

COHOPE

council of homeowners organization for planned environment

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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: Oct. 3, 6 pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am
Foothills: Oct. 22, 6 pm, The Peak.
Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway
DRCOG: Oct 16, 6:30 pm, 1001 17th Street, Aspen/Birch conf room
Planning Commission: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wed. 6:15 pm, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

Calendar for upcoming meetings: Foothills Oct 2 Peggy Catlin. RTD Nov 6 Dec 4

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COHOPE's Fall Adopt-a-Hwy cleanup Weather permitting, COHOPE's Fall Adopt-a-hwy clean up along our adopted section of W Bowles Ave will be on Sat. Oct 12th. We'll meet in the parking lot at West Bowles Community Church at 8:30 a.m. If it is snowing/raining that day, then we'll do the trash pickup the following Saturday. If you've already signed the County's required waiver you don't need to resign it. Thank you for helping keep our adopted section of W Bowles Ave looking good.

Draft Minutes for September 4 Meeting— Attendance: Ray Moore / At Large, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Judy Aliprandine / Columbine Knolls, Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Randy Montgomery / Columbine Hills Civic Assoc., Hal Doiron, Tom Majcen / Columbine Knolls South Estates, Bob Ham / At Large, Maureen Sielaff / At Large, Captain Ron Leonard / Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Ron Hopp / Foothills Parks and Recreation District.

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, welcomed everyone. Diane Suchomel is busy tonight.

Captain Ron Leonard from **Jefferson County Sheriff's Department** was present. He just moved to this precinct in July. He has been in law enforcement for 33 years. He has worked all of the areas. He worked Patrol in 1987. He is a graduate of the FBI Academy. Recently he worked in the Mountain precinct. His email is leonard@jeffco.us.

The department reads Nextdoor.com, but cannot see all the posts to it. They get posts directed to them, in reply to something they post, or if they are included in the distribution by the poster (there is a law enforcement check box that can include them in the post distribution). Vehicle trespass has gone down recently, but please lock your vehicle and don't leave anything in view.

He shared the Rim video which thanked all the volunteers.

The Police Based Case Management Program is a collaboration between Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Jefferson Center for Mental Health. They have 2 licensed clinicians from Jefferson Center for Mental Health drive with South Precinct deputies. Soon they will have 2 clinicians in the North Precinct.

They are looking at Housing Development so they can be prepared with services.

No one from Jefferson County Public Schools was present.

Tonight's speaker is **Ron Hopp** from **Foothills Parks and Recreation District**.

The projects in 2018 and 2019 include 10 neighborhood. They consist of major trails, recreation center, golf courses, and Clement Park.

Clement Park Phase A was irrigation. Clement Park Phase B focuses on the east side of the park with the LED lights at the baseball diamonds, Concession Stand, restrooms, and a splash pad. The splash pad will be open from May to October depending on the weather. Clement Park Phase C will focus on the amphitheater, play grounds, LED lights, and the lake. They have put in an Aeration System in the lake with a diffuser. There has been no blue green algae this year.

They are looking in paddle boats, etc. In the fall they will replace the Piers that have been removed. The new playground will be inclusive. The entire cost is \$8.7M which has been covered by grants, the refinance, South Jefferson County, and Open Space.

They are fixing drainage issues at the golf course. They are looking at options on the pools, batting cages at Schaeffer

Athletic Center, and an Edge Performance Center.

They have 5 year plan for the parks and trail system. They are meeting with neighborhoods for feedback and comments. These parks are done: Wingate South, Blue Heron and Lilley Gulch. They are working on Governor Grant Park, Christensen Meadows, and Dewy Habermann. The 2019 they will work on Chaucer, Trapper's Glen, Valley View, Dakota Station, Lilley Gulch Tennis courts, and Columbine Trail. In 2020 they will work on Alper's Farm, Woodmar Square, Stoney Creek, etc.

