

**AGENDA FOR THE
ENGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE/STUDY SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015
COMMUNITY ROOM
6:00 P.M.**

- I. Facilities Naming Policy**
Parks and Recreation Director Jerrell Black and Recreation Services Manager Joe Sack will be present to discuss a proposed naming policy.
- II. Belleview Softball Field Naming and Dedication – 6:30 p.m.**
Parks and Recreation Director Jerrell Black and Recreation Services Manager Joe Sack will be present to discuss the proposed naming and dedication of the Belleview Park Softball Field.
- III. Community Policing Update – 6:45 p.m.**
Police Chief John Collins and Commander Sam Watson will be present to provide an update on community policing efforts.
- IV. Board and Commission Reports – 7:45 p.m.**
City Council will discuss the boards and commissions on which they serve.
- V. Council Member’s Choice**
- VI. City Manager’s Choice**
- VII. City Attorney’s Choice**
- VIII. Executive Session**
At 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, City Council will discuss a personnel matter pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402-4 (f)(I).



MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric Keck, City Manager

FROM: Jerrell Black, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: April 21, 2015

RE: Parks and Recreation Facility Naming Policy

At the April 27th City Council Study Session, Recreation Manager Joe Sack, and I will be meeting with City Council to discuss the Parks and Recreation Facility Naming Policy. The Parks and Recreation Commission has reviewed the policy and its recommendation is for City Council to adopt the policy.

Joe Sack and I will also be attending the Study Session on April 27th to discuss the naming of Belleview Park after Jack Poole.

JB/das

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Attachments (2)



Memorandum

TO: Eric Keck, City Manager
Englewood City Council

THROUGH: Jerrell Black, Director of Parks and Recreation

FROM: Debby Severa, Recording Secretary
Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: April 16, 2015

RE: Parks and Recreation Facility Naming Policy Recommendation

At the April 9, 2015, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting,

A motion was made by Chairperson Douglas Garrett and seconded by Commission Member Jim Woodward recommending to City Council to adopt the Department of Parks and Recreation's Facility Naming Policy.

Ayes: Garrett, Husbands, Miller, Moore, Woodward, Glover, Mansbacher

Nays: None

The motion carried.

ds/JB

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Attachments (1)

cc: Parks and Recreation Commission



City of Englewood Department of Parks and Recreation Facility Naming Policy

It is the policy of Englewood Parks and Recreation Department that the naming of new and renaming of existing parks and recreational facilities be reserved for exceptional circumstances and that the naming process comply with the guidelines and procedures set forth in this policy. Approval of naming requests is a prestigious and cautious process that involves the Englewood Parks and Recreation Commission, City of Englewood Director of Parks and Recreation, and Englewood City Council. The Parks and Recreation Commission, Director of Parks and Recreation and Englewood City Council reserve the right to name any new or existing “Parks and Recreation Facilities”.

In regards to this document, “Parks and Recreational Facilities” will include the following:

Parks: All traditional designed parks, natural open spaces, historic sites, golf courses, specialized parks (e.g. skate park), trailheads and trails under the Department’s jurisdiction or management.

Buildings: Significant park and recreation structures that house parks and recreational programs (e.g. recreation centers, shelters, etc.).

Major Features: Major, permanent components of park and recreational facilities, e.g. ball fields, swimming pools, tennis courts, flower beds, playgrounds, fountains, artwork, or physical features (lakes). Rooms within buildings are considered to be major features.

Background and Principles

The policy of the Department is to reserve the naming or renaming of parks and recreational facilities to those circumstances which tradition and practice have shown to best serve the interests of the City and assure a worthy and enduring legacy of the City’s parks and recreation system. The Department supports consideration of naming requests in the following broad categories:

Exceptional Individuals: Sometimes recognition of an exceptional City leader or a dedicated supporter of the City parks and recreation system can result in a community supported renaming of an existing or naming of a new park or recreational facility.

Historic Events, Places, and Persons: The history of a major event or place or historic persons can play an important role in the naming or renaming of parks and recreational facilities. The public often expresses a strong desire to preserve and honor the history of the City, its founders, pioneers, and other historical figures, its Native American heritage, and its local landmarks and prominent geographical locations by giving certain parks and recreational facilities names of historic, social, and cultural significance.

Monetary Donations / Major Gifts: Benefactors seeking naming rights for major gifts will be required to follow the guidelines with respect to naming of parks and buildings after persons. An exception may be considered on its own merits. A major feature that has been donated or refurbished may be named for a living person(s) provided that said person(s) is of good reputation and character.

Criteria

Consideration of each nomination will require sufficient supporting documentation that connects the request to one or more of the criteria “a” through “h” listed below. A reasonable amount of background material/history (ie: list of accomplishments, list of awards, etc.) is required along

with letters of support from members of the community who are familiar with the nominee's contributions as they relate to these criteria.

- a. Will the name have historical, cultural, and social significance for generations to come?
- b. Will the name engender a strong and positive image?
- c. Will the name memorialize or commemorate people, places, or events that are of enduring importance to the community, state or the nation?
- d. Will the name engender significant ties of friendship and mutual recognition and support within the community or with those outside of the community?
- e. Will the name be identified with some major achievement or the advancement of the public good within the community, state or the nation?
- f. Will the name be particularly suitable for the park or recreational facility based on the location or history of the park, recreational facility, or the surrounding neighborhood?
- g. Will the name have symbolic value that transcends its ordinary meaning or use and enhance the character and identity of the park or recreational facility?
- h. Will the naming request that accompanies a corporate gift result in the undue commercialization of the park or recreational facility?

Procedure for community or citizen request to name or rename a park or building

The procedure for a request to name or rename a park or recreation facility is as follows:

- 1) A written request must be received by the Director of Parks and Recreation.
- 2) The Director of Parks and Recreation will coordinate with the applicant to make a presentation to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- 3) The Parks and Recreation Commission will review the request and determine whether or not to recommend the proposed new name to the Englewood City Council for final approval. An affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the Commission is necessary to recommend approval of a new name.

