

La Plata County Volunteer Opportunities:

- La Plata County Planning Commission is looking for a new Commissioner.
- Board of County Commissioners is looking for a new member for the Long-Term Finance Committee.

La Plata County Revenue Concerns:

- County is considering a Marijuana Excise Tax, Road Impact Fees and increasing the fairground rental charges.
- County staff is looking at cost savings through employee early retirement options and service level reductions.

La Plata County Energy Code:

- The County is moving toward 2015 Energy Code, but still working in the 2009 Code. This pertains to residential and commercial developments.
- Twin Buttes and Three Springs are building similar work to the 2015 code. Much of this is driven by the consumer wanting an energy efficient home.

La Plata County Building Code:

- Building Department and BOCC in discussion about Certificates of Occupancy for unfinished basements, agricultural buildings and accessory dwelling units.
- Building Code Update Meeting on Tuesday September 5, 1:30pm in the County Administration Building.

Implied Consent Agreements (ICA) within the Joint City and County Planning Area:

- Expanded growth in certain areas trigger infrastructure improvements.
- The basics of an ICA are that county standards are different than city development standards and an ICA ensures some basics are met for future development such as road, gutters and curbs.
- One good example is Bodo Park. It developed outside of the city to county standards. Narrow roads, no curbs, no sidewalks, no gutters or storm-water drainage. Now it has been annexed into the city and does not meet city standards. The implied Consent Agreement is important so that we don't end up in this same situation again.

Durango Fire District Impact Fee:

- County and City will host a joint Public Hearing on Tuesday July 25, 4:00pm at City Hall.

La Plata Mesa Project and the Multi Event Center:

- La Plata County and the City of Durango are planning for this development.
- It will be funded by Colorado Lottery funds.
- County and City will host a Joint Public Hearing on Monday August 14, 4:30pm at County Administration Building.

Homelessness:

- City Police and County Sheriff are working together with a Community Engagement Team to assist those who are wanting help and to alleviate the panhandlers in the Central Business District.
- City and County are working to identify an area for a legal homeless camp. The hope is to control substance abuse, trash, sewage and camp fires.
- A man from Texas has purchased signs from panhandlers for \$10/sign. He has collected signs from all over the nation and travels around the world speaking and sharing his story. He calls this an 'Impact Campaign.' His presentation includes an art exhibit of the signs and a panel group of stakeholders to discuss the local issues and concerns. This is a real opportunity for all of us to engage together. Melissa Youssef is planning for him to speak at FLC on the evening of August 9.

Meetings Attended June 16-July 20, 2017 (23 meetings)

6/19 6:30-8:30pm, City Council Meeting
6/20 10:00-11:00am, BOCC Planning Meeting
6/21 8:30am-12:30pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
6/22 6:00-7:00pm, County Planning Commission
6/26 6:00-10:00pm, City Planning Commission
6/27 10:00-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
6/27 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
6/28 8:30am-12:30pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
6/28 5:00-6:30pm, BOCC Special Meeting
7/5 8:30am-12:30pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
7/5 1:30-3:00pm, BOCC Work Session
7/5 6:30-8:30pm, City Council Meeting
7/11 10:00-10:30am, BOCC Planning Meeting
7/11 10:30-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
7/11 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
7/12 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
7/13 7:30-10:00am, BOCC & City Council Joint Session
7/18 10:00-11:00am, BOCC Planning Meeting
7/18 1:30-3:00pm, BOCC Work Session
7/18 4:30-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
7/18 6:30-8:30pm, City Council Meeting
7/19 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
7/20 3:00-4:00pm, Legislative Coalition Update

Looking Ahead at Next Week:

7/25 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
7/26 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
7/27 6:00-7:00pm, County Planning Commission