

April 16, 2014  
Hosted by Town of Larkspur  
Larkspur Fire Station  
9414 S. Spruce Mountain Road, Larkspur, CO

### **Attendees**

Castle Pines: Jeffrey Huff, Tera Radloff and Don Van Wormer  
Castle Rock: Sally Misare  
Larkspur: Gerry Been and Matt Krimmer  
Lone Tree: Jackie Millet, Seth Hoffman and John Cotten  
Parker: Randy Young, Joshua Rivero and Debbie Lewis  
Douglas County: Roger Partridge and Barbara Drake  
Douglas County Libraries: Demetria Heath and Rochelle Logan  
Douglas County School District: Bo Bacon and Kevin Larsen  
Highlands Ranch Metro District: Vicky Starkey, Terry Nolan

**Call to Order and Introductions:** Castle Pines Mayor Jeffrey Huff called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

### **Jurisdictional Updates**

**Town of Parker:** Joshua Rivero reported:

- Developing a Transportation Plan to be presented to Town Council in near future
- Arbor Day celebration to include planting of 30 trees
- Developed a Track-It system for on-line permitting
- April 24 is “Take a Child to Work Day” to interact with Town Officials and staff
- Continue to work on the library parcel development to include other uses

**City of Castle Pines:** Mayor Jeff Huff reported:

- Developing a Pavement Management System
- Councilmember James Einolf resigned

**Douglas County Libraries:** Rochelle Logan reported:

- Held an Architect Showcase for the new libraries
- Have chosen an architect; an announcement will be made in the near future
- The new Director will start May 5
- Have a sensory enhanced reading program for autistic children

- Have free Adventure Passes for youth that are good for several museums
- Story-time Reading Program. Volunteer outreach to day-care centers

Douglas County: Commissioner Partridge reported on the activities of the Board:

- Douglas County is #2 in the U.S. for job growth and 7<sup>th</sup> for the wealthiest
- The Federal Transportation Bill passed which is good news for Colorado
- The Fair Board is up and running and working hard on the fair to be held August 5-8
- The County continues to look at and utilize the P3 process
- Increasing preparedness for wildfire mitigation
- Continued concern over EPA storm water regulations

City of Lone Tree: Jackie Millet reported:

- Had an uncontested election for Council vacancies
- Approved the 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Housing project
- State of the City luncheon hosted by the Mayor on May 20
- Received “Deal of the Year” award by the Denver Metro Economic Development Council for work on the Schwab project

Town of Larkspur: Mayor Gerry Bean reported:

- Recreational marijuana was voted down by a 3-1 margin
- Have one new Council member from the Election
- Upcoming Events:
  1. Insanity Mud Run, May 31-June 1
  2. Spring Into Summer, June 7<sup>th</sup>
  3. Renaissance Festival begins June 14 and will run 8 weeks

Town of Castle Rock: Sally Misare reported:

- Had a 25% turnout for the Election
- Two incumbents were re-elected and 2 new Council members
- Open carry question was referred to the voters for a Special Election in August

Highlands Ranch Metro District: Terry Nolan reported:

- Election will be May 6 with 5 Board vacancies, 2 are contested
- Handed out a Community Report

Douglas County School District: Bo Bacon reported:

- Appointed Rich Robbins to fill the District F seat
- Revamped the public input process for Board Meetings
- Hosting an “Innovation Summit” June 18-20; will have attendees from Regional, State and National levels
- Sustainability Energy Savings Program had over 7,000 students participate; will realize \$18m in energy savings over the upcoming years
- Were awarded the “Green Ribbon Award” for efforts in recycling and conservation
- Will pay-off some bonds in 2016 and would like to renew for capital projects
- Catherine Brown is the parent liaison for info/support and to engage and generate parent involvement

Youth in Douglas County:

Sandy Gregory, Douglas County Early Childhood Council

- Program serves ages 0-8
- Preventative vs. intervention driven
- Is system driven and works with programs to improve efficiencies/effectiveness
- 12 areas or markers are utilized to determine level of child welfare. 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year Douglas County is #1 in the state.

Marsha Aston, Douglas County Youth Initiative

- Serves ages 5-21
- Funded by the Partnership
- Developed a Family Resource Guide (on-line at County website)
- Youth Court is very successful
- “Wrap Around Program” is a family engagement program and is largest of initiative
- Restarted the Youth Awards Program
- Hold yearly Youth Congress

Adjournment

Mayor Jeffrey Huff adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Van Wormer, City Manager  
City of Castle Pines

Future Meetings – Hosted by Town of Castle Rock

Manager’s Meeting – 3:00 p.m. - Wednesday, May 7 –

Partnership Meeting – 7:00 a.m. - Wednesday, May 21 – Town of Castle Rock