



## CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

May 18, 2015

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### Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:48pm.
  - Attendance (19 members constitutes a quorum): A quorum was not present.  
Members: Algonquin Acres    Chapparal    Fairways @ South Suburban  
Fox Hill    Hanover Place (2)    Hunters Hill Condos  
Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S.    Smoky Hill    Tiffany  
Walnut Hills    Willow Creek II  
Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist., Arapahoe Parks & Rec. Dist. (2)
  - Gerry passed around some land use plans, 2 CAI magazines, and the SSPRD notes. She asked for comments anyone might have on the plans.
- II. Guest Comments
  - A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Capt. Chris George
    - [www.arapahoesherriff.org](http://www.arapahoesherriff.org)
    - Now thru May, the ACSO is involved in a national Click It or Ticket campaign. There is no leeway, if you're not wearing a seatbelt, you will get a ticket. (CDOT gives a small grant for this specific push.)
    - May is Bike Safety Month. George passed around some bike safety tips that may also be found on the sheriff's website > Community Page.
    - There is a lot of funeral fraud going on now. Scammers collect cash up front but there is nothing there when you need it.
    - Here are a DUI stat for ArapCo from the drunk driver campaign: 148 DUIs.
    - Doerr: If someone has a .05% blood alcohol level, do they get a DUI? George: No, they get a DWI (Driving While Impaired), .05-under .08% (Stats for 50 DUIs: 30 hit property, 11 have injury accidents & 1 fatality)
    - There have been a couple of indecent exposures, one man likes to be naked in his vehicle.
    - Valuables are being stolen from cars near Southlands, 3 cars broken into, a lot unlocked (window smashes are rare).
    - 5/13-17, in the area bounded by Tower/Parker/Orchard/Belleview: home burglaries (windows smashed, some open rear sliding doors). **Secure your rear sliding doors!**
    - A 32-year-old man was arrested for child sexual exploitation arrest (755 W Belleview).
    - There have been several burglaries from vaping shops.
    - Near High Plains School there was a swatting incident (Someone will call the police for something that requires a SWAT team when no crime is being committed). This activity puts people at risk because it's treated as an emergency (emergency services are running hot, with their lights on).
    - 5/8, 169500 block of Arapahoe Rd., a pickup truck hit a student on a bike.
    - At a pet shop at 6840 S University, 2 puppies were stolen, a woman was arrested. Crime Stoppers can be amazing received the call that caught her.
    - 5/7, in the 6500 S Dahlia Cir., there was a sexual assault on a 4-year-old child.
    - 5/7, there was a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault on a peace officer.

- At a motel at 7000 S. Clinton, there was a child prostitution recovery (15 year old).
  - Right now in CO, heroine is cheaper than marijuana, It's also much purer than it was 20 yrs. ago (much stronger).
  - Allen: I've seen drug test kits in King Soopers, are they a good idea? George: If you suspect your child, yes, it just needs a urine sample. Seymour: How do you even get a sample from a teen?
  - At the Holly & Arapahoe King Soopers center there was an officer involved shooting. A man called in a robbery just to bring deputies to the area.
  - ACSO should bring the armored car to our meeting in June. This vehicle is shared by Arapahoe & Douglas Counties.
- B. Arapahoe Library District, Holly Whelan, Library Operations Manager
- [www.arapahoelibraries.org/](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org/)
  - Every Hero has a Story Summer Reading program registration starts this weekend (preferred online). The reading program serves over 14,000 kids, promoting literacy. There will be 2 big Kickoff events:
    - Smoky Hill Library, 9:30am-12pm at Superhero Training Camp, where you will battle villains by testing your strength, practicing aim and making your very own cape and mask.
    - Koelbel Library, 2-4 pm: Kickoff with a bounce house and outdoor games. Enjoy the "Hero in You" puppet show, presented by Rocky Mountain Puppets at 2 pm & 3:15 pm.
  - Koelbel Con:
    - The first-ever Koelbel Con, a pop culture extravaganza for all ages, will be held on Sun, June 28, 1-5 pm at Koelbel Lib. Koelbel Con will feature cosplaying, comic books, artists, video games, technology, panels and more.
    - Exhibitors include Amazing Fantasy Comics, Blueswade Comics, CreepHouse Comics, Kirin Games, the 501<sup>st</sup> Legion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & Charles, Artista (artist), Robin Childs (creator of the web comics *LeyLines*), Steve Oatney (professional illustrator and graphic designer), and Stan Yan (cartoonist, caricature artist and instructor).
  - Koelbel Forum (theater): Adults are invited to a live production of modern playwright Edward Albee's *At Home at the Zoo*, presented by 5th Wall Productions, on Wed., June 17, 7:30-9:30pm at The Forum at Koelbel Lib. *At Home at the Zoo* takes Edward Albee's *The Zoo Story* and adds a prequel act, "Homelife." The result is the story of Peter, his relationship with his wife, and a fated encounter with a man named Jerry on a Central Park bench.
  - Doerr: Is The ALD building a new library? Whelan: No, there are no new libraries in the plans.
  - Doerr: The hold slip in a held book a Castlewood has my patron number, could that be a problem if someone hacked in (not the bar code number) into the library system? Whelan: No, that number only links to info that's in your library record: name, address, phone number. It shouldn't be valuable.
- C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District, Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- [www.aprd.org](http://www.aprd.org)
  - Lookout Pool, 5455 S Riviera, opens this weekend, only for the weekend, opens completely for the summer on May 30.
  - There was some damage from the Mothers Day storm. Crews spent 2 days picking up debris.
  - APRD will have a Bike to Work Day breakfast station on 6/24 at Ida & Orchard.

