



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir

November 27, 2017

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Minutes

1. Call to Order: President Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm and began by having everyone introduce themselves.
 - Attendance: (There was a quorum.)

Algonquin Acres	Cherry Knolls (2)	Fox Hill #4
FoxRidge (2)	Hanover Place (2)	Heritage Place
Highlands @ Piney Creek	Homestead Farm (2)	Hunters Hill Condos
Mira Vista	Nob Hill Ridgeview Hills S.	Palos Verdes (2)
Ridgeview Hills North	Tiffany	Walnut Hills
Willow Creek 2		
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist. (2), Arapahoe Parks & Rec. Dist., South Metro Fire, South Suburban Parks & Rec. Dist., Mike Sutherland (District 3 Council member elect), John Miquel
 - **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**
2. Guest Comments
 - A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Capt. Jared Rowison, Investigations
 - ACSO has shuffled some personnel to give officers a chance to experience all divisions. Mark Ortler is the new Patrol Capt.
 - On Drug Take Back Day, 10/28, 1110 lb. was collected in the Centennial locations, with 100 lb. of syringes at Centennial Medical Plaza (collecting sharps was new and will probably be continued). 327 lb. has been collected in the drop off location at ACSO HQ.
 - **The Detail**, is a great e-newsletter distributed by ACSO. Subscribe at: www.co.arap-ahoe.co.us/1564/Community-Newsletter. The December issue has a lot of online shopping tips (stay safe).
 - **There's a lot of anxiety & depression at this time of year. Suicide prevention hot line 800-273-8255.**
 - **Cops fighting Cancer: This is an annual project done in conjunction with Aurora PD to take toys to Children's Hospital, Adopt-a-family, also. There are also business sponsors. Shop with a Cop takes place on 12/14, each officer working with that takes an underprivileged child to Target/Wal-Mart to spend donated money; they're to buy gifts for others and something for themselves. (A business partner helps with lots of money.)**
 - This was Movember, No Shave Nov., a cancer fundraiser; 150 deputies are taking part. (Psst, Sheriff Walcher looks good in his beard!)
 - Major ACSO events:
 - There was a homicide on Highline Cir. in the news: a woman shot a man and escaped. ACSO partners with Rocky Mt. Safe Streets who tracks fugitives. The woman was found and is in jail.
 - Hialeah Dr. (Smoky & Bellevue): a woman was shot in a family argument, a passerby tended to her wound while the shooter was in the house. When

ACSO got in, he shooter he was dead. Indian Ridge Ele., Smoky Hill HS, Laredo MS were on secure perimeter (ACSO worked with Aurora PD).

- Incident at Southglenn Lib.: a suspicious box in the entrance atrium. The patron called ACSO and the Bomb Squad was sent. It turned out to be a box of books.
 - 11/15, in the 7500 block of E. Peakview Ave.: a person was found rummaging in a car ran when a deputy came to check. The woman ran but was caught. As she ran, she threw a bag away with the items stolen from the car.
 - At the Goal Line bar at Smoky Hill & Buckley: a drunk was causing problems, deputies escorted him out the door but he came back in, still created problems. He was subdued by taser & arrested.
 - On University Bl., a deputy stopped a car with expired plates. He told the deputy that he had warrants and then took off. He was caught. He had 3 warrants.
 - 3am, at the Wal-Mart: 2 men took some TVs and a sound bar. In running away, they abandoned their goods. One man ran into a field and K-9 Thor tracked him. Thor found him in some bushes. The man came out & was arrested but, he wouldn't give us his partner.
 - 11:15p, in the 19200 block of E Progress Wy.: a juvenile was seen from the street crouching behind a couch in a house there. The boy ran to a car. He ran a stop sign and was caught. The car was found to be stolen and stolen goods were found in the car. The sheriff combined these goods with 2 more burglaries and he was charged for all three.
 - NextDoor is great for passing along info, but call the sheriff first! Then you can post to NextDoor.
 - Maurer: I've noticed a lot of lockboxes on house doors. Is this a new way to secure your home? Rowlison: It's not uncommon.
 - Black: Did I hear about an incident at ACSO? Rowlison: There was a deputy involved shooting. A former deputy came to the deputy entrance gate and pointed a gun at deputies there. They shot him.
 - Schlatter: Can't you respond to items posted to NextDoor? Noon: ACSO can only monitor what's posted on the ACSO NextDoor.
 - Doerr: Last month I asked for a count of accidents at Centennial intersections? Rowlison: I'm afraid I forgot, I'll have it next month.
 - Green: There are a lot of car break-ins in Homestead Farm with no damage to the cars. Is there a new tool used to break in? Rowlison: There may be a new tool that we haven't heard of, yet but, lots of cars are unlocked.
- B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Holly Whelan
- Things are getting shuffled a bit at ALD, as well, since Daisy Grice left.
 - 2 managers have been hired to take Daisy's place: Taliah Abdullah will be the new Manager of Koelbel Library.
 - ALD has hired a social worker (Brendan). He travels to the libraries to find people that appear to need help. Homeless do shelter in our libraries.
 - Alexander Hamilton Exhibit to Come Alive in Nov & Dec
 - Is founding father Alexander Hamilton more popular today than during his lifetime? If you can't get enough about Hamilton, browse the free exhibit about his life from Nov 20 - Dec 17 during library hours at Koelbel Lib.
 - The exhibit examines Hamilton's important role in the years leading up to and after the Revolutionary War. We've teamed up with [The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#) to offer this national traveling exhibit.

