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CROSSING UNIVERSITY SAFELY

ENGINEERING FIRM MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Many residents have expressed an interest in having a safer way to cross University especially in the vicinity of Quincy and the schools. With this in mind, Council funded a study by Muller Engineering to examine the feasibility of various options: a pedestrian bridge at Quincy, a Quincy underpass with stairs, and a Quincy underpass with stairs and ramps. Muller made its recommendations to Council at the June 19th Council meeting. They strongly recommended *against* any kind of an underpass at the Quincy/University location for reasons relating to safety, cost, and the fact that the proposed location falls in the floodplain. The engineering group also felt that information in the soils report indicated that the construction methods that would be used to put an underpass in this area could cause the street to collapse during construction.

The Muller firm did recommend a pedestrian bridge at the intersection of Quincy and University. They also recommended an at-grade crossing (with a pedestrian light) at the south end of St. Mary's Academy (which would connect a Village trail on both the east and west sides of University). The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) would have to approve a pedestrian signal light. Muller has approached CDOT, and they indicated they would consider approval of such a proposal.

When the presentation was over, Mayor Wozniak and the Council decided to take some time to process the information and make a decision about the next step at a future City Council meeting.

MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION

Please see pages 6 and 7 of this issue for information about the Master Plan Public Meeting to which the whole community is invited. The event is being held on Wednesday, August 29th from 6 - 8pm at Kent Denver School Center for the Arts on 4000 East Quincy Avenue. Help plan the future of our Community!!

RED LIGHT CAMERA SYSTEM APPROVED

Several months ago, City Council approved investigating the installation of a red light camera system within the Village. After determining that such a system would be an effective way to deal with high traffic volume and a history of traffic accidents at certain intersections, the Council directed staff to research the possibility. Sergeant Jody Sansung looked at several vendors and chose American Traffic Systems (ATS) which has installed and maintains systems throughout the country as well as in Greenwood Village and Lone Tree. Council approved an agreement with ATS at its July 17th Council meeting.

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MAYORAL MUSINGS



Mayor Wozniak gives the community a summer update

As we move through the summer, I want to express our sincere appreciation to **Jay Goldie**, Director of Public Works, and **Paul Burkholder**, Parks, Trails and Open Space Administrator, for the great shape in which the City's parks and trails are being maintained. My personal observation is that, overall, our trails are in the best condition in the late summer that I can remember. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of Jay, Paul and the public works crews who continue to upgrade the condition of our trails.

New Website

I would commend everyone to visit the City's completely redesigned website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. Our site now contains significantly more information, is much more user friendly and hopefully you will be able to navigate through the site easily and find all the information you need.

"E Disposal"

The City's disposal and recycling of electronic and computer waste was an overwhelming success. The significant volume of electronic disposal surprised everyone. We will again budget for facilitating disposal of our resident's electronic wastes in the next fiscal year.

Budgetary Process

Each of your council members, as well as our department heads, are beginning the budget process for fiscal year 2007-2008. The budget process and hearings begin in earnest in September. Should you wish to provide any input with respect to each of our budget responsibilities, please feel free to contact any of your City council members or me with your thoughts. Council members' individual liaison assignments and responsibilities for various departments within the City are posted on the website.

City Center Citizens Committee

Council is awaiting the next installment report from the CCCC which is expected at the August 7th Council Meeting. The final report will contain recommendations with respect to the renovation of the City Center and our centrally located campus. It will be posted on the website. David Cooper and the Committee have worked long and hard in developing recommendations for Council's consideration. Once we have digested the final recommendations, we will schedule a hearing for public comment.

Dahlia Street

I want to thank everyone personally for all of the input we received through e-mails, letters, and public hearings with respect to the Dahlia Street improvements. In my view, it has been another lesson in how well the democratic processes work through citizen input and, hopefully, responsive City government.

Safety

I want to thank Chief Patterson and all of our members of the Police Department for their success in reducing almost every crime statistic for 2007 year-to-date. The individual figures are available at the City Center, but as we move through the summer, the strong construction season and vacation times, it is re-assuring to see the results of the strong police efforts in reducing crime in the Village. In my discussions with numerous other metro mayors, I can tell you that other cities have not experienced the same level of crime reduction. If you get a chance to talk with any of our police officers, please thank them for their hard work on our behalf.

