



**One Roxborough
Meeting Minutes
August 5th, 2010, 9:30-11:30 am
Roxborough Library**

Attendees: Steve Boand, Steve Ketchum, Linda Goodrich, Kati Rider, MaryKay Mansfield, Ed Yeats, Becky Spilver, Leslie Good, Trudy Peterson, Barbra Chase, Del Kelly, Roisin McEwen, Patricia Jenkins, Jack Hoagland, Todd Farrow, Sean Burke, Amy Sherman, Carl Bremmer

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am. A motion was made to approve the June 2010 minutes. Motion carried.

County Update

Commissioner Boand reported that the City of Aurora sent water contract to the Rox Water and Sanitation District; Larry Moore could not be here today to provide details although the Rox Water Board is reviewing the draft contract; the County is working on water conservation plans for all water districts in the area

The County is working to improve safety at the RXI school crossing, especially in light of the most recent serious incident; a full study is underway, including consideration for a pedestrian activated speed limit reduction device.

Operation Neptune, full-scale emergency preparedness drill, is schedule for Oct 6th; this drill is a very important drill and will provide insight to the County and to local residents for emergency preparedness.

Work on EEE road continues; quite a bit of pushback from the Indian Creek subdivision; the residents perceive this road as a political deal and Indian Creek residents do not have the whole picture/history regarding the situation; the County is working with the residents to educate them on misunderstandings, history, etc; the last segment of the road is underway in that area and then construction begins in the Rox Park area

Commissioner Boand passed out a census data sheet (see attached)

Kati Rider from DC Planning reported that a change application has been submitted for the proposed storage facility adjacent to Loaf-N-Jug and the RXP building next to the school; the new proposal requests an increase in storage lockers size; the original site plan has not been submitted for referral; developer needs to amend the PD

Commissioner Boand reported that Tim Moore has been promoted to Chief and is now responsible for all patrol and detectives for DC; Tim Moore was unable to attend the meeting today; Chief Moore sent a report stating that the Sheriff's office is prepared to address issues related to the Waterton trailhead closure, although no issues have been reported thus far; they are also gearing up for the start of the new school year; RXP has a new entrance/exit logic for traffic flow which is designed to keep people moving without log jam; parents are asked to please respect the new pattern and remember that the safety of the children is the #1 priority

Kati mentioned that the County has a new web page for Lamb Spring; she will provide more details at the next One Rox meeting

New Business

Roxborough, CO address: in May, One Rox submitted a letter of request to the USPS for Roxborough, CO to be included in the 80125 zip code; the local USPS District rejected the request; Commissioner Board and Sean B met with the local District Manager and team; the next step is an appeals process to the USPS in Washington, DC; Linda brought up an important issue regarding sales tax related to the local Roxborough address; Del Kelly offered a VIP tour of Rox State Park

One Rox letter of support to GOCO for Rox State Park

Del Kelly, Friends of Roxborough State Park, Del Kelly explained some of the history of land acquisition in and around Roxborough State Park; there are only two remaining significant property in-holdings remain – the Preshaw (20 acres) and Goodwin (68 acres) properties; all of the Rox State Park boarder properties are secure; the Goodwin family decided to sell a 60-acre parcel to the State Parks; an agreement has been made with State Parks and Goodwin's for \$10,000 per acre

Consideration for adoption of a resolution to oppose 60, 61 and 101

Amy Sherman addressed the One Rox team regarding the proposed ballot measures and how these measures would impact the local community, HOA's, state and local gov't; please refer to www.Donthurtcolorado.com; "60" would amend the Colorado Constitution to limit property taxes to local gov't; "61" would limit debt and barrowing; "101" would limit state taxes from various sources including vehicle registration; Jack H stated that these measures may cut health and safety services by as much as 50%; much discussion took place regarding these measures; classroom size and jobs are a main focus for is the "Don't Hurt Colorado" group; Amy presented a resolution to One Roxborough opposing these ballot measures (see attached); Barbbra motioned that One Rox adopt this resolution and Patricia seconded the motion; the One Roxborough team voted unanimously to adopt the resolution; the following folks abstained from voting: Linda Goodrich, Tadd Farrow, Kati Rider, Becky Spilver, Leslie Good, Steve Board

Announcements

Roxborough Village Metro District: Linda reported about trail improvements; Chatfield Farms west down to the stream; replacing asphalt trails with concrete; Rox Women's Network Symphony in the Park, Aug. 28th, Castle Rock Orchestra; \$20/person, contact Jen Ritz for more info, 303-304-6014; chemical round up time next Aug 14th 9-3, at Shea Stadium; donations welcome, 303-846-6249

PTIC: BAM BAM events: Car Wash in the Rox Marketplace Aug 14th, 10am-2pm; Golf Tournament Aug 29th, 1:30pm at Arrowhead; PTIC netted \$106k for the 2009-2010 school year; Family Field Day is Aug 28th in the Village Park at 11am; RoxTrot on Aug 28th at 9am at Haney Park at entrance of Rox Park subdivision

