



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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# Arapahoe County

## Board of County Commissioners Study Session

### Meeting Minute Summaries

Thursday, May 2, 2024  
2:00 PM

Administration Building  
5334 S. Prince St.  
Littleton, CO 80120  
West Hearing Room

#### Special Meeting

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#### Commissioners Present

Carrie Warren-Gully  
Jeff Baker  
Jessica Campbell-Swanson  
Leslie Summey

#### Others Present

Ron Carl  
John Christofferson  
Michelle Halstead  
Cooney Sarracino  
Melissa Valentine  
Ed Bowditch  
Jennifer Cassell  
Todd Weaver

#### 2:00 PM \*Legislative Update

The purpose of this study session was to provide information on the status of Colorado's state legislative session, including potential impacts to Arapahoe County, and seek Board direction on legislative positions or specific advocacy activities.

Commissioner Cambell-Swanson, Commissioner Summey, and Commissioner Warren-Gully appeared virtually.

Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Baker absent and excused.

Bill Updates:

- Property Tax Bill. Staff presented updates on the bill. Staff indicated the bill has not been released for review. Staff recommended an amend position and anticipates requesting amendments. 3-0 in favor of flexibility with amend for communication. Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Baker absent and excused.
- HB24-1313 Housing in Transit Oriented Communities. Staff presented updates on the bill. Bill was in appropriations and was laid over. The tax credit was removed and amended into another bill. Staff recommended maintaining an amend position. 3-0 in favor to maintain an amend position. Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Baker absent and excused.
- SB24-210 Modifications to Laws Regarding Elections. Staff presented background of bill. Staff indicated concerns, but an amendment will be drafted. Audio temporarily was unable for a period during the meeting. Staff recommended taking a formal amend position.

Bills for Awareness:

- SB24-230 Oil & Gas Production Fees. Staff recommended monitoring the bill.
- SB24-229 Ozone Mitigation Measures. Staff recommended monitoring the bill.

Commissioner asked how the Bills for Awareness could impact the County.

Staff Updates:

HB24-1266 Local Government Utility Relocation in Right-of-Way. Commissioner updated that this utility bill received House concurrence.

SB24-210 Modifications to Laws Regarding Elections. Staff asked if County attorney could testify on this date.

SB24-50. Staff indicated the bill has died by transitioning to a study.

SB24-43 Authorizing Direct-to-Consumer Sales of Raw Milk. Staff indicated the raw milk bill has died.

Commissioner Baker joined the meeting virtually.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**\*Virtual/Streamed**