



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Arapahoe Library Services Building

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir.

February 25, 2019

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Minutes

1. Call to order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
 - Attendance: (There was a quorum present.)

Algonquin Acres (2)	Chapparral	Cherry Knolls (2)
FoxRidge	Greenwood South	Hanover Place (2)
Heritage Place	Hunters Hill Condos	Greenwood South
The Knolls	Mira Vista	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S.
Palos Verdes	Southglenn	Tiffany
Village @ Centennial	Village of Four Lakes	Willow Creek 1
Willow Creek 2	CenCON Webmaster	
 - Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe Park & Rec., High Line Canal Conservancy, South Metro Fire Rescue, South Suburban Parks & Rec. (2)
 - **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**
- A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#) (ACSO), Capt. Ken McClem
 - **With a new Sheriff, there's been a bit of a reorganization.**
 - On Dec. 18, there was a homicide, near Centennial's Eagle St. facility. A man was shot.
 - On 2/5, a neighbor noticed an unknown car. In the car was an unconscious man. Turns he was smoking heroine in stolen car. He was arrested.
 - On 2/17, near Eaglecrest HS, there was another homicide over parking for an Air BnB. This story was in the news.
 - In Internet Crimes Against Children, there is usually an arrest once a week. On 2/18, a man tried to ram police cars to get away from arrest but didn't make it.
 - A car was stolen, but the On Star turned off the ignition and stopped the car. It was in the parking lot at the Walmart. Police surrounded it and caught the driver.
 - Doerr: The Crimes Against Children statistics, are they City or County? McClem: Those were for the whole county.
 - Middleton: I did a ride-along with deputies and, I'll say, you really earn your keep. McClem: Anyone is welcome to do a ride along. There is a sign-up form on the website.
 - Spaulding: Is there any good news? McClem: An ACSO Citizens' Academy is coming up; it may not be full, yet . It begins April 2.
 - Spaulding: What are ACSO's priorities in responding to calls? KM: Priority 1: event is in process, drop everything & run; Priority 2, event may be just over but we go; Priority 3, cold happening, we get to it when we can.
 - Bain: I've been missing mail from my house mailbox. McClem: These are referred to postal inspectors. Make sure to call it in as soon as possible. Middleton: We had someone break into a bank of mailboxes with a screwdriver. H/she opened 4.
 - Gerry: Has there been any progress on street racers? McClem: Aurora tracks their social media & sends it to the whole metro area. Property owners need to have a

no trespassing letter on file with their sheriff/police, then can chase them out. It's slowed down for the winter. ACSO will out more rigorously in the spring

B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Taliah Abdullah, Manager of Koelbel Library

- ALD will be holding 20 community meetings during 2019, keep an eye out for those. The goals are to build relationships, better understand the people we serve and make more informed strategic decisions. Here's info about the first batch. (More will be coming.)
 - Sheridan Library - Friday, March 8, 5:30-7pm - RSVP to Kat Robertson, (krobertson@ald.lib.co.us)
 - Koelbel Library - Monday, March 11, 10am - 11:30am - RSVP to Taliah Abdullah, (tabdullah@ald.lib.co.us)
 - Smoky Hill Library - Wednesday, April 10, 5:30-7pm - RSVP to Holly Whelan, (hwhelan@ald.lib.co.us)
- The City of Centennial wants residents to thrive in their homes for as long as they wish to do so, no matter their age or circumstance. To showcase home design strategies (universal design) that make homes comfortable and accessible for all ages and abilities, Centennial has partnered with Arapahoe Libraries to create a new interactive exhibit called the "Interaction Lab," located inside Southglenn Library. Other partners include Arrow Electronics, CSU, & Denver South Economic Development Partnership. It's meant to help one stay in his home as one ages. There will be home design strategies for all ages & abilities. For more information, visit arapahoelibraries.org/interaction-lab.
- Nickless: How long will it be there? Abdullah: That's unknown right now.
- Author Brandon Mull, a writer of fantasy books for young adult readers, will talk about his new *Dragonwatch*, at Smoky Hill Lib. on 3/30, 6pm, and at Koelbel Lib. on 3/30, 2-4pm. There will be light refreshments & a book signing after. [Register](#).
- Abdullah, Re: Castlewood Lib.: Designers brought a mockup of changes to the library to a meeting with the staff. We'll have them present to CenCON.
- Spaulding: The libraries are a gem. Please, put a display at the top of stairs in the Southglenn Library relating to what's happening that month. Abdullah: I'll let SG know. [Our library request service can get you a book from almost anywhere in the world.](#)

C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec. District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager

- There are several flyers from APRD linked below the minutes. Please, check them out.
- There will be several spring break kids' camps March 18-22: Lego, fitness, cooking, science (robotics) (See flyers). There are also many adult classes starting in March (see flyer).
- If there's something you're interested in (like ALD's request), ask us!
- The new [Spring/Summer brochure](#) is out. We're registering now for spring & summer.
- We'll be getting the fields ready in March. [Lookout Pool](#) will open on Memorial Day.
- Centennial City Council gave grant assistance for Piney Creek Hollow playground, new trees plantings (100 new trees because of die off), Piney Creek Trailhead, at the Park.

D. [South Metro Fire Rescue](#), Asst. Chief Jerry Rhodes, Community Services

- SMFD had an internal awards banquet to recognize personnel who went over & above the expected.

