



One Roxborough
Meeting Agenda
June 4, 2015, 9:00-11:30 am
At the Roxborough Park Foundation Community Room

Attendees

Linda Goodrich, Amy Sherman, Roisin McEwen, Sean Burke, Flo Tonelli, Kathy Yeats, Christine Liptak, Diane Smethills, Steve Ketcham, Stever Berger, Larry Moore, Dick Hart, Mike Paine, Bill Muller, Debbie Prysby, Ed Yeats, Harold Smethills, Corene Hollander, Chad Bergman, Tina Poliseo, Emily Hertz, Char Nauman, Jan Berger, Steve Hawley, Lt, Shaun Bowman, Meridith Bagnello, Brian Lence

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

Pledge of Allegiance - Welcome and Introductions

Special introduction of Brian Lence, the new General Manager of the Roxborough Park Foundation. He gave an overview of what he has done in life and is looking forward to working with everyone in the area.

Approval of meeting minutes – April 2015

County Updates = Katie was not able to attend and asked Ed Yeats to report the following information: Shea will be submitting the rezoning application any day now. Seven Stones cemetery is very close to finalizing their water supply plans and will be able to start their first phase soon. The Highlands Ranch master developers are working on updates to the planned development guide to allow for more mixed use development close to the Town Center area; this would include office buildings, civic buildings and some commercial uses. There continues to be residential activity south of Parker, close to the Pinery and this is another part of the County that continues to see a lot of activity. As staff, I am continuing to strengthen working relationships with the other jurisdictions regarding our work with DRCOG, the Denver Regional Council of Governments, to continue with Commissioner Partridge's success this last year in obtaining federal transportation funds.

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General Business

Steve Hawley - Our new neighbor. Steve Hawley with Seven Stones. is Douglas County's first approved cemetery in 102 years. Located on Rampart Range Road at the High Line, this is their first botanical cemetery in the Denver area with many more planned. The grounds will be highlighted by flowers, trees, fountains, sculptures and peaceful winding paths. Steve provided an overhead program and a great overview of the new project. To learn more about Seven Stones, visit:

www.discoversevenstones.com/

Annual Community Clean Up Day - Regularly scheduled for April 18, 2015, this event did not happen because of the rain. The County has contacted us to do our duty and to get the group out to clean this portion of the road up. So, the group decided to meet this Saturday, June 6th at 9 am at the old fire station at the curve where Rampart Range Road and Titan converge. Sean and Ed have the vests and the bags and will be there. We just leave the trash in bags, piled up on the side of the road and the County picks it up. Please join us!

Chad Bergman - Updated us on the community calendar. It is a year old now and working great. The calendar is central place that organizations can add dates to this master calendar. It's a great way to keep up with what is going on in the community. Visit: www.roxboroughliving.com/calendar/

Sean Burke - A discussion was held regarding the official address for the 80125 zip code and the approval from the USPS to officially utilize "Roxborough". Sean relayed the following information:

Roxborough, CO has officially been recognized by the US Postal Service since 2011. As discussed in the One Roxborough meeting this week, below are the steps to access the US Postal Service website to view Roxborough, CO as listed under the 80125 zip code.

- 1. Go to the US Postal Service website for zip code look up:
https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction_input**
- 2. In the gray tab section, click on the tab Cities By Zip Code**
- 3. Enter 80125 in the box and click Find**

You will see Roxborough, CO officially recognized by the US Postal Service. Since 2011, many residents and businesses have been using Roxborough, CO 80125 in the address.

Announcements and Updates

DC Sheriff's Dept. - Ed Yeats was asked to let the group know that the Sheriff has had one and will have other meetings on the use of UAVs by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff wants to use them for different uses in the day to day operations of the Sheriff's office. Community input is welcome.

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West Metro Fire District – Lt. Shawn Bowman let everyone know that they are looking at budgets and that they are also looking at how property values shake out as both are related. A public meeting will take place August 26th from 7 - 8:30pm at the firehouse. They have a garden area at the station that can be worked by different organizations in the area.

Roxborough State Park - No updates.

Roxborough Water and Sanitation (RWSD) – Larry Moore reported that lots of residents are having problems with high ground water coming into their basements. The RWSD had to address an issue of a dam being compromised and that was fixed. RWSD has the funding in place for the water treatment plant to be started. Look for dirt to be moved in the next couple months. They are working with Old Dominion with different situations to take care of each concern. The Northwest Valley Water Project has all of the funding in place now and this is being looked at as a pilot for other areas of the State. They are continuing to sell water taps. Signature Properties will be developing the land in Roxborough Park soon to add more taps. The Recreation Center in Arrowhead Shores is requesting that homes be built on the site. RWSD is working with Seven Stones on their project. A good group discussion followed.