Master Plan Update

Master Plan consultants, and the Advisory Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission are in the throws of the master planning processes. The next public session on the Master Plan is set for August 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Kent Denver. We encourage you all to participate and provide your input.

From our entire City Staff, the Police Department and the City Council, I wish you a safe and enjoyable end of the summer.

Mike

NEXT CRIER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 14TH

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!

CHERRY HILLS POLICE INVESTIGATE IDENTITY THEFTS

Imagine paying your bills like any good citizen and depositing those paid bills complete with signed checks bearing your signature into your cute mail box after the day's mail has been delivered. Next, you raise the red flag to alert the postman to the need for a pick-up the next day. Feeling a sense of accomplishment at having finished a tedious chore, you go on about your day. Later that evening, you realize you have one more piece of outgoing mail to add to what is already in the mailbox. Surprise! Your mail is gone - and so is your identity.

Such was the case with one Cherry Hills resident last winter. According to Lieutenant Pat Whitman who investigated this case, the people who steal mail work day and night 24/7. They troll for outgoing mail (looking for raised red flags) that includes signed checks and filled-out credit card applications. This information can be sold for as much as \$10,000 in the underworld of credit card crime. In this case, the thieves were able to alter the name on the check slightly, make up a new set of checks using the CHV resident's account number and, using a false but convincing Colorado ID, cashed several checks unchallenged.

Happily, the resident made the discovery quickly and notified the Cherry Hills Police, bank, and creditors, but it still took a while to unravel the dilemma. Cherry Hills Police arrested a suspect who is awaiting trial in Arapahoe County.



The Officer who so tenaciously worked on this case and made the arrest possible is **Lieutenant Pat Whitman**. Lt. Whitman has been an officer on the Cherry Hills Police force since 1980. In her 27 years with CHV, she has worked patrol, worked with the canine unit, and worked on many investigations.

She became a sergeant in 1982 and made Lieutenant in 2006. Aside from investigative work, Lieutenant Whitman's job as the second in command to Police Chief Patterson requires that she work closely with him to oversee and help keep the department running smoothly.



Detective Jacob Campbell is currently the other investigative officer in the Cherry Hills Police Department. He has been with Cherry Hills since 2005. The qualifications for detective are a minimum of 2 years experience, successful completion of testing, and past evaluations of performance that meet or exceed expectations.

CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Residents are reminded of the following *permitted* construction times and are asked to advise their contractors and contract workers accordingly.

Monday – Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday and Federal holidays - **Fully enclosed interior work ONLY** - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Complaints about construction hour violations should be directed to Code Enforcement Officer, **Jennifer Rosely** at **303-782-2724**. Complaints can also be registered with the Police Department by calling during normal business hours **303-761-8711** or after hours by calling Arapahoe County Communications Center at **303-795-4711**.

THIS & THAT

CITY DONATION

The City donated \$500.00 to the Arapahoe County Fair which was held from July 18th - July 22nd at 25690 East Quincy Avenue in Aurora. Years ago the Fair was held in what is now the park at Bellevue and Windermere. In 2006 the City made a similar donation. The funds came from the "unanticipated" funds available in the General Fund.

DEAD TREES/BRANCHES ALONG HIGH LINE

Staff and the City's contract arborist, American Arbor Care, have documented trees along the High Line Canal which are in need of pruning. The list of these trees has been divided into three categories - trees that are an immediate hazard, trees that are of less immediate concern, and trees that if they fall or loose branches are likely to fall toward the High Line Canal and away from the trail. Staff recommended and Council approved that trees of an immediate hazard be pruned right away and the trees in the second and third categories be pruned in late summer or fall.

