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November 2022 Newsletter



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Police Commander Patrick Weathers Retirement

Police Commander Patrick Weathers announced his retirement after having served almost 41 years for the Cherry Hills Village Police Department. He was hired as a Patrol Officer on December 16, 1981, was promoted to Sergeant in 2005, Senior Sergeant in 2009, Lieutenant in 2010, and Commander in 2011. He served as interim Chief of Police in 2012, and again in 2022. His last day at the City was October 20, 2022.

He was named Colorado's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 2005 and has received many commendations for quick and decisive actions that saved many lives, including a Life Saving Medal

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for saving the life of a choking infant, performing life saving measures on a four-year-old who accidentally drove her wheelchair into a swimming pool, timely action during a fire in Englewood that resulted in saving lives and personal property, and saving the lives of three horses that fell into an icy cold swimming pool.

He has been in charge of numerous high profile dignitary visits and worked with the Secret Service, FBI, U.S. Capitol Police, DHS, and Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office to coordinate police and security activities during visits from former Presidents George W. Bush and Donald Trump, Speaker of the House John Boehner, Senator Harry Reid, First Lady of Panama, First Lady Michelle Obama, and Senator Mitt Romney. He organized traffic control for numerous first responder funerals for Police and Fire Agencies from the surrounding Metro area; attended innumerable HOA meetings in the City; participated in promotional assessment processes for other jurisdictions; organized the U.S. Women's Open Golf Tournament in 2005, the Men's Amateur Open Golf Tournament in 2012, and the BMW Classic Golf Championship in 2014, all held at Cherry Hills Country Club.

The City Council presented a proclamation at their October 3, 2022 meeting to express its gratitude and appreciation to Commander Weathers for his many years of dedicated service to the police department and providing safety to the community.

2022 SNOW PLOW ART

The Village streets will be met by colorfully painted plows again this year! The "paint-a-plow" project is coordinated by the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission, the Public Works Department, Cherry Hills Village Elementary and Kent Denver School. The Cherry Hills Village Elementary plow features a colorful array of trees, while the Kent Denver plow has a snowball fight! The plows are now back at the Public Works facility eagerly awaiting the first storm of the year. Thank you so much to the art teachers and art class students for all their creativity and commitment to this annual event.



How to Find Election Results

FOR 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND BALLOT MEASURES

1

Initial, unofficial results will be posted to ArapahoeVotes.gov on Election Night (Tuesday, November 8th) at the following times: just after 7 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10 p.m., and 11:30 p.m.

2

Additional unofficial results will be posted on Wednesday, November 9th, at 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

3

After November 9th, unofficial results will be updated once each weekday at 4 p.m. (except Veteran's Day).

4

Results remain unofficial until the risk-limiting audit is complete and the canvass board certifies election results. The canvass is scheduled for November 29, 2022.

Master Plan – CAT

Thank You

After a year and a half of work that included seven meetings, the City would like to thank the Citizen's Advisory Taskforce (CAT) for their engagement, feedback, and recommendations related to the Master Plan update process. As a sounding board for the Planning and Zoning Commission, their contributions were invaluable.

Thank you to Alex Brown, Bill Lucas, Bob Serotta, Britta Miles, Doris Kaplan, Doug Robinson, Earl Hoellen, Janney Carpenter, Jeff Welborn, Laura Christman, Mike LaMair, Rob Eber, Sandy Rothe, and Thomas Barsch. A special thank you to Jennifer Miller as the Vice Chair of the CAT and Scott Roswell as the Chair of the CAT.

**Thank you all for
volunteering your time!**

For more information on the Master Plan you can visit the project website at www.chvillagevision.com or contact Paul Workman, Planning Manager, at pworkman@cherryhillsvillage.com or 303-783-2729.

Our mission is to give Colorado children a magical Holiday.

Volunteers of America is collecting New Toys for children in Colorado this Holiday season.

