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CITY COUNCIL MOVES TO PRESERVE “DARK SKIES”

At its meeting on May 4th, 2010, The Cherry Hills Village City Council approved a proposal for an ordinance to update exterior lighting standards designed to reduce light pollution and minimize glare while providing enough illumination for safety. The new lighting standards are consistent with the Cherry Hills Village Master Plan strategy for outdoor lighting and will help to preserve the rural “dark sky” character of the Village. By limiting unnecessary lighting and reducing glare, benefits will be seen for wildlife, safety, health, and energy conservation.

Under the new lighting ordinance, all light fixtures are required to be fully shielded with a limitation of 1800 lumens for each fixture (approximately equivalent to a 100 watt incandescent bulb). There is no limit to the number of light fixtures that may be installed on a property and there are additional allowances for motion detector lighting used for security purposes, recreational use lighting, landscape lighting and architectural accent lighting. Certain types of lighting will be exempt from the requirements of the new ordinance, including holiday lighting, up-lighting of flags, parking lot lighting, lighting for signs, and lighting approved by the City for major events, nonprofit institutions and private clubs.

Any new construction and any proposals to increase the square footage of existing structures by 50% or more will be required to meet the new lighting standards. Lighting installed prior to the enactment of the ordinance will be exempt from the new standards and will be allowed as “non-conforming lighting” under the ordinance. Although these

existing lights will be exempt from the new standards they will still need to be oriented and shielded so that they do not shine directly onto any part of another lot, street or public property or cast a plainly visible shadow on another property.

The new exterior lighting standards ordinance will take effect on August 9, 2010.

COUNCILMEMBERS REAPPOINTED



Left to right: Councilmember for District 2 and Mayor Pro-Tem Russell Stewart, Mayor Mike Wozniak, Councilmember for District 6, Harriet LaMair, and Councilmember for District 4 Scott Roswell were sworn in on April 6th. These 3 Councilmembers will serve until 2014 when they will be term limited. Mayor Wozniak will serve for a 3rd term until the City election in 2012 when he will be term limited.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTARY



Alex Brown

Councilmember District 3

**AN OVERVIEW OF
AMENDMENTS 60 & 61
AND PROPOSITION 101**

A feature of Colorado elections is the frequent presentation on the election ballot of initiated measures formulated by citizen advocates. Over the years, a number have been voted on and many topics have been covered in these initiatives. The subjects have included the Winter Olympics, trapping of bears, medical marijuana and very often finance related measures. This year's November 2 ballot will include three financially related proposals and would make changes in several aspects of State, school district and local government financial operations. Two are amendments to the Colorado Constitution (Amendments 60 and 61), and the third is an initiated statute (Proposition 101). Each is discussed below.

Amendment 60 would enact changes in several areas of law involving property taxes. Under current law, any increase in the rate of property taxation requires voter approval. Cherry Hills Village receives about 14% of a resident's property tax payment. Statewide, about 2/3rds of all property tax revenue is used to support schools. The changes deal with who is allowed to vote, requirements for governmental entities to start paying property taxes, and repeal of certain property taxes. These changes would broaden eligible voters, to include non-state residents, require entities such as water systems and public hospital to pay property taxes, and allow more frequent initiated measures to repeal or change existing property tax levies.

Amendment 61 would change legal terms for governmental debt. At the State level, all forms of debt would be prohibited. This would cover not just the general State government, but also colleges and universities, the Water Conservation Board and the Colorado Housing Finance Authority. [Even cash flow borrowings within a single budget year, often used to address the mismatch of when state revenues are received and required for expenditure, would be banned.] At the local government level, schools, counties, municipalities and special districts would be subject to a total debt limit equal to 10% of their assessed value. This limit is well below current restrictions. For example, many growing school districts have debt of 15% to 20% of their assessed value. These districts would be prohibited from incurring new debt to fund schools for growing enrollment. The length or term of debt would be restricted to 10 years. Many large projects are financed over 20 to 30 years to match their useful life and to lower the annual cost to taxpayers.

