

City and County Joint Homeless Shelter:

- Agreed concerns are to protect the community from the danger of a wildfire, health and sanitation.
- Lightner Creek Shelter area is located near the community dog park and will provide:
 - hours of operation between 6:00pm-9:00am
 - a safe area for homeless campers to rest
 - portable toilet and dumpster
 - fencing installed to minimize interactions
 - secure storage for individual's belongings
- The Lightner Creek Shelter area will be available within one week of closure of the county camp or on June 30.
- City Council requests the Sheriff to enforce the no camping rules in the county. The City intends to enforce the no camping rules in the city limits.

City of Durango Update:

- City Council elected Sweetie Marbury as Mayor and Melissa Youssef as Mayor Pro Tem.
- City staff is working hard to reach out to the community and gather their input to guide the future of Durango through an online survey at www.durangogov.org/engage
 - Public meetings to review the survey results will be held on May 17 at Ska Brewing Co and again on June 25 at Carvers, both starting at 5:30pm.
- City Council is considering a No Sit/Lie Ordinance regarding sidewalk safety and accessibility within the Central Business District.
- City Council approved a Resolution Authorizing a Monthly Surcharge for recycling.

La Plata County Update:

- Over 7,800 residents have signed and submitted a recall petition against Commissioner Lachelt. Signatures have yet to be verified.
- The BOCC enacted restrictions on open burning in the unincorporated private land areas of LPC. The fire restrictions prohibit open burning, burn barrels and agricultural burning on private property and State lands south of Hwy 160 in the unincorporated private land areas of LPC. The use of a campfire, coal or wood-burning stove, any type of charcoal grill or open fire in any undeveloped area is prohibited. The fire restrictions do not include charcoal fires in suitable containers or gas grills for barbeques at private residences or fires within designated campground pits with protective grates; however, residents and visitors alike must not to leave these fires unattended and must carefully and fully extinguish them after use.

County Land Use Planning:

- **District Plans** work in concert with the Comprehensive Plan and identifies unique characteristics of the district or area; it articulates more specific goals and aspirations for the defined area of the County. There are 12 Districts in LPC, and each one is getting together to share the vision for their district.
- **Comprehensive Plan** is a broad policy document which articulates community goals and aspirations for addressing growth which includes, but isn't limited to: transportation, utilities, land use, recreation, and housing for the purposes of guiding land development decisions.
- **Land Use Code** is the regulating document for the Comp Plan and District Plans.
- The BOCC and Planning Commission have agreed to slow the process down and:
 - Planning Commission will recommend the LUC to the BOCC after the District Plans have been certified.
 - There are parts of the LUC that can be worked on by the Planning Staff that will not be impacted by any of the changes in the District Plans.

Local Election Details:

- There are 35,987 registered voters in LPC: 11,412 Democrats, 10,803 Republicans, 13,005 unaffiliated, and 767 from third parties.
- Primary election ballots will be mailed the week of June 4 and should be mailed back no later than June 19. There will be multiple in-person drop off locations on primary election day, June 26.
- Unaffiliated voters will be sent both the Democrat and Republican primary ballots and may vote in only one primary. If an unaffiliated voter casts two ballots, neither ballot will be counted.
- **County Sheriff**
Sean Smith, Democratic incumbent
Charles Hamby, Republican candidate
Dean Mize, Independent candidate
- **County Treasure**
Allison Aichele, Democratic incumbent
Tim Walsworth, Democratic candidate
Colton Black, Republican candidate
- **LPEA Annual Meeting and election of new Board Members** will be held Sat, May 12 from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Sky Ute Casino.

Legislative Coalition Consultant Update

May 8, 2018

Meetings Attended April 10 – May 7, 2018 (20 meetings)

4/10 9:15-10:15am, Legislative Coalition Meeting
4/10 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
4/10 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
4/11 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting – CANCELLED
4/12 7:30-10:00am, BOCC & City Council Joint Session
4/12 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission
4/17 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Planning Meeting
4/17 6:30-8:00pm, City Council Meeting
4/18 8:30-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
4/18 3:30-5:00pm, City No Sit/Lie Ordinance Public Comment
4/19 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission
4/24 10:00am-12:00pm, BOCC Business Meeting
4/24 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
4/25 8:30-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
4/26 6:00-8:00pm, County Planning Commission
5/1 10:00-10:30am, BOCC Business Meeting
5/1 6:30-10:00pm, City Council Meeting
5/2 8:30-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting
5/2 4:00-6:00pm, BOCC and PC Joint Session on LUC
5/3 6:00-10:00pm, LPC Planning Commission

Upcoming Meetings:

5/8 10:00am-12:00, BOCC Business Meeting
5/8 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Study Session
5/9 8:30am-12:00pm, BOCC BDT Meeting

Pam's Schedule Update:

Pam will be out of town and not able to attend the LPC Planning Commission Meeting on May 10. The agenda is prepped for your review in Evernote. I will be attending my son's graduation from CSU on Friday May 11.