

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Doug Tisdale

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GLOBAL AND REGIONAL OUTREACH — WHY DO WE CARE?

It's no secret that your Mayor has been very busy working hard at enhancing the profile of Cherry Hills Village in the Denver Metro Region, the State of Colorado and around the globe. Whether working with the Denver Regional Council of Governments, the Metro Mayors Caucus, the South Metro Mayors Munch Group, the Colorado Municipal League, Denver Mayor Hancock's Office, Greenwood Village Mayor Rakowsky's Office, Sister Cities International, The Wall Street Journal, Comcast, the National League of Cities or any of the other groups that impact Cherry Hills Village, we are demonstrating that our Village is a community meaningfully engaged with the rest of the region and with the entire world.

Why?

Because every time that a company locates or expands in the Denver region, Cherry Hills Village benefits directly. We have the benefit of new or expanded opportunities for economic growth and leadership for our residents. We have the benefit of new goods and services available to our residents.

And we have the benefit of increased market demand for our extremely valuable developed real estate. The staff and employees of these new companies will want to locate near those companies. They will be able to afford homes in Centennial or Littleton or Englewood or Greenwood Village. But the owners and the CEOs and the COOs and the CFOs — all of the occupants of the C-suites at these companies — will want to live in Cherry Hills Village, the number one best suburb of America to live in!

With record low supply/inventory in the luxury home market, demand continues to increase. Prices are up almost 6% from a year ago. Days on market are down. Percent of asking price is up. This is all good news for Villagers. For many people, the equity in their homes represents a sizable portion of their net worth. Any steps that your local government can take to protect, and to improve, that equity are beneficial.

So the next time you see a full page story in The Wall Street Journal about Cherry Hills Village (as we enjoyed a couple of months ago) or hear about efforts to make the Denver Region a destination for people from all over the

planet, know that your Mayor and the entire city government are working hard to bring that about, raising the profile of Cherry Hills Village in order to provide direct benefits to you, our residents. “Therefore never send to ask for whom the bell tolls.”

KCHV-TV UPDATE

Soon after you receive this edition of The Crier, you will be able to see our exciting reformatted governmental cable channel on your Comcast cable connection. A “beta-version” KCHV-TV (Comcast cable channel 22) is now being launched. The first “content” on our channel will be the winners and the honorable mentions from the Mayor's Competition for Student-Produced Videos celebrating the beauty, history, legacy and value of the High Line Canal Trail. These videos will be run on a continuous loop during the “primetime” hours for the next several weeks to allow broad exposure. In addition, we will be adding programmatic content regularly, including the Mayor's “Comcast Newsmakers” interviews and his joint appearance with Greenwood Village Mayor Ron Rakowsky on the Greenwood Village Mayor's Show. Special Village events will also be featured on KCHV-TV. We are requesting Cherry Hills Elementary, Kent Denver School, St. Mary's Academy, Cherry Creek High School and West Middle School to submit their plays, concerts and athletic events for broadcast on KCHV-TV. This is YOUR government cable channel and we want to be responsive to YOU, so if you have additional ideas, please share them with us!

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE — PHASE II IS ON TRACK!

In 2006 your Council appointed the Citizen's City Center Committee to re-evaluate the City Center Area, the viability of new City buildings and to plan the City's portion of the Meade Lane Area. In 2007 the CCCC (consisting of **Councilors Roswell and Stewart**, along with **Alex Brown, Bill Cook, David Cooper and Richard Diecidue**) recommended that your Council “move as quickly and expeditiously as possible to replace the existing Village Center with new, energy efficient and functional facilities so that the citizens of the Village may continue to receive the level of services they have come to expect.” The CCCC's report, which was informed by the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel, identified a three-prong necessity for the Village:

Phase I—create a joint public safety facility for the CHV Police Department and South Metro Fire & Rescue Authority to occupy; **Phase II**—reconfigure and partially relocate the Public Works Department; and **Phase III**—replace the existing 50-year-old Village Center Administration Building (it was dedicated in October 1963).

Phase I was completed this year, with the new JPSF that opened in January. Phase II has now begun, with issues/visioning / planning meetings going on throughout the Village with input by all residents and staff. Council anticipates addressing these matters by January 2014. Your participation in this process is encouraged and welcome.

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PTRC, QUINCY FARM VISIONING COMMITTEE AND ARTS COMMISSION STAY BUSY

The CHV Public Art Commission, coming off the tremendous success of a fundraiser at the Duncan Residence, is gearing up for the dedication of our newest public art installation at Happy Canyon and Quincy on a date to be announced soon. The PTRC is organizing the 2013 Annual Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, August 24 and the Exotic Car Show on Sunday, September 15. The Cherry Hills Village Barn Tour has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 6, which will include tours of our own "barn," the new Joint Public Safety Facility. The Quincy Farm Visioning Committee has been hard at work crafting a vision for Quincy Farm in the years ahead. Thanks to all our UNPAID VOLUNTEERS on the Council and all of our Commissions and Committees for their great efforts! Be sure to check our website (www.CherryHillsVillage.com) or our Facebook page (search: [Cherry-Hills-Village-Municipal-Government](#)) or KCHV-TV for all the latest updates!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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