Finally, Proposition 101 would significantly cut government charges and taxes on motor vehicles, income taxes and telecommunications fees. Reductions in motor vehicle revenues would reduce substantially the amount of funds available for road construction and maintenance; although, one component of this, the specific ownership tax, is used primarily to support school funding. The measure would repeal all charges on a wide range of telecommunications categories including cable TV, internet, satellite and telephones. The provision is somewhat unclear on franchise fees charged for the use of public rights of way. The State income tax rate would decrease over time from 4.63% to 3.5%, with rate reductions tied to growth in yearly income tax revenue of at least 6%. Naturally, growth in tax revenues means there are more people demanding public services, but the demand would fall on a smaller tax base. Because the measure does not define "income," its affect on current deductions or credits is unclear.

These measures affect all of us as residents of the Village, the Cherry Creek School District, Arapahoe County and the State. Naturally, there will be an abundance of campaign material, for and against, presented to voters in the weeks leading up to the November 2 election. The State of Colorado produces a summary of all election measures, called the "blue book" which is an excellent source for more detailed explanations. The City Council has received briefings on these measures but not taken a formal position for or against these measures at this time. No City funds will be used to advocate for or against any of these measures.

Alex

VILLAGE CENTER EXTENDS OFFICE HOURS

The new office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Village Center is located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue. If you have questions, you can contact (303) 789-2541 or visit www.cherryhillsvillage.com.

SAVE THE DATES

The City will again be organizing a lecture series this summer hosted by Village residents Chuck and JoAnn Schloss. The lectures will take place at Kent Denver School and will be free and open to the public.

The dates and tentative topics will be:

- July 31 – New Discoveries at the Edge of the Visible Universe - High Redshift Galaxies
- August 7 – Formation of Stars and Our Solar System
- August 14– Possibility of Extra-Solar Life in the Galaxy

Please contact Pamela Broyles, Public Works and Parks Administrative Assistant, at 303-783-2744 for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADS UP: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

There is a new and growing crime trend in the Metro area; at least one well organized ring of criminals (and a growing number of individuals) are targeting vehicles to steal catalytic converters. A catalytic converter from the exhaust system, of most vehicles, contains approximately 7 grams of platinum. Scrap precious metals generally sell at 80% of the market trading price, which currently is \$1,500.00 per ounce for platinum. This translates to a quick \$335.00 in platinum for a thief who steals your converter. Not bad for 40 seconds of work! The current scheme targets vehicles in parking garages, malls and even driveways where nobody is watching. The thieves crawl under the car with a power tool and cut the converter out. This process takes less than a minute. A pair of thieves working together can make an easy \$2500.00 a day; with almost no risk of being caught, this crime is likely to become a real problem as more and more criminals discover how quick and lucrative it is.

If possible, keep your vehicles in your garage and park in highly visible places when you can. Mid-90's Honda's, Toyota's and all makes of SUV's and pickup trucks are the most likely targets. Again, the best way to avoid problems is to lock your vehicle and always remove all valuables when you park. A seasoned car thief can gain access to almost any car in 7 seconds using just a screwdriver. Once the car is in the hands of a criminal, the entire car can be "stripped" in less than 10 minutes. If you see anything suspicious or hear power tools at unusual times in the day call 911 or Arapahoe County Dispatch at **(303) 795-4711**.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Occasionally, the police department's response to a request for assistance from a Cherry Hills Village resident is unnecessarily delayed as a result of the citizen calling an inappropriate telephone number. When needing police aid, please use the most suitable telephone number from the following list:

- **911 Emergency Dispatch:** Use this number to report crimes in progress as well as fire and medical emergencies.
- **(303) 795-4711 Non-emergency Dispatch:** Use this number to notify the police department of a crime or incident of a non-emergency nature to which a police, code enforcement or animal control officer response is requested. This is the direct number to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center. The Sheriff's office provides dispatching services for our police department and the residents of Cherry Hills Village.
- **(303) 761-8711 Police Department business office:** Use this number to reach the business office and administration personnel of the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. This number is also used to request house watches and obtain general information from the police department. The business office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CHV OFFICER AMANDA RAMIREZ SAVES RESIDENT'S LIFE



