



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir

Oct. 24, 2016

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Minutes

I. Call to Order: 6:45 pm

- Attendance: (A quorum was not present.)

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| Algonquin Acres | Arapahoe Highlands | Cherry Knolls |
| Fox Hill #4 | Greenwood South | Hanover Place (2) |
| Heritage Place | Highlands @ Piney Creek | Homestead Farm (2) |
| Ridgeview Hills N | Mira Vista | Palos Verdes |
| Tiffany | | |

- Guests: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist. (2), City of Centennial, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Littleton Fire Rescue, South Suburban Parks & Rec. (3), CRL Assoc.
- Highlighted areas below are good for neighborhood newsletters.

II. Guest Comments

A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Lt Chris Gulli

- ACSO is still looking for an Indecent Exposure suspect from Sept 19, 28 & 29. White or Hispanic male, age 20-40 with Tattoos on his arms driving a black Hyundai Sonata. The exposures occurred in the Smoky Hill corridor.
- ACSO participated in DEA's national drug take-back day on Sat., Oct. 22. The following medication poundage was turned in:
 - 498 lbs at Kaiser – Arapahoe & Holly
 - 39.6 lbs at Centennial Medical Plaza
 - 161 lbs at Smoky Hill Library
- 9/26/16, 6100 block of S. Carson St., searched for a missing 89 year old woman with dementia, who drove to jury duty at our courthouse from the 6100 block of S. Carson Street at 7am. She never arrived. She was seen in Deer Trail at 7:40pm, then eventually located in Cripple Creek at 4:30 am (almost 24 hrs. of driving around)
- On 9/28, 6848 S. Revere Pky., responded to a suspicious device attached to a delivery truck which was stopped at the gate at the National Guard Armory. Bomb Squad examined the device and determined it was an air bladder used in air cushioned seats. Several surrounding businesses were evacuated for a couple hours while the device was identified.
- On 9/28, at the intersection of Arapahoe & Galena, there was serious bodily injury accident where a pedestrian was hit by a van. The driver was released pending charges.
- 10/3, in the 14700 block of E Aberdeen Av., a homeowner was awakened by a male pounding on his door and threatening to damage his property (a boat trailer in the street). The homeowner didn't know the male. The male eventually got a gun and was back at the homeowner's door. The homeowner fired through the door in self-defense, striking the male in the back. The male fired several rounds at the house before fleeing. ACSO caught him up the street. The male was treated and released from the hospital, eventually charged with illegal discharge of a weapon. It is unknown why the male randomly picked this house.

- 10/12, at 20941 E. Smoky Hill Rd., there was an armed robbery of the Subway store. Suspect still at large: white male, in his 20's, black ski mask, black handgun
 - There was a burglary where badges and guns were taken and shots were fired at a home with a marijuana grow.
- B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries
- There will be an Evening with Author Chris Bohjalian on Thurs., 1 Dec., 7pm, at the Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 S. Syracuse St.
 - Bohjalian will speak about his life experiences, his heritage as an Armenian American and how both of these elements have influenced his writing.
 - He has recently released novel *The Guest Room* earlier this year, and his newest novel, *The Sleepwalker*, arrives early in 2017.
 - Prior to the book talk, fans have a unique opportunity to learn more about the author by purchasing a VIP ticket. The VIP event, held at 6 pm, will feature an exclusive question and answer session, hors d'oeuvres and the opportunity to have the author sign his book which will be for sale from Tattered Cover.
 - Castlewood & Sheridan libraries now offer bike repair stations with tools and an air pump for do-it-yourself basic bicycle tune up and repairs.
 - Castlewood & Smoky Hill libraries are now offering access to a device charger locker, these allow you to charge your phone or tablet in a secure environment while you use the library. These will be available at all our libraries soon.
 - Castlewood library will soon be piloting 2 "Fit Desks" which combine a work surface with a stationary bicycle. We are curious about whether patrons are interested in getting in some movement time while also working on a computer or reading a book.
 - Voting Information
 - Library locations involved in the Arapahoe County elections:
 - ~ Kelder Library: Voter Service & Polling Center; 24-Hour Ballot Drop-Off
 - ~ May Library: 24-Hour Ballot Drop-Off
 - ~ Smoky Hill Library: Voter Service & Polling Center; 24-Hour Ballot Drop-Off
 - ~ Southglenn Library: Voter Service & Polling Center & Ballot Drop-Off during Polling Center hours.
 - Voter Service & Polling Center Hours:
 - ~ Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Oct. 24 – Nov. 7: 9 am – 5 pm
 - ~ Tues., Oct. 25 & Nov. 1: 10 am – 7 pm
 - ~ Sat., Oct. 29 & Nov. 5: 9 am – 3 pm
 - ~ Tues., Nov. 8: 7 am – 7 pm
 - What can you do at a Voter Service & Polling Center?
 - ~ Register to vote
 - ~ Update your voter registration
 - ~ Request a new or replacement ballot
 - ~ Drop-off your voted mail ballot
 - ~ Vote on an accessible electronic voting tablet
 - ~ The ArapahoeVotes website, www.arapahoevotes.com, has great resources too.
- C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager: not present
- D. Fire Districts, Division Chief Jeff Tasker, Littleton Fire Dept.
- [Cunningham Fire](#), [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)