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● **CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE EMERGENCY INFORMATION** ●

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● Police Non-Emergency number during office hours ●

● (7:30am-4pm) **303-761-8711** ●

● Police Non-Emergency number **before/after** hours ●

● (Arapahoe County Dispatch) **303-795-4711** ●

● Police/South Metro **EMERGENCY** all times: **911** ●

● Traffic Hotline **303-783-2730** ●

● If you are at the City building after hours needing assistance, ●

● there is a phone outside the Police Department that will ●

● automatically connect to Arapahoe County Dispatch. ●

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FROM PUBLIC WORKS

CITY ENACTS NEW ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF

Polluted stormwater runoff is often transported to municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) and ultimately is discharged into local rivers and streams without treatment. The EPA's Stormwater Phase II Rule establishes an MS4 stormwater management program that is intended to improve the Nation's waterways by reducing the quantity of pollutants stormwater picks up and carries into storm sewer systems during storm events. Common pollutants include oil and grease from roadways, pesticides from lawns, sediment from construction sites and carelessly discarded trash, such as cigarette butts, paper wrappers, and plastic bottles. When deposited into nearby waterways through MS4 discharges, these pollutants can impair the waterways thereby discouraging recreational use of the resource, contaminating drinking water supplies and interfering with the habitat for fish, other aquatic organisms, and wildlife.

The six MS4 program elements, termed "minimum control measures," are outlined below.

- **Public Education and Outreach**-Distributing educational materials and performing outreach to inform citizens about the impacts polluted stormwater runoff discharges can have on water quality.
- **Public Participation/Involvement**-Providing opportunities for citizens to participate in program development and implementation; including effectively publicizing public hearings and/or encouraging citizen representatives on a stormwater management panel.
- **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**-Developing and implementing a plan to detect and eliminate illicit discharges to the storm sewer system (including developing a system map and informing the community about hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste).
- **Construction Site Runoff Control**-Developing, implementing and enforcing an erosion and sediment control program for construction activities that disturb one or more acres of land (controls could include silt fences and temporary stormwater detention ponds).

- **Post-Construction Runoff Control**-Developing, implementing, and enforcing a program to address discharges of post-construction stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment areas. Applicable controls could include such preventative actions as protecting sensitive areas (e.g., wetlands) or the use of structural BMPs (i.e. grassed swales or porous pavement).

- **Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping** Developing and implementing a program with the goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations. The program must include municipal staff training on pollution prevention measures and techniques (e.g., regular street sweeping, reduction in the use of pesticides and/or street salt, or frequent catch-basin cleaning).

The City of Cherry Hills Village has recently passed a new Stormwater Construction Ordinance to comply with the Stormwater Phase II regulations. Additionally, the City has implemented a hazardous waste collection program to help eliminate pollutants from entering the storm sewers. Please see the City's web site at www.cherryhillsvillage.com for more information about these programs.

At the July 17th Council meeting, Council approved the following Stormwater Construction Permit Fee Schedule:

Administrative Fee:

\$300.00

This fee covers costs incurred by the City for administration and monthly inspections of the construction site over the duration of the project and is due at the time of application submittal.

Plan Review Fee:

\$300.00 for up to 2 hours of review by the City Engineer and \$150 for each additional hour thereafter

This fee covers costs incurred by the City for the review of the application submittal. The initial \$300.00 is due at the time of application submittal and payment for any additional time incurred for plan review is due before the permit is issued.

Performance Bond:

\$1,000.00 or actual cost of construction of all BMP's (Best Management Practices) whichever is greater

This will be due upon approval. This bond covers possible costs if the City is required to perform any work to bring the construction site into compliance with the approved Storm Water Management Plan and all applicable stormwater laws and regulations.

DAHLIA STREET CALMING PROJECT RECEIVES APPROVAL

ISSUES WITH TRAFFIC ON SOUTH DAHLIA PROMPT RESIDENTS AND CITY TO FIND A SOLUTION

For several years, many residents in the South Dahlia Street area have been voicing their concerns to the City about the unsafe condition high motorists speeds create for their neighborhood. Their Councilmember, Harriet LaMair, noted the findings of a 2004 traffic study in which 88% of drivers on Dahlia Street were clocked speeding, and some of those speeds were in the 50-60 mile per hour range.

