

2018-12-11 LC Update

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Legislative Affairs Coalition Update

December 11, 2018

Run for Durango City Council

Mayor Sweetie Marbury and Councilor Dick White are finishing their final terms in April of 2019. To qualify to run for City Council, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age by April 2, 2019
- Reside within Durango city limits for at least 12 months as of April 2, 2019
- Gather 25 signatures and submit them to the City Clerk by February 5, 2019

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 375-5010.

Durango Boards & Commissions Openings

The Durango City Council is seeking volunteers interested in serving on the following City Boards and Commissions to fill the following positions:

- Business Improvement District
- Community Relations Commission
- Design Review Board
- Durango – La Plata County Airport Commission
- Durango Planning Commission
- Durango Utilities Commission
- Election Commission
- Historic Preservation Board
- Library Advisory Board
- LUDC Board of Adjustment
- Multimodal Advisory Board

- Natural Lands Preservation Advisory Board
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Public Art Commission
- Retirement Plan Board

Boards and Commissions generally meet on a monthly basis. Applications are due by close of business at 4:30 PM on Friday, December 21, 2018. For more information, contact Chris Vicari, at chris.vicari@durangogov.org

City of Durango Water & Sewer Rates

The proposed rate change for 2019 is a 3% increase in base and usage rates of water and sewer. According to city staff, this is to provide for inflationary cost increases moving forward and will fund operations and debt service. A public hearing to consider the ordinance changing the rates will be held at the Durango City Council Meeting on December 18th.

La Plata County District Plans Update

The La Plata County Planning Commission is working with community residents to update the county's 12 area/district plans, which build off of the goals, objectives, and policies that were developed in the 2017 Comprehensive Plan.

- The Animas Valley plan update kicked off 12/10
- The Florida Mesa plan has been delayed by disagreements. There are two primary planning groups that each created and submitted a plan. Planning staff is currently working to combine the two into one workable plan.
- Next in the queue are Ft. Lewis Mesa (work begins in January), Bayfield (work begins in March), Southeast County (April), and Vallecito (May).
- The Planning Commission hopes to adopt the plans in July, August and September of 2019.

La Plata County Building Permits

Month	Single Fam	Man-Mod	Commercial	Plbg-Mech	Other
July	29	8	5	18	11

August	17	8	0	14	19
September	16	3	1	18	14
October	11	5	2	18	17
TOTALS	73	24	8	68	61

La Plata County Projects Approved

- Ogorzalek Preliminary Plat Subdivision - 2 lot subdivision at 8068 CR 203
- CR 509 LLC Subdivision Final Plat - subdivides a 40.0 acre parcel into 3 lots. Location: 4241 CR 509 and 4245 CR 509.

Meetings attended Nov 13 - Dec 11

11/13 - 10:00 am BOCC	11/26 - 6:00 pm Durango Planning RESCHEDULED
11/13 - 4:00 pm Durango Council Study Session	11/27 - 4:00 pm Durango Council Study Session
11/14 - 8:30 am BOCC/City Council Joint Meeting	12/3 - 6:00 pm Durango Planning Commission
11/14 - 10:00 am BOCC Discussion Time	12/4 - 10:00 am BOCC CANCELED
11/15 - 3:30 pm LAC Evernote Training	12/4 - 2:00 pm BOCC Work Session
11/15 - 6:00 pm Joint Planning CANCELED	12/4 - 6:30 pm Durango City Council
11/19 - 2:30 pm LAC Meeting	12/5 - 8:30 am BOCC Discussion Time
11/19 - 5:00 pm Special Durango Council Meeting	12/6 - 6:00 pm LPC Planning Commission
11/19 - 6:30 pm Durango City Council Meeting	12/11 - 9:15 am LAC Meeting