

La Plata County Government Updates

- An amendment to Chapter 74 of the Land Use Code – road use standards - made it easier for the county to enforce right-of-way dedications adjacent to county roads and offsite developments. The idea is to ensure that as traffic increases due to development, the road widths are sufficient. Opposition came from a representative of the Code Rights Project arguing that such dedications threaten property rights.

Durango Government Updates

- Annual financial report is out – always a good [read](#):
- Durango has 13 Flock cameras; the public is divided on their use

Development Projects –

- 1304 Main Avenue – Major site plan approved w/ conditions by the Community Development Department; the project consists of eight condominiums and three retail spaces, with plans for below-grade parking and recreational facilities across 13th Street from the north end of Buckley Park.

Meetings attended August 1 to August 26

August 4 – 7:45 a.m. – Mornings at El Moro; Katie Stewart	August 11– 10 a.m. – BoCC Business Agenda meeting
August 4 – 5:30 p.m. – Durango City Council	August 12 – 8:30 a.m. – BoCC BDT
August 4 – 10 a.m. – BoCC Planning Agenda - CANCELED	August 13 – LPC Planning Commission - CANCELED
August 5 – 8:30 a.m. – LPC BoCC Board Discussion Time	August 18 – 10 a.m. – BoCC Planning Agenda
August 10 – 9 a.m. – LPC Lodging Tax Committee meeting	August 18 – 3 p.m. – LPC work session; feasibility study of Animas Air Park
August 10 – 4:30 p.m. – Durango URA meeting	August 18 – 5:30 p.m. - DGO City Council
August 11 – 9 a.m. – Economic Development Alliance	August 24 – 5 p.m. - DGO Comm. Development Commission
	August 25 – 10 a.m. - LPC BoCC Business Agenda Meeting
	August 26 – 8:30 a.m. - BoCC BDT

● Election Day November 3rd – Local, state & federal races:

- **US Senate** (John Hickenlooper, D-incumbent vs. Mark Baisley, R-State Sen. Dist. 4)
- **US Congress** - District 3 (Jeff Hurd, R- incumbent vs. Dwayne Romero, D)
- **Colorado Governor** – Phil Weiser D- current Attorney General vs. Victor Marx, R (No party candidates have declared for Lt. Governor)
- **Attorney General** – Jena Griswold, D-current Sec. of State vs. Michael Allen, R-current D.A. El Paso County
- **Secretary of State** – Amanda Gonzalez, D-Attorney vs. James Wiley, R-Law Clerk

- **State Representative District 59** (Katie Stewart, D-incumbent vs. Naomi Riess, R)
- **La Plata County Commissioner District 1** (Elizabeth Philbrick, D-incumbent; currently unopposed)
- **County Clerk** (Tiffany Lee, Independent; likely running unopposed)
- **County Treasurer** (Moni Grushkin incumbent, unknown opponent)
- **County Assessor** (Carrie Woodson, D-incumbent, unknown opponent)
- **County Sheriff** (Sean Smith, D-incumbent, unknown opponent)
- **County Surveyor** (Darryl Crites incumbent, unknown opponent)
- **County Coroner** – Trevor Nyx, D vs. Cathy Seibel, R