

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021  
6:30 PM**

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**LDC19-004 Arapahoe County Land Development Code – Oil & Gas Regulations**

**Diane Kocis, Energy Specialist**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**

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This is a county-initiated application to amend the Land Development Code to include new requirements for oil and gas development applications as well as requirements for construction, drilling, completion and production, as granted to local governments by Senate Bill 19-181, to reduce impacts to nearby residents, future residents, the environment and wildlife.

**Background**

This is a continuation of the August 17, 2021 public hearing for this case. Staff have revised some of the draft oil and gas regulations presented on August 17, 2021, to reflect input from stakeholders; however, after meeting with three operators, Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue (BWFR) and our Office of Emergency Management (OEM) on September 2, 2021, additional revisions are necessary. Finalizing those revisions will require additional input from emergency services providers.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends a continuance of the September 14, 2021 public hearing to October 5, 2021. This would allow additional time for coordination between emergency services providers and Arapahoe County staff, as well as an opportunity to post final revisions to the Arapahoe County website for public and stakeholder review.

**Draft Motion**

**CONTINUE**

In the case of LDC19-004, Arapahoe County Oil and Gas Regulations, I move to continue the public hearing on this request to October 5, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at this same location.