



Town Council Packet

March 22, 2022 @ 7:00pm



1 – Agenda



GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Public Input is a vital and important portion of every meeting and will be permitted throughout the meeting, but according to the following guidelines:

- a. Public input is allowed during the Agenda identified **Public Input** and **Public Hearing** portion of the meeting.
 - i. If you would like to address the meeting during the appropriate times, please raise your hand and when called upon you will be asked to come to the podium. ***Announce your name*** so that your statements can be adequately captured in the meeting minutes.
 - ii. ***Please keep your comments to 3-5 minutes*** as others may want to participate throughout the meeting and to insure that the subject does not drift.
- b. Throughout the meeting agenda calls for public input will be made, generally pertaining to specific action items. Please follow the same format as above.
- c. At the conclusion of the meeting, if the meeting chair believes additional public comment is necessary, the floor will be open.

We hope that this guideline will improve the effectiveness and order of the Town's Public Meetings. It is the intent of your publicly elected officials to stay open to your feelings on a variety of issues.

Thank you, Rangely Mayor

Town of Rangely

March 22, 2022 - 7:00pm

Agenda

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)

ANDY SHAFFER, MAYOR

TREY ROBIE, MAYOR PROTEM

DON DAVIDSON, TRUSTEE

KODI RAE NELSON, TRUSTEE

TIM WEBBER, TRUSTEE

ALISA GRANGER, TRUSTEE

KEELY ELLIS, TRUSTEE

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Invocation

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Minutes of Meeting

a. Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of March 8, 2022, Town Council Meeting

6. Petitions and Public Input

7. Changes to the Agenda

8. Public Hearings - 7:10pm

a. Public Hearing to consider allowing a closure of the alley due south of Rangely Hardware between S. White Ave and S. Grand Ave during closure hours of the business.

9. Committee/Board Meetings

10. RBC Commissioner Reports

11. Council Reports

12. Supervisor Reports – See Attached

a. Don Reed and Emily Peterson

13. Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update

14. Old Business

15. New Business

a. Discussion and action to approve the 2022 February Financial Summary

b. Discussion and action to approve the grant application to CDPHE for Active People, Healthy Colorado to complete the Solar Lighting of the Kennedy Drive Path in the amount of \$5,000.00

c. Discussion and action to deny/approve allowing a closure of the alley due south of Rangely Hardware between S. White Ave and S. Grand Ave during closure hours of the business.

16. Informational Items

- a. Utah Rural Counties will not pursue the Book Cliffs Highway...for now*
- b. CNCC Foundation Dinner March 26, 2022, 5:30 Colorado Room, Weiss Center*
- c. Bennett & Hickenlooper Senate Appropriation Bills Secured*
- d. AGNC Legislative Summary*
- e. RPD Thank you Letter Jeannie Smith*
- f. Upcoming CML Training*

17. Board Vacancies

- a. Community Garden Board Vacancies*

18. Scheduled Announcements

- a. Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled for the June 2022*
- b. Community Outreach meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm.*
- c. Giant Step Preschool Board meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2022, at 6:00 pm*
- d. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2022, at 5:00 pm*
- e. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2022, at 7:00 pm*
- f. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2022, at 12:00 noon*
- g. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2022, at 11:00 am*
- h. RDA/RDC Board meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2022, at 7:30 am*
- i. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2022, at 12:00 noon*
- j. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm*
- k. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for March 22, 2022, at 6:15 pm*
- l. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled March 30, 2022, at 6:30 pm*
- m. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2022, at 6:00 pm*

19. Adjournment

5 – Minutes

Town of Rangely

March 8, 2022 - 7:00pm

Minutes

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)