The General Obligation Bond was approved in 2000. It will expire in 2020. It was refinanced in 2010 to save on mil rate which raised \$22M. They are investigating asking for an extension for another 20 years. This will raise \$28.5M. If they get this, they are looking at a potential expansion projects. At the Ridge Recreation Center perhaps Cardio Vascular weights, stretching exercises, and before and after school activities. At Lilley Gulch perhaps expansion on the north and a separate area for kids (away from adult activities) and perhaps repurposing the aging pool. At Fehringer Ranch maybe build a Field House, soccer, baseball, tennis court, basketball, batting cages, gymnasium and multi-purpose centers for things like a senior center. At The Peak - expansion and community center. At Clement Park - more tennis courts, pickle courts, and basketball court. At Dutch Creek Trail - connect it to existing trails. This is a great opportunity for grants. At Columbine West Pool - perhaps upgrade it. At Easton a baseball field. At Meadows Golf - expansion. This is a revenue generator. Foothills Golf Course Clubhouse - rebuild to rehab. At 6th Ave West clubhouse and playground - looking at. All of these items were recommended by staff. They are looking at a ballot issue in May 2020 or November 2020. With the expansions won't this cut into the parking lots where they are already issues? The programs would encourage the use of Uber or Lyft.

Ron would like to come back and talk to us again when they are ready to go on the ballot issue.

Reports from Officers

We do not have a President.

Roll Call was taken. We had 9 members present and had a quorum.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, said that we have \$2,058.81.

Cheri Paavola, Secretary, was present. The Minutes for June and Aug. were approved.

Diane Suichomel, Vice President, was not present.

The following are Community Meetings.

CMT 19-117908 is for 9150 W. Cross Dr. This is at Southwest Plaza for 280 apartments with parking. It will replace the Sports Bar. It will be a 5 story building. Half are 1 bedroom and the rest are 2 bedrooms. The residents are over 55.

CMT 19-119197 is for Arcadia Creek. It is for residents that are over 55. They want to rezone from R1. It is for 23 single family homes. The meeting is tonight.

CMT 19-119394 is for 9700 Old Coal Mine Rd. This is near Fun City. The want to rezone to allow 128 residential units. The meeting is tonight.

The following is a License Agreement.

19-119678 is for 6968 S. Yukon Ct. in Columbine West. It is for a cell tower.

The following are Pre-applications.

PA 19-118201 is for 5900 W. Bowles Ave. It is to combine parcels for a retirement property. It does not conform with the Master Plan.

PA 19-119562 is for 9962 W. Victoria Place. It is to add 100 condo units to the existing community,

The following is a SDP.

SDP 19-118804 is for Kiddie Academy Day Care Center. It is at the old Safeway location.

On Oct. 8 there is a DORA meeting. It is from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Colorado State Capital Building. It is a stakeholder meeting with HOAs.

It may be time to ask RTD to speak to us again.

Old Business

The position of President for COHOPE is still open.

New Business

It was moved and passed that Ray reserve space at Lilley Gulch for our Nov. meeting.

Will we have a Dec. meeting? Let's wait and see.

The round about at Simms and Quincy is down to a single lane. It backs up traffic. The issue is being worked by Denver Water. (see page 6)

COHOPE Treasury Activity: September 2019

W. R. Moore, Treasurer

Beginning Balance September 4, 2019

\$ 2058.81

Deposits

\$ 0.00

Withdrawals

\$ 44.95

Oct newsletter \$4.95

Lilley Gulch rental for Nov meeting \$40

Ending Balance October 2, 2019

\$ 2013.86

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

President's Corner — In just a couple of weeks is our Dumpster Day. At 0800 on October 5th we will have two compactor trucks stationed at the CHE parking lot. Come in on the east side and get into the line. If you've paid your CHCA dues you can bring in one pickup load for free. I don't usually share this, but these trucks cost us \$850 each. That's \$1700 for just one event. As always the event will end when the trucks can no longer hold any more material. Please note these important things from Waste Connections: Accepted Items: Please bag or bundle all materials; Do not pack bags or bundles more than forty (40) pounds; Please cut all long pieces of material to lengths no longer than four (4) feet; Make sure items are from the below list of accepted items.

Type of Materials Accepted: Landscape/Yard Materials- Limbs, yard clippings, leaves, Wood, etc.; Construction Materials Wood, drywall, windows, decking, flooring; Small appliances, metal flashing, metal furniture, household metals; Household Waste Household trash, furniture, linens, clothes, toys, bikes, play equipment (broken down into 4' pieces).

