change.
- Chantel Erickson has been hired as the marketing director.
- The Trails Rec. Center is 40 years old this year so, it needs a little brush up, some brightening, remodeling, to be done this fall or next year.
- Lookout Pool needs significant improvement & will be shut down for this year. We're trying to figure out what to do about it.
- We have some construction projects coming up. We've submitted plans to the Centennial Open Space Advisory Board for grants.
- Klutho: Where are you located? Delos: Our boundaries are basically E470, Hampden/Smoky Hill, Parker Rd. We serve 120,000 residents on 6.14 mills, 1/3 live in Centennial.

- <https://tprd.org/>
- D. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Holly Whelan, Manager of Community Relations & Strategic Events
 - The Smoky Hill Library's used book sale is this weekend.
 - **Admin building remodel:**
 - There's not a lot of space for meetings in the southeast area.
 - When staff went remote, a lot didn't come back to the office. We'll translate a lot of the empty space in the building into meeting rooms.
 - Klutho: How many meeting rooms will there be? Holly: We don't know for sure, yet, but there will be a café.
 - **Free Seed library**
 - When: March 4-early June
 - Where: all libraries
 - Who: all ages
 - Arapahoe Libraries' second annual seed library this spring.
 - Starting 3/4, patrons can visit any library to pick up free seeds and planting instructions, while supplies last.
 - Squash, carrots, sunflowers, etc. – choose from a variety of flower, herb & vegetable seeds, all of which can be grown in Colorado.
 - Tagawa Gardens will also host how-to events on gardening & container gardening.
 - **Author talk: Jennifer A. Nielsen**
 - When: Monday, March 4, 6-8 pm
 - Where: Koelbel Library, 5955 S. Holly St., Centennial
 - Who: tweens & teens
 - NYTimes bestselling author Nielsen will discuss her latest thriller, *Uprising*, based on the true story of a young Polish girl who joins the resistance and fights in the Warsaw Uprising.
 - Ending with a Q&A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase.
 - This event is co-presented by The Bookies Bookstore.
 - **Author talk: Erika T. Wurth**
 - When: Thursday, March 21, 6:30-8 pm
 - Where: Koelbel Library, 5955 S. Holly St., Centennial
 - Who: teens & adults
 - Wurth will discuss her debut horror novel, *White Horse*, about an Urban Native woman who must face her past when she discovers a bracelet haunted by her mother's spirit.
 - The presentation will be followed by an audience Q&A and book signing.
 - Books will be available for purchase.
 - This event is co-presented by The Bookies Bookstore.
 - **The Phantom Circus**
 - When: Friday, March 15, 7-9 pm, free
 - Where: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora
 - Who: ages 7 and up
 - Denver's premiere circus performance company will deliver an evening of magic and mystery. You'll be dazzled by their aerial artistry, colorful costumes and daring acrobatics.

- Free circus snacks will be served.
- This event is for ages 7 and up.
- You can save your spot on the Arapahoe Libraries website starting February 1.
- All events are posted on the Arapahoe Libraries website during the month prior. To save your spot or for more information, visit arapahoelibraries.org or call 303-LIBRARY(303-542-7279).

E. County Commissioner Warren-Gully

- State Legislature:
 - Rethinking land use & housing in cities & counties
 - Making the Homestead Exemption portable
 - Workforce development board: #1 job market is for folks 70+
- Homelessness coordinating committee: strategic plan collectively working together to get homeless inside & help for not being homeless again
- ArapCo got opioid settlement money, parcels out the money
 - Large portion will go to Cherry Creek School Dist. & Public Health Dept.
 - We'd like to set up a detox facility in the west part of the county.
- The Judicial Dist. split is exciting but, they will be losing efficiencies for admin.
- We passed our County budget.
- By 2030, ArapCo will be the most populous county in the state.
 - Spaulding: Are you going to lower your mill levy (11.4 mills)? No answer.

