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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: June 7, 7pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am
Foothills: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 pm, The Peak.
Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway
DRCOG: June 27, 6:30 pm, 1290 Broadway, first floor conference rm
Planning Commission: 1st & 2nd Wed. 6 pm, 4th-5th Wed, 1:30 pm, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

Calendar for upcoming meetings: **June No Speaker**
July No Meeting August Picnic

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Draft Minutes for May 2 Meeting Attendance: Winnie Burdan / Williamsburg II, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Diane Suchomel / At Large, Maureen Sielaff / At Large, Joe Peterson / At Large, Bob & Pat Ham / At Large, Alicia Combes, Ralph & Pat Miller / Columbine Hills Civic Assoc., Larry Major / Columbine Knolls South Estates, Cindy Coats & John Basila / Columbine West Civic Assoc., Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Burke & Betty Steinke / Lakehurst West, Florene Rotherham / At Large, Jemal Touba / Trappers View, Bette Peterson / Westridge-Lakeview Meadows, Gordon Neuenfeldt / Jeffco Sheriff's Dept. Pam Anderson / Jeffco Clerk.

The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m.

Winnie Burdan, President, welcomed everyone.

Special Reports – Gordon Neuenfeldt, Jefferson County Sheriff, said that there was no crime pattern in April. There were vehicle trespasses, thefts, and burglaries.

The Sheriff's Department will host the free Medical, ID Theft, and Fraud Seminar on Sat., May 5th, at 2:00 at the Faith Community Church at 6228 S. Carr Court. There will be information on how to keep your medical information safe.

Gordon will not be able to attend our June meeting.

Is there any ordinance about taking down garage sale signs? Gordon didn't know. There may be a local or municipal rule.

Gordon was thanked for his graffiti support at a meeting.

Someone asked about what to do about someone harassing dogs with paintballs. It depends on the circumstances. Contact Animal Control.

Someone asked about how to determine who owned a piece of property which may have hazardous material. You can look it up on JMap or contact the Fire Department.

Senior Law Day is Saturday, June 2nd, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the WaterStone Community Church at 5890 S. Alkire Street. Registration is \$12 per person on or before May 23rd and \$15 per person after May 23rd. The Joe Peterson Orchestra and the JPO Andrews Singers will provide music during lunch.

The District Attorney's Office will sponsor a Safety Fair in Aug.

No one from Foothills Parks and Recreation District or Jefferson County Public Schools was present.

Pam Anderson, Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder, was tonight's speaker. They started the year with redistricting and reapportionment based on the 10 year census. They start getting unofficial census data in May. It is recommended that the district be defined by Dec. 14. They have to give the Party's district maps 30 days prior to caucuses. The Republicans moved their caucus up this year, so they had 14 days to finalize the data. The first election is on June 26. It is the Primary Election. There is an On-Demand video available on their website.

District 6 is no longer in Jefferson County. A mailer has been sent out. South Jefferson County has been split between District 1 and 2. The incumbents are Polis and DeGette. You can get your precinct from the www.govotecolorado.com. The birth date requires a specific format.

The deadline to register to vote or change Party affiliation for the Primary is May 29. If you are already registered, you can change Party affiliation on June 25th.

In the last mail-in ballot, 80% of active registration people voted. Of those people, 97% voted by mail. Mail-in ballots save money and increase turnout.

Anyone can take their tour to see the process.

When you get your mail ballot, you can mail it, take it to a Service Center, take it to the Polling Place, or take it to an Early Voting Center.

You can start tracking your mail ballot on votejeffco.com 18 - 22 days prior to the election. The website gives the date the mail ballot was received. The Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder Elections Division can start processing the ballot 15 days prior to the election. (They cannot count the votes, only process the paperwork.)