Type of Material Not Accepted: Landscape/Yard Materials-Concrete, brick, block, dirt, asphalt, rail road ties, large stumps, fertilizers, chemicals, rocks;

Construction Materials-Concrete, paints/ stains, Chemicals; Metal Materials - Refrigerators, freezers, A/C units, any appliances with freon, lawn mowers; TV's, Household Waste- Hazardous or bio-hazardous waste, needles, syringes, hot tubs; Automotive-Tires, car/truck batteries, vehicle fluids, motor oil plastic bottles, windshield glass.

If you need help with a clean-up project, feel free to use the neighbor helping neighbor forms found in each newsletter. We have a group of good folks who live in Columbine Hills who are willing to come to your home and assist you with clean up. PLEASE take advantage of their generosity.

I hope you have a great fall – and for those of us who have been in this state for a long time and whose blood runs orange and blue . . . GO BRONCOS. As always, be the kind of neighbor you wish you had. —*Randy Montgomery, CHCA president rnmontgomery@att.net*

CHCA Meeting: July 30th Meeting called to order by President at 7:10 p.m.

Officers present: Randy, Don, Jodi, Galen Board members present: Michaelle, Kelly, Ralph, Steve

Community members present: David (Galen's Husband)

CHCA by-laws require a majority of board members [5 of 9]

Treasurer's report presented by Galen Seconded by Randy. CHCA by-laws require a written report.

Old business: Website status – CHCA website is complete. When PayPal account is linked website will be published.

Membership status – Jodi P. volunteering as Secretary

Discussion of CHCA community picnic, 2nd dumpster day, Yard of the Month and hayride events

New business: Election of new officers: Randy Montgomery – President, Don Hochhalter – VP, Galen Wiese – Treasurer, Jodi Pickernell – Secretary/Newsletter

Dumpster Day – Our 2nd Dumpster Day will be on October 5th at 8am until trucks are full in the parking lot at 6005 W Canyon Ave, Littleton, CO 80128

December Hayride - Hayride will be scheduled for December 8th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Columbine Knolls Voice

From July 9 2019 Board Minutes Board Members in Attendance: Hale, Baden-Gillette, Wambsganss, Buresh, Harris Meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by President Matt Hale.

Open Comments- Update on Lee and Kay

Membership – Lynn Weitzel – There are 332 members to date, with 5 new members being added in June and two new members added in July.

Safety and Beautification Weeds have been removed from entrances. A suggestion was made to trim the bushes covering three (of four) entrance signs into the neighborhood.

Covenant and Architectural Control - Two PIPSA forms have been approved. Three violation letters have been sent with no response.

Special Events: July 4th was well attended with the Fire Department showing up and a fly over! Megan Kemp again sponsored the face painting.

HOA Pool Party is July 31st. Jeannie Kerns, Party Planner. We need help serving.

September 7th is clean-up day.

October 18th is the Halloween Party

Treasurer's Report Dues income is up. Newsletter printing and postage costs have increased significantly (\$1,000). Directory costs are over budget by \$230 this year.

Treasurer Jean would like to have those who submit bills sign off on the bill confirming the accuracy of the amount and

service(s) performed.

Treasurer Jean would like to have due dates on items that have been discussed with a September target date. Those items would be used to create the 2020 budget.

Storage Unit cost was discussed. Robin Harris will look in to this.

New Business— Steve Hantelman is creating our new website. This project is 80% complete. All documents will be moved over and it should be turned on by mid-July. He is using Blue Host which is cost effective and compatible with all mobile devices. Thank you Steve!

There is one open board seat.

With no further business or comment(s) the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.—*Submitted July 9, 2019 by Anita Twisselman, Columbine Knolls Homeowners Member*

Columbine Knolls South II Review

From President's Corner—The Movie in the Park with the Band Three Way Split was postponed until Saturday September 7th. The weather forecast forced our hand to postpone this event because of the electronics for the band and their equipment as well as the equipment of the movie company. The many volunteers were all prepared and ready. It is greatly appreciated that they are flexible and ready to go for the new date. Oh well the show will go on as they say so get ready for this event starting at 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We do hope that the weather will cooperate and all who attend will have a great time.