F. [City of Centennial](#), Council member District 1 Robyn Carnes

- The City has a Futures Committee to discuss what's going to happen in the next 20-30 years.
- There's a shift in our buying habits so, developers aren't wanting to build commercial right now.
- Some new restaurants are coming in but, we'll need foot traffic to support any retail.
- We are watching out for blight and safety issues.
- There's been a legislative preview breakfast.
 - Legislature says they've heard the communities.
- There is a housing shortage in the City.
- Referring to the construction defect law: Condo insurance is 4x greater than in CA. Meakins commented that the insurance lobby will fight any changes.
- Affordable housing strategies have been narrowed down from 9 to 4.
 - ADUs: expensive to build, rent
 - Land banking
 - Expedited review of plans
 - Inclusionary zoning: developer has to dedicate certain amount to affordable
- The Point in Time Count is happening on 1/24 to count the homeless.
- 2/21: Human trafficking art show (See the attached flyer.)

4. [Centennial Denver YMCA Center of Generations](#), 6972 S Vine St, Unit 366 (in the Streets at SouthGlenn), Paula Hillman

- Jason Yin, the Esports coach, took us through the facility.
- There are game rooms, fitness room, exercise room & equipment.
- This is for youth & older adults at risk of social isolation.

- Specific youth activities: esports, nutrition, maker space, more
- Specific older adult activities: exercise programs, nutrition, more
- We're working with Littleton's Epic campus.

5. **Plans**, [Rhonda Livingston](#), 2nd Vice President

- ***Rhonda can email site plan details to anyone who requests them.*** You can also check www.centennialco.gov/Residents/Have-Your-Say-Centennial to see what's happening.

6. **Adjourn:** Whelan adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Andrea Suhaka.

Next Meeting: February 26, 2024



Treasurer Report

January 22, 2024

Balance Forward:	\$2,177.99
Deposits:	80.00
Expenses:	(0.00)
Interest Income:	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$2,257.99

Expenses:

Center for Generations meeting space fee - \$25.00 was kindly refunded, so this expense has been removed from the balance sheet.

Notes:

32 paid members

Submitted by: Jill Meakins
The bank is Wells Fargo

Dues for the year are \$40.

CenCON – South Suburban January 22, 2024

2024 Spring Catalog

The South Suburban Spring 2024 Catalog is open for registration, and the printed version will hit homes in early February. View and register for all of our spring programs at register.ssprd.org.

Summer Camp Registration

Registration for full day camps at recreation centers, the Sports Complex and Family Sports Center opens Feb. 1, and specialty summer camps registration begins Feb. 8. Don't delay, secure your spot for this summer! View and register for all summer camps at register.ssprd.org.

2024 Art on Loan Applications Open

Attention artists! Show off your work and bring art to community spaces with South Suburban's Art on Loan program. Selected sculptures will be displayed at Goodson Recreation Center or Hudson Gardens for a year, and artists will receive a \$500 honorarium for their display. Local artists are invited to apply for the 2024 program and must submit applications by March 11. Learn more at ssprd.org/public-art.

2024 Matching Program

Each year, South Suburban's Matching Gifts Program helps individuals, neighborhoods, homeowner associations, sports groups, businesses and other organizations turn their ideas into reality. Applications for 2024 projects are open Feb. 1-March 1. Visit ssprd.org to learn more and view the application.

Upcoming Events

Super Sunday Fun Run 5K

Sunday, Feb. 11

Reynolds Landing Park

Are you ready for some ...running? Bring the entire family to run or walk before the big game and enjoy a post-race party at Breckenridge Brewery Farmhouse with \$1 off all beers. Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome for this event along the Mary Carter Greenway. Show your team spirit and wear your favorite team jersey or attire. More information can be found at www.ssprd.org/RaceSeries.

Someone Special Dance

Friday, Feb. 16

Goodson Recreation Center

Dress to impress and get ready to groove at the annual Someone Special Dance. Kids can bring their special person for a night of dancing, arts and crafts, light refreshments, and a photo booth. Register [here](#).

Parents Night Out

Friday, Feb.9

Friday, March 8

Goodson Recreation Center

Hey parents! Take the night off while your kiddos enjoy popcorn, pizza, and entertainment. Potty-trained children ages 3-12 can bring their coziest blankets and pillows and watch popular movies while supervised by trained childcare staff. Register [here](#).



