



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir

June 26, 2017

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Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:45 pm see phone for ACSO names

- Attendance: (There was a quorum.)

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| Algonquin Acres (2) | Chapparral | Cherry Knolls |
| Fox Hill #4 (2) | Hanover Place | Heritage Place |
| Highlands @ Piney Creek | Hunters Hill Condos | The Knolls (3) |
| Nob Hill Ridgeview Hills S. | Ridgeview Hills North | Tiffany |
| Valley Club Acres | Walnut Hills | Willow Creek 2 |

- Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (5), Arapahoe Library Dist., City of Centennial (3), Cunningham Fire (2), South Suburban Parks & Rec. District, John Miquel (candidate for District 4)
- **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**
- Before we went inside for the meeting we had 2 remarkable demonstrations run by the Sheriff's Office and manned by:
 - Lt. Fogg, Office of Emergency Management/Drone Unit Supervisor
 - Deputy Mark Edson - Drone Pilot
 - Deputy Dustin Wade - K9 unit / K9 Sonka
 - Deputy Kelly Draper - K9 unit / K9 Kilo
 - They discussed and demonstrated the Sheriff's K-9 unit and its drone.

2. Guest Comments

A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Capt. Chris George

- On 5/24, ?? location, domestic violence car fire. A girlfriend/boyfriend were driving and arguing in the car. The woman pulled over & they got out. Woman jumped back in and over-revved the car until it caught fire.
- on 5/26, in the 10500 block of Belleview Pl, some juveniles were checking out cars. They were reported and a girl gave up but, man did not. A K-9 was sent in and the man was apprehended with a bite.
- On 6/6, in the 7300 block of S Havana, there was an attempt homicide. A man picked up his buddy in Parker and then driver stabbed him. the man was taken into custody
- On 6/12, on the 9700 block of E Mineral, a suspicious vehicle was found by the Jones building (bldg). ACSO found lots of burglary tools and found some men breaking into the building trying to steal copper. They were arrested for criminal mischief and trespassing.
- On 6/17, in the 7800 block of E Otero, a vehicle ran stop sign & hit a pedestrian.
- ACSO with other municipal partners have conducted 4 Operation Move Over stings. They made 3829 traffic stops, 56 arrests for DUI, drugs, and recovered 2 stolen cars.

- On 6/21, in the 9700 block of E Mineral, another Jones break in. The 3 people ran in car but 2 were caught and ACSO ran down the third in the car. (The car contained guns, drugs, burglary tools.)
 - On 6/23, in the 6700 block of S Poplar, a male was menacing a female with a gun.
 - On 5/31, in the 15000 block of E Jamison, 5 bad guys , juveniles & an adult) car jacked a woman leaving for work. ACSO showed up and gave chase going west-bound on Broncos Pky. They met a deputy coming from other direction. They stopped the stolen car and the 5 ran in all directions. A deputy chased the one with a gun and ended up shooting him. All the others have now been caught.
 - Bell: What happened last night in Willow Creek? There were a lot of cops with guns drawn. George: This turned out to be a swatting incident, where someone calls in a dangerous situation & the ACSO must show up as if it was real.
 - Cummins: Is the level of violence escalating? George: No, not really, but there seem to be more overdoses and crimes of opportunity. Overall crime is down in Centennial
- A. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries. Holly Whalen in Daisy's place
- It's not too late to get in on summer reading. There are prizes for adults, too!
 - ALD has lots of programming at libraries around reading this summer. Check the website.
 - On 7/30, the 3rd Annual KoelbelCon will take place.
 - The weekend of 7/14-16, the Southglenn Lib. will hold it's Annual Sidewalk Book Sale with a lot more than books. It will be staffed by Friends of the Arapahoe Libraries.
 - In 2016, the Friends granted the ALD over \$100,000.
 - At the American Library Assoc. conference this week, librarians from ALD gave a couple presentations to standing room only crowds. One, on Sunday morning at 8:30am, was on customer service. (Remarkable for a Sunday morning!)
- C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager wasn't present.
- D. Fire Districts, Cunningham Fire
- [Cunningham Fire](#), [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)
 - Consolidation of the 3 fire districts: A proof of concept report went out to the jurisdictions in all 3 districts. South Metro & Cunningham are moving forward with researching answers to some more questions. Littleton City Council will be discussing the issue at their meeting tomorrow.
 - Tomorrow night Littleton will make a decision to make their dispatch center a part of MetCon (South Metro & Cunningham are already there. Doing this will give them a higher quality product for less dollars.
 - Fireworks safety: Centennial is aligned with the state in that nothing that goes up in the air or explodes is allowed. If you must have burning things for the 4th, make sure to have a bucket of water on hand to put sparklers out in and for small fires that might start.
 - In this heat, remember to hydrate!!!
 - The tanker incident on I-25: All kinds of emergency management teams were mobilized and worked well together. We don't think about the traffic engineers who

controlled the traffic signals to keep traffic flowing or the several public works departments that helped the flow. People had great patience. There was a huge effort to minimize the impact as much as possible. Aircraft & Firefighting Truck from Centennial Airport was invaluable in fight the fire. A fire fighting drone was up to see what was happening. The heat was so bad nobody could get close.

