CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle October 24, 2011

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
- II. Attendance (A quorum is 18 members. No quorum was present.)
 Present (members)
 - Arapahoe Highlands

FoxRidge

Heritage Greens

Homestead Farm 1 (2)

Hunters Hill Condos

* Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South

* Piney Creek

* Smoky Hill

* Walnut Hills

* Willow Creek II

Guests Present

• Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library, City of Centennial (2), South Metro Fire, South Suburban Park & Rec., 2 adult guests & a Boy Scout

III. Guest Comments

A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Bruce Williamson

www.arapahoesheriff.org

- 10/29, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: Streets @ SG & Centennial Medical Plaza, plus dozens of other locations in Colorado.
- A Halloween safety advisory has been sent out and extra deputies will be on the streets
- In the 6900 block of S Holly Cir, a 15-yr.-old on learner's permit, hit the gas instead of the brakes and drove through the wall of a building.
- At 15600 E. Prentice Dr, a 1500 lb. safe with jewelry, electronics, and cash was stolen.
- 7100 bock of S. Tamarac St., a man was working on a Volkswagon van and left to, buy something. While he was gone, it caught fire. The home isn't safe now.
- There has been a rash of daytime/evening burglaries. One home was inhabited &
 the woman in the house described him. Someone else saw him carrying a TV &
 described the car but not the tags. We're looking at 2 women who tried to start a
 bank account with some of stolen materials
- The federal program Secure Communities may no longer be in operation.
- B. Arapahoe Library District: Jessica Sidener, Communications

www.arapahoelibraries.org/

- We now have over 17,000 titles for e-readers and we're adding 900 titles per month. Not all the newest titles are available because of DRM.
- The ALD is giving away 4 Nooks to folks who "like" ALD's Facebook page (donated by Friends)
- ALD is now mobile. There are ALD apps for iPhone & Android OS.
- C. Arapahoe Park & Rec. District: DeLos Searle (not present)

www.aprd.org/

- D. Fire Districts, Andy Lyons, PI Officer
 - www.cfpd.org, www.littletongov.org/fire, www.southmetro.org
 - The Fire Prevention Open House at Cunningham 2 weeks ago was very successful, over 300 people attended the Pancake breakfast.
 - The districts are amped up for school visits & station tours.

- South Metro has Trick or Treat for Safety, 10/31, Trick or Treating from 4 7pm at several; stations. Check the website for which ones. (One is Dry Creek & Quebec)
- Cunningham has a Board vacancy. To apply, send a letter of intent prior to 11/7.
 See the website for more information. They will sponsor a Boy Scout Merit Badge College.
- The districts took part in Operation Mt. Guardian earlier in the month.
 - It was good to meet each other around the region so we can work together when we need to.
- Littleton will be wearing pink t-shirts for Oct. Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Littleton also has a puppet team in schools for Fire Prevention Month. The City of Littleton has a new City Manager, Michael Penny.
- South Metro will have a public budget hearing, 11/28. See website for details.
- South Metro has a communications survey on website. Take it and be entered in a drawing for an iPod: www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22D8HC8LUBZ/
- E. Cherry Creek Schools (not present)

http://cherrycreekschools.org

F. South Suburban Park & Rec. District: Teresa Cope

www.SSPR.org

- \$700K of improvements are scheduled for deKoevend Park: renovating the ball fields & adding a flush restroom. The District will be asking for public input a little later. Centennial open space dollars have provided half of the money.
- Rusty Sun tennis court improvements are almost done. The city provided half of the funding (\$350K).
- Visit the location of the new maintenance facility at Holly & County Line. There will be a formal dedication on Sat., 10am-noon.
- 500 kids attended Spooktacular and 150 ran in Hoofin' It Through the Hollows run.
- There are still more Halloween events coming up, see the website.. Check the website for more information
- FA/CPR/AED class on Sat., 11/12, 8am 4, \$70 for residents (@ Goodson).
- 11/28-29, 8am 8pm, South Suburban Pottery Guild will be having it's annual sale.
- G. City of Centennial: Mayor Cathy Noon and Councilman Keith Gardner
 - www.centennialcolorado.com
 - Cathy Noon reported most of this.
 - Today was the deadline for Open Space Board applications.
 - There is one opening on the finance committees, Budget Committee. More info will be out soon
 - IKEA won an award from the CO Real Estate Women, women involved in the project.
 - We are working on the City Manager selection. There's a committee to choose which exec. search firm to use. 2 citizens are on the comm.
 - Election Night Open House hosted by Election Comm., 6:30 @ city
 - Folks can drop off ballots at the City. There will be a drive by booth on Tues.
 - The park has been names: Centennial Center Park. The parking lots were asphalted today. In another 2 to 3 weeks it will be open for gentle use, keep off the grass as much as possible. There will be year round bathrooms and gas fireplace.
 - Snowplows will be ready for the storm expected on Wed.
 - Nov. 7 will be the public hearing & vote on the city budget.
 - In early Dec. the city should be getting a new website.

- Gardner: Littleton won a Safe Routes to School grant. As part of the celebration there was a grand opening of the Centennial Link Trail on 10/5 west of Peabody elem. (Phase 1). The second phase of the trail should start in spring w/planning.
- The county is slowly moving into its new County complex on S. Lima St.

IV. HOA Forum: Where CenCON members can share questions and problems

 Fulk: The Rt. 67 bus has been canceled. It was reinstated west of Santa Fe but not on Dry Creek Rd. Littleton Hospital is on that route. Can the City do anything about this? (The short answer was, no.)

V. CenCON Business

- A. President's report, Gerry Cummins
 - Election Day is Nov. 1, a week earlier than usual.
 - We're using Vote Centers this year: W. Middle School, St. Thomas More, Ice Arena N of SouthGlenn. You can find vote centers on www.ArapahoeVotes.org. Early voting ends Fri.
 - Thanks to those who helped w/Candidate Forum
 - Thanks to Koch for hosting the CAI workshops. They were sparsely attended by CenCON members.
- B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka
 - Doerr: Do we need a quorum for minutes approval? Suhaka: yes, we can only have it be a consensus.
 - Approved by consensus.
- C. Treasurer's report, C.J. Whelan
 - CenCON renewed its membership to CAI, we got 28¢ interest
 - We do have healthy balances in our accounts.
 - \$75 administrative fee to AS
 - We usually do a \$750 donation to ALD for the use of this room, which is not available after business hours. We can officially approve the amount next month.
 Provious Checking Account Balance (from September) \$ 1455.55.

•	Previous Checking Account Balance (Irom September)	ず 1455.55
	Deposits: Dues <none></none>	\$ 0.00
	Expenses: CAI Annual Renewal	<u>(\$114.00)</u>
	Current Balance	\$ 1341.55
•	Previous <u>Savings Account</u> Balance (from September)	\$ 2192.38

Income: Interest \$ 2192.36

Current Balance \$ 2192.66

Note: The 2 above accounts are located at First National Bank, 7777 E. Arapahoe Rd

- D. First Vice President, Membership, Andrea Suhaka: nothing
- VI. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain, Plans
 - We only had an Arapahoe County plan.
 - Century Link bldg & storage facility @ E. Adam Aircraft & Wheeling Ct. (currently empty lot); 25K sq.ft., chain-link fenced in outside storage area, 29' ht; .06 GFAR, 42% open space; 100 hundred employees; tilt-up concrete; back lot will be gravel.
 - Comments have been submitted for Alton & Dry Creek. As soon as FDP comes up, we'd like to see it.
- X. Adjourn: 7:57

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.