



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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# Arapahoe County

## Board of County Commissioners Study Session

### Meeting Minute Summaries

**Tuesday, April 9, 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

**Others Present**

Ron Carl  
John Christofferson  
Michelle Halstead  
Cooney Sarracino  
Melissa Valentine  
Ed Bowditch  
Jennifer Cassell  
Benjamin Rosenberg

**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.

Commissioner Holen absent and excused. Commissioner Summey, Commissioner Baker, and Commissioner Campbell-Swanson appeared virtually.

#### Housing/Land Use

- HB24-1152 Accessory Dwelling Units. Staff provided an update on bill. Bill is in appropriations and is pending an amendment. 3-0 in favor to take monitor position if amendment is added. Commissioner Holen absent and excused.
- HB24-1366 Sustainable Local Government Community Planning. Staff met with sponsors regarding bill. Bill has been delayed. 3-0 in favor to take monitor position. Commissioner Holen absent and excused.

#### Energy/Environment

- HB24-1173 Electric Vehicle Charging System. Staff discussed conflicts with bill which is in committee. 3-0 in favor to take monitor position. Commissioner Holen absent and excused.

#### General Government

- HB24-1437 Prohibit Flat Fees for Defending Indigent Clients. Staff explained purpose of bill. Commissioner asked question regarding possible outcome of legislation and its effects on the county. 3-0 in favor to take amend position. Commissioner Holen absent and excused.

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

- SB24-025 Update Local Government Sales & Use Tax Collection. Staff provided update stating that the bill has passed and is pending signatures.
- HB24-1379 Regulate Dredge & Fill Activities in State Waters. Bill is supported by Governor's office with amendments.
- SB24-050 Colorado Workforce Demonstration Grants Pilot Program. Bill has not been scheduled at this time.
- HB24-1409 Employment-Related Funding & Workforce Enterprise. Bill has passed through Congress and is on Governor's desk.
- HB24-1266 Local Government Utility Relocation in Right-of-Way. Staff presented update and bill has passed through the house. Concerns will be addressed at a later time.
- SB24-106 Right to Remedy Construction Defects. Bill will come to a vote in the Senate with amendments.
- HB24-1313 Housing in Transit-Oriented Communities. Staff are waiting to see when amendments will be added to bill.

#### Bills For Awareness

- SB24-186 County Coroner & Deputy Coroner Public Employees' Retirement Association Eligibility. Staff explained that bill and who it applies to.
- SB24-013 District Attorneys' Salaries. Staff stated that bill establishes salaries.
- HB24-1431 Stable Housing for Survivors of Abuse Program. Staff explained that bill establishes a program funded by state reserves.

Commissioner Warren-Gully appeared virtually at 1:35 PM.

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#### STUDY SESSION TOPICS

2:00 PM \*Apprenticeship Building America Grant Application

**Attachments:** [Board Summary Report](#)  
[Grant Information](#)

The purpose of this study session was to request approval from the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to submit an application for the Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2 Grant to expand the work of the Apprenticeship Hub in supporting industry development and implementation of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs. The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Development Board and Arapahoe/Douglas Works! staff recommended that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners or the Director of the Community Resource Department be authorized to approve the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Development Board application.

Staff from Apprenticeship Hub presented an available grant that is available and its purpose.

The breakdown of the grant and it's funding over three years was presented.

Commissioner asked a question regarding other possible grants if available.

3-0 in favor for staff to submit application for grant. Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Campbell-Swanson absent and excused.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**\*Virtual/Streamed**