Now that we are putting on three (3) major events each year, along with the welcome committee greeting new homeowners, and the landscape committee busy maintaining the entrance at Yukon Way and Chatfield it is time to ask the question. Do you belong to the CKSII HOA? If not, why not? Our whole community is benefiting from these activities by partaking in them and the beautification of the neighborhood. I know not all who partake are members of the HOA and that is fine. We hope you all have a great time.

The Board would like to ask those who are not HOA members to please consider joining to help support these events and other improvements in our neighborhood. It is easy to do. Just fill out the membership form on page 2 of the newsletter and send it in with your payment of dues. If you would like to participate in the HOA sponsored trash pickup program, that is easy to do also. Just mark the form, send in your check, and we will do the rest. To all those that have supported the HOA over the years we thank you very much! You are the reason that the Association has been able to make the improvements and sponsor events that benefit everyone who lives in the CKSII community.— *Bob Haberkorn, President CKSII HOA*

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board The August 13th meeting was held at the Dutch Creek Pool Pavilion as we were fighting the changing weather minute by minute. Quickly the Officers gave us updates on all the programs that were offered this Spring /Summer. The Annual Budget has covered all expenses with funds left over, which the Officers are looking to put towards possible events in 2020. The Dumpster Day survey results were tallied showing there were 90 surveys completed. Of those answered, 29 were first time attendees at the event. Most everyone (85) mentioned they had heard about the event through the newsletter and preferred the event in July. The question concerning an increase in fee was answered in favor of the increase, members would still be FREE but those participating on event day could pay \$50. The last question asked about a potential Movie Night in the Park in 2020 and residents liked the idea. Once the budget for 2020 has been set there will be more information in the newsletter on upcoming events and programs. Currently there are (3) Board positions vacant and it is crucial to have residents involved in the association process and procedures.

Due to the recent increase in criminal activity around the neighborhood we are scheduling a Jeffco Sheriff to stop by an upcoming meeting so they can share information. Check the newsletter for an upcoming date. Our Newsletter Delivery Coordinator would like to wish one of our dedicated volunteers, Bev Edson, a speedy and full recovery from surgery on Aug 21st. Thank you Bev for all your volunteer efforts. This month we would like to encourage anyone interested in volunteering to join us.

If you have questions or any suggestion of ideas feel free to email CWCAtalk@gmail.com. Look forward to hearing from the community. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting.

The Leawood Reporter

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes of August 6, 2019— Meeting commenced at 7:05 pm.

Board Members Present: Paul O'Connor, Chip Langowski, Mike Karbach, Laurie Selander, Nancy Bock, Gina Severino, Rhonda Eveleth

Treasurer's Report: Mike presented the report. It had one error and it will be corrected for the Reporter. Look

for it in this issue. It was approved. Currently the total is \$6,197.45. Bills were submitted to Mike and checks were issued at the meeting.

Follow-up from last meeting: The Rapporther will be delivered to all households and the board will ask the Leawood Park Board to give us additional funds to cover their percentage of the increase given to us by Colorado Lasertype. Laurie contacted Jeffco Road and Bridge to get the water turned on at the Leawood entrance on Bowles and it was turned on at the end of July. Chip said that we cannot accept payment for the picnic on line as of this date. The board will accept payment at the park for the picnic from attendees who did not RSVP. Our new webmaster, Mark Brown, will be contacted by Chip to get him on board.

Upcoming Events: The main topic for this meeting was the parade and picnic on August 24th. The parade starts at Leawood Elementary at 11:30. Rhonda will be there at the parade start. Debby Baker has arranged for a firetruck to be in the lead of the parade. Laurie has arranged for a Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff to be there as well. We will also have an antique car from a Leawood resident. The parade route was printed in the August Rapporther. The picnic begins at noon. At the picnic there will be a bouncy castle, and sno-cone machine arranged by Debby. Decorations will be purchased and put up by Nancy and Rhonda. Face painting, tattoos, and water balloons will be at the picnic arranged by Nancy and Rhonda. Gift coupons will be handed out; arranged by Rhonda. Paul will get raffle prizes. Laurie will bring wristbands for all attendees which will have numbers on them for the raffle. Paul will provide the PA system for the picnic. Nancy will preside over the selling of baked goods to fund the scholarship program. All meat and sides will be provided by Rooster BBQ, (owners and Leawood residents: Stephanie and Kevin Henderson.) They will provide all food, plates and plastic ware at a reduced cost to the Civic Association. Thank you. Paul is the contact for this service. Beer and ice will be purchased by Chip. The Leawood Park Board will flag sprinklers in the grass prior to the picnic.