When they get the ballot, they verify the voter's signature in their database of past signatures. If the signature does not match, they send the voter a letter. Then the voter has 8 days to verify it is you. This process is called "curing". If the voter responds that it is not them, the incident is investigated. They investigate every instance of discrepancy. If the ballot is not "cured" (verified), it is set aside and not counted. Ballots are processed by teams of 3 people. No one sees the name and the votes. Then the ballot is tabulated or processed via the computer. The vote is not "counted" until 7:00 or when the polls close. It is like setting up a spreadsheet where the cells are not processed until you select "Calculate Now". All of data and the formulas are there, but are not processed until you want them to be processed.

The computer determines if too many voters voted. If so, the ballots go to a non-partisan judge. They also have rules that they have to follow.

The Elections Division does audits to test the equipment. They do 2 audits, a Pre-Audit and a Post-Audit.

What do you do if the mark is not dark enough or the intent is not clear? They use the Voter Intent guidelines.

Will we have our Precinct Polling Place information before Nov.? Yes. We had 324 precincts. Now we only need 260 precincts. They have combined some precincts to the same location because of the number of people who visit the precinct.

At the end of the summer, voters will get another mailing.

Provisional Balloting covers what to do when a voter who goes to the wrong precinct. If they go to the wrong precinct, they can vote there but the ballot may not have the same people or issues. The voter can go to a Service Center. This is the best option. If there is not time to make it to the correct precinct, they can fill out a Provisional Ballot. The voter has to sign the document verifying that they are who they say they are. The voter also has to show identification or some proof of registry. After the voter's eligibility has been verified by the Elections Division, then the ballot is counted.

In order to get a mail-in ballot, you need to have voted in the last General Election.

There are 3 ways to register as a Confidential Voter. There is a form available at the Motor Vehicle Department. You must sign that you fell threatened. All members of Law Enforcement are Confidential Voters. All domestic violence victims are Confidential Voters.

Election information is public information. The election information is that a voter has voted, not how they voted. It also includes name, address, and their history of whether they voted.

What is the demographics of Jefferson County? For decades it has been 30% democratic, 30% republican, and 30% unaffiliated.

How can you stop the calls? You can't. The Parties make the rules i.e., that they can call all voters. However they also track votejeffco.com. When the website shows that your ballot has been received, they usually don't call you any more.

Do many non-citizen's try to vote? In Pam's experience, this is not a big issue. She has had 17 people who were not "cured" (verified). The reason for 15 people was that they were not a citizen. Legal proceedings were pursued on the other 2 people for Election Offense.

Reports from Officers Roll Call was taken. We had 18 members present and a quorum.

Winnie Burdan, President, was present.

With Winnie's election, we have an opening for Vice President. It was moved that Diane Suchomel be our Vice President. The motion passed. Diane is also our Environment Advocate. Florene will set up speakers. We do not have a speaker for June. Please send your suggestions to florene2003@yahoo.com.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, was present.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, was not present. The Treasurer's Report was provided by Al Hintz. We have \$1,911.72. It was proposed that we participate in Summerset. The motion passed.

Cheri Paavola, Secretary, presented the April Minutes. They were approved without any changes.

Diane Suchomel said that there were rezoning hearings for 3 areas. There is an amended PD on Tuesday, May 8th, at 6:00 at 7676 Continental Divide. The West Bowles Community Church has requested rezoning to allow a Pre-School in their existing structure. The POC is Holly Burkes. There is a request for a change to the Preliminary and Final Platt for a property at Deer Creek and Mesa. It is to subdivide the property into 2 residences. The POC is Liza Cope.

Old Business None.

New Business None.

Announcements Senior Law Day is June 2 starting at 7:30 a.m. The \$12 registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. It also includes a 15 minutes free consult with an attorney. (See page 6)

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

From Draft Minutes of the April 2012 Board Meeting Six board members and five homeowners were in attendance.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting was called to order by Mark Johnson. Six current board members were in attendance. Motions were made and passed to nominate Michaelle Otto, Greg Galczynski, Bruce Yarish and Ralph Miller to the Board of Directors. All were elected. Motion was made and passed to elect Bruce Yarish to the position of President. Motions were made and passed to elect Randy Montgomery to the position of Secretary.