To be considered:

1. Any naming request shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Parks and Recreation.
2. The request should document the reason for the request and show broad-based community support including letters of support from the community, community or sports associations, and/or local supporters and businesses.
3. The request should contain a description and/or map of the boundaries of the park or building to be named or renamed.
4. Requests from any person(s) or entity(ies) who donates property or provides significant monetary contribution towards acquisition or development of a facility or property shall receive special consideration.
5. If a name is submitted which commemorates a historical event, the event will be one of significance to a substantial portion of the community, and this fact will be documented.
6. Facilities shall not be named for service clubs, lodges, fraternal organizations, religious or educational institutions, or any other society.
7. Profane or offensive names are not eligible.
8. Parks and recreation facilities may be named for a person subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The person may be deceased or living.
 - b. The person must have made a significant positive contribution to parks, recreation, or culture in the community without which the park/facility may not

- exist, or in which the individual's contributions enhanced a program or facility in an extraordinary way.
- c. From the time the formal request is received by the Director of Parks and Recreation to when the process will begin, due diligence and process will not exceed twelve months.
9. The City will bear the cost of the plaque or monument indicating the name of the individual for whom the facility is named.

Procedures for the naming and renaming of parks, buildings, and major features associated with major gifts.

The request to name or rename a park, building and major feature associated with major gift will follow the same procedure as stated under Procedure to name or rename a park or recreation facility. The community will be notified of the proposed action at the Commission meeting.

Other Considerations

The limitation on naming a park should not prevent giving a different name for a trail, building, or major feature located in or near the park. However, care should be taken in giving a name to a trail, building, or major feature that is different from the name of the park so that confusion is not caused for the users of said differently named facilities.

Facilities that are held by the Department through a short-term lease or use agreement or improvements that have a limited life span or occupancy should not be named.

All signs on parks and recreational facilities must meet the Department's graphic and signage standards.

At the sole discretion of the City, the City reserves the right to remove or rename parks, buildings, and major features at any time for any reason.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric Keck, City Manager

FROM: Jerrell Black, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: April 21, 2015

RE: Naming of Bellevue Park Ballfield after Jack Poole

At the Monday, April 27th Study Session, Joe Sack and I will be meeting with City Council to discuss the naming of Bellevue Park ballfield after Jack Poole. This item was previously discussed with City Council at the January 5, 2015 Study Session. At that time, City Council suggested that prior to making a final decision, the Parks and Recreation Commission develop a naming policy for Parks and Recreation facilities.

Included is information that was presented to City Council for the January 5, 2015 Study Session regarding Mr. Poole.

Prior to the April 27, 2015 Study Session, please let me know if there are any questions.

JB/das

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Attachments (1)



MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric Keck, City Manager
FROM: Jerrell Black, Director of Parks and Recreation ✓
DATE: December 12, 2014
RE: Naming of Belleview Park Softball/Baseball Field

Several months ago an Englewood resident, Mr. Zack Harder, spoke to the Englewood Parks and Recreation Commission and recommended that the ball field at Belleview Park be named after long time resident Jack Poole. Jack was involved with Parks and Recreation for many years and Chair of the Board for about 18 years.

Documentation about Mr. Poole's community involvement was presented to the Board at the November 2014 meeting and the sons of Mr. Poole also spoke about their father and his love for youth and adult athletics. After much discussion, the Board made a unanimous recommendation to City Council to name the softball/baseball after Mr. Poole.

Attached is historical information about Mr. Poole's community contributions and the Board's recommendation to City Council.

I will attend the City Council Study Session on Monday, January 5, 2015 to present this item for City Council's consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

TJB
City Council Study Session_Naming of Belleview Park Field_Jack Poole_January 5, 2015

Attachments (2)

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Memorandum

TO: Eric Keck, City Manager
Englewood City Council

THROUGH: Jerrell Black, Director of Parks and Recreation ✓

FROM: Debby Severa, Recording Secretary
Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: November 20, 2014

RE: Recommendation to name the ballfield at Belleview Park the "Jack Poole Field"

Zachary Harder attended the September Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to talk to the Board about the passing of longtime Englewood resident Jack Poole and to recommend to the Board naming the ballfield at Belleview Park the Jack Poole Field. Harder spoke to the Board how Mr. Poole had a significant impact to the Englewood Parks and Recreation baseball program and its participants in addition how Mr. Poole played a major role in the creation of the Olde Timers Youth Baseball Program. Mr. Harder told the Board that Mr. Poole served on the Parks and Recreation Commission for more than sixteen years and had a role in the development and expansion of the parks and recreation facilities and activities for the City of Englewood including the expansion of the Englewood parks system, building of the Englewood Recreation Center and the development and completion of the Englewood Golf Course.

Currently there is not a formal policy regarding the naming or renaming of Parks and Recreation facilities. In the past, the Parks and Recreation Commission has made recommendations to City Council regarding the designation of facilities. Once the recommendation was given to City Council, they would determine whether or not to name or rename a facility within the City.

In November, the family of Jack Poole attended the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting and provided history and photographs of Jack (see attached).

At the November Parks and Recreation Commission meeting,

A motion was made by Commission Member Woodward and seconded by Commission Member Miller to recommend to City Council to name the ballfield at Belleview Park the Jack Poole Field or Memorial.

Ayes: Husbands, Howard, Miller, Moore, Woodward, Glover, Mansbacher

Nays: None

The motion carried.

ds/JB

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Attachments (2)

cc: Michael Flaherty
Dan Brotzman
Parks and Recreation Commission

November 13, 2014

To the Englewood Parks and Recreation Commission:

Thank you so much for taking the time to listen to our story about our father, Jack Poole.

We must start with an apology. In trying to provide context as to why our father deserves the honor of your time and consideration, we will be doing so without great specificity regarding dates. The two best sources at our disposal for the information we present are unable to help us much. Jack would have been the best one to remember all the dates, titles, places, and people, but he is gone. My mother, Bonnie, would have been an excellent source as well, but she is in a nursing home and struggles with dementia. So it is up to the brothers, a few pictures, and what we can all put together.

