

Canyon Area Residents for the Environment (CARE)
Tuesday 7 PM Feb 22, 2022 via Zoom
www.CAREJeffco.org

The first CARE meeting for 2022 took place on Tuesday, February 22, 2022
The following Delegates and Residents were in attendance:

Cody Park	Michelle Poolet-Delegate and CARE webmaster
Genesee Crossing	Meredith Ward-Delegate and CARE VP
Genesee Foundation	Frederick (Rick) Sarg-Delegate
Lookout Mt. Crest	Steve Wakamoto-Delegate
	Ellie Isley-Alternate
	Lacey Williams-Wildfire Committee
Mount Vernon CC	Andrew Price-Delegate
Mount Vernon Estates	Christine Rayot-Delegate
Panorama Estates	Kathleen Schroeder
Paradise Hills	Deb Carney-Delegate and CARE President
	Bonnie Saxton-Alternate and CARE Treasurer
	Karen Rutherford-Paradise Hills Board Member
	Stella Hirsch-Paradise Hills Board Member
Pinecrest Road	Dave Hammond-Delegate and Chair of Wildfire Committee
Pine Tree Park	John Hermanussen-Delegate
Rillet Park	Robert Blank-Tentative Delegate
Foothills Fire Protection Dist	Alan Anderson-Chief

The meeting was called to order by Deb Carney, President

1. Approval of Oct 21 2021 CARE Meeting Minutes on www.carejeffco.org
Michelle Poolet moved to approve, seconded by David Hammond,
2. Upcoming CARE Quarterly Meeting Dates-Please mark your calendars.
If Covid threat resolved, meeting will be held at Genesee Vista Clubhouse
Wed May 18, 2022
Wed Aug 17, 2022
Wed Nov 9, 2022
3. Election of Officers is required at the first meeting of each new year. There were no nominations from the floor or volunteers for office. Dave Hammond resigned to Chair the CARE wildfire committee. Michelle Poolet moved to reelect all the 2021 CARE Officers, Kathleen Schroeder seconded, unanimous approval. The 2022 CARE Officers are:

President: Deb Carney
Vice President: Meredith Ward
Secretary: unfilled, President will prepare minutes until volunteer
Treasurer: Bonnie Saxton

4. President's Report

CARE Bylaws

Majority rules-CARE is governed by the majority decisions of the delegates present from the 30 plus HOAs and Associations within the CARE Area
Delegates. HOA Boards/Presidents appoint a CARE delegate who votes and reports back to HOA. This delegate does NOT need to be a member of the HOA Board.

-Non delegates welcome to participate in CARE Committees.

Simple Parliamentary Procedure

Delegates make Motion, Second, Discussion, Vote. If in doubt, ask President

Current issues of concern to CARE area:

Zoning Issues-Jeffco revising all zoning (resolutions)regulations

Wildfire Overlay District Hearing on Phase I Jan 18, 2022

Requiring defensible space around buildings when seeking building permit
Pressure on residents to mitigate not only their homes but also right of way along public roadways-took off table "for now".

Often applications for high density housing near and sometimes in CARE area

Potential Wildfire Grants

Colorado State Grants this fall

Road clearing crews-Youth Core Grants and Inmate Mitigation

Per Jeffco Feb 4, 2022 Town Hall-Fed Funds-

Dept of National Resources-\$750k to 1 million in funding on Wildfire Risk

Some will go to Fire Depts, Office of Emergency Management

Proposed State Bill-

create incentives for local governments to match state funds,

dispose of slash and debris

SB2-mental health for volunteers

SB7-Wildfire and mitigation education to get property owners to mitigate

Map Ponds for wildfire suppression

Jeffco Public Health and Safety Budget-\$16 million

Jeffco can work as "Fiscal Agent" to get \$ to Fire Dept

without getting TABOR penalties.

Jeffco has no plans for funds to be spent on clearing non-survivable roads at this point.

5. **Treasurer's Report** provided by Bonnie Saxton, treasurer and read by Deb Carney.

\$2,610.03 in CARE account. HOA Dues- of \$100 each annually for CARE so please approach your HOA and have them send check directly to CARE Treasurer, Bonnie Saxton-52 Paradise Road

Cody Park and perhaps Paradise Hills have payments in route?

6. Delegate Reports

Cody Park	Michelle Poolet-82 Cody Park homes on wells
Genesee Crossing	Meredith Ward-Major limbing up and tree trimming recently
Genesee Foundation	Frederick (Rick) Sarg-Key issues-Fire-mitigation and escape routes, Must use water rights or lose them.
Lookout Mt. Crest	Steve Wakamoto-fire big concern, introduced his HOA Wildfire Chair Lacey Williams
Mount Vernon CC	Andrew Price-Fire mitigation continues on east side, Crime-great increase in burglaries. Have posted signs and worked with Deputy Biby, CRS (Community Resources of Colorado) recommending cameras, creating conservation easement on west side Folks would like to have Sheriff Deputy speak at CARE meeting
Mount Vernon Estates	Christine Rayot-Jeffco BCC approved Discovery Center, collected 34 trailers of trash, increase of mail theft out of locked mailboxes, Put up Community Watch signs and camera New neighbor has heavy construction equipment and has offered to help construct laterals and do wildfire mitigation for residents. Received some CARE notices because previous CARE Secretary lived at her home.
Panorama Estates	Kathleen Schroeder-Water laterals big issue, residents not concerned with wildfires
Paradise Hills	Karen Rutherford-wildfire and crime issues
Pinecrest Road	Dave Hammond- 17 households, wells major concern since 6 new houses being built nearby, 1 annual meeting, dues go for road plowing
Pine Tree Park	John Hermanussen-no issues right now
Rillet Park	Robert Blank-Rillet Park surrounds Pinecrest. Issues of Wildfire mitigation and increased trespassing. Have used cattle to graze grass down.

7. Foothills Fire Protection District Chief Alan Anderson discussed the new runaway truck ramp on I-70 and the improvements on the old ramp. He would be happy to work with CARE in identifying areas needing clearing so residents can escape wildfires. Lower

Moss Rock, Cody Park and Genesee all have only one way out. Lower Moss Rock worked with Kitty Pring to get a Firewise Community.

8. Committee Reports

Wildfire Chair Dave Hammond discussed his GIS map making experience and the maps he prepared showing how one of the big fires last year would have covered the entire CARE area.

CARE Website-Chair Michelle Poolet demonstrated the many improvements on the CARE website. carejeffco.org

CDOT-Chair Christl Findling and Kathy McManus- New Runaway Truck Ramp Between Morrison exit and C-470 on left.

CDOT- "It was very interesting and I was impressed with the processes and thoroughness in their decision making. They did a great job of including all of the stakeholders and particularly truckers. The location deemed best is in the median between Morrison and 470 exits. It minimizes disruption with normal (very congested) merging and provides best line of sight for panicked drivers. They are also going to improve the current emergency ramp for better access and use."

9. New Business-there was no new business

8:30 PM Meeting Adjourned after motion, second and unanimous consent.

Deb Carney, CARE Temporary Secretary