APRIL BOARD MEETING Treasurer's Report: Bills paid were Colorado Lasertype, annual membership mailing costs, P.O. Box, donation to Columbine HS for After the Prom Party, CHE and COHOPE.

Old Business: Minutes for the March meeting were approved as amended. Sharon Davis will chair the Annual Garage Sale. Volunteers are needed to distribute the maps with the addresses of participating members.

New Business: A motion was made and passed to discontinue the monthly weed spraying on the Kendall Blvd. islands. It will be necessary to call the zoning department regarding the flashing yellow light at the east entrance to the CHE school parking lot. Evergreen branches are currently blocking the sign.

The sheriff's office has been called regarding a car parked on the street for several months. This car has no front or back license plates. — *Randy Montgomery, Secretary*

Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

President's Corner What a lovely Spring we are having! We just returned from a walk around the neighborhood and I don't remember any time in the past 20 years that we have lived here that the flowering trees and bushes have looked and smelled more beautiful! Thanks to everyone who have made that extra effort to keep their property in such great shape. The entire neighborhood benefits!

The HOA Board of Directors had a very long meeting in April and discussed some pretty interesting issues. Be sure to read the minutes of the meeting to see what was discussed. Each member of the Board of Directors takes their role very seriously and strives to make decisions carefully in accordance with the CKSII Protective Covenants and CKSII Homeowners' Association bylaws. Both of these documents can be found on our website at www.cksii.org.

The Landscape and Social Committees have been busy working on their respective projects. The Board is excited about the work both committees are doing! Thanks to Bob and Brenda James for volunteering for the Welcome Committee. We still need a couple more volunteers for the Welcome Committee. Please contact me if you are interested.

What issues would you like to see the HOA address? We are looking into the possibility of posting a survey on our website to find out what is on your mind. We will keep you updated on how the survey is progressing but in the meantime do not hesitate to call any board member with your thoughts.

Please keep in mind with more kids out playing and riding their bikes through our neighborhood to drive with caution. Hope to see you at our next board meeting. We welcome guests! - *Stephanie Haberkorn*

From Board Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2012 President Stephanie Haberkorn called to order meeting at 7:00 p.m. Board members Debbie Opperman, Ron Cuning, Jane Schaefer, Tom Tellschow, John Schutt and Justin Phillips were in attendance. Roger Borcharding of DARCO Property Management, along with 5 homeowners, attended.

Ron Cuning presented a breakdown of the membership by Sections in the community with an overall membership representing 52.9% of the 531 homes.

ACC REPORT: Justin Phillips reported that the committee has received six requests for new improvements which have been approved and has no other outstanding requests.

MANAGEMENT REPORT: Roger Borcharding of DARCO Property Management reported that since the last board meeting on February 21, 2012, six letters were sent regarding visible trash containers or other repeat violations. He further reported that there are 7 properties currently for sale in the community with two properties in foreclosure. He further reported that the HOA received a check for membership dues from Asset Management Corp, the asset manager for one of the properties in foreclosure.

The Board discussed a homeowner request to allow a payment plan for legal expenses awarded to the Association by the court. These expenses were incurred during the covenant enforcement process. The Board approved a motion as follows: The HOA attorney will be directed to negotiate a payment plan with the owners for \$500.00 per month beginning on May 10th and continuing with regular monthly payments until the amount has been repaid. The amount is currently \$6,739.60. In the event of any default, any remaining balance, and any additionally incurred fees or legal costs will become all due and payable immediately. The Board retains the right to collect any outstanding balance due upon the sale of the boat by the owner. Failure to comply with these terms will cause the Board to direct the Jefferson County Sheriff to execute the court order to seize and sell the boat. The HOA attorney is Annette Richmond, an attorney with Orten, Cave-