Please donate new toys (ages 0-16) to Cherry Hills Village Police Department at 2460 E Quincy Avenue, Englewood, CO 80113 or

Cash Donations directly to Volunteers of America at www.voacolorado.org/toydrive

Deadline for donations is December 16, 2022.



babysitter's list...

The Crier offers the following list as an informational service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications. Residents must screen babysitters themselves. In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, the Crier only prints names and phone numbers in the listing.

- * Indicates pet and plant care
- Indicates the babysitter can drive
- ** Indicates housesitting
- + Indicates Red Cross babysitting certified
- ▲ Mentor in Education

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Sophia Antonopoulos* 720-296-8091
Ellie Bauer 303-808-5185

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Emerson Damiano+ * ** 303-918-8402
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Isabella Diamond 303-692-9475
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Abby Goodrum+ * 303-475-0979
Emma Goodrum+ * 303-475-09792
Presley Harding+ * ** * 720-984-9600

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Nicole Honnen* 303-819-4841
Tylor Hopkins* 720-300-4625
Alexa Huguez+ * 720-244-4034
Lauren Huttner+ * 303-759-2054
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Emily Markenson+ * 303-917-6138
Rachel Markenson+ * 303-917-3727
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Rachel Markenson+ * 303-917-3727
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Aydan Metsch+ * 720-483-0527
Samantha Morrow* ** * 720-646-1684
Katie Mullen 303-803-8150
Claire Murphy* 307-351-9172
Emma Murphy* ** 307-359-5380
Molly Murphy* ** 307-359-2404

Eleanor Nielsen* ** * 720-884-7727
Eden Odendahl+ * ▲ 303-513-1703
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Elizabeth Schwartz 303-886-7431
Sander Sveen* 303-761-7757
Caitlin Vickers+ 303-756-3266
Margaret Vogelpohl+ * 303-320-0546
Sloane Wehrman+ * ** 303-870-6269
Davis Woodruff * * 720-448-9330
Emory Woodruff + * ** * ▲ 303-717-1904
Kingsley Woodruff 720-326-7429
(pet allergies)
Gabriella Zane* 781-513-6451
Caden Zimmerman 303-733-9199

Send new or updated information
to Laura Gillespie at
lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com

Public Works Resident Satisfaction Survey

As part of the Public Works and Finance accreditation process, the City has put together a resident satisfaction survey in an effort to measure areas of improvement. The City is asking all residents to take a few minutes to complete the survey. Residents can complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q5J9HGB> or by going to the City's website at cherryhillsvillage.com and clicking on the Public Works & Parks Department Resident Satisfaction Survey link.

Residents that would prefer a paper copy can complete the survey below and mail it to:

Cherry Hills Village
Attn: Jay Goldie
2450 East Quincy Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

Residents can also drop off the completed survey to the City Hall (2450 E. Quincy Avenue) during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.), take a photo of the completed survey and email the image to village@cherryhillsvillage.com or scan the QR code below with your smartphone to take the survey electronically:

Public Works – “Who are we?”

The mission of the Cherry Hills Village Public Works Department is to provide high quality, streets, infrastructure, parks, and open space for all residents. The Department strives to be stewards of the environment and be fiscally responsible in all aspects of its operations. The Cherry Hills Village Department of Public Works is comprised of 2 main divisions (Parks and Streets) with 17 full-time and 6 seasonal employees who possess special

skills and knowledge acquired through education, training, and experience to meet the public's needs. Some of the many responsibilities of the Department include:

- Maintain 50 miles of streets (100 lane miles)
- Maintain 26 miles of bridle trails, 55 acres of open space and park land
- Stormwater management
- Operate 36,000 feet of sanitary sewer lines
- Oversee all City facility maintenance and repairs
- Plan and manage recreation special events
- Administer the Recreation Reimbursement Program
- Manage the household hazardous waste program and Spring Clean-Up
- Right-of-way construction permitting
- Capital construction management
- Snow removal

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDY.