Here is what we know for sure. Both of my parents were lifelong Englewood residents. They grew up not too far apart in the older part of Englewood near Broadway and Girard. Jack actually started playing baseball in 1944 in the Englewood Old Timer's League (picture included). After graduating from Englewood High School in 1948, Bonnie and Jack got married and lived in a house at 129 W. Girard. Jack started playing fast pitch softball for teams in the Englewood league in 1950. Then oldest brother Gary was born in 1951. As far as we know those two facts are unrelated.

Sometime in the early 60's Jack began volunteering his time on the Old Timer's Board. We imagine he served a year or two before becoming the League Chief in 1964 (picture included). It was the beginning of approximately 40 years of service to the Englewood Parks and Recreation program, most of it volunteer.

Jack and Bonnie had two more kids, Scott and Shawn, mostly to keep Gary busy, and in 1965 moved to their long time residence at 4961 South Kalamath Drive, right next to what was at the time a landfill, but is now Belleview Park. In that same year, Jack played a role in advocating for the sale of the Englewood City Park to the developer who then built Cinderella City. We are unsure what his role was in his position as League Chief, but Gary remembers threatening phone calls coming to the house from citizens unhappy with the deal. But what a deal it would become, generating revenue for the construction of 7 more parks in Englewood, including Cushing Park and Belleview Park, arguably creating the parks system for Englewood that exists today.

By 1970 Jack moved from the Old Timer's Board to the Parks and Recreation Commission. He became the Chairman soon after. In his role on the Commission he was a strong and passionate voice for the building of the Englewood Golf Course, playing a prominent role throughout the entire process from forming a feasibility committee and participating and

advocating during every vote, to staying involved throughout the construction and opening of all phases (pictures included).

Until he left the Commission, sometime in the late 80's, he was a strong voice for every Parks and Recreation issue that came along, many of which the brothers simply do not remember, other than the passion with which he went about his job, which was all volunteer. We do know he was instrumental in the efforts to build the Recreation Center, becoming a daily visitor once it was completed. And, of course, he was a constant presence at the Softball fields at Belleview and Centennial Park as a player and as a coach. Even after he stopped coaching in the late 80's, he could be found at Belleview Park every night in the bleachers or up above the field on his favorite bench.

On a personal note from the four brothers, we played a part in this as well. We benefitted from the relationships in Englewood that our father developed over the course of his lifetime. His friends were everywhere, as was his influence, and thus the four of us got to know two generations of Who was Who (and still is) in the Englewood Parks and Recreation world. Each of us, from our earliest memories, spent vast amounts of time at the parks, from Denny Miller and the original City Park, to Belleview, Cushing, Romans, and Centennial. The Parks in Englewood were simply a part of the fabric of our lives. We got summer jobs as well, each of us working at various parks, softball fields, and even the golf course. We also all got to know a young intern named Jerrell Black, who eventually became a big deal :) Looking back, we grew up with the feeling that those parks and those places simply *belonged to us*.

After retiring from the Post Office in 1985, Jack got his first paying job in the City, working as a Marshall at the golf course. He eventually worked his way up to the Assistant Manager position, enjoying his time until his final retirement in 2000. It marked the end of *40 years of involvement in the Parks and Recreation programs in Englewood*. Such was his presence and dedication, that his retirement program was titled, "A History of the City of Englewood Parks and Recreation Department" (picture attached). Retirement didn't mark the end of his presence, though, for he walked daily at Belleview Park until he could no longer walk that far, and he was a daily fixture at the recreation center and golf course to the very end of his life.

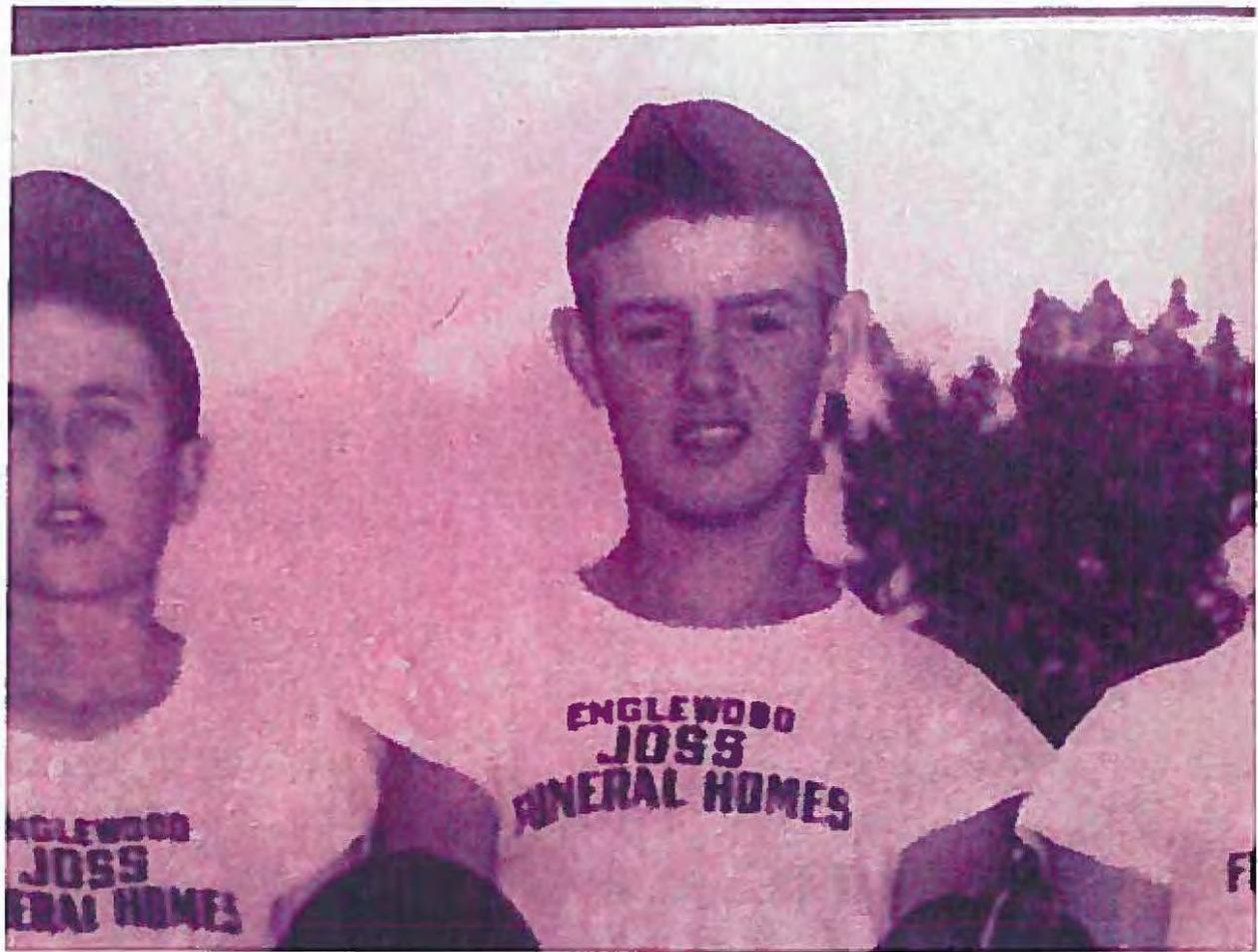
Jack's dedication to the Parks and Recreation programs in Englewood is in many ways a reflection of an era gone by. America has seen a great decline in the type of volunteering he did. Times have changed: Transiency rates are higher and volunteerism in general is down significantly. His 40 years of constant presence and commitment is stunning. There is simply no way we can capture all that he did in those years for the Parks and Recreation world in Englewood. All we have to point to are the larger projects, but there were countless hours and days spent on smaller projects and lesser tasks, each of which mattered greatly to the people involved and to the overall development of the Parks and Recreation programs.

