



**One Roxborough**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**August 6, 2015, 9:00-11:30 am**  
**At the Roxborough Park Foundation Community Room**

**Attendees**

Linda Goodrich, Roisin McEwen, Sean Burke, Flo Tonelli, Kathy Yeats, Steve Berger, Larry Moore, Dick Hart, Mike Paine, Ed Yeats, Harold Smethills, Jan Berger, Steve Hawley, Carlene Harris, Kate Hogan, , Mackenzie Schledorn-Rudden, Priscilla Wohl, Katie Rider, Katia de Orbegoso, Ron Walker, Steve Abrams, Jack and Lois McCormick, Shelly Stephens

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am. A motion was made to approve the June 2015 minutes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 am.

**Pledge of Allegiance - Welcome and Introductions**

- Jack and Lois McCormick = Jack and Lois recently moved from our area a mile or two away. They were recognized this morning for everything that they have done for the community and County. They will be missed. The Chairs of One Roxborough received an email of thanks from Jack and Lois that read: **“Please accept our thanks for your kindness today. And please pass this on to Sean and Larry. Lois and I have truly enjoyed our association with all our friends, contacts, and all of ONE Roxborough!!!”**
- Carlene and Jeff Harris = Carlene and Jeff were recognized by the group for all they have done in our community. Hands Across Roxborough (HAR) was recognized by Douglas County Traffic Engineer Carlos Zambrano. He presented them with the new Adopt-A-Highway “Hands Across Roxborough” signs for that organization’s one mile stretch of the west most portion of Titan Road.

**Approval of meeting minutes – April 2015**

**County Updates =** On behalf of Roger Partridge, Kati Rider reported on several items.

- Regarding C470, continued progress and on track for construction to begin next June (2016). CDOT is holding a public mtg. in Lonetree on August 26th regrading the Environmental Assessment.
- Many awards and recognition for the fine work of DC Government: Parks and Trails received an award for the Bicycle Course in Bayou Gulch Open Space from the national association (NACPRO-Nat'l. Assoc. of Counties Parks and Rec. Org.)

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- Planning and Community Dev. for innovation and cost saving techniques for administering Community Development Block Grants
- Jonna Negus-Pemberton, Fairgrounds Mgr. from her peers as the 2015 Fairgrounds Manager of the Year.
- Kati invited everyone to come to the County Fair for lots of fun and lots of activities for the whole family.
- In Douglas County, our unemployment continues to be low (less than the State). This is a big reason why our quality of life is higher than most areas and which is always a goal to maintain.
- Water News - We have been told Rueter Hess has received the sign off to now take renewable water sources!

## **General Business**

**Tri County Annual Chemical Round Community Clean Up Day** – Make sure you take advantage of this event as it is a great way to help the environment.

**Community Movie Night** – Ed Yeats reported that the movie night will be the following week and to make sure you watch out for everyone as all walk to the event.

**Neighborhood Watch was discussed by Katia** - The idea is to watch out for each other. This is through the Sheriff's Department. There is a resident that will be heading this for the community. Chad Teller gave a presentation on the Neighborhood watch. This will be one for all of Roxborough.

**Seven Stones Cemetery** – Things are moving along with earth movement. A lot will be done over the next couple of months.

**Jeff and Carlene Harris** – Jeff and Carlene were thanked for all they do for our community with regards to HAR. They were also presented with an Adopt-A-Highway sign for Hands Across Roxborough sign that will go on the Titan Road from the west most portion of Titan Road and going east for one mile. HAR will be responsible for the upkeep of the road at this location. Once again, HAR comes through for the community.

## **Announcements and Updates**

**DC Sheriff's Dept.** – Ed Yeats reported that the Sheriff's Office is wrapping up things with Shea to have the much needed radio tower placed on Shea land just north of the Target in Highlands Ranch.

**West Metro Fire District** – Steve Abrams reported that there will be an open house at the fire station for citizen input for the community to attend. Some resources were sent to Alaska and California to help with the fires in those areas. Dick Hart reported that there was a lightning strike. Someone called 911 and Stations 15 and 13 reacted quickly and got it put out. The fire was up on Moss Rock.

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**Roxborough State Park** – On behalf of Roxborough State Park, Ed Yeats reported the following:

- Park continues to stay busy this year with lots of projects.
- The Park is still short one FTE Ranger - should get that position filled in October
- The Park reached an all-time high in revenue at end of fiscal year (June 2015) - \$265,000.00!!
- Please keep buying your annual passes at Roxborough!

**Roxborough Water and Sanitation (RWSD)** – Larry says the new water plant is under construction. Rampart Reservoir is being drained and reworked. Project should be done by early spring. Seven Stones is working with RWSD to have water. Northwest Water Project is moving along great.