Project C.U.R.E. Donation Guidelines

Your donations empower Project C.U.R.E. to deliver lifesaving supplies to health care professionals and communities in low-resourced countries.

Equipment Guidelines

- **Age** - Should not exceed 15 years
- **Condition** - Should be in working order unless otherwise approved by Project C.U.R.E.
- **Accessories** - All effort should be made to provide accessories including power cables, spare parts, and critical accessories & supplies
- **Vinyl Surfaces** - no stains or tears
- **Beds** - Should be rust free and include headboards
- **Imaging Equipment** - Must be 10 years in age or less and submitted for approval.
- *Items are not limited to those listed. The final decision on acceptability of donations is up to the Operations Director or National Director of Procurement*
- **Highest priority items are bolded**

Prohibited items

- **Expiration Dates** - Currently we accept items which expire in 2022 or beyond
- No Fluids or Flushes
- No Medication
- Hazardous chemicals will be returned to donor or discarded at their expense

Contact Us

www.ProjectCURE.org
Procure@projectcure.org

Equipment

- **Anesthesia Equipment**
- **Autoclaves, desktop**
- **Beds, med surg, ICU, Birthing**
- Carts and Cabinets
- Colposcopy equipment
- Crutches and Walkers
- Defibrillators
- Dental Equipment
- Dermatomes
- EKG/ECG
- Electrocautery units
- Endoscopy systems
- Exam Tables
- Gurneys and Stretchers
- **Imaging: C-Arm & Portable X Ray**
- **Infant Incubators and Warmers**
- IV Poles
- IV Pumps
- Lab Equipment, centrifuges +
- **Lights, OR and Exam**
- Mayo and Basin Stands
- Microscopes, Surgical and Lab
- **Monitors: ICU, Vital Sgn, Fetal**
- **Ophthalmic Equipment**
- Oscopes and Ophthalmoscopes
- Overbed Tables
- Oxygen Concentrators
- Pulse Oximeters
- Refrigerators, Lab and regular
- Scales, Infant and Adult
- Sphygmomanometers/BP
- Stethoscopes
- Suction Equipment
- Surgical Instruments and headlamps
- **Tables, OR, surgical utility/back and exam**
- **Ultrasounds, diagnostic and therapeutic**
- **Ventilators**
- Wheelchairs, manual
- Other items

Consumable Supplies

- Alcohol, betadines, surgical scrub: pads, swabs and bottles
- Anesthesia Supplies
- Applicator swabs, tongue blades
- Baby and Birthing Supplies
- Bed linens and towels
- Bedpans and urinals
- Biopsy needles and kits
- Blood drawing supplies
- Casting Supplies
- Chest tubes and drainage kits
- Dental supplies and equipment
- Diapers, adult and child
- Drains, surgical
- Drapes, sterile
- Dressings, gauze, sponges, all types
- Ear supplies
- Endotracheal tubes
- Environmental supplies, surface disinfectant*
- Epidural kits and spinal needles
- Eye supplies
- Feeding tubes, bags and pumps
- Feminine supplies
- Gloves, exam or surgical, sterile and non-sterile
- Gowns, surgical, patient and isolation
- Ice and heat packs
- Irrigation tubing and Syringes
- IV infusion supplies, tubing, catheters, start kits, central lines
- Lab supplies, culture tubes (2 years until expiration)
- Mask and surgical goggles
- Nasogastric tubes
- Needles, all sizes – sterile
- Ostomy supplies
- Oxygen and nebulizer supplies
- Patient care supplies, toiletries
- Protectors and Pads
- Rectal supplies
- Scrubs and Lab coats
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- Sharps containers, all sizes
- Skin ointments, antibiotic, protective adhesive
- Skin prep kits and scrub brushes
- Splints, wraps, Ace-type bandages and braces
- Sterilization tapes, wraps, pouches and indicators and Boxes
- Stethoscopes
- Suction supplies and equipment
- Surgery packs and supplies
- Surgical caps and shoe covers
- Surgical Instruments
- Sutures and staplers
- Syringes, all sizes, sterile only
- Thermometers
- Tracheostomy and cricothyroidotomy supplies
- Underpads/Chux
- Urinary catheters, insertion kits and drainage bags
- Ventilator tubing