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## SPECIAL UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES AT THE STREETS OF SOUTHGLENN

Public hearings have been set for the proposed development at the Streets of SouthGlenn. These will be your chance to let the City know your opinion on the proposed changes.

- Increase the number of allowed residential units from 350 to 1125.
- Reduce the minimum required leasable retail from 909,815 to 621,000.
- Increase the permitted height for the redevelopment of the Sears and Macy's properties from 50 to 75 feet.
- Modify the master sign plan to assign a character district to future redevelopment at the Sears and Macy's Parcel.
- Incorporate the 1.3 acre property at E. Easter Ave and S. Race St into the master development plan
- · Clean up technical language.

You can see the letter by following this QR code (just use your phone's camera).

Look for a detailed report to hit the substack in November and December as we gear up to voice the concerns of the neighborhood to City Council. More details in the "A Republic if you can keep it" article.



Happy thanksgiving to all and share your kindnesss with a neigbor in

need! Don't forget to vote and do your part!

Still looking for helpers to put together SGCA Shed and shovel rock under the SGCA shed area! Call Scott Nixon 720-808-7383 to set up times and place! It takes a community coming together to build it with love! Need to have this done soon because of the weather! If we don't get some help

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### SGCA UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2nd: Municipal Elections
- November 9th and 10th: Planning and Zoning Meeting for Proposed changes at the Streets of SouthGlenn.
- November 17th: Volunteer Dinner
- November to December:
   Voting for "Best O' the Glenn"
- December 6th and 7th: Council Meetings on proposed changes at the Streets of SouthGlenn.
- · December: Cookies with Santa
- December/January: Holiday Lights
   Decoration Contest

### SGCA OCTOBER DASHBOARD:

 StreetSmarts at SouthGlenn. Shop at SouthGlenn and log your receipts in to raise money for local schools.
 More information is available at https://www.shoppingpartnership. com/southglenn/index.html

Find regular updates online at: urielakiva.substack.com.

One of the most meaningful days of the year is Thanksgiving Day; a day full of gratitude and turkey surrounded by the l ove of family and friends.

—Catherine Pulsifer

### SOUTHGLENN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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#### PLEASE SHARE

If you have news, practical advice, or time- or money-saving tips, why not share it with your neighbors in a future issue of Southglenn Living? Send your article (and photos, too, if you have them) by the 15th of the month, to: attn: Editor Southglenn Living, PO Box 2024, Centennial CO 80161-2024. Or email to **SGCA.Editor@gmail.com**.

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#### LINDA'S TIDBITS, continued from front page

we will have to hire help to have it done? And that will cost a lot more then what we budgeted for! Thanks!

Appreciation for our wonderful Volunteers! Volunteer Dinner November 17th at 6pm. Please come and celebrate you being a great benefit to our community! **Must R.S.V.P -TBA**. Call Linda Nixon 303-795-8083 or email Landsnixon@gmail.com Please!

We Thank Donna and Bill for coordinating our newsletter distribution for SGCA for 2 years and they want to pass this job on to someone that loves our area as much as they do and that want to meet the neighborhood up close!

We need someone to take over the Newsletter Distribution in February of 2022 but can get acquainted with volunteer job in January (no newsletter). Job description: Pick up from printer and collate with each of the 40 or so volunteers with maps for each route and drop them off on their porches at the end of each month. It takes at the most 3 hours a month unless you have

map changes and routes that need covered. We supply all material needed for the job! Call Linda Nixon 303-795-8083 or email: Landsnixon@gmail.com Thank you for your help!

The holidays are coming up fast, so be careful out shopping and watch your wallet and purse! Don't forget to lock your Garage and Car, House. Recommendations by Arapahoe County Sheriff Dept. (Don't be a target for thieves!)

Don't forget about the Christmas Lights Decoration Contest. Contestants must have paid dues for 2021 to Win a \$25.00 gift certificate! It is going to be exciting to drive around and see all the decorations! So much fun to do with your family!

We still don't know if Santa will be doing cookies and ornaments yet! It has not been confirmed with Amazon yet! Will keep you posted! TBA

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The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue.

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### TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF HEALTH INSURANCE

#### Part Of A Monthly Series

I'm your local neighborhood Licensed Advisor and Agent writing a monthly feature on all things health insurance related, one topic at a time. While any insurance plan is better than none, understanding the basic differences will allow you to make the most informed and appropriate decision for your family's particular needs.

**Employer Plans:** employers offer several plans for all employees to choose from and pay part or all of monthly premiums for the employee and sometimes family members of the employee. Often the plans are differentiated by the type of network they offer with HMO's and high deductible plans being the most affordable and PPO's the most expensive; this is because HMO networks are most restrictive and PPO networks are the most expansive. Premiums the employee is responsible for paying are deducted directly from each paycheck. Health Savings Accounts are often available to allow employees to save money tax free for medical bills. These plans have deductibles to meet and stop losses which ensure the insurance company will cover 100% of claims after the employee reaches the out of pocket maximum. Specific open enrollment periods that vary by employer.

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<u>Private Underwritten Plans</u>: Clients must pay premiums fully out of pocket and must qualify by being considerably healthy. Plans usually have an expansive PPO network, 80/20 to 100/0 coinsurance with low or no annual deductible to meet, health and wellness benefits, doctor visits, critical illness coverage, full accident coverage, dental, vision, and Association benefits that complement the base plan. These are generally

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- KEN G Centennial, CO

### HEALTH INSURANCE, continued from page 3

guaranteed renewable to age 65 when Medicare kicks in but clients may cancel at any time. Rate increases are only based on inflation in the client's geographic area, never on claims. Underwritten plans have out of pocket maximums as well and some have unlimited coverage. These plans have on and off the job coverage and travel/move with the client. Full service Agents often sell these types of plans. Open enrollment is year round, no restrictions.