**Sterling Ranch** – Very busy and getting ready for construction. Construction traffic will be on Roxborough Park Road. Digging construction water ponds and builders will be announced soon. Market is very strong for new homes. Providence will be townhomes to empty nesters to next generation homes. Will have a community celebration soon too. Waiting for final designs so that when construction begins everyone will know what is going on. In phase two and three there will be lower price points.

**Northwest Douglas County Economic Development Corporation (NWDCEDC)** – Amy wanted everyone to know about the Cowboys Afterhours. It is a great event to support the kids of Douglas County.

**Roxborough Park Foundation** – Ron Walker reported that Brian could not make it today. Neighborhood speeding issue is a priority. Starting to send out assessments to residents that move to fast through the community. The RPF has a way now to keep up with individuals who use the recycling station.

**Roxborough Village Metropolitan District** – Linda Goodrich reported that there has been water main breaks and irrigation has been slow. Next project is the re-use of the Community Center at Arrowhead Shores. Commissioners meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

**Roxborough Elementary** – The Principals were wrapped up with the new school year and Sean reported that the new Principal for RXI is Megan Ober. He also reported the National PTO organization awarded RXP/RXI PTIC with the number one PTO organization of the Year in the Nation. The award was for their consistency and management of the fund raising year to year.

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**Hands Across Roxborough** – Carlene reported that a whole new group of homeless families because there is nowhere to put them. HAR represents the area with a Douglas County organization that gets everyone together for round table. There is still a need for affordable housing in our County. Still trying to bring transportation to Roxborough through a County service. This can assist in providing jobs for the less fortunate. The Food Bank is need of everything.

**DC Libraries** – Tina reported that there are a lot of things happening: Book Clubs, Book Lovers, and more. Some events coming up are:

- **After Lunch Book Club**, Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 303-791-7323.
- The August read is *The Orphan Train* by Christina Bake Kline. Please register online, at the library or call 303.791.7323.
- **Booklovers**, Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Join staff for a fun talk about new reads and book club favorites. There will be door prizes! Please register online, at the library or call 303.791.7323.
- **All Ages Storytime with Cody, the Teeny, Tiny Alpaca** Everyone welcome. Special guest Amber Isaac and Cody. Amber will read the book, *Cody, the Teeny, Tiny Alpaca*. Please register online, at the library or call 303.791.7323.
- Active Minds presents *Yemen*, on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Join Active Minds as we seek to understand Yemen's current situation and the broader implications for the region. Please register online, at the library or call 303.791.7323.
- **Exploring Douglas County History**, Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Join the Castle Rock writers/authors, of *The Chronicles of Douglas County*, for a journey through the history of this land and the diverse legacy left behind by those who made it their home. Please register online, at the library or call 303.791.7323.

**Roxborough Business Association** – August 19<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting, followed by a September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting after that. Small Business Saturday is in the works. Roxborough Music Festival information is attached.

**4H Club "Sedalia Spurs"** – Roisin reported that there was a very important show this Spring in Estes Park and the kids brought home 4 Grand Champions. Last Sunday, three members won prizes with horses at the Fair. Saturday will be the llama show at the pavilion at the fairgrounds. On Labor Day Weekend the LLC will have a show the Renegades will participate in. The Renegades have gone in with the Sedalia Spurs now.

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**Historical Society** – Linda Goodrich reported there will be another Lamb Spring and Cabin event. Sign up today. Go to [roxboroughareahistoricalociety.org](http://roxboroughareahistoricalociety.org) for details.

**Lamb Spring** – No report.

**Roxborough Art Council** – Pricilla Wohl reported that the Council has been very active. The Council partnered with the kids in the community with the placement of the Colorado flag on the hill side. Flags in the market place flag polls were decorated with flags made by the kids. The storefront is going well. Looking for partnerships with other organizations in the area. Please contact Pricilla if you or your organization to participate with the RAC.

**Audubon Society** – Kate Hogan reported that they have been very busy this summer. The Father's day went really well. Lots of event are including all of Denver area kids. They held an Adoption Day for pets that went well. Tonight there will be a naturalist training event. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hootany will get underway on September 26<sup>th</sup> which will include a food truck and speakers. May be possibly be working with the PTIC this next year.

**RatPak** – Car Wash coming up soon

**The Roxborough Voice** – Next issue will be in your mail boxes on November 1, 2015

## **Adjourn**

***Meetings are the first Thursday - of every other month  
February, April, June, August, October and December – 9:00 to 11:30***

***Next meeting is scheduled for:***

***\*\*\*\* Thursday October 1, 2015 \*\*\*\****

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