In response to the safety concerns of residents, City staff and Councilmembers have met several times to discuss and fine tune the planning process that began in 2004. At the June 5th City Council meeting, staff presented to the Council a traffic calming plan for Dahlia street between Mansfield and Oxford Avenue. The number of affected residents who turned out, and their comments prompted Council to table the issue until a later date, but also to schedule a neighborhood meeting to get more public input.

The neighborhood meeting was held on June 13th; Councilmembers **Bonnie Blum**, **Harriet LaMair** and **Klasina VanderWerf**, and City staff listened to input on three specific proposals for traffic calming on Dahlia Street. Wes Horner with American Civil Constructors (ACC) was also present at this meeting.

After the June 13th meeting, staff and Mr. Horner evaluated all the citizen input and concerns that had been received over the life of the project. A number of issues have remained constant for the duration of the process. The main issues are pedestrian safety and vehicle speeds. In their analysis, past designs had tried to combine these two issues and solve them simultaneously. The main reason for this was resistance to the use of a sidewalk as part of the solution on this portion of Dahlia Street. All past proposals had tried to address speed and safety using many different traffic calming measures including islands, medians and painted walkways, but excluding a grade separated pedestrian walk. Staff and ACC concluded that the two issues of pedestrian safety and vehicle speed should be addressed separately because the volume of traffic as well as the grade of the street make it difficult to solve both problems using only traffic calming measures.

Also, there have been many comments about the posted speed limit for this section of Dahlia. After evaluating the posted speed limit of 25 MPH, staff concluded this is the proper speed for this street. This conclusion is based on the fact that the Council has adopted by code a speed limit of 25 MPH on all residential streets, and Dahlia is a residential street with many lots fronting the street and many driveways.

At the July 17th Council meeting, Council approved the recommendations of city staff to move forward with the concept designs presented at the meeting. These include the construction of a four and a half foot sidewalk down the west side of the street to separate pedestrians from the street, and traffic islands and bump outs to help control vehicle speed. Staff is still working with the affected neighbors to alleviate their concerns and choose the design that will be most effective.

The project is based on the following criteria:

Pedestrian Safety - Bus stops & pedestrian walk areas

Slowing Traffic - Speeding both up and down the hill are a problem

Resident Access - Not blocking driveways or front walks

Snow Removal - Designing a solution that does not cause snow removal to become too labor intensive

Drainage - Taking into account stormwater issues

Visibility - Landscape design that will narrow the feel of the street, but does not block drivers' views of pedestrians on the street.

Construction will be done in phases and should start in the month of August.

For more information on this project go to www.cherryhillsvillage.com



Cherry Hills Village

MASTER PLAN

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to participate in a unique journey to develop a plan of action for achieving the goals we share as a community through the development of a master plan for the Village.

Master Plan Public Meeting



WHEN:

Wednesday, August 29, 2007

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Kent Denver School

Student Center for the Arts

4000 East Quincy Avenue

Recently, citizens of Cherry Hills Village received a “save the date” postcard regarding an upcoming Master Plan Public Meeting. This public meeting is the first of a series of events and activities that the City of Cherry Hills Village is undertaking to involve all residents of the community in the development of the plan for the future.

As the Village is being impacted by physical and policy changes within and around the city meaningful involvement by citizens in establishing a vision and direction for the future of the Village becomes more critical. Cherry Hills Village has a history and tradition of citizens taking action as part of accomplishing a vision for the community. With this master plan process the current citizenry has the opportunity to continue the tradition of involvement to search out and implement actions that can accomplish a desired future vision.

Initial steps in this planning process have involved the hiring of a consultant team to guide the planning process; the formulation of a project committee consisting of the Planning Commission and several Cherry Hills Village residents; the conducting of interviews with community leaders and representatives; and an initial investigation of the existing conditions and context of the Village.

In light of these initial activities a number of issue areas and concerns have arisen, and the time has arrived to broaden the discussion with the citizens of Cherry Hills Village. Identified issue areas include:

- traffic and transportation
- parks / open space / trails / recreation
- the Village Center
- density or intensity of development / redevelopment
- neighborhood / Village character

The public meeting will be conducted in a workshop fashion that encourages discussion and the exchange of ideas. Initially, a brief project overview will be presented in order to provide information to the public regarding the activities that have been conducted to date and those planned for the future.