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's street operations (i.e. road conditions, repair and maintenance of road damage, signs, paint, etc.)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	

2. Overall, how satisfied are you with the City's parks and trails system?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	

3. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Public Works Department's snow removal operations?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	

If dissatisfied, please tell us why:

4. Compared to other streets outside of the City, would you say that Cherry Hills Village's roads are

<input type="checkbox"/> Better
<input type="checkbox"/> About the same
<input type="checkbox"/> Worse

5. Have you participated in the City's recreation reimbursement program? Yes No

If not, more information can be found at cherryhillsvillage.com/reimbursement

6. Have you participated in the City's hazardous waste program?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If not, more information can be found at cherryhillsvillage.com/HazardousPickUp

Do you have any changes or suggestions for improving this program?

7. Have you participated in the City's tree planting program?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If not, more information can be found at cherryhillsvillage.com/TreePlantingProgram

8. What City special events have you attended (Movie Night, Winter Celebration, Spring Clean-up/Shred Day)? Please tell us what you liked or dislike about these events. What other events would you like the City to consider?

9. Is the City adequately communicating information about street programs and maintenance, City parks and City trails that you feel is important to you?

10. Please give us any feedback you feel would be helpful in improving our service delivery to the community.



MAYOR'S REPORT

This month a review of the Cherry Hills Village proposed 2023 budget.

Our Home Rule Charter requires Council to adopt a budget every calendar year. At the October 3, 2022 Council meeting, Finance Director Doug Farmen presented a proposed budget for which a public hearing and first reading are scheduled for November 15, 2022. Here are highlights:

General Fund. Every Cherry Hills Village annual budget must have a balance between the total estimated expenditures and total anticipated revenues. The projected general fund revenues and expenditures for 2022 are \$8.4M. The ending fund balance is estimated at \$11.7M, which exceeds our Fund Balance Reserve Policy amount of \$4.2M (a minimum of six months of the current year's expenditures).

For 2023 the \$8.4M in revenue is obtained from 7.3 mills of property tax (\$2.8M); use tax on motor vehicles (\$1.2M); sales tax (\$1.1M); ownership tax (\$324K); franchise fees (\$560K); licenses and permits (\$1.3K); charges for services (\$443K); intergovernmental (\$339K); and interest income (\$270K).

The sales tax forecast is an estimate, based on previous year receipts, of revenue anticipated to be received by the Village from all vendors including our locals like Pino's with a place of business in the Village and remote vendors like Amazon. The election and result of ballot question 2A might affect the proposed 2023 budget and the long-range financial forecast.

For 2023 the planned expenditures from the General Fund are as follows: Police (\$3.7M); Administration (\$2.0M); Public Works (\$1.1M); Community Development (\$495K); transfer to Capital Fund (\$471K); payments on certificates of participation for non-parks and recreation purposes (\$334K) (an additional \$408K is paid from the Parks Fund); judicial (\$99K); and information technology (\$217K).



The 2023 budget proposes that employees receive a 4% cost-of-living increase *and* up to 2% merit increase for eligible employees. The Village conducted salary surveys of other municipalities which showed average pay increases falling within the 5% to 6% range. Health premiums are projected to grow by 8% for medical and 5% for dental.

The Village plans to conduct a full compensation study in 2023 to assess the compensation position of Village employees vis-à-vis comparable market and job skills. The Village's property and liability insurance premiums increased 10%.

Parks and Recreation Fund.

The Parks and Recreation Fund receives 7.422 mills (\$2.8M) as a result of the 2002 vote of Village citizens to withdraw from the South Suburban Park and Recreation District. The Parks Fund is also projected to earn \$44K in interest income.

The expenditures for 2023 are projected at \$3.5M, including personnel (\$1.4M); operating (\$902K); capital expenses (\$46K); transfer to capital fund (\$725K); and Certificate of Participation debt payment allocated to parks and recreation (\$408K) (an additional \$330K is paid by the General Fund). The ending fund balance is projected to be \$1.6M in 2023, above the minimum reserve requirement of \$700K (3 months of the current year revenue).