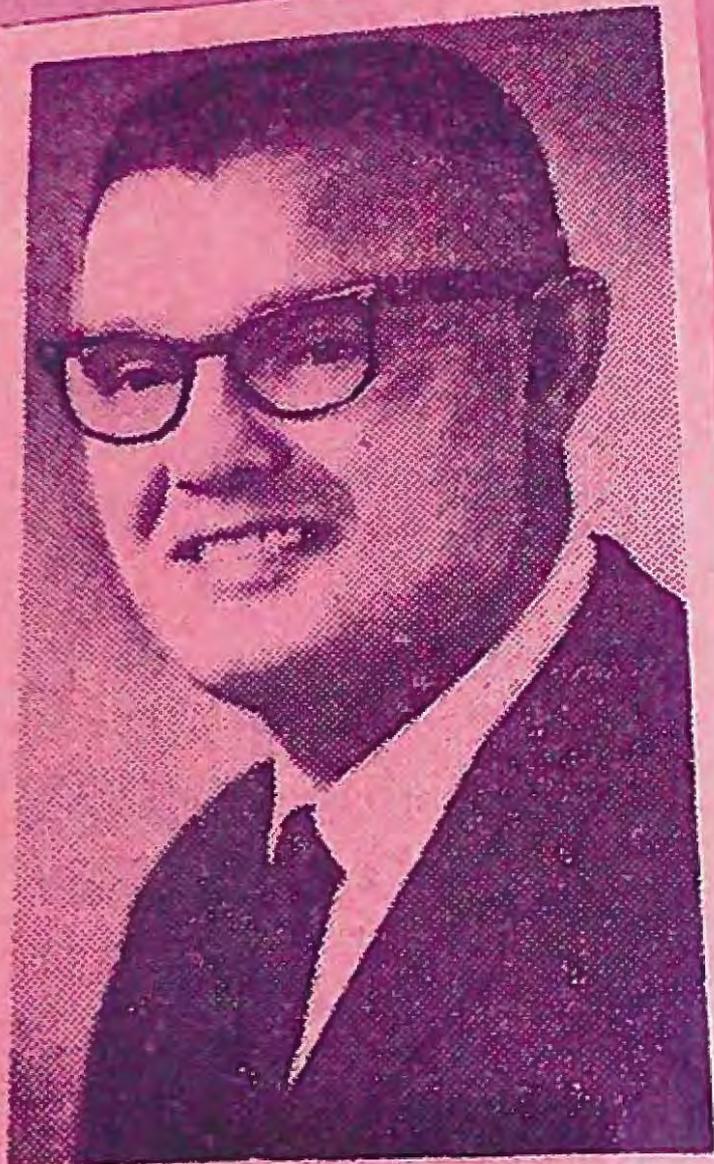
From his beginnings on the Old Timer's Board, to his years at Belleview at the softball field, to his time on the commission advocating for the golf course, the rec center, and countless other projects to the benefit of the citizens of Englewood, Jack Poole's name deserves to be mentioned in the same breath with his peers of the time, Colbert Cushing and Packy Romans, as the Founding Fathers of Parks and Recreation in the City of Englewood.

We are here tonight to ask that you honor Jack by naming the softball field at Belleview Park after him, or if we want to dream big, maybe name all of Belleview Park after him. However, regardless of the decision you make, we will be honored that anything was considered, and we are honored to be able to speak to you tonight.

Sincerely,

Gary, Scott, Shawn, and Tony Poole





League Chief

Jack Poole, 129 E. Girard Ave., Englewood, has been chosen to head the Old Timer Baseball Association program in 1964.