- South Metro:
 - Flu shots: South Metro has partnered with DispatchHealth to offer free flu shots to the community. The clinic will be held at Station 34 on Sat., Oct. 29 from 9-11am. The flu shots are available to adults and children ages 4 and older. No appointments necessary.
 - Wildland fires: South-area fire agencies have responded to several wildfires over the past few weeks. Some of the causes (including grinding operations, faulty incinerators, catalytic converters, tracer rounds, and animals on transformers) remind us that the simplest spark can be a serious threat in these dry, windy conditions. Now is a good time for you and your community to discuss steps to make your home and community safer. Homes adjacent to open space may want to explore mowing strips or other ways to lower the intensity the intensity of flames as they approach your fence line. Contact your fire district to discuss more
 - Centennial 101: A big thanks to the City of Centennial 101. We hope the information was helpful and that everyone enjoyed watching our fire-fighters compete to see who can put on all of their protective gear the fastest.
 - Station 32: We are still in the planning stages and hope to have construction costs and finale site plans in the next month or so.
- Cunningham: Two new firefighters have started the Aurora Fire Academy.
- Littleton:
 - We have started a new academy with 5 new recruits.
 - We will be taking delivery on two new 4 door medic units in the next couple of weeks.
- Have a happy and safe Halloween.

• **URGENT from Chief Jerry Rhodes of Cunningham:**

HOA Leadership and Property Managers,

The Cunningham Fire Protection District needs your opinion. We have included the link below for a survey that will help direct our agency and help us with our accreditation. If you or one of your community leaders would be kind enough to complete the survey, it would really help us. [Questionnaire and Service Priority Survey](#)

Towards the end of this survey you will see this question. If you are comfortable, please provide your name, address, and phone number, so you can be credited for your involvement in the survey. Your name will be kept separate from the results of the survey. If you are not comfortable including your name, please put HOA/Property Management in the box.

Thank you for your assistance. Have a fire free day.

Fire Chief Jerry Rhodes, Cunningham Fire Protection District, 303-755-9202

E. [South Suburban Park & Rec District](#), Teresa Cope, Communications Director

- See the SSPRD info sheet linked below these minutes.
- Cope talked about the Strategic Plan for SSPRD. There will be public workshops presented on 11/10 at Goodson and 11/17 at Lone Tree Golf Course.
- A coat drive will be held again this year in conjunction with 7News/Dependable Cleaners. Drop offs at every rec center through Nov.
- Parkinson Disease wellness classes and Friday Walkabouts were also discussed.

III. [City of Centennial](#), Steve Greer, Director of Community Development Dept.

A. Coyotes in areas of Centennial

- Andy Jennings, South Suburban Park & Rec District, &
- Justin Olson, Colorado Parks & Wildlife
- Lots of Coyote flyers linked below these minutes

B. Senior Services at Arapahoe Libraries

- Richard Lyda, Mobile Library Services and Senior Services: Details on the library website.

IV. Liz Adams from CRL Assoc. spoke on the Arapahoe Rd. Retail Corridor Study. She encouraged everyone to get involved, especially to call their Council Members and also attend the next City Council Meeting (11/7) and/or Wed. Noon Hours with Mayor Noon (after she gets back).

V. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins. Tammy Maurer in for Cummins. No report.

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka, not present

C. Treasurer's report, Henry Blum

Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank, Smoky Hill Branch:

Balance forward from 9/26/16 report \$3,808.64

Income: Dues deposited* 150.00

Expenses: None

Account balance, 10/24/16 \$3,958.64

*Heritage Village, Monterey, Orchard Valley, Valley Club Acres, Willow Creek #2

VI. 2nd Vice President, Tammy Maurer: no discussion

VI. Adjourn: 9pm (?)

Minutes respectfully submitted (with a lot of help from guests and Karen Seymour) by Andrea Suhaka.

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

Next meeting – Nov. 28, 2016