



Arapahoe County

Board of County Commissioners Study Session Meeting Minute Summaries

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 11:30 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
Bill Holen

Others Present
Ron Carl
John Christofferson
Michelle Halstead
Cooney Sarracino
Gini Pingenot
Glen Poole

11:30 AM Quarterly Board/Director Meeting Pikes Peak Conference Room

1:00 PM Administrative Meeting

STUDY SESSION TOPICS

1:30 PM *Review of Updated Open Spaces Rules and Regulations

Attachments: Board Summary Report

Presentation

Proposed Draft OS Rules and Regulations

Resolution 1012-96

The purpose of this study session was staff presented an initial draft of the Open Spaces Rules and Regulations and seek the Board of County Commissioners feedback on the Department's proposed revisions.

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

A timeline of updates of open spaces rules and regulations was presented.

Background of the Open Spaces rules and regulations was reviewed. Research was conducted from other counties and municipalities.

Staff presented key topics that will be addressed in the updated rules and regulations.

Feedback received from staff was discussed. Some feedback was accommodations of urban and rural parks, leashed dogs, remote-control objects, and pedestrian and bike conflicts.

Commissioner asked about the usage of different types of electric bikes on trails.

BOCC discussed limitations of electric bikes on trails to promote safety and reduced speeds.

Enforcement for violations for new rules and regulations was presented. Staff recommended graduated fines for violations.

BOCC discussed fining campers because of some may stay out of necessity.

Commissioner asked about Marijuana products and alcohol usage in parks.

BOCC discussed regulations regarding public intoxication and possession of alcohol.

Presentation concluded without vote, and staff was directed to continue with research for regulations.

Meeting went into Recess

2:30 PM Calendar and Board Updates Michelle Halstead, Director, Commissioners' Office

3:30 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

Meeting Reconvened

The motion was made by Commissioner Summey and duly seconded by Commissioner Holen that the Board go into executive session pursuant to section 24-6-402(4)(b)&(e) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, to develop strategy and receive legal advice on collective bargaining with the FOP, and pursuant to section 24-6-402(4)(b) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, to receive legal advice regarding a Fair Campaign Practices Act issue.

The motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Virtual/Streamed