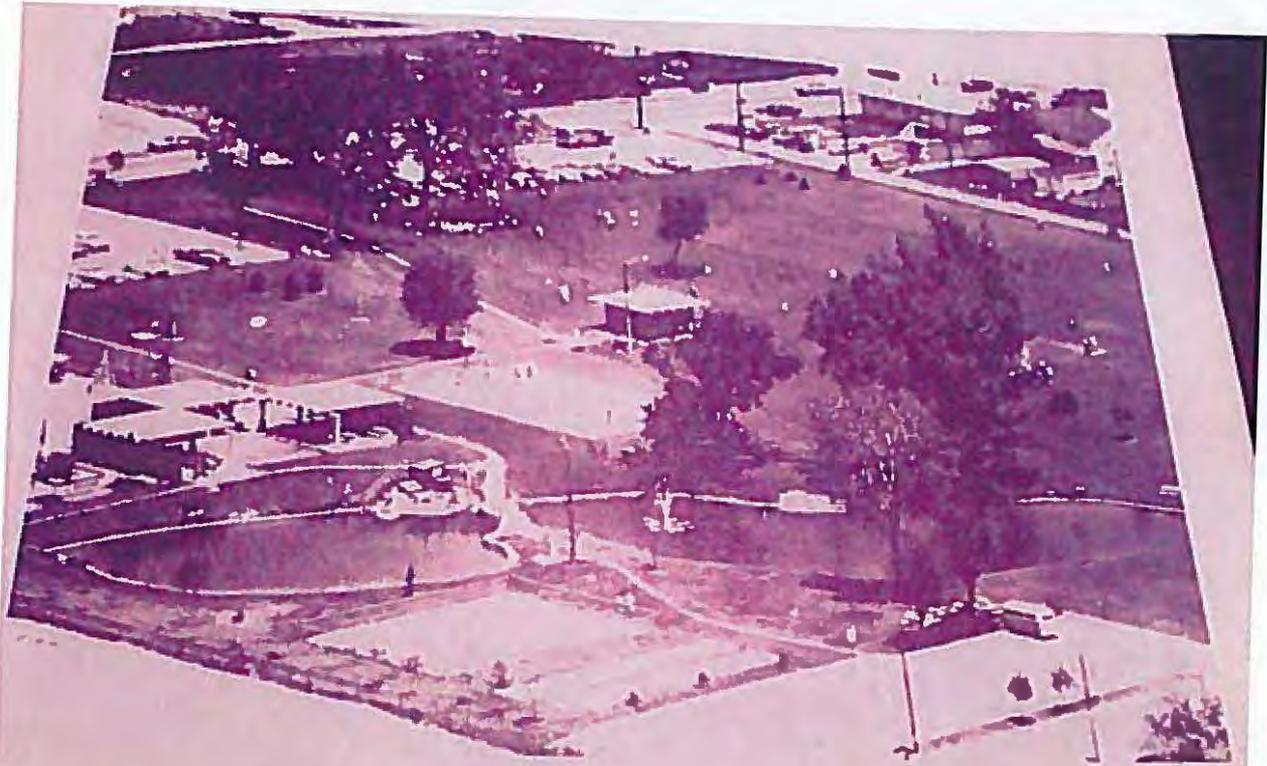


Citizens voted in 1964 to sell the city park between Bannock and Santa Fe and Hampden and Floyd for one million dollars. Gerry Von Freilich purchased the land for a shopping center.



Soon construction started on Chislerella City, often called "the world's largest shopping center under one roof."

Loretto Heights can be seen in the background, but industrial development had replaced the open space visible on page 35.



With the money from the sale of City Park, Englewood purchased seven new park sites. In Cushing Park can be seen the marker commemorating the discovery of gold in Colorado.

IN MUNI SOFTBALL

Jack Poole fires no-no

By SID SCHEINER

The Englewood Muni softball fare was spiced by the second no-hitter of the young 1969 pumpkin ball season on Flag Day, and first in single-A play.

The no-no brush was wielded by Jack Poole of unbouten 1st Federal Savings on Bob's Upholstery, an 11-0 job. Seven errors by the losers and Jim Armentrout's stout stick-work were other highlights of the bout. Armentrout notched 3-for-3 including a triple.

FFS teammates who contributed to the attack included Tom Ellis who triples and collected 3 RBI's, Ernie Rice, 2-for-4, and Bill Gray, 2-for-3. Bob's Upholstery threatened in the bottom of the first when a walk and an error put runners on the basepaths but careless baserunning erased the threat.

Summer Fun wins

Summer Fun Day Camp, coholders of first place along with 1st Federal, matched wins by battering Free Methodist, 14-1, Ron Spahn adding luster on the mound to a distinguished baseball name. Jerry McCready was the losing hurler. Spahn lost his shutout in the final frame.

Summer Fun had two big rallies, five runs to the second and a merry-go-round eight in the fourth stanza. Batting stars included Ron Sands, 3-3 and an inside-the-park homer, Bill Visser, a triple and three RBI's and Gordie Phifer, with two hits in three trips to the plate.

Kallameres only allowed four hits.

The winning run came across home plate when Jim Kberly who singled and advanced to second on Al Hower's sacrifice cleared the bags when the throw from centerfield on Cliff Banks' flyout got by the Lowry third baseman.

"AAA" LEAGUE

	W	L
Jot X Jets	2	0
Johnny Mauro	2	0
Spencer Sporting Goods	1	1
Loganmont Merchants	1	1
Lowry AFB Trainers	0	3
Loveland Travelers	0	3

(Schedule)

Thur., June 19, 7:30 p.m., Jot X vs. Loganmont at Loganmont; SSC vs. Lowry AFB, 8 p.m. at Belleview; Loveland vs. Mauro, 9:15 p.m. at Belleview.

