



Wednesday, May 18, 2016
7:00 am – 9:30 am
Host: City of Castle Pines
360 Village Square Lane, Castle Pines

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

In Attendance:

Douglas County Libraries: Robert Pasicznyuk, John Beckwith

Castle Pines: Don Van Wormer, Tera Radloff, Roger Addlesperger

Castle Rock: George Teal, Dave Corliss

Douglas County: Jill Repella, David Weaver, Roger Partridge, Lisa Frizell, Diane Holbers, Wendy Holmes, Barbara Drake, Diane Leavesley, John Thompson, Mike Giddens

Douglas County School District: None

Highlands Ranch Metro District: Terry Nolan, Vicky Starkey

Larkspur: Matt Krimmer

Lone Tree: Jackie Millet, Taylor Goertz, Steve Hebert

Parker: Debbie Lewis, Joshua Rivero, Michelle Kivela, Chris Vanderpool, Elise Penington, Liz Butterfield, Tom Williams

Guests: Mike Dell'Orfano, South Metro Fire Rescue

WELCOME AND JURISDICTIONAL UPDATES

Chair Debbie Lewis welcomed the group at 7:30 a.m., and thanked Castle Pines for hosting the meeting. She asked each entity to provide an update since the meeting in March.

Castle Pines: Reported the City's Comprehensive Plan review has been completed and will be working on more park and recreation amenities as a result of the review. Reported the opening of the Library took place in April. The new Library will share space with function City Hall. An update was provided on the continuing development projects within the City. Council is also discussing how the gateway to Castle Pines can be improved. The "Food Frenzy" event will take place in June.

Castle Rock: The Town expanded their partnership with the Zipline vendor to open an Aerial Trekking Course which opened May 14 at Phillip S. Miller Park. The Castle Rock Parkway Interchange should be done this summer. The Town has several redevelopment projects going on in the Downtown area. The Plum Creek Reconstruction Project to improve the interchange and intersection for better traffic management will be starting in the near future. Castle Rock will be working on the Canyon South Annexation as well as the Scott Walker Properties' Annexation.

Douglas County: Commissioner Weaver reported that the number of people who are going without food in Douglas County is increasing. We need to be mindful of our homeless population as it is slowly growing. Human Services has hired four more employees. Commissioner Weaver reported on Law Enforcement Week and thanked all of the officers that make Douglas County a safe place to live and work. Commissioner Repella reported the County is seeing issues with “grow houses.” Some people are turning single family houses into grow houses. These houses can become fire hazards as most houses are not equipped for such an impact. She continues to work on building a business retention program that is helping the County and municipalities assist the business community. Jill also reported the County received two DRCOG awards recently; one for their road projects, and one went to Jack Hilbert for his outstanding achievements.

Douglas County Libraries: The new library in Castle Pines opened in April, Lone Tree’s will open in July, and Parker’s library is scheduled to open in August.

Highlands Ranch Metro District: Reported that May 3 was the Metro District’s Election Day. All were re-elected. The District is working to refinance debt to take advantage of lower interest rates.

Larkspur: Several new businesses have opened their doors; a vet hospital and a Texas BBQ. Jelly Stone Campground is expanding. The 2nd Annual Settlers Day will be held June 4, 2016, from 1 to 9 p.m. This summer will be the 40th season for the Renaissance Festival.

Lone Tree: The new Councilmembers are Wynne Shaw, Cathie Brunnick, and Jackie Millet as Mayor. All ran unopposed so the election was cancelled. Council attended the groundbreaking for the Southeast Light Rail Extension. Interviews were held for the Teen Court Coordinator. Council also attended the Outstanding Youth Awards night on May 17, 2016.

Parker: Mayor Pro Tem Rivero reported the Town will be working on the Parker Road Corridor Plan. He announced the Muckfest Event will take place in July as well as the Tour de Cure event in September in Parker. He reported the CVS Store is coming to Parker. He also reported that one of Parker’s Police Officers will be recognized as Officer of the Year. One of Parker’s Victim Advocates was recognized with a Victims Service Award by the District Attorney. Parker Days will be June 9-12, 2016. The Town will be holding a new event called Cops and Bobbers for kids to come out and try their hand at fishing with a cop that will take place on June 18.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Lisa Frizell and Diane Holbers presented a new software initiative called Open Data. This will allow a customer to search for records online. DougCoData.org is a highly interactive software application where users can go for real-time data.

NearMeDC is another mobile friendly application where the user can select an area to get information on an ongoing basis such as construction information in a certain location or area of interest.

DougCoConnect is another data tool and will be used for Economic Development endeavors. The County is requesting information to be loaded in this system so that it can be used County-wide.

Cone Zone Map: Jurisdictions can send information regarding road construction projects and the information will be uploaded. The information will be pushed out by email or text message regarding current road construction so that drivers can alter their routes of travel.

The County Administrator stated that going through these exercises to obtain information has really helped

improve the coordination of projects and the information about the projects before being put on the web site.

Wendy Holmes stated the need for a mobile information tool came from the Partnership when each jurisdiction shared their citizen survey results last year. The biggest issue that came from the surveys was traffic and traffic congestion.

The soft launch for the Open Data initiative will be June 1 with a hard launch coming several weeks later. She will be holding an Editorial Board meeting with the Douglas County New Press on June 16 to help get the word out about the tool.

Douglas County is working with the WAZE mobile application to update traffic information for the Cone Zone which includes partners Douglas County, Castle Rock, Parker, Colorado Department of Transportation and Lone Tree.

OTHER REPORTS:

Debbie Lewis added that Leanne Womack will be at the PACE Center on May 26.

There was nothing further to report. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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