

CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

October 24, 2011

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
- II. Attendance (A quorum is 18 members. No quorum was present.)
Present (members)
 - Arapahoe Highlands
 - FoxRidge
 - Heritage Greens
 - Homestead Farm 1 (2)
 - Hunters Hill Condos
 - * Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South
 - * Piney Creek
 - * Smoky Hill
 - * Walnut Hills
 - * Willow Creek II
Guests Present
 - Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library, City of Centennial (2), South Metro Fire, South Suburban Park & Rec., 2 adult guests & a Boy Scout
- III. Guest Comments
 - A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Bruce Williamson www.arapahoesherriff.org
 - 10/29, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: Streets @ SG & Centennial Medical Plaza, plus dozens of other locations in Colorado.
 - A Halloween safety advisory has been sent out and extra deputies will be on the streets
 - In the 6900 block of S Holly Cir, a 15-yr.-old on learner's permit, hit the gas instead of the brakes and drove through the wall of a building.
 - At 15600 E. Prentice Dr, a 1500 lb. safe with jewelry, electronics, and cash was stolen.
 - 7100 bock of S. Tamarac St., a man was working on a Volkswagon van and left to buy something. While he was gone, it caught fire. The home isn't safe now.
 - There has been a rash of daytime/evening burglaries. One home was inhabited & the woman in the house described him. Someone else saw him carrying a TV & described the car but not the tags. We're looking at 2 women who tried to start a bank account with some of stolen materials
 - The federal program Secure Communities may no longer be in operation.
 - B. Arapahoe Library District: Jessica Sidener, Communications www.arapahoelibraries.org/
 - We now have over 17,000 titles for e-readers and we're adding 900 titles per month. Not all the newest titles are available because of DRM.
 - The ALD is giving away 4 Nooks to folks who "like" ALD's Facebook page (donated by Friends)
 - ALD is now mobile. There are ALD apps for iPhone & Android OS.
 - C. Arapahoe Park & Rec. District: DeLos Searle (not present) www.aprd.org/
 - D. Fire Districts, Andy Lyons, PI Officer
 - www.cfpd.org, www.littletongov.org/fire, www.southmetro.org
 - The Fire Prevention Open House at Cunningham 2 weeks ago was very successful, over 300 people attended the Pancake breakfast.
 - The districts are amped up for school visits & station tours.

- South Metro has Trick or Treat for Safety, 10/31, Trick or Treating from 4 – 7pm at several; stations. Check the website for which ones. (One is Dry Creek & Quebec)
 - Cunningham has a Board vacancy. To apply, send a letter of intent prior to 11/7. See the website for more information. They will sponsor a Boy Scout Merit Badge College.
 - The districts took part in Operation Mt. Guardian earlier in the month.
 - It was good to meet each other around the region so we can work together when we need to.
 - Littleton will be wearing pink t-shirts for Oct. Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - Littleton also has a puppet team in schools for Fire Prevention Month. The City of Littleton has a new City Manager, Michael Penny.
 - South Metro will have a public budget hearing, 11/28. See website for details.
 - **South Metro has a communications survey on website. Take it and be entered in a drawing for an iPod:**
www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22D8HC8LUBZ/
- E. Cherry Creek Schools (not present) <http://cherrycreekschools.org>
- F. South Suburban Park & Rec. District: Teresa Cope www.SSPR.org
- \$700K of improvements are scheduled for deKoevend Park: renovating the ball fields & adding a flush restroom. The District will be asking for public input a little later. Centennial open space dollars have provided half of the money.
 - Rusty Sun tennis court improvements are almost done. The city provided half of the funding (\$350K).
 - Visit the location of the new maintenance facility at Holly & County Line. There will be a formal dedication on Sat., 10am-noon.
 - 500 kids attended Spooktacular and 150 ran in Hoofin' It Through the Hollows run.
 - There are still more Halloween events coming up, see the website.. Check the website for more information
 - FA/CPR/AED class on Sat., 11/12, 8am – 4, \$70 for residents (@ Goodson).
 - 11/28-29, 8am – 8pm, South Suburban Pottery Guild will be having it's annual sale.
- G. City of Centennial: Mayor Cathy Noon and Councilman Keith Gardner
- www.centennialcolorado.com
 - Cathy Noon reported most of this.
 - Today was the deadline for Open Space Board applications.
 - There is one opening on the finance committees, Budget Committee. More info will be out soon
 - IKEA won an award from the CO Real Estate Women, women involved in the project.
 - We are working on the City Manager selection. There's a committee to choose which exec. search firm to use. 2 citizens are on the comm.
 - Election Night Open House hosted by Election Comm., 6:30 @ city
 - Folks can drop off ballots at the City. There will be a drive by booth on Tues.
 - The park has been names: Centennial Center Park. The parking lots were asphalted today. In another 2 to 3 weeks it will be open for gentle use, keep off the grass as much as possible. There will be year round bathrooms and gas fireplace.
 - Snowplows will be ready for the storm expected on Wed.
 - Nov. 7 will be the public hearing & vote on the city budget.
 - In early Dec. the city should be getting a new website.