Conservation Trust Fund. This fund was created to receive about \$66K each year in proceeds from the Colorado Lottery, the use of which is restricted to the acquisition, development, and maintenance of parks and open space. The budget projects spending \$66K and having a 2023 ending fund balance of about \$488K.

Arapahoe County Open Space Fund.

This fund was created to receive a portion of a county-wide sales tax, which amounts to about \$190K annually. This tax was made permanent by Arapahoe County voters in November 2021. These funds are restricted and may be used only to acquire new parks or open space, as well as improve, and manage existing parks and open space. The budget projects spending \$100K and an ending 2023 fund balance of about \$1.1M.

Water and Sewer Fund. This fund accounts for revenue and expenditures related to the consolidation of water and sewer utilities under the City's direction. The 2023 expenditures will be used for sewer line repairs of \$326K. The estimated ending 2023 fund balance is \$167K.

Catherine Anderson Fund. This Fund was established to receive fees when subdivisions in the Village were platted and approved. As the Village matured, the name and purpose of the funds was changed to accept donations to be used for the acquisition and maintenance of open space, parks and trails. The budget projects spending of \$99K and an ending 2023 fund balance of \$224K.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund. This fund was established to account for the ARPA grant revenues and are restricted for specific uses outlined by the U.S. Treasury. There are currently no planned expenditures for 2023. Funds need to be obligated by the City by 2024. The estimated 2023 ending fund balance is \$1.5M.

Capital Fund. The Capital Fund is used to separately account for capital assets, i.e. personal and real property that cost more than \$5,000 and have a useful life of more than one year. Examples include Village trucks and motor vehicles, street improvements, and park equipment. The Fund is funded by transfers from the General Fund and the Parks and Recreation Fund. For 2023 the largest capital expenses will be for High Line Canal stormwater infrastructure (\$500K); three new police vehicles (\$203K); bridge maintenance (\$100K); new parks department pick-up (\$90K); storm sewer mapping (\$59K); and hydro-jetter and mini-excavator (\$75K).

Long Range Financial Forecasts.

Normally a long-range financial plan is presented to Council along with the fiscal year Proposed Budget. But because of the uncertainty surrounding the effect of the sales tax ballot measure 2A, the long-range financial forecast will be updated and presented to Council in 2023.

MAYOR MONDAYS. I keep regular drop-in office hours at City Hall open to all Village residents Monday mornings from 9 to 11. I'm available most other times by appointment, 303-523-1441.

Russell

Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 45 words and may be purchased for the entire year. **Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement.** The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call 303-783-2732 or email lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com.

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SAVE
THE
DATE

Winter Celebration

Fri., Dec. 9th ♦♦ 6pm-8pm

- Outdoor tree lighting
- Visit with Santa
- Horse-drawn hayrides
- Outdoor games and prizes
- Hot cocoa, cider, and cookies
- Face painting

Village Center - 2450 E. Quincy Ave.

Join us for a night walk as we illuminate the High Line Canal Trail to remember loved ones

November 5, 6:30-8:30 pm



learn more at quincyfarm.org



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John Meade Park PERMANENT SCULPTURE

A permanent sculpture has been planned for John Meade Park since the park's master planning process. The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission has conducted research with their consultant to find an artist or art piece best suited to the park. The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission provided feedback through the artist selection process as well. The Art Commission has chosen acclaimed Colorado artist, Joe Norman, to design a custom sculpture or series to be placed in John Meade Park.

Joe Norman has created a wonderful piece called "Monarch Girl" for another location which shows an example of his work. The Art Commission has asked the artist to include a monarch in his design for the John Meade Park art. Did you know that the monarch butterfly, which is now endangered, can be found in Cherry Hills Village in June on its way north and in September on its return migration to the south?

For questions or to make a contribution towards this art purchase, please contact Emily Black, Parks & Recreation Coordinator, at (303) 783-2742 or ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.