RatPak: youth group is growing; highly energetic; new execs; excursion to DC Fair this Saturday; helping with field day; 30 "ish" active youth involved in most meetings

Roxborough Elementary: Aug. 4th first day of RXI, Aug. 5th first day for RXP

Douglas County Libraries:

Leslie and Becky announced that the summer reading program was successful; over 700 youth participated in the Roxborough area; a new service is being offered through the Library – a frugal, free download of music for DC residents only; 5 downloads per week; Sony catalog; the Board of Trustees is considering statement in opposition to the proposed ballot measures, as well;

Becky is the Business Information Librarian; Becky announced another new program -- One Book, One Roxborough (one community) program to celebrate literacy and community; rocket and space themes -- RocketWorks; viewing of film October Sky; in addition, Eric Beck of Dojo partnered with the library for a program

Roxborough Park Foundation:

Trudy reported that Haney Park is finally drying out (issue with water drainage over the last few months); the proposed new entry station went out for re-bid; construction to begin within a month; working out entry issues; consideration for application for “x” type of pass for those business folks that enter the neighborhood frequently (real estate agents); Linda mentioned that the new location may hinder folks from frequenting Arrowhead Clubhouse; Trudy and team will be sensitive to this

Sterling Ranch:

Jack H reported that SR received approval from the Colorado Water Conservation Board for the state’s first rainwater harvesting pilot project; SR will be using the old Allis Ranch for the project; SR had a meeting with the Denver Museum of Nature and Science regarding sites peripheral to Lamb Springs; fences around SR property have been repaired; cows now repopulating the land; SR signed a lease for office space in the Roxborough Marketplace; a meeting room is available if anyone needs meeting space; zoning application is nearing final few days of work and should be submitted within the next 10 days; SR will continue work on water projects

4H Club:

Roisin reported on 4H awards and thanked all for donations and support; a handout was distributed regarding awards (see attached); 32 ribbons 1st – 6th; record book scores were high; 4H is proud of the kids and their successes; new 4H t-shirts, designed by Patricia Jenkins; are now available for \$7; member of 4H is featured in YourHub -- Daisy Rottman; DC Fair going well; DC Libraries may want to work with 4H on the Rocketry Program as 4H has a similar initiative; support 4H Cowboys and Roxborough Renegades

Rox Art Council:

Patricia J stated that the Art Council continues to grow -- 56 members; Alan Fischman extended use of space for the RAC through end of year (barter for banners in the Marketplace; the firehouse gallery new exhibit begins in one week – exhibit called “Black & White”; kids Art Rox classes are scheduled; Patricia is working on a project to promote Roxborough at DIA; also, the RAC did some painting at the Audubon facility at Waterton, Rox State Park; Sterling Ranch, and Arrowhead

State Parks:

Todd stated that Del Kelly covered the GOCO grant application for the acquisition of the Goodwin property; DC, OneRox, DC Comm, DC Open Space, and the Friends of Rox State Park; all submitted letter of support to GOCO; Rox State Park is working with Denver Water regarding the Waterton Canyon trail closure

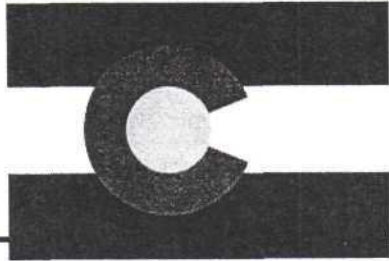
Audubon Society

Carl distributed information regarding new programs; a concert will take place in the Audubon Amphitheatre, Sept. 11th in the evening -- nature walk at 4pm, concert at 5pm.

No reports from: Emergency Preparedness, Hands Across Roxborough, Roxborough Marketplace Business Association, Roxborough Area Historical Society

The One Roxborough team is meeting tonight for a social gathering at the Waterton Tavern, 5:30-7:30pm

Next meeting: Sept 2nd, 9:30-11:30 am, Roxborough Library



DOUGLAS COUNTY

What the Data Show

www.census.gov

United States[®] Census 2010

Douglas County was served by the
Lakewood Local Census Office

With a peak employment of 1,000

Less than 1% of population is
"Hard-to-count"

Type of Enumeration Areas

% Housing Units in Douglas County:

Mailout/Mailback	94%
Update/Leave	6%

% Land Area in Douglas County:

Mailout/Mailback	42.6%
Update/Leave	57.4%

Census 2010

Mail Participation Rate 79%

Census Related Federal Assistance FY2008 for Colorado*

Total	\$256,600,000
Per Capita	\$890.27

*Based on data from The Brookings Institution

Population 288,225
7/1/09 Estimate

Growth Rate 64.0%
2000 – 2009 *Fastest growing in Colorado*

Housing Units 98,767
7/1/09 Estimate

Largest Cities

7/1/09 Estimates

Castle Rock	45,696
Parker	44,722
Lone Tree	9,550
Castle Pines North	3,821

One race alone in Douglas County

7/1/09 Estimates

White	92.2%
Black	1.9%
Asian	3.7%
American Indian	0.5%

Ethnicity in Douglas County

7/1/09 Estimate

Hispanic (of any race)	7.3%
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*Between 2000 – 2009 Douglas County gained 12,040
people of Hispanic origin.*

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60-61-101
**KILLS JOBS.
CRUSHES**
COLORADO'S ECONOMY.