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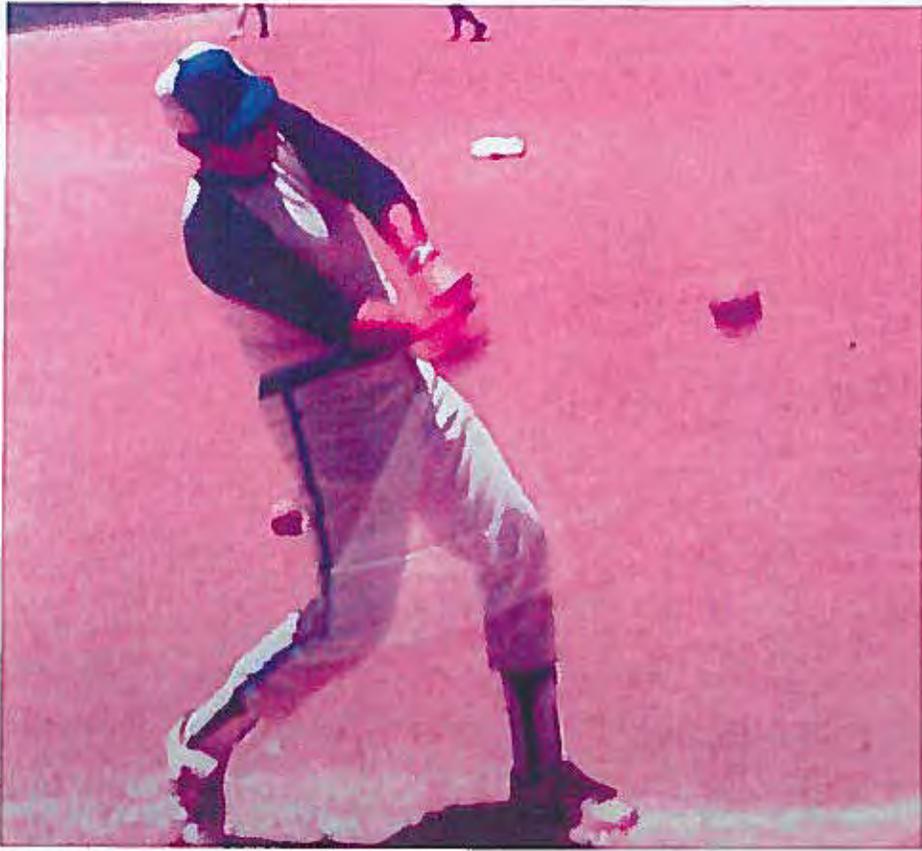
	W	L
Spencer Sporting Goods	5	0
J. J. Lay Plumbing	4	1
E & L Rubbish Removal	4	1
Continental National Bank	3	1
Burgess Motors	4	1
Crystal Clear Pools	3	2
First National Bank	3	2
Campus Lounge	3	2
Palace Construction	3	3
Woolworth—Cinderella City	2	3
Allen Construction	1	4
Moler Crane Service	0	5
H. A. Fisher & Sons	0	5
Bullock Mortuary	0	5

(Schedule)

Sat., June 21, Bullock Mort. vs. Continental Bank, 8 p.m. at Belleview.

BELLEVIEW LEAGUE—"A"

	W	L
First Federal Saving & Loan	3	0
Summer Fun Day Camp	3	0
Bethany Lutheran Church	2	0
Glenham Heights Church	2	1
U.A.W. Local 766	2	1
Kiwans	1	1
Lloyd's Auto Body	1	1





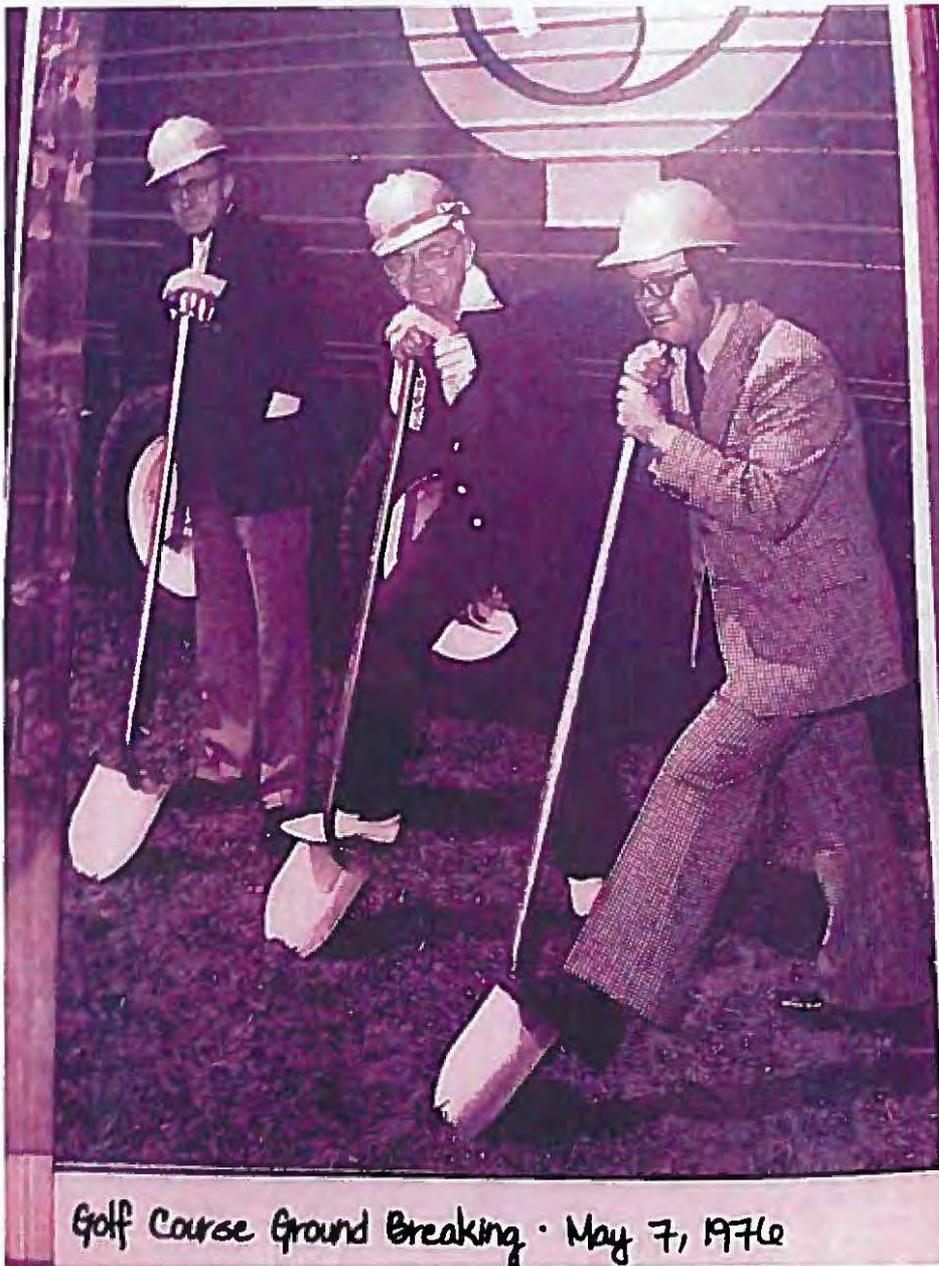
Jacques Stackhouse, (far left) Packy Romans and John Poole address the Englewood Recreation Council. (Photo by GENE JARRELL)



Jack presents Jean Carter and Henry Morrison, commander of Auxiliary V.F.W. Post 222 with a Community Service recognizing the work done by the organization for youth.



