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Arapahoe County

Board of County Commissioners Study Session

Meeting Minute Summaries

Tuesday, March 26, 2024
1:00 PM

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-Swanson
Leslie Summey
Bill Holen

Others Present

Ron Carl
John Christofferson
Michelle Halstead
Cooney Sarracino
Melissa Valentine
Ed Bowditch
Jennifer Cassell
Lieutenant Geoff Maisch
Captain Travis Stewart

12:00 PM BREAK

1:00 PM *Legislative Update

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[2024 Legislative Issues Guide](#)
[2024 Internal Legislative Report](#)
[2024 Public Legislative Report](#)

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.

Workforce/Economic Development

- HB24-1364 Education Based Workforce. Staff presented purpose of bill. Bill is almost a follow-up from HB23-1215 that created a taskforce. 4-0 in favor of taking a monitoring position on HB24-1364. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

Housing/Land Use

- HB24-1239 Single Stairway Exit Multifamily Structure. Staff presented purpose of bill. Staff indicated bill has not been scheduled. Staff presented amendments to the bill. BOCC will continue to take an oppose position on HB24-1239.

Additionally, the lobbyist and staff legislative team will provide updates on the following bills and topics:

- HB24-1359 Public Notification of Hazardous Chemical Releases. Staff presented purpose and concerns of the bill. Staff is pending more information before taking a formal position.
- SB24-174 Sustainable Affordable Housing Assistance. Bill has been delayed. Staff discussed amendments and concerns with the bill. 5-0 in favor of taking a monitor position and plan a meeting with bill sponsor to discuss changes to bill language.

Commissioner Warren-Gully joined virtually at 1:20 PM.

- HB24-1366 Sustainable Local Government Community Planning. Staff discussed amendments and concerns with the bill. Commissioner discussed difficulties with implementation by county governments. 5-0 in favor of taking a monitor position and planning a meeting with bill sponsor to discuss changes to bill language. Bill discussed simultaneously with SB24-174.
- HB24-1313 Housing in Transit Oriented Communities. Staff presented potential amendment. BOCC discussed other agencies and jurisdictions about densities. This was supplemental to previous meetings about proposed amendments. Discussion concluded without a vote.

CCI emailed regarding the Property Tax Commission. Staff is looking into the impact the commission could have on the county.

STUDY SESSION TOPICS

2:00 PM *2024 Court Security Grant and Authorization for Ten Fixed Asset Numbers

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[2024 Security Grant Items List](#)
[Grant Evaluation Form](#)

The purpose of this study session was to request permission to apply for the 2024 Colorado Judicial Department Court Security Cash Fund (Court Security) grant. If awarded, the grant will fund court security equipment including 10 items costing over \$5,000 each, requiring fixed asset numbers.

A background of the request was presented. Total grant request is \$94,613.40.

4-0 in favor of applying for the grant and if awarded, providing fixed asset numbers. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

2:15 PM *Facial Recognition Technology Update

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[BOCC Meeting July 18, 2023](#)
[Lumen Accountability Report](#)

The purpose of this study session was to inform the Board of County Commissioners of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office's progress regarding the adoption of facial recognition technology (FR). ACSO would like to discuss next steps and moving forward with multiple public meeting opportunities regarding this technology. These meetings are required per Senate Bill 22-113 and will serve to get community feedback and ultimately implement a tool that can generate leads to assist deputies/investigators in developing probable cause for arrests in an attempt to help curb the rising crime problem in Arapahoe County/City of Centennial.

A background of the request was presented. Commissioner has met with Sheriff about accountability reports.

Staff presented plan for public meetings with the Sheriff.

Staff presented and discussed changes to the Accountability Report. Commissioner asked questions about availability for feedback. Accountability Report is made clearer to refer to specific Sheriff office's policies and statutes.

Aspects of the photo and image search will be refined. Concerns were raised about possible over manipulation of data.

Staff explained that the Accountability Report will address disputes.

Commissioner Baker left meeting at 2:45 PM.

3-0 in favor of presenting the Accountability Report to the public. Commissioners Baker and Warren-Gully absent and excused.

The meeting was adjourned.

***Virtual/Streamed**