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100 North Wilcox Street • Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

7:00 – 9:30 am

Host: City of Castle Pines

Location: Castle Pines Library, 360 Village Square, Castle Pines

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS** – Mayor Jackie Millet

In Attendance:

Castle Pines: Melissa Coudeyras, Roger Addlesperger, Joshiah Dodge, Geoff Blue, Kristen Knoll

Douglas County: David Weaver, John Thompson, Lisa Frizell

Douglas County Libraries: Ron Cole, Bob Pasicznyuk,

Douglas County School District: all attending district graduations

Town of Castle Rock: None present

Highlands Ranch Metro District: Vicky Starkey, Terry Nolan

Town of Larkspur: Gerry Been, Matt Krimmer

Town of Parker: Joshua Rivero, Doreen Jokerst (Parker PD)

City of Lone Tree: Seth Hoffman, Cathie Brunnick, Jackie Millet, Jay Carpenter, Michelle Kelloff

Guests: Tim Johnson, Debrah Schnackenberg - Douglas County OEM, Diane Leavesley - Douglas County Housing Partnership, Mike Dell'Orfano – South Metro Fire

**WELCOME AND JURISDICTIONAL UPDATES**

Chair Jackie Millet welcomed the group at 7:30 am, and had everyone introduce themselves. She thanked Castle Pines for hosting the meeting and gave a shout-out to the Library District for their great accommodations. Each entity was asked to provide an update since the last meeting.

**Castle Pines** – The Castle Pines Valley area has been rebranded from Lagae Ranch. Permits have been pulled to begin construction. The City is working on their park plan and transportation. A report was made about the Ready Set Goat! Program which uses herds of goats in fire mitigation. The program was recognized at the International Association of Fire Chiefs during its Wildland Urban Interface Conference in Reno, Nevada. The City also approved a Bee Ordinance and hives are now ok to have in the City. Development is underway on Legacy Village – a senior living complex.

**Douglas County** – Commissioner Weaver noted that the other commissioners are attending meetings with CDOT about I-25 and the GAP. He mentioned that it is National Law Enforcement Week. The Commissioners passed two resolutions, one proclaiming May 2017 as Mental Health Awareness month and another proclaiming May 2017 as Older Americans Month and he announced that there is currently a vacancy on the

Senior Council. The County population is approximately 340,000 and due to growth they are planning to move district lines to better balance the districts.

**Douglas County Libraries** – The Castle Rock branch is currently closed for upgrades and will reopen May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Douglas County School District** – no report as all representatives are involved in graduation ceremonies.

**Town of Castle Rock** – no members present

**Highlands Ranch Metro District** – The District continues to participate in discussions about a possible unification with South Metro Fire and Rescue for fire and emergency services. TABOR could reduce the mill levy which means less revenue to provide services to the community. After 15 years of service on the board Director Rick Owens will be moving to Miami.

**Town of Larkspur** – It is almost Renaissance Festival time – opening weekend is June 10<sup>th</sup> and runs weekends through the end of July. There are two development projects currently – an expansion to the campground area and also the Travel Center. Lacking a formal library the Town has started a book exchange in town and the collection has grown to approximately 6,000 items. The exchange is currently open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and is looking to expand its hours. They have hosted their first author signing and have had very favorable reactions. The Town will also try holding their first Music in the Park series beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Town of Parker** – The Town received a Metro Vision Award from DRCOG for the Parker Mainstreet Master Plan and the EastMain Vision Plan. Community Development is looking at ways to improve parking in the downtown area and have completed the draft Downtown Parking Study and Plan. They plan to implement time managed parking with two-hour limits on certain downtown streets, but do not plan to install meters. The current Development Standards are being fine tuned to reflect current market and design trends. Parker PD will host Cops and Bobbers May 20<sup>th</sup>. Parker Days begins June 8<sup>th</sup> with the headline concert featuring Bret Michaels and opening band 6 Million Dollar Band. The Discovery Park aka the Disco will again host a free concert in the park series. July 15<sup>th</sup> is MuckFest MS in Salisbury Park – a 5K/mud obstacle course benefitting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**City of Lone Tree** – Held its State of the City last week with 220 in attendance. They celebrated the Grand Opening of The Lone Tree Hub on May 1<sup>st</sup> which is the reuse of the former library building as a new community center. As part of Law Enforcement Week they are hosting Coffee with a Cop this morning. Grist Brewing will open a location in Lone Tree this week. The Arts Center season announcement was made and includes Ben Vereen, Betty Buckley and they also have their Tunes on the Terrace schedule in place. The annexation of CU South Denver is also complete.

**Guests** – Mike Dell’Orfano with South Metro Fire put in a plug about Police and Fire Games that they are hosting in July.

## **INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

A power point presentation was presented with questions and answers following by Debrah Schnackenberg and Tim Johnson from the Douglas County Office of Emergency Management. They discussed protocols that have been put in place for different types of emergencies and the logistics behind an emergency situation. A second presentation was made by John Thompson and Lisa Frizell of Douglas County about the Open Data Initiative. They discussed what the program is currently and spoke about what they would like to see added to make it better – parks information and crime/law enforcement information topped their list.

## **PARTNERING REPORTS**

None given.

## **ADJOURN**

Next Partnership Meeting: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Host: Douglas County Libraries

Parker Branch

20105 E. Mainstreet, Parker