Future topics: Laurie will purchase banners for the sandwich boards for board meetings and holiday decorating contest winners' addresses. Laurie will ask the park board about a new padlock for the pavilion storage room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m..

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes August 14, 2019 The Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at Raccoon Park, by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Donna Snyder/Treasurer, Linda Smith/Vice President, Debby Baker/Secretary and Dave Padilla/Parks Manager.

Walk Raccoon Park – Two residents, Dee Pecha and Tom Bryant, joined the special meeting. The board walked through Raccoon Park, identifying maintenance issues and potential projects. Among those discussed were: The xeriscape will sustain damage due to sewer line replacement; replace the cracked concrete near the main entrance; remove the tall grass at the SE end of xeriscape; Urban Drainage needs to be notified of dead and broken trees that need to be removed; some sections of the aggregate path are cracked and need to be replaced. Also, some of the wood between the aggregate needs to be repaired or replaced; beavers are causing damage to young trees; trimming of branches will need to be done.

The board adjourned the special meeting at 7:00 p.m. The regular meeting moved to the Weaver park pavilion and was opened at 7:13 p.m.

Public Comment/Correspondence – Resident Dee Pecha expressed concern about the weed spraying in Weaver Park. She suggested allowing the vegetation to grow and then mow. If spraying must continue, requested that park users be made aware in some manner. The board discussed the issues faced with different opinions on how best to manage the native grasses, including some that want it kept short and manicured and others that want it left natural and that weed spraying has not always been needed but has been applied the last few seasons due to weed growth. The board did agree that some changes could be made to how spray is applied, as well as identifying some timely way to alert residents about the spraying. Tom Bryant expressed concern about dead limbs in some of the trees and tree limbs that hang over the sidewalk and path in Raccoon park. Kyle noted that it is about time for the safety pruning of trees in Raccoon Hollar Park.

Treasurer's Report - Donna presented the Treasurer's report. The majority of 2018 property tax revenue has been received. Invoices for the month include Denver Water, Weston, United Site Services, Rich Alarcon, Waste Management, Xcel, doggie bag vendor, DBC Irrigation, Dave's invoice and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved the Treasurer's report be received and bills paid, Debby seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Parks Manager Report – Because of the heat, more time was added to the irrigation clocks in Weaver and Leawood parks. Irrigation tests are done in all parks to ensure that sprayers are working and are not damaged in the maintenance process. The Russian Olive trees in Weaver park were trimmed as well as the bushes in Weaver and Leawood parks. The tic tack toe was damaged in Leawood park. It has been taped up while a determination is made whether it can be repaired or needs to be replaced. Weeding was done in Weaver and Raccoon Parks. Weed spray was applied in all parks. Doggie bags were checked and replenished as needed.

New Business – Front Range Christian School has requested a lease for the use of the Weaver Park soccer field for soccer and football practices. The cost to distribute the monthly Leawood Rapporther is going up therefore Kyle told the Leawood Civic Association representative that the board would be willing to discuss contributing a greater amount to offset the costs.

Old Business – Open Board Position – As of yet, no one has expressed interest so the search will continue for a person to fill the open board position that will expire in 2022. Interested residents should call Kyle Sargent (303) 520-6617 or any

board member. Board members must be a resident property owner in the District. Linda mentioned possibly using other methods to recruit members, including through online message boards.

Weaver Park play area redesign –The Circuit Rider of Colorado proposal was reviewed and discussed. We are also researching other options. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

District Storage – The district is required to keep many records. The saved records from the decades of the district's existence requires a larger storage space. Storage possibilities are being researched, including paying for a local storage unit.

Land Survey for Kendall Park – The proposal from Aztec Consultants for the boundary survey for Kendall park was approved. The survey is scheduled for Aug. 28, 2019.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.—*Deborah Baker, Acting Secretary*

Posting location: District Board's agendas are posted by the Clerk to the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners board.