After the brief presentation, the meeting will focus on identifying the community’s desires and strengths in a manner that outlines the parameters for the creation of a vision for the future of the Village. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to verify, expand upon and prioritize the list of issue areas identified to date.

Not only will there be opportunity for discussing Village - wide items, but participants will also engage in facilitated conversations and activities related to smaller geographic areas or neighborhoods within the Village. This opportunity is being provided in order to see how neighborhoods are being impacted by the various issues differently.

- Geographic Context
- Local History
- Demographics
- Land Use
- Natural Conditions
- Utilities/Services
- Government Policy & Administration

For more information on the Village Master Plan, please visit the Village website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com and look for the link to the Cherry Hills Village Master Plan or call the Village Center at 303-789-2541.

When it comes to Cherry Hills Village - Did You Know?

- ... the average resident of Cherry Hills is roughly 10 years older than the average resident of Arapahoe County, the Denver Metro area, Colorado and the United States
- ... average household income in Cherry Hills Village is \$190,805 yet 133 individuals live in poverty
- ... there are over 2000 houses in the Village with a total population of 5,958
- ... there are 11 different sewer districts and 15 different water districts serving citizens of the Village
- ... there are 6 City Council Districts and over 60 identified neighborhoods
- ... in 2006 a house valued at \$1,000,000 paid approximately \$7,700 in taxes. Of that amount \$1044 went to the City of Cherry Hills Village

FROM PUBLIC WORKS

STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

ASPHALT MILLING AND OVERLAY PROJECTS

The City of Cherry Hills Village has contracted Aggregate Industries Inc for the asphalt-paving portion of the 2007 Street Improvement Program. The contractor has indicated the project will begin on or about August 6, 2007 and it is expected to take approximately two (2) to three (3) weeks to complete. Included in this project is an asphalt overlay on the following streets:

- S. Holly Street north of Quincy Avenue
- S. Holly Street from Quincy Avenue to Belleview Avenue
- E. Quincy Avenue from University Boulevard to Holly Street

This project is the final phase of a multi-year program that has replaced the asphalt on the major arterial streets within the City. These streets have much more volume than most of the other streets maintained by the City. The asphalt mix that has been designed for this project should achieve a longer lasting road surface. Within the next few years these new surfaces will receive a top coat or chip-seal to help extend the life of the asphalt even longer. This is done to save money in the long run.

Holly Street north of Quincy will be completely rebuilt this year. The surface has become too high compared to the surrounding property and must be milled down to match the surface height of all of adjoining driveways. This problem has been caused by the addition of new layers of asphalt over the years without first removing a portion of the old surface first. It is not necessary in all cases to remove the old asphalt first.

The City will continue to upgrade and protect the neighborhood streets in the years to come. City staff is constantly evaluating the entire road system within the City. Each year staff determines which streets are priorities and which streets need new asphalt. In many cases the asphalt simply needs to be resealed with a chipseal or other surface treatment. These products cost far less than overlaying the streets with new asphalt and last just as long.

Once the contractor is finished with this year's project, City staff will continue to overlay the rest of the asphalt trail on both Quincy Avenue and Holly Street. The entire trail should be finished in 2008. If you have any questions or comments about the roads please contact Jay Goldie, Public Works Director, at (303)783-2731 or at jgoldie@cherryhillsvillage.com

GRANT AWARD & SHAREBACK FUNDS

GRANT AWARDED TO CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE

Cherry Hills Village has been awarded a 2007 Arapahoe Open Space Grant in the amount of \$240,600 to be applied to the Big Dry Creek Trail project. The City will be working as a "pass through" agency for the South Suburban Park Foundation which is the lead agency for trail development.

The grant award is specifically for the completion of the trail link between Lehow Street and South Broadway in Littleton. Once completed, trail users will be able to walk or ride a 14 mile loop which includes The Big Dry Creek, High Line Canal, Lee Gulch and Mary Carter trails.