- In addition to the traveling exhibit, plan to attend one of our upcoming events that will feature Hamilton or life in colonial America.
 - History Comes Alive, Alexander Hamilton: Spend some time with Hamilton through historical interpreter Hal Bidlack, who will bring this self-made man to life – from his days as a disadvantaged orphan, to becoming a framer of the Constitution and architect of the American financial system. Bidlack as Hamilton will share historical lessons and offer commentary on modern-day times, so bring your questions to this interactive event.
 - Other Hamilton and colonial events to be featured in Dec. include a colonial holiday celebration and a history of quilting program.
 - For locations, dates and times, visit arapahoelibraries.org/news/alexander-hamilton-exhibit/
 - The Koelbel Used Book Sale, Sat., 12/2, 9am-4:30pm and Sun., Dec. 3, Noon-5pm, is run by the Friends of Arapahoe Libraries. They are a special group of 400 library lovers & supporters whose primary objective is to raise funds by selling used books and Friends memberships. Their money goes toward supporting programs & projects, such as the annual Summer Reading program, author events, special purchases for the libraries and more. So far in 2017, the Friends Board has granted Arapahoe Libraries \$100,000.
 - Razor: Is Alexander Hamilton an event & an exhibit? Whelan: Yes, the exhibit is at Koelbel Lib. and the programs are at all Libraries
- C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- APRD is holding a Holiday Toy **Dive**, benefitting Toys for Tots, 12/9, noon to 4. Please, see the flyer linked in this email.
 - We're having discounts on 5 personal training sessions for the new year. Check our website.
 - ArapCo Open Space money is being used to upgrade Spring Creek Park with a new playground & other enhancements.
 - Jointly with SEMSWA, APRD is re-establishing Piney Creek, especially in Piney Creek Hollow Park.
 - Jointly with Centennial, APRD is recycling Christmas trees at Lookout Pool, 12/26 thru first week of Jan. 14.
- D. Fire Districts, Bob Baker, Chief, South Metro Fire Rescue
- [Cunningham Fire](#), [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)
 - Cunningham & South Metro have signed their merger agreement and they will now be the South Metro Fire Authority (SMFA) until all details are worked out. SM will begin dispatching for Cunningham on 12/18.
 - ISO provides fire suppression ratings for fire districts/dept.: 10 means no fire help at all. Cunningham just received an ISO 1 rating, the best. South Metro will get theirs in Dec. Both dept. are accredited. This rating leads to insurance savings. (See press release linked below in the email.)
 - Littleton: there are new apparatus in Centennial & Highlands Ranch.
 - SMFA has been in discussions with Littleton Fire Rescue (which includes 3 partners: City of Littleton, Littleton Fire Protection Dist. [LFPD], and Highlands Ranch Metro Dist.). LFPD gave notice to the City of Littleton that they plan to terminate their part in the partnership. They want to join the South Metro Authority. This should be completed by 1/1/19.
 - They'll have to equalize the mill levies. LFPD is 7.+. Cunningham was 14.77 and is going to South Metro's 9.44.

