



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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Arapahoe County

Board of County Commissioners Study Session

Meeting Minute Summaries

Monday, February 9, 2026
9:00 AM

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

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Commissioners Present

Carrie Warren-Gully
Jeff Baker
Jessica Campbell
Leslie Summey

Others Present

Ron Carl
John Christofferson
Michelle Halstead
Cooney Sarracino
Callie Pecore
Sandra Bottoms
Gini Pingnot

9:00 AM Calendar and Board Updates
Michelle Halstead, Director, Commissioners' Office

12:00 PM BREAK

1:00 PM Boards and Committees Update

Daniela Villarreal, Management Analyst II, Commissioners' Office

STUDY SESSION TOPICS

1:30 PM *Joint Project Request for Laredo Elementary Outdoor Classroom & Crossing

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[AC Decision Support Framework](#)
[Presentation](#)
[Funding Application](#)
[OSTAB Recommendation](#)

The purpose of this study session was the City of Aurora and the High Line Canal Conservancy presented a joint project request to support the design and construction of the Laredo Elementary Outdoor Classroom & Crossing project. Open Spaces staff and the Open Space and Trails Advisory Board (OSTAB) support the project and request that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) award \$270,000 in High Line Canal Working Group funds to the City of Aurora.

Commissioner Campbell appeared virtually.

A PowerPoint presentation was presented, a copy of which has been retained for the record.

Background of the joint project request was presented. Staff presented the partnership between the High Line Canal Conservancy and the City of Aurora.

Maps of the High Line Canal were displayed with an indicator of the requested project location. Images of the current conditions of the location were displayed and reviewed.

Renderings of the proposed project were displayed. The proposed improvements were listed for the outdoor classroom.

Staff reviewed the funding partners and the request from the BOCC for \$270,000 for a 50% contribution.

The community outreach that was performed by staff was presented.

A map displaying the proposed outdoor classroom was reviewed.

Commissioner thanked staff for their outreach efforts and planning.

Commissioner commented on the improved work for the High Line Canal.

4-0 in favor of funding request. Commissioner Fields absent and excused.

2:00 PM *Joint Project Request for Granby Ditch Open Space & Overlook

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The purpose of this study session was the City of Aurora and the High Line Canal Conservancy presented a joint project request to support the design and construction of the Granby Ditch Open Space & Overlook project. Open Spaces staff and the Open Space and Trails Advisory Board (OSTAB) support the project and request that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) award \$95,000 in High Line Canal Working Group funds to the City of Aurora.

A PowerPoint presentation was presented, a copy of which has been retained for the record.

Maps of the High Line Canal were displayed with an indicator of the requested project location. Images of the current conditions of the location were displayed and reviewed.

Renderings of the proposed project were displayed. The proposed improvements were listed for the overlook.

Staff reviewed the funding partners and the request from the BOCC for \$95,000 for a 50% contribution.

The community outreach that was performed by staff was presented.

A map displaying the proposed overlook was reviewed.

Commissioner asked about OSTAB's input in the project.

4-0 in favor of funding request. Commissioner Fields absent and excused.

Discussion was held regarding decision making with neighboring communities with the conservancy.

2:30 PM *Executive Session

Executive Session and County Attorney Administrative Meeting [Section 24-6-402(4)(b)C.R.S.](As required by law, specific agenda topics will be announced in open meeting prior to the commencement of the closed and confidential portion of this session)

Ron Carl, County Attorney

The motion was made by Commissioner Baker and duly seconded by Commissioner Warren-Gully that the Board go into executive session pursuant to sections 24-6-402(4)(b)&(f) of the Colorado Revised Statutes to discuss a personnel matter pertaining to Public Works

Department Director Bryan Weimer.

The motion passed 4-0. Commissioner Fields absent and excused.

The meeting was adjourned.

***Virtual/Streamed**