Woodbourne

From Notes From the Board Labor Day has come and gone, school is back in session, and fall is around the corner. Traditionally, the pool closes on Labor Day. However, this year the Board, with support from Perfect Pools, has voted to extend the pool season until the end of the month. Barring inclement weather, the pool will now close on September 29, 2019. The extension was brought about in recognition of the challenges faced while the boiler was being replaced.

By the time you read this, the main pool boiler and the main water heater have been replaced. By the middle of this month, the Board expects the clubhouse chimney to be repaired, the insulation around it to be replaced, and the damaged drywall inside the machine room to be repaired. Please remember that the clubhouse reservation rules and the Perfect Pools contract rules still apply if you have a clubhouse reservation in September where use of the pool will be requested. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to contact both MSI and Perfect Pools under these circumstances.

We recently learned that our current community manager from MSI, Emily Baker, has moved on. We will be getting a new community manager with MSI in the near future. In the meantime all inquiries should be directed to Litha Spies at lspies@msiho.com. Ms. Spies was our community manager in the past and is very familiar with our community.

Please contact Litha Spies with Management Specialists at 720-974-4224 with any questions.—*James Meyer, President*

Williamsburg II

From Minutes from Last HOA Meeting Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Kathy Morelli.

Board members present: Wendi Milinkov, Jim and Lori Reindel, Kathy Morelli, Melissa Becker, Brian Bennett.

Absent: Mark Hickman and Laura Blakey.

Guests: Shelli and Alan Ray, Stephanie Sjursen, Joanie Bock.

Treasurer's Report: Mark submitted a budget proposal for 2019. However, because he and Laura were not present we tabled discussion until next month.

Architectural Control: Jim brought an updated shed request which included a permit from the county. We voted to approve it.

Covenant Control: Several covenant letters were sent out about weeds and dead trees. Also of concern are the many trailers, RVs and boats still being stored on the streets and in driveways. It was mentioned that realtors are noticing that we have a trailer problem and it effects our property values.

Media reports: Wendi will rerun an article about trailers, boats and RVs.

Old Business: A stain was chosen for the front entrance fence. Mulch will be delivered on Aug. 24th.

Bee update: Joanie gave us an update on the bee pledges. Several have pledged, but so many more are out there who maybe don't know about the Save the Bees campaign. She will have a sign up at the August 10th End of Summer Bash. She will also have an article in the newsletter. She passed out decals that she has made for those who pledge.

Also the clean-up day that was organized by Joanie with the support of the board was lightly attended. We will keep trying to get our neighbors to help keep our community free of trash and weeds at future clean-up days.

Events: End of summer bash Aug. 10th 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a food truck called Mile High City Sliders. We will have a face painter for the kids, lawn games and a bounce house provided by 5280 Jumpers. There will be an article in the newsletter with all the details.

Block Party will be Sept. 7th. Adults only. Bring your own beer or wine and chairs.

Hay ride Dec. 7th

Jefferson County is working on a Study to determine how many people work from home. It may be 12-13%.

Announcements

The Sears at Southwest Plaza will close on Nov. 10.

We adjourned at 8:09 p.m.—*Cheri Paavola, Secretary*

Superintendent's Corner - Dear Jeffco Families & Community,

Since the release of our district vision document, Jeffco Generations, in the fall of 2017 we have worked to reimagine what school could be and to consider experiences for students that are more aligned to the kind of complex work students have to do when they leave our schools.

In Jeffco, we are intent on providing rich and authentic learning experiences for all students built on the foundation of "student task" - or what teachers create for students to do in the classroom. We want our students to have the opportunity to develop skills and abilities such as collaboration, adaptation to changing conditions, communications, creative problem solving, and civic and global engagement. We have provided tools and supports for our teachers and staff to develop student tasks with these objectives as a priority.

Forces such as automation, globalization, and easy access to data and information have brought dramatic changes to our world and these changes are only accelerating. Business leaders and common sense tell us that the experiences our students have in school must change if we want our students to be fully prepared for their future.

Still, factual information and deep content knowledge remains as important as ever. Students have a lot to learn about the world and need a foundation of basic tools to navigate their futures successfully.

State assessments in Colorado rely heavily on whether or not students know and can use content knowledge. The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests are aligned with grade-level academic standards, establishing expectations for students at different levels.

In Jeffco, we believe students need it all - both an experience-based education where they learn and practice important skills for their future AND a strong base of factual content knowledge.