Cherry Hills Village residents will be able to access the Big Dry Creek Trail by following Clarkson Street south from Belleview to The Big Dry Creek.

OPEN SPACE SHAREBACK FUNDS

As a result of the November 4, 2003 election where Arapahoe County voters approved a sales and use tax increase for open space, the City of Cherry Hills Village entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Arapahoe County for Open Space Shareback Funds. The City agreed to collect a sales and use tax of one-quarter of one percent on building construction materials. The City forwards, on a monthly basis, the monies collected minus five percent. The County then annually distributes the City's proportionate share of revenues based on the City's population.

On June 7, 2007, Interim City Manager, Eric Ensey, and Director of Finance and Administration, Karen Proctor, attended the annual lunch where Shareback Funds were distributed. The City received \$126,217.54. These funds were deposited in Fund 14, The Arapahoe County Open Space Fund, and may be used to acquire real estate, easements, water rights and to improve, restore and protect open space.

FROM PARKS, TRAILS & RECREATION COMMISSION

The Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission (PTRC) has developed a parks and trails logo to be used wherever the Division needs to identify itself. Examples of usage are signage, shirts and jackets, letters and park maps.

At the July 17th City Council meeting, the Council unanimously approved the logo as the official and permanent logo for the Cherry Hills Village Parks and Trails division. The City will be using the updated logo in other aspects of City government.



CHERRY LOGO UPDATED

TRAILING ALONG

DO YOU HAVE YOUR PARKS AND TRAILS MAP YET?

Make sure you stop in at the Village Center and ask for this recently updated map. Discover trails or parks that you may not know about. There are many places to ride bikes, walk and hike right in our own back yards. Parents, this is a terrific map for your children. It is user-friendly and folds to fit into a pocket.

Some activities you and your children can do:

- Locate your home on the map
- Calculate the distance between two locations
- Find the best way to walk or bike between two locations
- Keep track of the different birds and animals you see on specific trails
- Play “Map Quest” by giving directions to a friend to see if he/she can find an end location from a certain beginning spot
- Play “I’m thinking of a spot...” and give clues until someone guesses correctly
- Carry a sketch journal on walks to write and sketch with

The map is free of charge, and you may have as many as your family needs.

ADVERTISEMENTS

CRIER advertisements will be provided for a small fee to Village residents and to advertisers living outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. **Publication does not imply endorsement.** To inquire about placing an ad, call Martha Welborn, editor, at 303-773-6115 fax 303-267-0863, or mail ad to The Crier, 2450 East Quincy Ave., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME BABYSITTER/NANNY NEEDED -

Family recently relocated to Colorado seeking caregiver for two small children - ages two and four. Hours Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm. Pay \$10 - \$12 per hour based on experience. Email mssnhicks@comcast.net

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The Crier offers the following list as an information service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications; Villagers must screen babysitters themselves.

**Indicates Pet and Plant care*

Kelly Allen	4502 SouthVine Way	303-761-5815
Claire Bailey*	5840 Southmoor Lane	303-733-2025
Meghan Beans	#5 Viking Drive	303-789-1999
Molly Beans	#5 Viking Drive	303-789-1999
Amy Bowles*	3920 So Dexter St.	303-757-6837
Morgan Griffin*	3236 Cherryridge Rd.	303-788-0505
Alexis Gutierrez *	4 Parkway Drive	303-759-8550
Ilana Guttentberg*	4933 So.Elizabeth Ct.	303-789-0887
Taylor Bolton Haney	4245 S. Eudora St.	303-639-5111
Stephanie Joondeph*	103 Glenmoor Lane	303-789-9171
Hayley Kal	4255 So Bellaire	303-692-1112
Samantha Kal*	4255 So. Bellaire	303-692-1112
Edwin LaMair*	16 Cherry Lane Drive	303-584-0601
Nicole Langdorf*	6258 E. Princeton Ave.	303-759-2144
Ellie Lee	51 Cherry Hills Farm Drive	303-781-4022
Haley McLoud*	4910 So. Franklin St.	303-788-1472
Sarah Mall	2691 E. Stanford Dr.	303-761-0213
Megan Messina*	45 Sunset Drive	303-781-6753
Lila Pilcher*	3981 So. Birch St.	303-756-6304
Claire Podgorski	4881 So. Albion St.	303-721-7012
Ruby Rosenthal	4081 So Clermont St.	303-758-3380
Danielle Sellers*	2115 E. Grand Ave.	303-781-8822
Stephen Smeltz*	6094 E. Princeton	303-758-8956
Daniel Summerhill*	6200 Plateau Dr.	303-290-0429
Aaron Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Becky Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Sarah Surrey	43 Charlou Circle	303-740-7004
Emma Sveen	2215 East Grand Ave	303-761-7757
Sarah Tallian	11 Lynn Road	303-761-4162
Erika Tiemeier*	3855 So Dahlia	303-757-1142
Christina Trinen*	66 Charlou Circle	303-843-0576
Claire Zelenkov	6303 E. Stanford Ave.	303-333-9071
Jane Zelenkov	6303 E. Stanford Ave.	303-333-9071