- Please, see the linked flyers in the email for complete information on the following events.
- Summer Fun & Fitness, summer pass is now on sale, good for 3 months from the time you buy it.
- Power of Protein class from a licensed nutritionist.
- Women's Self Defense workshop
- Youth & Teen Mini Triathlon, 6/6
- Parent & Child hoops tourney
- Lego Summer camp (engineering)
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Coupons

D. Fire Districts: South Metro Fire Authority: not present

- [www.cfpd.org](http://www.cfpd.org), [www.littletongov.org/fire](http://www.littletongov.org/fire), [www.southmetro.org](http://www.southmetro.org)

E. South Suburban Park & Rec District, Teresa Cope, Communications Director: not present

- [www.SSPR.org](http://www.SSPR.org)

F. City of Centennial, not present (City Council meeting tonight)

- [www.centennialcolorado.com](http://www.centennialcolorado.com)
- Suhaka had copies of the Summer in the Park schedule for Centennial Center Park.

## V. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- Cumming filed our status report with the CO Secretary of State.

B. First Vice President/Membership, David Schlatter: not present

C. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, but it was tabled for lack of a quorum (Doerr/Allen). Cummins then discussed the need to amend our bylaws rule for voting.
  - Cummins: 1/3 of paid membership
  - Allen: majority of paid members present
  - Doerr: 25% of total membership
  - Livingston: Make sure that CenCON only holds votes at regular monthly meetings.
  - Officers will have to canvas the membership for a vote on quorum.

D. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum

- 2 month report (18 members worth of dues) went from 5 in March to 23 now.
- Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill Branch:
- Balance forward from 3/23/15 report           \$2,441.85
- Income: Dues deposited\*                           540.00
- Expenses: Gerry Cummins: Annual Report   (10.00)
- Account balance, 5/18/15                         \$2,971.85

\*Fairways of South Suburban; Fox Hill Filing #4; Foxridge IA; Glenn Oaks; Greenfield Masters; Greenwood South; Heritage Place; Homestead Farm II; Hunters Hill Condos; Hunters Hill Rec.; Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South; Palos Verdes Civic; Piney Creek Main.; Ridgeview Hills North; Saddle Rock Ranches; Southwind; Tiffany; Valley Club Acres

- We also had a brief discussion about our July field trip, where to go: Eagle Street; the new Koelbel (supper in the coffee house, open until 8); Courthouse

- E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain/Tammy Maurer: both were absent
- The following come from the agenda.
  - Centennial Liquor Site Plan, NW corner of Arapahoe Rd. & Parker Rd., Centennial Center. A proposed 27,200 sq.ft. liquor store on 2.2 acres located on the western boundary of Centennial Center. It will also have a basement to store bulk purchases.  
Building height is 29 ft. It is proposed to be an anchor store the Centennial Center Development.
  - Jones District, First Amendment to the Regulating Plan, scheduled to be heard by the City Council on May 18, 7 pm.

VII. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:19pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

Please inform Andrea Suhaka at 303-770-0058 or [standy@ecentral.com](mailto:standy@ecentral.com) of changes in your CenCON Representative or Association President/Chair.

**Next Scheduled Meeting – June 22, 2015**