**CKIA Board Meeting** 

Date 10.12.2021

Time: 7:00 to 8:30pm Facilitator: Dusty Laird

In Attendance: Dusty Laird, Steve Linger, George Hamilton, Sarah Keene, Shaffer, Dustin Szenderski, Sandy

Wishmeyer, Justin Dobson, Ali Macheca, Brendan Carroll, Sue Carlton Smith, Linda Martin

Topic		Discussion
Call to order/approval	Dustin	
of minutes		
Guests		
Reports	President- Dustin	President: Reached out to Jeff Dekenbrink to obtain the plans for the Arapahoe Bridge. There will be traffic modifications which they will inform neighbors about as we go. Dusty did ask if it was possible to get a water tap at Elizabeth and Arapahoe. Jeff is willing to do this and will discuss in the future. Jeff did receive bids and they are hoping that construction will be awarded in 2021 and that construction will start before the end of the year. The fence will not be stained this year.
	Treasurer-Ben Kennedy	Treasurer: Dusty reporting for Ben. No changes and he will provide an updated budget when he returns from out of town.)
	Covenants and     Architecture-     Steve Linger	<ul> <li>Covenants and Arch: Had two applications for solar panels.         These have been signed off by neighbors. Solar panels are approved. Covenant issues: a neighbor leaves trash cans out. Steve referred to the city who apparently issued a citation. Dusty spoke with homeowner (Mr. Hughes) whose     </li> </ul>

• Parimeter Duetie	garage and fence was not approved through the architectural committee. Dusty advised that they need to speak to the attorneys since he did not apply nor was it approved. Attorneys advised that our covenants are not substantial enough to enforce the demolition of the built garage. Dusty provided a letter to Mr. Hughes indicating that we would not be taking any legal action. Information regarding homeowner's requirement to apply and get approval for buildings will be featured in the newsletter and they may even include a reminder (with a link to the website) in every edition. Steve will send reminder letters re: campers currently parked illegally.
Perimeter-Dustin Szenderski	<ul> <li>Perimeter: Invoices have been sent from Rocky Mountain Tree Care. It's not terribly organized and does not reflect the initial spray for weeds. He did receive a copy of the original contract. Dustin will work with Ben to compare what is billed with what has already been paid. Dustin has reached out to contractors re: fence posts that need to be replaced. Estimated 15-20 posts need to be replaced. He has not had feedback from contractors yet. Dustin will remove a grocery cart which is at one of the entrances and will do one more sweep for trash before the snow flies.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Long Range- Justin Dodson</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long Range: A company will be stucco(ing) the sign at Nobels and Colo Blvd. Justin will replace the CK signs/letters after he paints them.</li> </ul>

Community Spiri and Events- Ali Macheca	Community Interface: Co-op meets Tuesday Oct 16; Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> will be the Winter Festival- food trucks, music, Santa and horse drawn carriage. Swim team will be selling luminaries this year for a fund raiser. Gingerbread decorating contest will be held and details will be in the newsletter. Dates will be confirmed with Lindsey
Communications     Sarah Keene	Communication: No updates
Newsletter- Sarah Keene	<ul> <li>Newsletter: No updates at this time. They have been meeting. Things are on track.</li> </ul>
CenCon George	• Active shooter program was reviewed and was interesting. There is a training for local businesses. This is put on by the sheriff and is free to citizens of Arapahoe County. The city has changed the rules for short term rentals (Air BNB and VRBO.) There are not any known issues in CK. The library is now back at full hours. There are good programs at the library culinary skills, black communities, etc. These are all on zoom and available. Centennial Park events: there will be a whiskey warmer on October 23 1-5pm and food trucks. Dec 14 there is a holiday market 11-4p. South Suburban also has a number of holiday programs please see website for details: Enchanted Forest on the trail (about 1 ½ miles long.) October 16 and there will be music, birds of prey, food. Hoofing it through the Hollow 5k run (in costumes.) There's a spooky skate event at the sports complex.
Justin Dobson	Long range committee- they are discussing the bids and weighing one from the other. When they have

		recommendations, they will bring them to CKIA board and present. We will then be able to vote, will have ideas of the costs. For now, they are focusing on the various proposals. Dusty asked Conrad to obtain three bids for whatever plan is selected. Dusty asks: what do we think is prudent to spend on this land? Feedback: we could do this in stages to make things more realistic and prudent. We should consider what it will cost to maintain. (Will likely need to add a water spicket.) People recommending that we work with Amy to obtain native plants; water spicket will absolutely be required. The consensus seems to be that we need to see the plans, the content of the plans (grading, hard scaping) and to decide how much to spend/how much to keep in reserve for other maintenance. It would be good for us to visit with our neighbors to see what people like/want to see.
Old Business	Dustin	Nomination Committee: Dusty has identified three homeowners who are interested: Lindsey Blankenship (recruited by Ali); Steve Cahill; and one other who is considering the Architectural Committee. Dusty will prepare a slate; and nominates Lindsey Blankenship and Steve Cahill today. Dusty notes that *Seth Dietrich may be willing to run the Architectural Committee (but he is not yet nominated.)
		Next meeting (November) will be the vote. Meeting will be held at Sandberg; there will be ballots. In the past Mary Beth checked people in for the meeting and then they counted the ballots in the past. We need others to count. We will vote initially
		There is an ask that each board member identifies 5 households to attend and vote. Bylaws require about 30

	households (or more) to have a quorum. Notify invited neighbors that we will vote at the beginning of the meeting so they can leave after the vote. There may be a homeowner (Susan) who has done this in the past. Note that votes must be made by dues paying homeowners. There will be a phone call before the meeting to coordinate.
New Business	Follow up to Luke's presentation of the pool. There has been concerns in the past about the board being too "close" financially and with governance. Dusty is aware of the history and notes that in order to do anything different there would be a requirement to change our bylaws and likely to make our homeowners association mandatory. Stiff hill to climb.
	Raising Dues: the maximum we can raise the dues without a vote is 180.00. 15k must stay in the account; annual expenses tend to be about 45k for perimeter, with no special projects. Dues last raised in 2002 (confirm this.) Dues notices would go out in February. It's suggested that there be numerous articles in all newsletters that come out before February. Vote called to raise dues; requests that it be published in the newsletter. Vote taken and passed.
	Dusty will begin a blub and will start an email chain; others can contribute, and Sarah will clean it up and put it in the newsletter.
	New CKIA Website: Town Square update: Steve Cahill and Dusty are meeting with Town Square and setting up a training. Go live date of November 17. Information will be in the November newsletter requesting that people provide their information (household members.)

Open	
Discussion/Community	
Comment	
Adjournment	8:28p

## **Officers**

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## **Roles & Responsibilities**

Perimeter Maintenance – Dustin Szenderski Spirit of Community – Ali Macheca Communications – Sarah Keene Community Interface – Justin Dodson Covenants/Architectural Control – Steve Linger Member at Large – Brenden Carroll Member at Large – Rod MacDonald

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