- The South Metro Authority will serve 1/2M residents, Denver serves 675K. Denver=80 sq.mi. SMFA=250 sq.mi.
 - SMFA should begin dispatching for Littleton FR sometime in 2018.
 - This is good news for Centennial because it means that the 3 fire depts. serviced the City will now be combined into one.
 - Schlatter: Are we subsidizing Cunningham? Baker: No, a lot of high level personnel will no longer be needed: Chief, CFO, special teams, and savings will come from less personnel needed.
 - SM is completing a Recruit Academy. Station 32 at Quebec & Orchard is finally demolished to make way for a new, larger station. For the tanker fire incident on I-25, CDOT has awarded SM the Excellence in Traffic Incident Management traveling award.
 - It's not normal for police & fire to work together, we're unique.
- F. South Suburban Parks & Rec District, Jamie Bartolomeis
- Coats for Colorado drop off sites are at SSPRD facilities.
 - For the month of Dec., SSPR is having a sale on passes/punch cards, massages & facials.
 - Holiday Ice shows will be at both SSPR arenas. Food cans are requested for admission. Santa appears at the end of the shows. Skate with Santa, 12/15. See the SSPR flyer linked to the email.
 - We have licensed child care when the kids are out of school.
 - Tree recycling, Willow Spring Service Center, 12/26-1/15. Free mulch after 12/28. Absolutely nothing can be on the tree!
 - Kids aren't interested in becoming lifeguards. Free lifeguard training, Goodson, Have to commit to working 6 months for SSPRD. Certification normally costs \$600. Have to be at least 17, can be older adult.
 - Milikin Park, a new restroom along Highline Canal. Open end of Dec.
 - Arts & Craft Fair, Dec. 2, 9:30-3, Goodson
- G. City of Centennial
- *I'm sorry I missed Cathy Noon's report because I was preparing for the reception.*
 - There is an "Aging in Community" survey on the City's website. (agewell.centennialco.gov/survey)
 - Christmas tree recycling in 2 locations, east & west. Please, see above.
3. CenCON Business
- A. President's report, Gerry Cummins
- Our 2nd Vice President (Plans) must leave the CenCON Exec. Board as she's been elected to City Council. We've been very grateful to Tammy Maurer for her CenCON service but, now we need a new 2nd Vice President. Please, notify Gerry Cummins if you might be interested in serving in this position.
 - Schlatter: Dawn Biniek, is stepping down from the CenCON Representative position, Nancy Nickless is taking her place.
- B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka
- There is a short correction to the minutes. At some location I wrote Sept. 31; there are only 30 days in Sept.
 - A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously to approve the Oct. minutes as corrected. (Doerr/Kirrane)
- C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum (absent)

- Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill Branch:
- Balance forward from 10/23/17 report \$3,432.27
 - Income: Dues deposited* 30.00
 - Expenses: Arapahoe Library District (600.00)
- Account balance, 11/27/17 \$2,862.27
- *Centennial Residential OA

D. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Tammy Maurer

- There are only 2 notices for Community Meetings:
 - The Community at E Arapahoe Rd & S Potomac for a senior housing cooperative.
 - Village @ Centennial for new construction, 203 apartment, 12/7.
 - Please, contact Maurer for specifics on these meetings.
(tamara.maurer@dot.state.co.us)

⇒ *Note: No plans have been received as of the time of this agenda planning.*

4. Mayor Cathy Noon

- Mayor Noon will offer her perspective of the City of Centennial during her term as Mayor and what the near future holds for Centennial.
 - In the time I was mayor, we went from tight budgets to feeling good about money.
 - There were many other reminiscences and insights.

A. Further kudos to CenCON alumni

- We acknowledge and thank C.J. Whelan for his long-time service on CenCON, on City issues, and for his service on the City Council for District 4.
- We extend our congratulations to Tammy Maurer, Council Member-Elect for District 2.
- Cathy, C.J., and Tammy are all long-time members of CenCON. Congratulations and thanks.

5. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Cummins at 9:10pm

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

Next meeting – January 22, 2018