Sterling Ranch – Diane Smethills reported that she will be having surgery soon and that Harold will be sitting in for her during these meetings. Diane thanked Larry Moore for all he has done for Chatfield East and all of our community. Jack and Lois McCormick will be leaving the community as they have sold their home and they will be missed. At Sterling Ranch, they have 8 builders that will be building homes and those builders will be announced soon. Morton Construction has a new construction entrance on Roxborough Road to alleviate traffic on Titan. Providence Village will be the first village being built near Titan and Moore Road. A good group discussion followed.

Northwest Douglas County Economic Development Corporation (NWDCEDC) – Amy Sherman reported that they had a luncheon with Congressmen Ken Buck and nearly 100 attended. Amy will be going to Washington next week for meetings. There will be a meeting on June 11th from 4:30-7:00pm at Roxborough Primary regarding the intersection of Waterton and Wadsworth. Also, go to the Northwest Douglas County EDC Facebook page for the best information on what is happening in the area.

Roxborough Park Foundation – Acting General Manager and President Mike Paine reported that Brian Lence is the new General Manager. All welcomed Brian!

Roxborough Village Metropolitan District - Linda Goodrich and Debbie Prysby reported that we have new landscaping and rock features at the corner of Rampart Range Road and VCW and VCE. There are several other locations in the entrance to our community that will have similar features in the future. Bonds will be completely paid off in 2021.

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Roxborough Elementary – Ed Yeats reported on behalf of Rick Kendall and Jen Murtha that they are finishing up a fantastic year. Next year we will follow the conventional calendar, the same calendar RVMS and TRHS follow, and should ease some scheduling conflicts for families with students in both Elementary and Middle or High. The first day of school for the 15-16 School Year is August 10th. Sean Burke reported that Jen Murtha will be leaving RXI and taking a position in another school district and will be dearly missed. A new principal for RXI will be announced very soon.

PTIC – Ed Yeats and Sean Burke reported on behalf of the PTIC that the organization is on target for the year. PTIC reported that they have raised \$144,000 back to RXI/RXP. The Golf Tournament was a great success. The annual BAM BAM car wash will be on August 22nd in the shopping center and Remax Edge will be cooking hotdogs again. The RatPak will be helping the BAM BAM again this year.

Hands Across Roxborough – Ed Yeats reported on behalf of Carlene Harris that she is not able to attend the meeting today. She is sitting with Ken Cook during his final days as he is suffering from cancer. Everyone was asked to think of Mr. Kenny during this time. Ken Cook is solely responsible for the creation and continuing upkeep of the Roxborough Food Bank. Ken has poured his life into that. His family pledges to keep the Roxborough Food Bank going in memory of Ken Cook.

DC Libraries – The Library reading program is in full swing. There will be 65 lucky winners of a \$50 gift certificate to Target. Active Minds is also in full swing. See attachments for all of the events. Tonight, the Library will have a program on Antarctica at the Park Foundation Community Room at 7 pm.

Roxborough Business Association – Ed Yeats reported on behalf of Katia de Orbegoso that there is a new website for everyone to check out. Please consider being a member for only \$50 per year and \$ 250 for Corporate membership. NO meeting in June. Next meeting July 15th place TBD. You can sign online at: www.roxboroughbusiness.org

4H Club “Roxborough Renegades” - Roisin McEwen reported that they are now having a horse camp going on. Kids can move up to different levels and they get a belt buckle for moving up. There is a horse show at 9am this Saturday at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. The kids will also be in Estes Park and compete at the Annual Wool Market. All of these events mean a lot to these kids.

Historical Society – Char Nauman reported that there will be a walking tour of the Helmer cabin with date to be announced soon. Grants are coming in. They have their 5013-c now. The Society is doing a study of the kiln at the firehouse and it looks like it is in structural good shape. Char and Flo are putting a book together on the Roxborough area. Go to: www.roxboroughhistory.com

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Lamb Spring – Char reported that they had a meeting with good attendance on the site.

Roxborough Art Council – Sean reported that the Colorado flag on the hog back is made out of little flags. Thank you to Roxborough Artist, Patricia Jenkins, for organizing and creating the flag artwork with a team of local youth.

Audubon Society - Kate Hogan reported that they are working with the Arts Council for an art show. They are having a Father’s Day Event. Bird banding was a huge success. For all of what is going on with the Audubon Society in the attachments.

RatPak – Ed Yeats reported the group is doing well and they are looking forward to their Annual Bear Creek outing on July 1st.

The Roxborough Voice –The next issue will be in mail boxes on November 1.

Adjourn

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