naugh, Richmond and Holmes LLC (OCRH), which represents the Association. The attorney is also to be directed to determine that all parties negotiating on behalf of the homeowner have the legal authority to do so. A judgment is also to be placed against the home for the total due. The motion was made by Ron Cunning and seconded by Debbie Opperman. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE: Debbie Opperman reported the committee has reviewed the County approved design plans for the Yukon corners. A planting event is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend and community members are encouraged to come and lend a hand. A motion for funding plant materials of up to \$1400 was made by Deb Opperman and seconded by Ron Cunning. Funding was approved. Look for an article in the May newsletter for additional times, dates and details.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Bob Haberkorn reported additional community members have joined the committee. The Annual Picnic will be held on September 8th from 4-7 pm. The committee is organizing a door to door invitation group and producing flyers to advertise. The emphasis will be on involving as many neighbors as possible. Their next meeting is June 12.

SIGNAGE ON CARR ST: John Schutt, along with Bob James, installed the repaired sign. Thank you to both for the great work! Mr. Schutt also read a letter of appreciation from community member Sylvia Johnson. Discussion took place around the possibility of obtaining formal easements for the HOA for the corners on Carr. Mr. Schutt and Mrs. Haberkorn will review some previous legal work done by previous Boards.

Stephanie Haberkorn reported that she has had two volunteers come forward so far to form a Welcome Committee. John Schutt met with Preston at EDS Waste Management about incentives for new homeowners to join the HOA. Discussion followed about the mechanics of the program and its relationship to the HOA. The accounting aspect was explored and the Board was cautioned by Ron Cunning that this would be a complex process.

NEWSCARRIER PAY: A motion was made by Stephanie Haberkorn and seconded by Deb Opperman to increase the news carrier pay from the current rate of \$75 to \$100 per month. The motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Marketing for the Community Garage Sale will be as follows: 3 months of newsletter notices, Denver Post and Columbine Courier notices and Large community fence signs.

An owner asked if it is illegal to post signs on the corners of Yukon and Chatfield on our landscaped properties. Mrs. Haberkorn stated that signs can be removed from the corners, especially signs that have been posted for marketing purposes by commercial entities. The Board did not discourage the short term use of Open House directional signs for homes for sale in the neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The Leawood Reporter

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes Minutes of April 3, 2012 The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. In attendance were Mike Shaw, Richard White, Paul O'Connor, Rhonda Eveleth, Nancy Bock, Debby Baker, and Laurel McFerrin-Ontiveros.

Richard White presented the treasury report and stated that this year's Easter Egg Hunt cost \$477.26.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a big success this year and the LCA Board Members thanked Debby for all of her hard work. There was some discussion about raising the age limit next year to kids older than ten, but this will be addressed in the future.

The 2012 Spring Clean-up will be scheduled for either June 9th or 23rd. Leawood Elementary School needs to be contacted to determine which date will work so the dumpsters can be set up in the parking lot.

One of the stone caps on the small wall at the west side of the Jay Court entrance has disappeared. Mike and Paul will work on figuring out how it can be replaced.

The date for the Leawood picnic was confirmed for Saturday, August 25th. Initial planning will start at the LCA meeting on May 8th at ReMax.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16.

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District: Minutes of April 10, 2012 The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Kyle Sargent at the Leawood Elementary School. Board members present were: Donna Snyder, Mibby Luedecke, Linda Smith and Parks Manager, Dave Padilla. Charlie Campbell arrived later.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was submitted by Donna. Income from lottery and property taxes was received. Bills to be paid were discussed. Bills include: Quarterly payroll taxes, Horizon for sprinkler parts, United Site Services, Denver Water, L&M, reimbursement to petty cash, snow removal invoice and Dave's invoice. Fees to Jeffco Assessor and County Clerk for voter lists and reimbursement to Mibby for election signs were paid. Linda moved to receive the Treasurer's report and pay the current bills. Mibby seconded and the motion passed.

