



Centennial Council of Neighborhoods 05 November 01 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. and was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. A total of 18 members present.

Arapahoe Sheriff's Department – Lt. Lamar Mcleod

- Best security is to be aware of what's going on in your neighborhood. Know your neighbors
- Do not hesitate to call the sheriff at 303-795-4711 (for non-emergency incidents) concerning suspicious people, cars, etc. Get description of people, auto licenses, etc. (as much information as possible without getting directly involved or confronting anyone)
- Use 911 number only for real emergencies

Arapahoe Library District – Marlu Burkamp / Laurie Christensen

- Budget meeting on Tuesday, 20 November at 7:00 P.M. at Koebel library. Design plans for new Smoky Hill library and remodeling plans for Castlewood and Koebel libraries will be presented
- Changing signage at libraries to make it easier to find different materials
- Because of current economic conditions, library is setting up programs for: writing resumes, looking for a job, job fairs, and job networking. Koebel is also setting aside an area for a career center, including job resources information
- Castlewood library will increase space by 3600 square feet. Work will cost about \$2.5 million. Library will remain open during work

Fire Districts - No Report

South Suburban Park & Recreation – Jean Flynn

- South Suburban is changing to a Spring/Summer and a Fall/Winter guide of activities. New guides are being sent the week of 4 March
- There will be two more budget hearings, the 2nd Thursdays of November and December
- The "dog off leash" area will not happen at DeKovend Park, but may be at the new landfill sports area at Colorado and County Line. Visit www.spr.org for more information
- Eastern area recreation center planning is in progress. Will include expanded aquatics area (more than swimming pool), exercise machines, gym, multi-purpose areas, kitchen area. It will be a "regional" center

Arapahoe Parks and Recreation District - Rebecca Nash

- Indian Lookout area broke ground for a new swimming pool near Picadilly & Riviera
- Playground equipment and picnic tables replaced at Pioneer Park
- Land for the recreation center has not been transferred to district as yet, located near Orchard and Buckley
- There will be a bond issue for the voters next May

City of Centennial – Ward III Councilwoman - Andrea Suhaka

- Arapahoe Road from Colorado to Holly will receive an interim cover of asphalt till re-construction starts in 2002
- City hopes to restart construction projects next year after it gets some income from taxes

City of Centennial Mayor - Randy Pye

- Two anthrax hoaxes called in to Centennial. Both cases will be prosecuted
- Centennial tax election is Tuesday, 6 November
- Copies of two proposed Centennial ordinances provided to members. Mayor would like CENCON to provide feedback on these issues. City Council will review these proposed ordinances in January. Copies will be placed on the City's web site for the general public to review

Oversize vehicle parking
Nuisances

- Mercer Group was hired to find a new city manager by mid-February
- City is looking for new office space. Current space only available until 31 December. New space will be on Arapahoe Road between I-25 and Jordan Road
- Participated in a video conference concerning the privatization of city services. All the participants were cities which contract out their services. Will be less costly for city residents
- City budget has been cut by 6.0%. Next budget meeting will be 29 November at 7:00 P.M.
- Land use management contract will be awarded the week of 5 November
- There is a 13 November meeting with CDOT with mayors and county personnel concerning transportation funding. Centennial will withhold support for future RTD projects unless current funding for TREX work in Centennial is resolved
- Founder's Day celebration at Family Sports Center (near Centennial airport) on 10 November at 5:00 P.M.
- Especially during these economic conditions, the citizens of Centennial should support businesses within Centennial, especially Southglenn Mall, which was a great supporter for the creation of the city, and which has just completed major renovations

- County will complete the road improvement projects that it started, even though Centennial will be responsible for future work
- City will spend about \$2 million for RTD light rail parking at Dry Creek over a 5 year period. There will be about 600 parking spaces
- Plans are to construct a "call center" and a retail building on Dry Creek at Dexter St. (across from Tony's Meats)

Colorado National Guard – Captain John Brackney

- Colorado National Guard Foundation is accepting donations to help the families of those National Guard members who have been called to active duty overseas and who have lost their normal income
- Make donations to the Colorado National Guard Foundation, in care of: Cpt. John Brackney, 6038 S. Clayton St. Centennial, CO 80121
- Donation is tax deductible
- Overseas soldiers cannot receive anonymous letters because of anthrax threat. If you know someone, write a letter specifically to them and make sure to include a return address on the envelope

Arapahoe County Commissioner – John Brackney

- Airport noise reduction plan final decision will be made on 15 November
- Airport needs more money to increase security at Centennial
- FAA still wants to have scheduled service at Centennial airport
- Landing fees are still opposed, but an increase of \$.02 in the gas tax is being considered
- County is trying to work with DIA to handle all passenger flights, and with Front Range airport to handle all cargo flights, leaving Centennial to private and corporate flights. Write congressional members to express your opposition to having scheduled passenger flights at Centennial. Will cause problems with traffic, noise, security, etc.
- Because of the threat of terrorism, and the possibility of disruptions in normal way of life, it is a good idea to have one to two weeks supply of food and water available
- Government is trying to build up the supply of small pox vaccinations

Officer Reports - President

- Starting in March 2002, the meetings will be held at the new library administration building near Centennial in the Library Conference Room. Meeting space is needed for the January & February meetings.
- Thanks to the volunteers for helping with the Centennial tax election
- After discussion, it was decided that CENCON will not make donations to any charities. If CENCON has excess funds at the end of the year, the following year's fee will probably be reduced

- Treasurer

- Checking account Previous balance: \$869.35
Income (dues) \$90.00
Expenses \$60.08
Closing Balance \$899.27
- Savings account Previous balance: \$645.62
Interest \$3.19
Closing Balance \$648.81

- Secretary

- It was moved by Lynn Leader, seconded by Claudette Cooper, and unanimously voted by all CENCON members to approve the October meeting minutes

- Plans

- Seven developer plans were discussed
- Comments from the members were recorded
- It was moved by Gerry Cummins, seconded by Ty Henken, and unanimously voted by all CENCON members to approve the comments as noted
- Bill Howard, the developer of the Holly Creek Christian Living Campus property, made a formal presentation to CENCON to answer questions and explain the plans for his development

- Committee for Review of Centennial Ordinances

- Committee of Cathy Noon, Becky Manning, Mike Sutherland, and Jess Edwards was formed to study & report on proposed ordinances by the City of Centennial
- Remaining members should provide their input to one of these people