Jack with Karen Martin at the FFKo Annual Dinner



Golf Course Ground Breaking · May 7, 1976



Golf Course Ground Breaking - May 7, 1976





G R O U N D B R E A K I N G
E N G L E W O O D C O M M U N I T Y C E N T E R
C I T Y O F E N G L E W O O D

10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 3, 1983

South Kalamath Street
at

OFFICIALS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

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Beverly Bradshaw, Mayor Pro Tem
Joseph V. Bilo, Jr.
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CITY ATTORNEY - Rick DeWitt

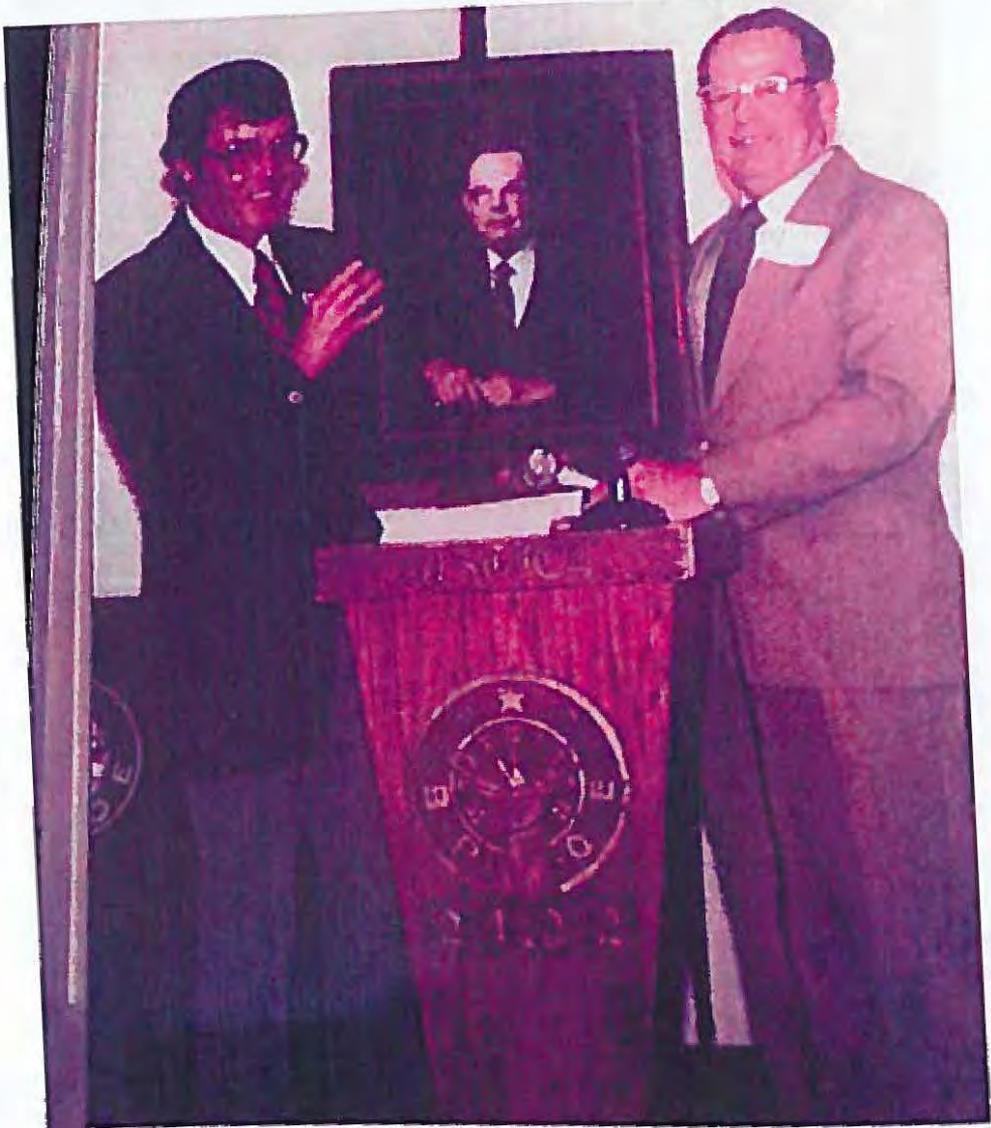
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ENGLEWOOD LIONS CLUB



Packy's Retirement · March 1986

**A History of
The City of Englewood
Parks & Recreation
Department**

JACK POOLE

**Retirement Party
January 27, 2000**



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Police Chief John Collins

FROM: Commander Sam Watson
Sergeant Fender
Sergeant Martin
Sergeant Contos

DATE: April 21, 2015

SUBJECT: Study Session - April 27th

This memorandum is in reference to our pending presentation at the Council study session on April 27th and will provide information regarding our current law enforcement response to problem locations identified through crime analysis as well as serve as an update to the Council Request 14-184 (which was sent on September 17, 2014).

The intent of our crime analysis efforts are to provide a systematic analysis for identifying and analyzing crime and disorder patterns in our City and then use this data in a way that deploys our resources in an effective and efficient manner. All crime patterns and trends contain specific and similar details that can connect multiple occurrences of the same type of crime, the same type of victim, or the same suspect(s). We look at these patterns and similarities to determine what exactly is occurring, and then we can determine how to successfully deploy resources to combat the crime patterns.

We use several tools to identify these patterns:

1. ATACRAIDS is a web based analytical tool and is accessible only by law enforcement (the citizen component form is called Raids Online). This program allows our employees to view crime data (with the help of descriptive graphics) to identify crime patterns and trends. Raids Online contains similar data, although as the citizen version it contains less data to protect the privacy rights of specific crime victims and to protect information that is integral to a criminal investigation.
2. The Intelligence Detective assigned to the Investigations Bureau is responsible of reading all police reports. He also stays current on developing crime trends, problem locations, and retains knowledge of individuals in the City that are "chronic offenders."
3. Other agencies and police task forces provide information on crime/disorder problems that are of interest to our agency.
4. Patrol and Detectives first-hand knowledge of chronic offenders and problem locations are one of our best sources of information.