- A brief Remembrance ceremony was held 2/20 for John Woods who died in the line of duty 38 years ago. His wife (age 91) made it to the ceremony. She was one of the first volunteer female fire fighters (when Cunningham Fire was out in the middle of nowhere).
 - Don't follow pets onto the ice, you're heavier than your pet. Call 911
 - If you're an Ice fisher, make sure to sound the ice before you drill.
 - The 2018 South Metro Annual Report (not including Littleton Fire Rescue) will be available shortly.
 - SMFD is Vlogging: "Unscripted" is their channel on [YouTube](#). These are great, brief pieces.
 - Station 20, in Highlands Ranch, at Summitview & Wildcat, is in the site finding phase.
 - Some CenCON homework: Please, go on our website & [send in](#) suggestions, things you like, things you'd like to change. Would you like to see a section on history?
 - Station 32 at Orchard & Quebec, had it's Grand (Re)Opening on Sat., 3/2, 10am-2pm.
 - Unification of three fire agencies under one Fire Marshal requires a plan for our business community. The full document is available from the Fire Marshal.
 - 10,260 inspectable occupancies.
 - 7,200 occupancies were divided into low, moderate, and high-risk.
 - Analysis concluded the need for 4 additional inspectors. Additional inspectors will be hired and trained in 2019. The inspectors will inspect the high-risk and moderate occupancies in 2019.
 - Low risk occupancies will be inspected in 2020 and 2021.
 - At the end of 2021, the anticipated result is the entire 10,260 known inspectable occupancies, and additional occupancies discovered along the way, will be inspected by the code compliance team and placed on a regular inspection schedule.
 - The SMFD Citizens' Academy has a 2-yr waiting list, but if you're interested, get on the list now. There will be 8 teen academies this summer.
 - Spaulding: What is high, medium, low risk? Rhodes: Low: No dangerous chemicals, there is no work that's risky. Medium: No dangerous chemicals or production components, has escape routes. High: Hazardous materials, dangerous chemicals, dangerous production components.
- F. [South Suburban Parks & Rec District](#), Jamie DeBartolomeis
- See the SSPRD March event flyer linked below the minutes.
 - DeBartolomeis called attention to several activities: Canvas & Cookies (34 & 3/20), registration for flag football open now, registration for summer T-ball open now, Me, Myself, & My Health (3/3), spring break day camps (3/28-25, dates vary)
 - SSPRD is holding job fairs: 3/5, 2-6pm at: Buck and 3/12, 2-6, Lone Tree Hub. 100s of jobs, some part time, some seasonal, some full time, lifeguards!, restaurant servers, line cooks, gymnastics instructors, golf/park maintenance ages 15-retirement age
 - Denver Int'l Figure Skating competition will be held at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 3/13-17
 - Summer Camps brochure will be out this week in the facilities. They won't be mailed)

- Punch pass spring sale, 3/15-29, buy 20 get 5 free.
- The outdoor pools (not Lone Tree), will be closed at end of swim season & demolished, rebuild starts late Aug/early Sept to open by Memorial Day, 2020.
- Phelps: How are they funded? DeBartoloeis: They'll be paid for by Certificates of Participation.
- Lifeguard salaries vary from \$11.10 to \$12.95 per hour.

G. City of Centennial: No one was present.

2. Community Presentations

A. Highline Canal Conservancy/Highline Canal Future Plans

Susanna Fry Jones, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach

- Along the 71-mile canal are 11 jurisdictions. It connects 8,000 ac of open space.
- There are 28 mammal species, 15 reptile species, 200 bird species.
- Phase 1 was community outreach & vision planning (2016-17)
- Phase 2 is master plan/framework plan (2018-2019)
- 5 guiding principles: natural, connected & continuous, varied, managed, enhanced
- Tools for transformation: opportunity areas, landscape design guidelines, signage & wayfinding guidelines, stormwater management, character zone plans, regional coordination
- Planning will be finalized and up on website in April.

B. Update on new Recreation Complex – west of Holly St., south of County Line Rd.

Melissa Reese-Thacker, Planning Manager, South Suburban Parks & Rec. District

- It will be where the disk golf is now. Disk golf will be rebuilt in Highlands Ranch.
- We hope to break ground in mid-April & go vertical in Sept., to be finished in Dec. 2020. For more specifics see the [website](#).

3. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins: No report

B. 1st Vice President, Nancy Nickless: No report

C. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted to approve the November 2018 minutes as emailed. (Doerr/Stone)

D. Treasurers' report, Debbie Rasor:

• Balance Forward (1/1/19):	\$1937.62
• Deposits:	0.0
• Expenses: Constant Contact annual fee	187.00
• Interest Income:	0.0
• Ending Balance (2/24/19):	\$1750.62

- There are 42 members.

E. **Plans**, Rhonda Livingston, 2nd VP

- Suhaka left the room.
- Livingston discussed the Southglenn ideas that were presented to the City Council. She urged everyone to keep an eye on that project. She also talked about some Jones District changes.
- Community Meeting – Jan. 31, 2019, 6 – 7 pm, Centennial Civic Center
The property at 6312 S Troy Cir. is located on the SE corner of E. Caley Ave & S. Troy Cir. The South Denver Islamic Center proposes to build a 14,000 s.f. building with a fellowship area and prayer hall with parking on a 2.7 acre site. The property

is zoned Business Park (BP100) in the Business Park Zone District, places of public assembly (places of worship) are allowed as a permitted use.

4. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm.

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 – March 25, 2019