Toward that end, we are introducing an expanded level of instructional supports and resources for our schools that we call the Jeffco Learning Model. The model includes four parts: Plan (the design of authentic tasks and experiences and the alignment of those with state content standards), Teach (the delivery of those tasks as learning experiences for students), Assess (formative measures of how students are doing toward mastering both skills and content), and Reflect (intentional time and space for teachers and students to consider their strength and growth areas).

The Jeffco Learning Model (Plan, Teach, Assess, Reflect) may look different in implementation within individual buildings and that's by design. The Jeffco Learning Model represents good instruction and a quality improvement cycle that can be held up for any kind of school. It represents good professional practice when it comes to teaching and learning.

We believe that teaching and learning have to profoundly change (and continue to evolve) as the world we are preparing our children for continues to change. And, we believe all students should be able to work against a challenging set of academic expectations and be supported in reaching those standards. At its core, the Jeffco Learning Model was formulated and will continue to evolve with these objectives in mind.

Thank you for supporting our schools! Sincerely, Dr. Jason Glass Superintendent & Chief Learner

Historic Site to be Converted into Affordable Senior Housing—As the aging population in Jefferson County continues to grow, so does the need for diverse housing options for all income levels. Eiber Village is a historic Hospice of St. John site at 13th and Everett Court in Lakewood and is being re-developed into 49 apartments which will help support the great need for attainable housing for senior residents.

Jefferson County's Community Development provided \$750,000 in CDBG funds to help acquire the site, which assisted in leveraging the over \$17 million in remaining budget dollars.

Some of the great features of this community will be: Easy access to light rail transit for seniors, The historic preservation of an important community building, Sustainable features like solar powered energy and low-water landscaping.

We commend and appreciate all the partners who have come together to support Eiber Village

Jefferson County Head Start has openings for this school year—Jefferson County Head Start would love your help spreading the word of openings in our program for this school year! If you are a family who could benefit from no-cost preschool, give us a call! It's not too late, and we enroll year-round as spots open.

We are a NO-COST preschool for children living in Jefferson County. Generally, we don't serve Lakewood, but we can if those families are experiencing homelessness in Lakewood or anywhere else (Lakewood families can call Lakewood Head Start at 303-987-2490)

We have Half-Day and Full-Day openings available

We have after-school care available (for a small cost, can be covered by CCAP if family qualifies)

We have 2 convenient locations in Arvada and Wheat Ridge

Potty training is NOT required

We are an income-based program and serve primarily families below the poverty level, but we have the ability to serve families of ALL income levels. We encourage all families to apply!

Automatic qualifications: TANF, Kinship/foster kiddos, families experiencing homelessness, and SSI recipients

Priority is also given for families with current/past child welfare cases.

We also accept volunteers year-round, so if you know of any adults who are looking at making a positive influence in children's lives, encourage them to check us out!

If you or they have any questions about our program, we can be reached at 720-497-7900.



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The scheduled October 2nd meeting speaker is Peggy Catlin, our district N representative for RTD. The meeting will be at Sheriff's South Service Center (11139 Bradford Rd) at 7 pm.

Adult Protection Team Honored with President's Award—The President's Award is given in recognition of outstanding contribution in the field of Adult Protective Services (APS) as demonstrated by a dedication to elders and persons with disabilities and the nominee's commitment to improving the quality of services to this population.

This year, Jefferson County Human Services' team of 15 APS staff took home the award at the National Adult Protective Services Annual Conference, hosted locally in Broomfield this year. The group was recognized for a variety of efforts in the adult protection field. For instance, the division recently underwent a restructuring which allowed for dedicated guardianship caseworkers to focus on individualized visits for long-term guardianship customers.

The APS team organizes fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association while promoting and encouraging other APS county teams to participate. Jefferson County, in conjunction with Denver and Arapahoe Counties who have contributed to the fundraising events, has resulted in Jefferson County's leading efforts to raise nearly \$40,000 for the Alzheimer's Association.

The Jefferson County APS team has supported the Alzheimer's Association by participating and being an official vendor in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, attended by 10,000 people each year. APS provides community education information to advance knowledge of APS and the services offered for at-risk adults.

Congratulations to this team for all their hard work! - *From Jeffco Website*

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