Please help us by updating your son's or daughter's or neighbor's information when they go off to college or move. Contact Martha Welborn at 303-773-6115, fax: 303-267-0863, or email mwelborn@ecentral.com

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PASSINGS

The City notes with sadness the passing of three members of our community.

Leonice Donahue passed away on July 22nd at age 82. She was preceded in death by her husband, William. She is survived by her sons: William, Gregory, and Mark, and her daughters: Rita Ochs, Teri Goddard, and Lisa Goodwin and their spouses; she also leaves behind many grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Tom Taplin died on June 3rd at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, to whom he was married for 54 years, four sons, and five grandchildren.

Emile Anthony "Tip" Polumbus Jr. died June 10 at age 94. He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Wanda; he is survived by his sons Tony, Gary, and Tad and their spouses, 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

RED LIGHT CAMERA SYSTEM APPROVED (*cont'd from p. 1*)

The agreement with ATS calls for them to install three red light systems in the Village. ATS will install and maintain the systems, send notices to violators, provide a web-based citation processing system, make a secure web site available to citation recipients that will allow them to view violation images, set up a box with U.S. Bank into which fines may be paid, and work with the police department and the municipal court to prosecute cases.

A photo red light camera system is designed to address the problem of red light violations. Drivers who run red lights pose a serious safety risk to the public. A recent survey of two intersections revealed the magnitude of the problem in Cherry Hills Village. There were 47 red light violations at Bellevue & University during a 2 hour time period and another 24 violations at Colorado Blvd and Hampden Ave., also during a two hour time period. The installation of a photo red light camera system will address this safety problem proactively and will lead to a reduction in the number of violations.

The Village's responsibilities under the agreement are much less than they would be if it prosecuted red light running on its own. Police officers will carefully review each potential violation to determine which violations should generate citations; under Colorado law, officers do not need to be physically present to witness the violation. The municipal court will hear disputed citations. The City will also be responsible for posting the required red light camera warning signs.

The contract approves the installation of photo red light equipment at the following intersections in order of priority:

- 1) - Bellevue Avenue & University Boulevard
- 2) - Hampden Avenue & University Boulevard
- 3) - Hampden Avenue & Colorado Boulevard

The Bellevue & University system should be up and running by the end of August.



OPENING DATES AND HOURS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

Cherry Hills Village Elementary School

2400 East Quincy 720-747-2700
Start Date: **August 20th**
School Day: **8am - 2:30pm**

West Middle School

5151 South Holly 720-554-5100
Start Date: **August 20th**
School Day: **8:25am - 3:35pm**



Kent Denver School

4000 East Quincy 303-770-7660
Start Date: **August 28th**
School Day: Middle School **8am - 2:25pm**
Upper School **8:10am - 3:05pm**

St. Mary's Academy

4545 S University Blvd 303-762-8300
Start Date: **August 27th** (High School)
August 28th (Lower & Middle)
School Day: Lower School: **7:55am - 3:05pm**
Middle School: **7:55am - 3:15pm**
High School: **7:55am - 3:30pm**



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