Parks Manager Report – Charlie and Dave have chosen spots for eight trees on the south side of the creek erosion project. Irrigation is being brought under the current creek project so we will have water access. Dave is getting bids for the

eight trees. A bid from Arborist Arms is expected for a tree that is down by the Good property and open space at Benton Drive area. We will also be trimming trees at the end of Benton behind the houses and in that area.

Dave and helpers trimmed, raked and loaded debris at Tract T, xeriscape at Raccoon Park, Leawood Park and Weaver Park. The sprinklers were turned on and checked out. Watering is now being done due to the dry conditions. The Lesco water unit was sent for maintenance and used for extra watering for the parkway trees. L&M started spring clean-ups in all parks. Tract T will need to receive mulch on Sheridan. The parks are ready for spring.

Dave reported kids turned the potty around at Weaver Park and a number of irrigation box tops in that area were removed. Trash was taken to the Columbine High School dumpster. Doggie bag holders were inspected and refilled as needed.

Correspondence – Mibby received a request from a Girl Scout leader wanting to know if we had ideas about a community service project they could do. Charlie suggested they raise money and plant bulbs in the park's planters for next spring blooming. Mibby is to pass the suggestion along.

Old Business Election – Mibby Leudecke, the Designated Election Official, reported she is required to form a Canvass Board to meet after the election. One of the current board members has to be on the board, so Charlie agreed to serve. Mibby has designated several others to be part of this board to review the election process and certify the votes of the election on May 8.

Dutch Creek erosion project updates – Dave attended several progress meetings on the ongoing erosion project. Currently, the contractors are working on the upper drop structure. Dave estimates they may be complete with the project by the end of April or first week of May.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. —*Linda T. Smith Vice President and Secretary*

Westbury

Help Elect New Officers At A Pot Luck Dinner Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m., Westbury Home Owners Association, (WHOA) Meeting, at the home of Jennifer Ashworth, 10095 W Arbor Place, Littleton, CO 80127

It's all coming together. Procedures for voting in new board members were discussed at our April WHOA meeting, and will be formally voted on at our meeting, Wednesday, May 9th, at 6:00 p.m. We're also adding an even more neighborly touch by asking everyone to bring something to share for a light dinner before the meeting. Please join us. For now at least, if you own a home in Westbury, or rent a Westbury home, and the owner gives you permission, you qualify as a member of WHOA.

It would be great to have a few more volunteers from which to choose our four officers, President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, plus the four board members at large that we need. Meetings will probably be once a month to start, so if you're willing to spend a little time working with and helping out your neighbors, please come join us. And if all you want for now is to share dinner with those neighbors, you're still most welcome. Bring whatever you want, if everyone brings desserts, it'll be a dessert feast. Please let us know if you're coming, so we know how many chairs to set up, WestburyHO@gmail.com.

We'll be working out election logistics, finalizing our list of candidates, and voting on the proposed procedures, at our May Meeting. If all goes as planned, the actual election will take place on Thursday, June 13th, at a home to be selected. Here's the gist of what we've discussed.

In short, with dues temporarily set to zero, all home owners within Westbury have effectively paid their dues in full. Thus, our meetings are General Membership Meetings so long as they are publicized and open to all members, and so long as we have a quorum representing at least five households. Accordingly, we can conduct business, including the filling of vacancies on the Board of Directors, in a manner agreeable to the majority at said meetings, in accordance with our bylaws. Bylaws can be found at www.WestburyHOA.US.

Meetings of the General Membership According to WHOA Bylaws, (rev. 2000), Article III, Section 2, "Each household whose dues are paid and current shall be considered a member in good standing and entitled to one vote on each matter submitted for consideration by the members."

