



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS
October 22, 2012 – 6:45 pm
Agenda

I. Call to Order:

- Gerry Cummins, President, called the meeting to order at 6:45. She asked everyone to introduce himself or herself.
- Attendance (18 constitutes a quorum. A quorum was not present.)

Members:

Arapahoe Highlands	Cherry Knolls	Homestead Farm
Homestead Farm 2	Hunters Hill	Hunters Hill Condos
Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South	Sanctuary on the Park	Southglenn
Smoky Hill	Walnut Hills	Willow Creek 2
Willow Creek 3		

Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (2), Arapahoe Library Dist., Centennial (2), Centennial Senior Commission (5?), Cunningham Fire Dist., Algonquin Acres, FoxRidge (w/Senior Comm.)

II. Guest Comments

A. Arapahoe County Sheriff: Dpty. Steve Rolen & Laurie Halaba

- <http://www.arapahoesherriff.org>
- Steve introduced us to Dpty Halaba who will be taking his place as he moves to a new position.
- The bomb squad was called to the vicinity of Easter & Broadway for a WWII grenade. The Army bomb squad was called because it was military ordnance. It was not live (insides were removed).
- The Bag Lady Bandit has been caught after some good detective work between ACSO & Westminster. She has confessed.
- Another robber is hitting banks in Centennial but there's no information, yet.
- There was a homicide on E. Peakview and the man is in custody. This was solved in about 48 hours.
- In Olde Mill, 13 cars have been broken into; they were all unlocked. **Lock your cars, even in the garage, and remove all valuables.**
- ACSO sent some resources to Westminster during the Jessica Ridgeway incident.
- There will be 2 extra Halloween cars patrolling on 10/31.
- Gail Ploen: At Parker & Arapahoe a car drove into the Sprint store. Is there any information? Rolen: It appeared to be a medical emergency, no further info.
- Lynn Goering: I feel like I'm seeing more sheriff's vehicles around. Rolen: No, we haven't stepped up patrols, but we're paying special attention to schools.

B. Arapahoe Library District: Daisy Grice

- <http://www.arapahoelibraries.org/>
- There is a correction to last month's minutes in the library report. There is no new library on Broncos Pky., instead it should say:
- The Library District will be adding a new Library on Wheels Stop at Broncos Pky Trailhead, located at 16400 E. Broncos Pky in Centennial. Visits are 10 am – noon, every other Sat., beginning Oct 6.

- OverDrive Media Console is now available for the Nook, making it simple to download ebooks directly to the Nook.
 - ALD now has a new database, Job & Career Accelerator, to assist patrons searching for a job. It includes a resume building tool, an occupation matching resource, computer skills tutorials and more. Find it through the Learning Express database on our website. Click on Databases and then Learning Express.
 - Nov. will be Family Giving month at most libraries. Come together to hear a story and help fellow community members by making fleece scarves to be donated to the Covenant Cupboard, a local nonprofit organization that serves Arapahoe County.
 - To assist patrons during the busy holiday season, teens volunteers throughout the Library District will wrap up to three gifts per person.
 - In Nov. there will be open houses to try gadgets before you buy. We'll be hosting experts from Best Buy to demonstrate some of the latest and greatest tech gadgets. Check our website or the program handout for dates.
- C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District: DeLos Searle (not present)
- <http://www.aprd.org>
- D. Fire Districts: Chief Jerry Rhodes, Cunningham Fire
- <http://www.cfpd.org>, <http://www.littletongov.org/fire>, <http://www.southmetro.org>
 - Fire Prevention Week/Month goes into Nov. Districts are visiting schools and stations had open houses. Cunningham will have 30 more station & school visits.
 - Cunningham has its new engine and 4 firefighters replacing retirees. Littleton will get a new engine in 2013.
 - The old Caledonia's restaurant at Iliff & Parker will be used for multiagency fire training before it's demolished.
 - The Fathers' house, Catholic Church on Arapahoe, had a fire that was quickly extinguished. (Holy smoke!)
 - Cunningham will have a flat budget for 2013, budget hearing on 7 Nov.
 - Littleton Fire has a dynamic puppet group that is doing about 30 programs for Fire Prevention.
 - South Metro is taking part in Operation Vortex, a mock tornado drill hitting the urban area.
 - Station 31, Orchard & Havana, will have a Trick or Treat Open House, 4-7 pm, 31 Oct.
 - **Keep an eye out with candles around flammable Halloween costumes.**
 - Parents should go with youngsters, especially this year. Those distributing candy should watch the children walk down to the street.
- E. South Suburban Park & Rec District: Teresa Cope (not present)
- <http://www.SSPR.org>
 - Cummins gave their report, which was emailed.
 - Night of the Living Dead Rec & Rock, 27 Oct., \$10, at Lone Tree Rec. Center, for ages 9-14. There'll be a live DJ & concessions. Register online. Call 3/483-7036 for more info.
 - Monster Mash Halloween Bash at Family Sports Center, 27 Oct., 6-9pm, for ages 6 and up. There'll be spooky laser tag, inflatable obstacle course, and more. Register online. Call 3/708-9500 for more info.
 - Hoofin' It Through the Hallows 5K Race/Walk at deKoevend Park, 27 Oct., 5:45 pm. There'll be a costume contest at 5:30.

