

City and County Joint Homeless Issues:

- The City and County are working to identify permanent supportive housing to replace the existing homeless camp located near Mana Soup Kitchen and the Tech Center. All agree that it is important to protect the general public from the danger of a wildfire, health and sanitation.
- The City, County and community have each agreed to contribute \$33,000 for a total of \$100,000 to fund a Homelessness Programs Coordinator position. This Coordinator serves as the primary point of contact for a wide variety of homeless issues. The Coordinator will collaborate with the staff from the City of Durango and La Plata County, various non-profit organizations, and other governmental jurisdictions to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated approach to homelessness. San Juan Basin Public Health is being considered for providing office space and oversight for this position.
- The BOCC and City Council will hold a Joint Session to discuss the Homeless Issue further on Tuesday March 20 from 8:30-10:30am at the County Administration Building (CAB).

La Plata County Update:

- A lack of moisture has the county concerned about wildfires and weeds.
- There are just under 400 bears identified within the City limits this year. When bears are tranquilized in the city and then re-located out in ranching country, it becomes a concern for ranchers and farmers in the county.
- The La Plata West Water Authority is progressing on laying water pipe on the west side of the county.
- Lake Durango Water Authority came to an agreement to receive water from Lake Nighthorse with the ability to reach 1,817 taps. 550 new homes will need to be built in this area before we reach this capacity.
- The County is exploring the option of assisting to form a Sub-Sewer District in South Durango. The Animas Airpark needs sewer and it is the missing piece to commercial development in that area. The La Plata County Economic Development Alliance is looking for a grant for an alignment study to tie into South Durango Sewer District.

City of Durango Update:

- City Council re-enacted an Emergency Ordinance for the security and placement of residential and commercial wildlife trash containers to minimize human/wildlife conflicts. The Emergency Ordinance will end on May 4, 2018.
- Approximately 1,926.7 acres of land surrounding Lake Nighthorse which is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation was annexed into the City of Durango. The City is currently considering motorized use of the Lake.
- The City has been working towards an agreement which gives Housing Solutions the option to develop a 30-40 unit complex for low income housing using tax credits. This mirrors the VOA project in Three Springs last year which unfortunately did not move forward.
- Saturday April 21 from 11:00am-3:00pm on North Main Ave between 26th-30th Streets. The City of Durango and Business Improvement District are working together to re-brand the business district on North Main. Come celebrate the great businesses currently on North Main Avenue and see the future vision for the area.
- City of Durango – www.durangogov.org/engage The City is asking for input from citizens to guide the future of Durango.
 - They have identified \$2 million dollars in capital needs, particularly a new Police Station.
 - They are selecting the artwork at the Hwy 160 and Hwy 550 intersection based on public input.

San Juan Basin Public Health:

- San Juan Basin Public Health – <https://sjbpublichealth.org/apc/>
- San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) has launched its next Community Health Assessment, with the goal of completing the process and releasing its Public Health Improvement plan by mid-year 2018. Through an online survey, SJBPH is gathering data and feedback from diverse members of our communities that will help build plans for addressing the top health needs in our region. To receive a paper version of this survey, please call SJBPH at [970-247-5702](tel:970-247-5702) or [970-264-2409](tel:970-264-2409).

Town of Bayfield Update: www.colorado.gov/pacific/townofbayfield/planning-zoning-town-code

The Planning Commission function is to review proposals regarding expansion, development, districting, and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding these proposals.

The Planning Commission is made up of the Mayor, 5 mayor-appointed volunteer members, and a Town Board Member.

The Town Board Member that serves on the Planning Commission is appointed by a majority vote of the Town Board.

The Planning Commission Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. All meetings are held in the Board Room of Bayfield Town Hall located at 1199 Bayfield Parkway.

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The Town of Bayfield

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Planning Commission Members:

Matthew Salka, Mayor & Chairman

Joe Mozgai, Vice Chairman

Matthew Nyberg, Town Board Member

Tish Nelson, Member

Isaac Fleener, Member

Brenna Morlan, Member

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Town of Ignacio Update: – www.colorado.gov/ignacio

Regular Town Board Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the third Monday of every month in the Abel F Atencio Municipal Complex located at 570 Goddard Avenue. Current Town Board Trustees:

Stella Cox , Mayor, expires 2018

Alison deKay, Mayor Pro-Tem, expires 2020

Tom Atencio, Trustee, expires 2018

Lawrence Bartley, Trustee, expires 2018

Dixie Melton, Trustee, expires 2018

Edward Box III, Trustee, expires 2020

Sandra Maez, Trustee, expires 2020

The Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Abel F. Atencio Community Room. Current Planning Commissioners:

Chair - Pete Vigil, expires 2018

Vice Chair - Gina Schulz, expires 2019

Commissioner - William Baird, expires 2018

Commissioner -Teresa Campbell, expires 2019

Commissioner - Bernadette Lopez, expires 2020

Alternate Commissioner - Position vacant, expires 2018

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Town Board Representative - Dixie Melton

Chamber of Commerce Representative - Andrea Taylor

Legislative Coalition Consultant Update

March 13, 2018

Meetings Attended February 13 – March 12, 2018 (22 meetings)

2/13 9:15-10:15am, Legislative Coalition Meeting
2/13 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
2/13 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
2/14 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
2/15 7:30-9:30am, BOCC & City Council Joint Session
2/15 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission
2/20 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Planning Meeting
2/20 12:30-1:30pm, Legislative Coalition monthly update
2/20 6:30-8:00pm, City Council Meeting
2/21 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
2/21 1:30-2:30pm, BOCC Work Session
2/22 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission – CANCELLED
2/26 6:00-9:00pm, City Planning Commission
2/27 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
2/27 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
2/28 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
3/1 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission
3/5 8:30-10:30am, BOCC & City Council Joint Session
3/5 6:30-8:00pm, City Council Meeting
3/6 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Planning Meeting – CANCELLED
3/7 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
3/8 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission

Upcoming Meetings:

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3/13 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
3/13 4:00-8:00pm, City Council Study Session
3/14 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
3/15 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission – CANCELLED
3/20 8:30-10:30am, BOCC & City Council Joint Session

Pam's Schedule Update:

Pam will be out of town from March 26-30, 2018. Last Spring Break with my daughter. She graduates high school and will be moving to Seattle in August to attend college.