Article IV, section 6 states, "New Business items, other than housekeeping or administrative, presented for the first time at a meeting of the general membership may be accepted, discussed and submitted for an advisory, but not final vote." To that end this was proposed as new business at our April meeting, a summary to be publicized in the newsletter. It will be formally voted on at the May meeting.

It was further proposed as new business, that this election be held at the June meeting of the General Membership of WHOA, by all members either present, or represented by a proxy ballot. Proxy ballots will be sent out with the June newsletter. To be counted for a specific office, those proxy ballots must arrive at the June General Membership Meeting before the election for that specific office is concluded.

Short statements on the qualifications, vision, interest, and/ or mission of each candidate will be accepted from all candidates who provide them by May 10, 2012. Please email them to WestburyHO@gmail.com. These statements will be included with the proxy ballots and return envelopes, to be sent out with the June newsletter.

Newly elected board members and officers will begin serving at the conclusion of the June, 2012 General Membership Meeting, and will serve for the remainder of 2012.

Please visit www.WestburyHOA.US, for more information — *John Gaudio, Past President, WHOA, 303-870-1044*

WoodBourne

From Notes From The Board The Annual Homeowners Meeting was held on April 18, 2012. Unfortunately we did not reach the required quorum in order to conduct any business. Therefore, we were unable to hold the meeting and elect Board members to the two open positions.

The Board updated the homeowners who were present on the upgrades going on in the neighborhood (fence replacement, clubhouse painting, carpeting, and playground replacement).

If you are interested in running for the Board please contact Board President, Carrie Kollar at 303-431-5778. The next Annual Meeting will be held on June 20, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.— *Carrie Kollar, President*

Williamsburg II News

From HOA Meeting Minutes for April 3, 2012 The meeting was called to order by Mike Eppers at 7:06 p.m. In attendance were Mike Eppers, Susan Ganz, Debra White, Bill Ganz, Beth Schneider and Sharon Erickson.

Newsletter: One error was noted – the Fourth of July Bike Parade will be on July 4th not July 8th. No other changes to the newsletter as published.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Ganz, Treasurer, reported that the following bills were paid after the newsletter was published: Insurance (annual payment), Mountain High for March watering at front entrance and sign board area, Deb White Bill for Easter Egg Hunt items. Susan also reported that a total of \$4495 in homeowner dues have been received as of this meeting (April 3rd). This represents 128 homes or 40.5% of our homeowners.

Architectural Committee Report: Homeowner contacted Bill Ganz to check on requirements to add a six fence on his property. Bill referred him to form on HOA website – owner will fill out form. Normally if fences are within lot lines, do not block sight lines and meet covenant restrictions, there are no issues in putting up a fence.

Historian: According to Debra White all information is up to date. The pictures from the Easter Egg Hunt have been added to the records and Deb will also send several to Kathy Morelli to post on the HOA website.

Old Business: Hay Ride has been booked with Bear Creek Ranch for December 15, 2012.

Egg Hunt was a big success. There were about 50 children who joined in the hunt. All seemed to enjoy themselves. A big thank you to the Easter Bunny who made an appearance and posed for pictures with children and parents. Thank you also to Beth Schneider and Linda Hansen for sponsoring and "manning" the face/tattoo painting table. A big hit! Discussed the need for Board members and committee volunteers. If interested, please attend one of the monthly meetings.

New Business: Drawing for the dues winner was conducted – eligibility was based on paying dues by March 31st. The winners were Thomas and Cheryl Alley on Moore Ct. Congratulations!

Mike has contacted the outdoor movie company, Blaster Bouncer to reserve our next movie night for July 21st. Movie title to selected as we get closer to the date. Watch for further details as summer arrives.