Once a pattern or trend is recognized, appropriate resources are then focused on the area of concern. Examples of these may include:

- Extra police patrols
- Directed enforcement projects
- Other agencies and task forces

-Crime Prevention

- Neighborhood Watch
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- “Next Door” notifications to the community
- Crime Stoppers

At times, our law enforcement resources are limited. When crime patterns and trends are discovered, and it is necessary to dedicate resources to these specific problems, resources must be drawn from other areas. The perception that “I never see police in my neighborhood” is one of the most visible results of this data driven philosophy. The resources are dedicated to areas of concern, which must result in the reduction of resources in other areas. Ultimately, once a crime trend or pattern is disrupted or stopped because of data driven policing efforts, the quality of life improves and crime is reduced, resulting in the best possible outcome for the entire community, not just the affected area.

***At the meeting on April 27th, I will be prepared to provide information and give examples on several problem areas and discuss our response to eliminate the problems and/or reduce the seriousness of the events.

The following is an update to the Council Request Memorandum (#14-184) that was sent to City Council on September 17, 2014:

The Multi-Jurisdictional Arapahoe County Impact Team continues to be responsible for the investigation of illegal drug and narcotics cases in all of Arapahoe County, to include the City of Englewood. This team is comprised of 14 investigators and three sergeants, representing the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Department, Littleton Police Department and Englewood Police Department (Englewood Police has one sergeant and one investigator in the unit). The main purpose of this team is to investigate illegal drug and narcotic possession and distribution cases. On occasion, the County Impact Team will be requested by EPD, ACSO or LPD to assist in other major investigations by providing surveillance support. A number of investigations conducted by the County Impact Team since August 2014 have grown into large distribution cases beyond the street level distribution cases. This team conducts follow up investigation on all drug related arrests in Englewood, Littleton and Arapahoe county by responding to these agencies, conducting interviews, testing evidence, cultivating confidential informants and filing criminal cases with the District Attorney’s Office. Below is a breakdown of all felony drug cases in Englewood, Littleton, Greenwood Village and Arapahoe County since September of 2014 (these numbers do not include tip investigations that did not result in a criminal case):

DRUG CASES

- | | |
|---|-----|
| • Assigned Cases | 312 |
| • Case filed with DA | 206 |
| • Unfounded/Deactivated | 7 |
| • Open/Pending additional
Investigation or working
Confidential informant | 99 |

**81 of these are Englewood cases.

Methamphetamine continues to be the most prolific illegal drug encountered in all of Arapahoe County (including Englewood). As identified in the September memo, Heroin also continues to be a problem. Since September of 2014, there have been a total of 69 heroin cases in

Arapahoe County – 18 of these in Englewood. Since September of 2014, there have been a total of 5 drug related overdose deaths (one of those attributed to heroin).

In the September memo, several areas were identified that were experiencing specific crime or disorder problems. The following is an update on these areas:

1. City Center Area- Public order concerns in this area mostly consist of criminal and disorderly activity associated with the homeless/transient population. Shoplifting, alcohol violations, loitering, public intoxication, burglary, drug offenses, etc. have created concerns and quality of life problems for businesses, visitors, and residents in this area.

The Englewood Police Department has taken a multi-faceted approach to these issues. Patrol Officers spend available time in this area when not responding to calls for service elsewhere in the City. Extra patrols and directed enforcement projects have been conducted. The Community Relations Specialist regularly works with local businesses and presents “meet and greet” sessions, such as Coffee with a Cop, to encourage citizens and business members to talk with members of the Police Department. The Impact Team utilizes foot and bicycle patrols to demonstrate a high visibility presence in the area. In all occasions, a low tolerance approach is taken with observed violations, and the Municipal Court maintains a strict stance with repeat violators in this area.

Based on our recent efforts at reducing the seriousness of this problem, we have discovered that there are specific factors that can influence the frequency and types of criminal/disorderly activity in the area.

- Strong enforcement and police presence has the desired effect of decreasing the problems in this area. However, the ability to maintain the increased enforcement is impacted and must be balanced with the needs of responding to calls for service and addressing crime/disorder problems in other parts of the City. When the police efforts are taken away and directed elsewhere, we have seen the problems return.
 - Seasonal and weather changes affect the number of transients that visit the area, and therefore the activity can increase or decrease proportionally.
 - Crime prevention efforts by businesses and strong partnerships between businesses and the police decrease problems and discourage problem individuals from entering businesses.
2. Cushing Park- Cushing Park is located about one block north of the City Center area. The park has shelters that are inviting for transients to loiter for long periods of time. Criminal activity at Cushing Park is known to include drug use/drug transactions, alcohol violations, loitering, and violations of park rules. This criminal activity has discouraged families with children and other park users from visiting this park, resulting in a perception by the community that this park is only used by criminals and for criminal activity.

Similar to the response at the City Center area, patrol and Englewood Impact Officers conduct extra patrols and directed enforcement projects in the park and strictly enforce observed violations. The Police and Parks & Rec Departments have partnered and utilized alternative problem solving methods, such as removing park benches and tables and turning off electrical power to discourage disorderly activities. Just like the City

Center area, the issues at this park rise and fall relative to weather and enforcement efforts.

3. Retail and Fraud Issues- With hundreds of retail businesses in Englewood, theft and other forms of property crime is a problem. Fraud and property crimes can be an indication of drug problems, because people need money to buy drugs, and they will often commit crimes related to fraud to obtain money to buy drugs.

Property crime is significant right now in Englewood and it doesn't appear to have subsided. Police resources can be easily taxed dealing with high numbers of shoplifting and other fraud calls for service. Local businesses practice appropriate crime prevention to the best of their abilities. The Englewood Police Department works with local businesses and other law enforcement agencies to try to stay on top of crime trends. Businesses are encouraged to look at practices to discourage criminal activity, such as environmental design, prohibiting loitering on their property, and adjusting business hours to discourage criminal activity during certain times.

4. Transient motels – The issues associated with the transient motels continue. Members of the Englewood Police IMPACT Team, Building and Safety Department, Code Enforcement, and Fire Department recently served a warrant at the Holiday Motel (4475 S. Broadway) for numerous nuisance and sanitation violations. As a result the facility was deemed “uninhabitable” and was closed.