On Saturday, April 24, a CHV resident found her husband had collapsed on their bedroom floor. The resident called 911 and **Officer Amanda Ramirez** was dispatched to the location with information that a man was unconscious and not breathing. Officer Ramirez was the

first emergency responder to arrive and immediately recognized that the victim was in need of CPR. Officer Ramirez began chest compressions and continued CPR until South Metro Fire Rescue Authority arrived. After the initial situation diffused, it was determined by medical staff that the victim's heart may have stopped for several minutes. During such a critical medical condition, the time that lapses until medical care is administered exponentially decreases the survival rate of the individual. Officer Ramirez's timely response and immediate administration of CPR, followed by the fire department's critical medical care, resulted in the saving of a human life.

In recognition of her heroic actions, Officer Ramirez was presented with the Police Department's Life Saving Award at the May 18, 2010 Cherry Hills Village City Council meeting. Officer Ramirez had only been with the police department for seven months at the time of the incident. This award has been presented to only three other Cherry Hills Village police officers in the past twenty years.

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GROUP TO FOCUS ON HIGH LINE CANAL CORRIDOR'S FUTURE

HIGH LINE CANAL WORKING GROUP CONVENED BY
ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Arapahoe County has invited 19 municipalities that serve the 70 miles along the High Line Canal to form a collective "working group" to help chart the corridor's future. Cherry Hills Village has two appointees: Klasina Vander Werf representing the non-profit Cherry Hills Land Preserve and Harriet Crittenden LaMair, Councilmember for District 6, Cherry Hills Village City Council.

The regional effort would be modeled on the South Platte Working Group, a coalition of 19 cities and local organizations that have worked to conserve and restore open space and improve connections to the South Platte River.

This new initiative presents a unique opportunity for Cherry Hills Village and the Cherry Hills Land Preserve to collaborate on open-space buffers and enhance trails along the Village's section of this scenic trail corridor.

Using open space tax dollars approved by voters in 2003, Arapahoe County has pledged up to \$3 million in seed money which has been marked to help leverage new dollars for conservation along the canal.

Klasina VanderWerf notes, "This is an opportunity to improve and protect what is one of the most treasured trails in Arapahoe County while creating a legacy of open space along the canal in our own Village. This is the collaboration with outside funding groups that we have needed to move our community open space vision forward."

The county has already been able to leverage over \$28 million dollars for the South Platte, including a \$5.25 million grant from Great Outdoors Colorado. Possible projects in CHV are likely as CHV has more open space along the canal than many of the other jurisdictions in the County's population centers.

The High Line Canal Working Group was convened by Arapahoe County as a collaborative, consensus-based regional approach to protecting the South Platte River corridor. They have had one meeting and plan to work together over the next 24 months to acquire parcels and build trail connections and other enhancements to the High Line Canal corridor.



Goslings and a parent relax on the grass near the Village Center

CELL PHONE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UP AND RUNNING

NewPath Networks LLC has completed the installation of eleven antenna sites throughout the City for use by wireless carriers to boost their signals. NewPath received initial approval from the City in July of 2009 to install the antennas on utility and light poles located in public rights-of-way. The network of "nodes" started operating in early 2010 and is currently being utilized by AT&T Wireless and Verizon Wireless. The nodes operate as a repeater system to boost cell phone signals throughout many parts of the City that have traditionally had non-existent or poor cell phone service.

CITY RECEIVES GRANT FUNDS FROM DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The City has been awarded a grant of \$5,000.00 from the Denver Regional Council of Governments through the Small Community Technical Assistance Grant Program. The grant funds are slated to partially fund two planning studies for the City. Most of the grant, \$4,500.00, will help pay for a "bulk plane" study, which will explore possible changes to the City's zoning code.

The Boulder based urban design and planning firm Winter & Company has been hired by the City to conduct the study. The remaining \$500.00 of grant funds will partially fund an open space inventory study. The inventory study will provide mapping to detail the undeveloped and underdeveloped land within the City and its relationship to the City's current Parks, Trails and Open Space system.