Beth Schneider will sponsor the garage sale again this year. She will provide garage sale kits to anyone who will be participating – contact Beth at 303-548-2419 or thru email at bethschneiderrealty@gmail.com for your kit. Deb White will make sure the banner and dates for the sale are up on the fence along Kipling and Roxbury. The neighborhood garage sale is set for June 8th and 9th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Salute to Seniors - "Tea and The Scoop" is on Friday, May 11th, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Convention Center, Mile High Ballroom. It is commemorating the Centenary of the Maiden Voyage of the Titanic. The great granddaughter of Molly Brown will give a presentation at 11:00.

Best Buy is not taking more recycling items without charge.

Cheri Paavola announced that she had been diagnosed with endometrial cancer and had impending surgery. At this writing, she has had the surgery, is recuperating at home, and doing great.

The Columbine Courier had an article on a mill levy increase. The meeting is at Dakota Ridge.

Bob and Pat Ham announced that their 50th Anniversary is June 1. They are asking people to send them a card.

We adjourned at 8:57. —*Cheri Paavola, Cohope Secretary*

Foothills June Events—Kate Dragoo, Communications & Marketing Supervisor, Foothills Park & Recreation District (303) 409-2525; kate@fhprd.org

Outdoor Pools opening, \$2 admission Kick off your summer at Foothills Park & Recreation District's outdoor pools and enjoy \$2 swim admission per person on opening day! Pools opening on **Saturday, May 26** are Weaver Hollow Pool (12750 W. Stanford Ave.) and Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St.). Opening the following week on **Saturday, June 2** are 6th Avenue West Pool (400 Holman Way) and Columbine West Pool (7046 S. Webster St.) Foothills offers a wide range of open swim hours as well as classes for all ages and abilities. A great way to save money during the summer months is to purchase a Summer Fun Pass, valid May 1 – Aug. 31 and available for purchase at all Foothills facilities. For more information on classes and passes visit www.ifoohills.org or call 303.409.2100

Foothills Community Concert Series, June concerts Foothills Park & Recreation District celebrates 22 years of free concerts at Clement Park (corner of Bowles & Pierce). The 2012 Foothills Community Concert Series will showcase a wide variety of free, family-friendly concerts. For more information call Foothills Special Events Hotline at 303.409.2626 or visit www.ifoohills.org/concerts. **June Concerts:**

Thursday, June 7, 7-8:30 p.m. – Chris Daniels & the Kings (Funky Rock & Roll)

Thursday, June 14, 7-8:30 p.m. – The Indulgents (Celtic Rock)

Friday, June 22, 9:30-10:15 a.m. – Eric West (Music for Kids)

Saturday, June 23, 6-8 p.m. – Music Go Round, Battle of the Bands

Thursday, June 28, 7-8:30 p.m. – Rebecca Folsom Band (Rock/Blues/R&B)

Pool Parties at Foothills Pools Cool off at Foothills Park & Recreation District's June pool parties. Admission only \$2 for each pool party. Organized games, activities, food and prizes will be happening at the following locations and times: Saturday, June 16, 1-3 p.m. at Lilley Gulch Recreation Center (6147 S. Holland Way)

Saturday, June 23, 11 a.m. at 1 p.m. – Columbine West Pool (7046 S. Webster St.)

Saturday, June 30, 12-2 p.m. at 6th Avenue West Pool (400 Holman Way)

For more information, call 303-409-2333 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events

Father's Day Special, June 17 Dads swim free at all Foothills Park & Recreation District's indoor and outdoor pools during open swim hours when accompanied by their child(ren) on Sunday, June 17, 2012. For more information call 303.409.2333 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

Votes taken at FOOTHILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 13, 2012 MOTION: Director Bradley moved that the Foothills Board of Directors approve Resolution No. 12-003 authorizing the issuance of its Sub-District "B" General Obligation Refunding Bonds, and authorize the execution of all required bond documents as specified. Director Maulik seconded the motion. Poll of the Board: Director Maulik, aye; Director Johnson, aye; Director Bradley, aye; Director Sutton, aye; Director Nunes, aye. The motion was approved.