Private Guaranteed Issue Plans: these plans have similar benefits as underwritten plans but clients do not have to qualify based on health. The big drawback to these plans are that they do not have an out of pocket maximum. If a client ends up with a million dollar cancer claim, they will end up being on the hook for all the cost above the limit of coverage (usually in the \$100,000-200,000 range per critical illness). Guaranteed issue plans may be long term guaranteed renewable up to age 65 or short term. Find a full service Agent to assist you with this type of plan. Open enrollment is year round, no restrictions.

<u>Short Term/Limited Benefit</u>: guaranteed issue plans that range from 6 months to 3 years. Coverage may be decent with co-pays and maximum benefits clearly stated. Every claim goes through underwriting with the insurance company requesting the client's medical records because

these plans never cover pre-existing conditions. Once the term is up, it's up regardless of if the client is in the middle of a new health issue. These plans may have better benefits for specific health conditions such as Type II Diabetes. They may also be less expensive but read the fine print and restrictions carefully. Often there is no agent relationship after the sale. Open enrollment is year round, no restrictions.

Share Plans: may also be known as Christian share plans where a congregation of people (ideally a majority) pool their money in order to pay the medical bills of plan participants. These plans are often marketed as insurance but they are not insurance. They are not fiduciarily responsible to pay any claims. Therefore, if the funds are depleted based on a high amount of claims paid, the remainder of the claimants for that year are responsible for their own claim payments. These plans can be successful or they can leave people financially unprotected in the event of catastrophe depending on how they are operated. Open enrollment is year round.

Next month, I'll be talking about the different types of networks and the important distinction between in-network and out-of-network costs. Contact SGCA.editor@gmail.com with any health insurance questions. Thank you for your readership.

- Yours in health, Alisa Tjelmeland





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### SOUTHGLENN

### **Stats for the last Month!**

#### Homes FOR SALE in Southglenn September 14, 2021 - October 11, 2021

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$554,900	\$749,000	1677-1708	2
2 Story	\$559,000	\$559,000	2175	1
Bi-level				0
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$675,000	\$750,000	1956-2212	3

Southglenn continues to be a strong market!
Call me with any questions!

#### Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Southglenn September 14, 2021 – October 11, 2021

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$550,000	\$655,000	1144-1560	5
2 Story				0
Bi-Level	\$595,000	\$625,000	2092-2774	3
Tri-Level/Multi Level				0

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Homes SOLD in Southglenn September 14, 2021 – October 11, 2021

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$572,600	\$572,600	1144	1
2 Story	\$640,000	\$640,000	2253	1
Bi-Level				0
Tri-Level/Multi Level				0



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### NOVEMBER 2021 A REPUBLIC IF YOU CAN KEEP IT...

The Streets of SouthGlenn is the number one recipient of corporate welfare from the City of Centennial. In the past 10 years the Streets of SouthGlenn has received 31.9 million dollars in welfare from the City of Centennial. The

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Metropolitan District (SMD).

DESCRIPTION
The Centernial Urban Redevelopment Authority fund provides for an urban renewal authority to function within the City to develop, redevelop and rehabilitate the blighted area within the Southglenn Mall redevelopment area.

REVENUE SNAPSHOT

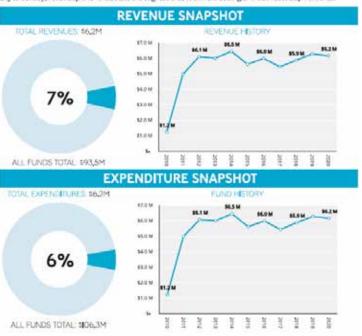
TOTAL REVENUES 56,2M

REVENUE HISTORY

15.5M

16.5M

16



City has set up a system where the City collects proper-

ty taxes and sales tax at the Streets of SouthGlenn and

then it refunds those collected monies to the SouthGlenn

This amounts to over 5% of the entire City of Centennial budget in most years. There are big questions about the entire structure of this "private/public partnership". For example, how much oversight is the City actually performing over the SMD? And another question, is the SMD really a government? Since it was formed it has cancelled every election it has had for its board of directors:



The most fundamental question is this: is it legal under Federal law to have a government that doesn't have elections?

We will be working this story from now until something changes so keep reading the SouthGlenn Living and checking this substack for updates.

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### THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT PAID THEIR DUES

Hughes K&A Kargo

Thanksgiving offers us an annual pause from the pace of life to return to places we do not often visit and gather with people we do not often see.

—Jay Milbrandt

### PLEASE JOIN US

Southglenn Civic Association is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that was formed when the first homes were built in 1964. Our mission is to protect the quality of life and improve our community, participate in civic activities affecting Southglenn and encourage participation in government. While our annual dues are voluntary, we strongly encourage you to pay this small \$20 contribution each year, so that we may continue to provide these services. And yes, we mean you, whether you own or rent your property! To pay your dues, you may either mail them using the form below or bring them to a monthly SGCA meeting, every 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm, or online at www.southglenncivicassociation.org

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First Name	Last Name Initial Only	Age	Babysiting	Red Cross Certification	Pet Sitting	Lawn Care	Snow Removal	Misc Chores	Phone No
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