Say NO to Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101

Don't let them trick you. Amendments 60 and 61 and Proposition 101 are too good to be true. A citizens group in Montrose urged voters not to support the three ballot issues, comparing them to onions. "The more you peel them back, the more you want to cry."

They promise tax relief, but the fine print delivers a reckless package of deceptive job killing proposals that will increase class sizes in schools across Colorado and hammer our small businesses.

Seventy thousand jobs will be lost in our sputtering economy, pushing Colorado deeper into recession. More than half the job losses will come from private businesses, the rest from critical public service functions in state and local government. That's why the Denver Post warns these proposals "might be tempting for some voters. But they would be devastating for Colorado."

As many as 8,000 teachers will get pink slips driving up class sizes everywhere. Nowhere will the damage from these ill-conceived proposals be greater than in our schools. The chief financial officer of D-11 in Colorado Springs said, "We don't have a way to make payroll." And the Boulder Daily Camera points out, "The truth is that K-12 education funding will be decimated and schools will have nowhere to turn."

Small businesses will be hammered. Our small businesses are the job creation engine that drives Colorado's economy. Many of these companies will not survive if we drive Colorado's economy deeper into recession by passing these proposals. Those that survive will be even smaller.

AMENDMENT 61

Shuts down our ability to build or expand our roads, schools, water facilities...all of our infrastructure.

AMENDMENT 60

Cuts school funding by more than a billion dollars a year.


PROPOSITION 101

Eliminates a major funding source for road and bridge construction across the state.

KEEP UP TO DATE

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Statement of Resolution

In support of

Coloradans For Responsible Reform

Whereas... Three measures appearing on the November statewide ballot would significantly damage Colorado's state and local governments from funding their most basic level of services related to safety, education and transportation, and;

Whereas... The trio would slash at least \$1 billion annually in state taxes, roll back half of all school property taxes statewide and drastically limit government's ability to construct new buildings, and;

Whereas... One of the many components of Proposition 101 reduces the vehicle registration fee (annual license plate fee) to its level from the year 1919, a provision that alone would devastate Colorado's ability to maintain safe roads and bridges, and;

Whereas... One of the many components of Amendment 60 overturns hundreds of elections approved by local voters in the past eighteen years, creating financial chaos for school districts and local communities, and;

Whereas... One of the many components of Amendment 61 eliminates any practical means for state and regional governments to make future road, highway and bridge improvements, or other capital improvements to their districts, such as DIA, FasTracks, the Anschutz Medical Center, colleges and universities, water conservation districts, or improvements to public schools, cities and counties, and;


Whereas... The cumulative and destructive nature of the three measures ensures that Colorado will surrender its competitive standing to attract large and small employers alike, resulting in little to no economic growth for the state, a steady decline in property values and erosion of the state and local tax base;

Now, Therefore ... The organization known as

ONE ROXBOROUGH

does hereby oppose the three ballot measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60 and Amendment 61 and urge the defeat of these measure at the November 2, 2010 General Election.

Signed


(Representative of Organization)

Date 05 AUG 2010

4H Roxborough Renegades 2010 Fair Results:

Wade: Unit Reserve Champion Outdoor Adventures
Unit Champion Rocketry
4th Computers
4th Small Engines

Brooke: Unit Reserve Champion Photography
Unit Champion Outdoor Adventures
3rd Cake Decorating

Abbi: Unit Champion Outdoor Adventures
3rd Photography
4th Cake Decorating

Cat: Unit Reserve Champion Cake Decorating

Jennifer: Unit Reserve Champion Photography

Daisy: 5th Photography

Meagie: 3rd Photography

Laini: Unit Champion Photography

Ryan: 5th Photography

Emma: Unit Champion Horseless Horse
Unit Champion Photography
3rd Cake Decorating

Lindsey: High Point Level 1 Senior Western Riding Belt Buckle
Unit Champion Cake Decorating
3rd Visual Arts

1st Porcelain, Cochin, and Polish chickens, Best of Breed and Best of Class
Japanese Bantam chicken, 10th White turkey, and 4th Bronze turkey (brought \$350 at auction)

Junior Best of Show Craft

Lexi: High Point Level 1 Junior Western Riding Belt Buckle

Overall Horse: 5 riders (most on new horses this year) receiving 32 ribbons 1st through 6th in Western, English, and Gymkhana classes totaling as many as 17 competitors at a time and also with Record Book scores of 95, 97, 97, 98, and 100% (Blue Awards)!