March 2012

Beginning Balance Mar 7, 2012

\$ 1942.37

Deposits

\$ 300.00

Dues—Johnston \$20, Rotherham \$20, Columbine Knolls SE Estates \$40, Trappers View \$40

Columbine Hills \$40, Sielaff \$20, Kipling Hills \$40, Sunrise Creek \$40, Williamsburg II \$40

Withdrawals

\$ 273.74

April Newsletter \$ 8.10, May Newsletter \$8.10, June Newsletter \$8.10, Dues Mailout \$9.45

Lilley Gulch Rental \$60, Clement Park Picnic Shelter rental \$125, Website \$4.99

Summerset Booth Fee \$50

Ending Balance June 6, 2012

\$ 1968.63

FOOTHILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING May 22, 2012—

Diane Suchomel attended the meeting. She listened to the interviews of the 3 candidates for the Ward 2 director position that were held before the regular board meeting. During the board meeting the board unanimously selected Jill Nunes for the position. She was the Ward 2 representative whose term just expired. I think she'll continue to be an excellent board member and her 20 yrs of experience as a professional working in recreation is a major asset to the district.

Report on the 2011 audit -- no problems found

This year FHPRD is going to charge a parking fee for reserved parking spaces (about 200 spaces) in Clement Park for the Red, White and YOU event on July 3rd. They've already sold a couple of parking space reservations for that event.

Burke, Bette and their HOA president came late to the board meeting and asked FHPRD to pay more attention to maintaining the 2 parks in their subdivision. They said the sidewalks through those parks are in bad condition with large off-sets and are a safety concern. They also mentioned a drainage problem -- someone's back yard floods because the pipe that is supposed to drain water from a cul de sac is apparently plugged with debris. Colin Insley gave them his card and asked them to contact him. They didn't bring any photos of examples of the problems to show the board of directors.

A woman from the LDS church invited all to a June 2, 7:30 p.m. free concert that the Colorado LDS (See page 8)



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The June meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm** at the **Foothills Lilley Gulch Recreation Center** in the Platte Room. Lilley Gulch is located at 6147 S. Holland Way (south of W. Bowles Ave. and east of Kipling).

From BCC Actions: Board Approves Budget Supplementals

The BCC approved changes and made appropriations to the 2012 budget. These changes were due to unforeseen projects or increases after the BCC approved the 2012 budget in December 2011. Some of the supplemental appropriations include: \$1.4 million to replace the roof for the Administration and Courts Facility. The current roof is failing and it is 20 years old. The project had originally been scheduled for 2013, however, due to high wind damage it has been moved up as an immediate need.

\$420,000 for the Chatfield Avenue, from Ken Caryl to Garrison, project that was budgeted for 2013. Due to schedule changes, this project can be moved ahead and designed this year. It will be funded by the Southeast Jefferson County Sales Tax Fund.

\$80,000 for Information Technologies. This will be used to replace outdated technology equipment for the Human Services Department as part of the Technology Replacement Program.

For more information on the Jeffco budget, please visit www.jeffco.us/budget.

Special Use Denied The BCC unanimously denied case 11-113350SU, Pleasant Park Road Type II Recycling Transfer Station, citing that this use was not compatible with surrounding land uses.

The applicant had requested a Special Use for a Type II Recycling Transfer Station for slash such as trees and brush. The site is located in the Pleasant Park and US 285 area and is zoned Agricultural-Two. The case was originally heard at the April 17 BCC hearing. At that time the BCC continued the case to May 8, to allow time for the applicant to complete a sensory impact study. It was continued again to the May 22 hearing where it was denied.

The BCC instructed the County Attorney's Office to draft a resolution reflecting the reasons for the denial, which will be brought back before the board at its June 12 public hearing.

chorale will give at their church on S Webster St . The LDS church members will be working on playground replacements in a couple more parks this summer.(Chief Colorow Park's playground equipment will be replaces this summer.)