



August 20, 2014
Hosted by Town of Parker
Rocky Vista University, 8401 S. Chambers Road
Parker, CO

Attendees

Castle Pines: Jeffrey Huff, Rex Lucas and Don Van Wormer

Castle Rock:

Larkspur: Matt Krimmer

Lone Tree: Jackie Millet, Seth Hoffman

Parker: Amy Holland, Randy Young, Debbie Lewis, Michelle Kivela, Joshua Rivero, Mike Waid and Matt Carlson

Douglas County: Doug Debord, Wendy Holmes, Roger Partridge, David Weaver, Barbara Drake and Becky Nelson

Douglas County Libraries: Robert Pasicznyuk, Demetria Heath

Douglas County School District: Richard Cosgrove, Bo Bacon, Kevin Larsen

Highlands Ranch Metro District: Terry Nolan & Rick Owens

Call to Order and Introductions: Castle Pines Mayor Jeffrey Huff called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m.

Jurisdictional Updates

Douglas County School District: Kevin Larsen reported:

- All schools are in session
- Hired many new teachers who had experience from other districts
- Increased participation in parent university
- Seeking a new Director for the Larkspur Outdoor Program

Town of Parker: Mayor Waid reported:

- Passed an ordinance for no e-cigarettes
- Participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge

City of Castle Pines: Mayor Jeff Huff reported:

- Have an Imminent ground-breaking on Lagae/Town Center Projects
- The Wacky Bike Event will be coming through Castle Pines September 7; 4th year and growing
- The Library Sub-area Study was completed by Downtown Colorado Inc.

Douglas County Libraries:

- Hosting a Best Selling Authors event
- 14,000 completed the Summer Reading Program
- 101 Volunteer Service awards – 100 hours

Douglas County: Commissioner Partridge reported:

- CDOT has invested over \$100 million over the years into Douglas County
- A 100 home subdivision will utilize renewable water
- Douglas County was rated the #2 Best County in America in a recent study
- A Cell tower is proposed for the Highlands Ranch area

City of Lone Tree: Jackie Millet reported:

- Received Healthy Eating/Living Community designation
- Upcoming Discover Lone Tree Event

Town of Larkspur: Matt Krimmer reported:

- Our well project is completed
- Autumn Harvest & Craft Festival/Muck Festival will be held September 13
- The New Town Hall is fully operational

Town of Castle Rock:

- No report presented

Highlands Ranch Metro District: Rick Owens reported:

- Household Chemical Roundup was a great success
- Had a successful Summer Concert Series

Economic Outlook, Tom Clark

Provided an update on growth areas of technology, aerospace, medical, housing and financial services. Continuing regional discussions in areas of concern: transportation, tourism, water, C-70 and I70.

CDOT 825 Project Update

The I25 lane balancing will be a 2 year project; partnerships with local governments is very important; making continuous improvements to the website; adding one lane in each direction from Lincoln to County Line Road this week.

Dr. Cheryl Lovell, CEO/President of Rocky Vista University, provided a short overview of the University which was founded in 2006 and built in 2008; encompasses 145,000 SF on 40 acres; is a college for osteopathic medicine and the only “for profit” medical school in the U.S. which receives no state funding; employs 140 staff members; is a \$75 million economic impact for the region; has a 3.3% acceptance rate and is ranked #1 of the top 10 private medical schools in the U.S.

Adjournment

Mayor Jeffrey Huff adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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

Future Meetings – Hosted by Town of Parker

Manager’s Meeting – 3:00 p.m. - Wednesday, Sept. 3 – Hosted by D C School District

Partnership Meeting – 7:00 a.m. - Wednesday, Sept. 17 – Hosted by D C School District