- The Cook Creek tennis courts will be dedicated on 27 Oct., 10-11 am, in Lone Tree. Be sure and check out the new shelter and bridge to the Willow Creek Trail in Taos Open Space. For information, contact 3/708-1818.
- Celebrate Dia de los Muertos at Sheridan Rec. Center on 2 Nov., 6-8pm. For more information, call 3/761-2241.
- Nov. is Great Skate Month at South Suburban Ice Arena and Family Sports Center. There'll be special offers on Learn to Skate & Play Hockey classes. For more information, contact Gerry Lane at gerryl@sspr.org or 3/798-7881, x.33304.
- Nov. 22 – Dec. 31, special 10% off on daily admission, personal training and punch cards at all rec. centers.
- Thanksgiving break Childcare Camps for K-age 10, 19-21 Nov., 8am-6pm, at Family Sports Center, Goodson & Lone Tree Rec. Centers. For more information, contact Mary Kaminski at 3/708-3518 or MaryK@sspr.org for Goodson & Lone Tree camps; or Michelle Collette at 3/708-9500 X 217 or MichelleC@sspr.org for Family Sports Center camp.
- Lots more, check the website.

F. City of Centennial

- <http://www.centennialcolorado.com>
- Open Space Advisory Board, Mark Gotto:
 - The OSAB will transition to the Potomac Park Steering Committee. At the next meeting we'll hear the info that's been gathered for the park so far. We're looking for partnerships with sports leagues.
- Laura Hoepfner, Community & Government Liaison
 - Dist. 2 meeting, 23 Oct.; Dist. 1 meeting, 29 Oct., 6-8 pm, Southglenn Library
 - Youth Commission is sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive at the Civic Center, through 7 Nov. Items needed: canned fruit, meals in a can, black olives, canned tuna or salmon, peanut butter, chocolate chips, shampoo, toothpaste, and anything else you wish to contribute.
 - Basement Finish workshop, 27 Oct.
 - The I-25 Corridor Subarea Plan will hold a Charrette on 7 & 8 Nov. for input on what should happen in the area east of S. Yosemite St., south of Arapahoe Rd., north of County Line Rd. west of I-25 and a small area east of I-25. See www.placentennial.com for who should participate and when.
- Cathy Noon, Mayor
 - City Council will hold a public hearing on the 2013 budget on 5 Nov. The budget can be found on the City's website.
 - Nov. Council meetings will only be 5 & 19 Nov. Also, there will only be two Council meetings in Dec.
 - A note that may concern seniors: when the City loses a bus route, as it did with route 77, it also loses the Access-a-Ride.
 - The C-470 Coalition Policy Committee will meet again on 1 Nov. The website for C-470 is www.C470Coalition.com. Residents can make comments on the plans for C-470 there.

III. Senior Commission: Senior Forums, HOA's & Senior Citizens in Your Neighborhood

- Lynn Goering narrated an excellent presentation on seniors in Arapahoe County.
- The Denver Regional Mobility & Access Council (DRMAC) is working on transportation issues for seniors and handicapped people.
- An excellent website for senior issues and to find resources is DRCOG's Network of Care: <http://denverregion.co.networkofcare.org/aging/>

- The Senior Commission has held 2 Senior Forums already and will be holding another one on 6 Feb., 6 pm, at the Centennial Civic Center.
 - The Senior Commission will take part in a combined City Council Study Session on Aging, along with the Planning & Zoning Commission, on 14 Jan., 6 pm.
- IV. HOA Forum: Where CenCON members can share questions and problems: none
- V. CenCON Business
- A. President's report, Gerry Cummins:
- The Nov. CenCON meeting will have a report on US Census data for Centennial.
 - Littleton Fire Dist. & Englewood Fire Dept. are considering merging. There will be public open houses. The one for Littleton Fire residents will be 7 Nov., 7 pm at the Littleton City Office, 2255 W. Berry.
 - Green: What about our annual thank you gift to the Library for letting us use this room? A motion was made to donate (??) to the Library, Green/Doerr. As a quorum was not present we couldn't vote on it. The motion will be made again next month, at which time we will only need half of our quorum to pass it. (Bylaws)
- B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka
- The minutes were accepted as amended (see Library presentation above).
- C. Treasurer's report, C.J. Whelan
- Saddle Rock Ranches has paid their dues to become members. We now have 54 members.
 - There has been no change in finances since last month, so last month's report stands.
- D. First Vice President, Membership, Andrea Suhaka
- Nothing to report beyond the new member.
- VI. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain
- Community meetings
 - Happened: FDP for commercial building, NE corner of Colorado Blvd. & Dry Creek (2nd meeting)
 - 10/24, 6-7 pm, Southglenn Library: Rezone & Variance Application, 6851 S. Race Street (2nd meeting)
 - Happened: Lifetime Fitness, 5000 E. Dry creek Rd, Rezone (from MU-PUD to General Commercial (GC) and Site Plan
 - There was a brief discussion of what this plan includes.
- VI. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaika.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting – November 26, 2012