WEEDS AND DEAD TREES

With the coming of summer, we face the issues of weeds and dead trees in the Village. Code Enforcement Officers will be contacting residents, in person or via mail, to address these nuisances when discovered or reported and also to suggest property owners take remedial action.

Cherry Hills Village City Code Section 7 (articles 3 and 4) serves as a useful guide when determining what property owner's responsibilities are. These codes are available on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com. The Code Enforcement Division welcomes you to leave a message on the Code Enforcement Hotline to report a violation at (303) 783-2752. You can also contact Code Enforcement Officer Chuck Friend at (303) 783-2724 or Code Enforcement Officer John Bayman at (303) 783-2755.

CONGRATULATIONS 2010 GRADUATES!



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Kelly Scott
Katherine "Kasha" Scott

Kent Denver

Richard Carter Tillquist

Phillips Exeter Academy

Alex Frey

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Mark & Jacki Scott

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George & Heidi Frey

PLANS

Mesa State College
University of Michigan
Miami U of Ohio
Bucknell University

Lafayette College

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Elizabeth Guiffre, MA Accountancy

Brown University

Ashley Friedman, BA International Dev.

Colorado College

Laura Margaret King, BA Anthropology

Gonzaga University

Patrick Moore, BS Mechanical Engineering

Medical University of Ohio

Farrah Rajabi, MD

Saint Vincent Hospital, Toledo Ohio

Dr. Jeff Arthur, Orthopedic Residency

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Karl & Barbara Friedman

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Tim & Sue Moore

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(In-laws) Abbas & Sami Rajabi

Jim & Terrie Guiffre
Burt & Fe Myers

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Bruce & Debbie Payne

Jeff & Kyle Ferrell

PLANS

Work for Protivity

Peace Corps

Fulbright Grant - Chile

Engineer, United Launch Alliance

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Undecided
Work in Los Angeles

Work

University of Illinois Grad School Civil Engineering

Research work

University of San Diego

Grant Ferrell, BS Chemistry

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Hats off and thank you to 2010 Crier Contributors!

FOUR LONG TIME CHVE TEACHERS & STAFF RETIRE



Shirley Conrad, John Santivasi, Diane Bintner and Denise Robbins have collectively been in education for 123 years; most of those years have been spent at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School.

Shirley Conrad has been at CHVE for 24 1/2 years as the Library Assistant. According to principal Pam Livingston, "no one knows the library as well as Shirley does - she has trained CHVE's last 4 librarians. Not only has Shirley been the go to person to find a certain book, but she has been putting up the library bulletin boards for many years and her unique artistic ability has made the library a warm and inviting place."

John Santivasi, fifth grade teacher, has taught 4th, 5th and 6th grade CHVE students for the last 23 years. He started his teaching career at CHVE and never left. One of John's methods for keeping students informed has been to bring in newspaper articles about important current events and to encourage students to find out more through the internet. Students and parents alike will remember John's engaging sense of humor which brightened many of their days.

Dianne Bintner, has taught over 1,000 children in her 45 years of teaching; 26 of those years have been at CHVE. Before becoming a teacher, Dianne was a nun. According to Principal Pam Livingston, "Dianne is a kind and loving person who never met a child she didn't like or a fellow teacher she was not willing to help." She is also a former "Colorado Teacher of the Year."

Denise Robbins, 3rd grade teacher, has taught for 31 years - 25 of those years have been at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School. Principal Pam Livingston says of Denise "she will take any curriculum and make it interesting and fun for children by asking them to use their imaginations to make learning exciting." Often Denise has had her students write and perform skits reflecting the knowledge they gained from social studies or literature units.

The Cherry Hills Village Community bids a fond and appreciative farewell to these wonderful individuals who have taken such good care of our children over the years. We wish them a HAPPY RETIREMENT!!

PASSINGS

William "Bill" Clymor passed away April 3rd, 2010 at age 69. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Geneva, and two daughters, Amy and Ruth, and many family members.

Mary Agnes Foster, age 92, passed away March 31st, 2010. Preceded in death by her husband, Paul, she is survived by her daughters, Pauline Hartman and Marlene (Kitch) Foster, six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The Village sends its deepest sympathies to the families of the deceased.

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE BABYSITTERS

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

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