- The Arapahoe County Fair will be held 7/27-30.
- Cunningham Fire:
 - Their EMS Open House a few weeks ago had over 500 participants (with a free lunch)!
 - They'll hold their Fire Prevention Open House on 7 Oct. with a pancake breakfast.
- No report from Littleton
- South Metro: Station 32 is still in the site planning/review phase and we're working through several easement issues. We hope that construction will begin in early Fall (September-ish).
- Livingston: What is the condition of the truck driver in the I-25 incident? Rhodes: HIPPA rules prevent me from talking about his medical condition.
- John Miquel: Are fireworks stands selling legal fireworks? Rhodes: The fire depts. check on them daily.
- Doerr: If one is from out of state, can you buy illegal fireworks? Rhodes: No, not in Arapahoe County, they're not allowed to sell them.
- Mark Lampert from the on Cunningham Board was present.
- Allen: How many will lose jobs if the districts consolidate? Lampert: None, they will make it up from attrition but, they will probably need to hire more. Rhodes: Actually, a few more stations will need to get built to bring Highlands Ranch & Littleton up to the quality of the others.

E. [South Suburban Park & Rec District](#): Greg Collette

- South Suburban Golf Course Bar & Grill will have grand opening early in July..
- Admin. offices will be closed for July 4th but, facilities on modified hours, check the website.
- 2 plans have been approved by SSPRD Board: A Strategic Plan & a Master Plan. SSPRD will be looking to strengthen/increase their collaborations. The Master Plan will be looking to answer, how do we know we're making a difference in wellness, how to increase our level sustainability. Read them on the website.
- Dave Lorenz Regional Park has been closed for a while and will reopen soon..
- Facilities will be closing individually for routine maintenance. See the schedule on the website.
- Fall registration for athletics has already started.
- Maurer: Has SSPRD thought about community gardens? Collette: No, not that I know of right now. It's not in our plans.
- Black: Is SSPRD considering another dog park? Collette: There is nothing in planning or recommended.

F. [City of Centennial](#)

- Noon:
 - Our new City Manager, Matt Sturgeon, has just completed his first week.

- Centennial is partnering with Arapahoe County for a Breakfast Station for Bike to Work at the Arapahoe Road Trail Head on the Cherry Creek Trail.
- Centennial's Splash Pad was voted 5th best in the US in *USA Today*.
- The new Park/Trails/Rec. master plan will have a draft ready in late Aug.
- City still has more Movie Nights planned, see the website or the *Centennial Connection*.
- The City will hold its second National Night Out on 1 Aug.
- 8/12 is the date for Centennial Under Stars. The City is discussing how to limit attendance. Last year there were 8,000 attendees in a space for 5,000.
- The Centennial Senior Commission is taking applications. Check the website.
- Council Member Whelan:
 - The Council passed 2 nuisance ordinances: dead, dying or diseased trees, stockpiling, garbage cans. On 7/10, we'll have public hearing on changing the number of marijuana plants a person can grow from 30 to 12, to agree with the State's new ordinance. This would take effect in Jan.,2018, to allow time for public education
- Bell: What is the status of Safeway at Quebec & County Line? Noon: It has new owners. Just before the sale, the old owners leased the Safeway to a fitness center. Economic Development will be meeting with the new owners to asses possibilities over the next 1-2 months. (new owner = Jewell Capital)
- Council Member Piko:
 - NextDoor has lots of chatter again on coyotes. Tell your neighborhood to report the incidents on the City's website: search on "coyote". The City must first know what kind of incidents are occurring where so they can know if something needs to be addressed.

3. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins: waived time to The Knolls (see below).

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka:

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the May 2017 minutes as emailed. (Don Doer/Roberta Allen)

C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum

- Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill Branch:
- Balance forward from 5/22/17 report \$3,441.57
- Income: Dues deposited* 150.00
- Expenses: None 0.0
- Account balance, 6/26/17 \$3,591.57

- *Fairways, Hanover Place, Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South, Ridgeview Hills North, Valley Club Acres

4. Request from The Knolls

- Travis Baumgart, Deb Haberer, and Mark Richards discussed safety on our streets in general and bikes specifically. The City's current Transportation Plan indicates a possible traffic circle at Colorado Blvd. & Nobles. The Safe Routes to School program has a grant program to which one can apply if there are schools within 1 mile. Mayor Noon: The City as been burned before with bike lanes. They've been a disaster in the City and neighborhoods have had us remove them at great expense.

5. 2nd Vice President, Plans since July 1, Tammy Maurer
- Mayor Noon, Council members C.J. Whelan & Stephanie Piko, and Andrea Suhaka left the room before this discussion
 - Parking Lot Expansion Site Plan, 7900 S University Blvd; the parking on the site is not adequate and the proposal is to add an additional 14 parking spaces on the NE corner of the property; the additional spaces will require that the detention facility be redesigned as the spaces will encroach on this area; SEMSWA has granted a variance request.
 - Community Meeting for a Non-Stealth Wireless Communications Facility Conditional Use Permit: Centennial Civic Center, Tues., June 27, 6 – 7 pm. The property is located W of S. Galena & 200' S of Arapahoe Rd. Public Service Co. is considering the installation of a new 120-foot single stem monopole wireless telecommunications facility to be located within the confines of the existing electrical substation.
- VI. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.

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

Next meeting – July 24, 2017 (FIELD TRIP!)