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1. **Call to Order** – 7:02pm
2. **Roll Call** – Andy Shaffer, Trey Robie, Don Davidson, Kodi Nelson, Tim Webber, Alisa Granger, and Keely Ellis present.
3. **Invocation** – Led by Tim Webber
4. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Lisa Piering
5. **Minutes of Meeting**
 - a. *Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of February 22, 2022, Town Council Meeting* – **Motion made by Keely Ellis to approve the minutes of February 22, 2022, Town Council Meeting with corrections, second by Trey Robie. Tim Webber abstained. Motion passed**
6. **Petitions and Public Input** - None
7. **Changes to the Agenda** – Changes made to 15D and 15E under New Business
8. **Public Hearings - 7:10pm** - None
9. **Committee/Board Meetings** – Community Outreach meeting was held on March 7th with Alden VandenBrink gave a presentation and update on the Wolf Creek Reservoir.
10. **RBC Commissioner Reports** - None
11. **Council Reports** - None
12. **Supervisor Reports – See Attached**
 - a. *Jon Templeton – Mosquito Abatement* – Jon Templeton presented on how he manages mosquito spraying. He stated that the use of the chemicals are and have been tested. Jon wanted the council to know that he tries to be proactive by using larvicide in the areas known for having standing water. Jon stated that when he does fog for mosquitos that certain zones are done in the town based on weather conditions and if there has been a high number of mosquitos in a certain area.
13. **Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update** – Lisa stated that there will be Elected Officials training in Meeker on March 15 in Meeker at 5:30pm. All trustees are invited to attend. Employees have started their safety training and with those training the tow s able to receive discounts with CIRSA and Pinnacol. Networks Unlimited has pushed out to new programs to help with extra protection. Lisa also stated that the Hospital is conducting a community health assessment survey. The Pinyon Circle project has been scaled down.
14. **Old Business**
15. **New Business**

- a. *Discussion and action to approve the February 2022 Check Register – Motion made by Keely Ellis to approve the February 2022 Check Register, second by Alisa Granger. Motion passed*
- b. *Discussion and action to approve Rangely Elks Lodge 1907 Special Event Permit for the OHV Rodeo at Columbine Park on April 30th, 2022 – Motion made by Tim Webber to approve Rangely Elks Lodge 1907 Special Event Permit for the OHV Rodeo at Columbine Park on April 30th, 2022, second by Trey Robie. Motion passed*
- c. *Discussion and action to approve the application to AGNC for a mini grant to complete the Solar Lighting of the Kennedy Drive Path in the amount of \$10,000 – Motion made by Tim Webber to approve the application to AGNC for a mini grant to complete the Solar Lighting of the Kennedy Drive Path in the amount of \$10,000, second by Kodi Nelson. Keely Ellis abstained. Motion passed*
- d. *Discussion and action to approve the application to AARP for \$12,500 to match the AGNC grant (5,000) for Solar Lighting on Kennedy Drive Path ~~and to install (3) lights on S. White at the front of Pinyon Circle~~ Motion made by Trey Robie to approve the application to AARP for \$12,500 to match the AGNC grant (5,000) for Solar Lighting on Kennedy Drive Path, second by Alisa Granger. Motion passed*
- e. *Discussion and action to amend the application to Just Transition and Northwest Development Council in content for \$396,225.00. – Motion made by Tim Webber to amend the application to Just Transition and Northwest Development Council in content for \$396,225.00, second by Alisa Granger. Keely Ellis abstained. Motion passed*

16. Informational Items

- a. *RBC Covid Update*
- b. *Club 20: Before the Fire Protecting the Water Towers of the West Watershed Summit Mar 24-25, 2022, Grand Junction, Co.*
- c. *Coffee with a Cop March 16, 2022, 10-11am, Giovanni's Italian Grill*
- d. *CNCC Foundation Dinner March 26, 2022, 5:30 Colorado Room, Weiss Center*
- e. *The Surveyor, Travel somewhere small, Rangely the Friendliest Town*
- f. *AGNC Legislative Summary*

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19. Adjournment – 7:51pm

ATTEST:

RANGELY TOWN COUNCIL

Marybel Cox, Clerk

Andy Shaffer, Mayor

8 – Public Hearings

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF RANGELY**

The Rangely Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on March 22, 2022, at 7:10 pm to consider a request for a partial closure of the alley due south of Rangely Hardware between S. White and S. Grand after the store is closed each day. A packet is available for viewing prior to the meeting at Town Hall during administration office hours. The request will be voted on during the discussion of new business immediately following the Hearing.

By:

Marybel Cox, Town Clerk

- 9 - Committee Meeting
- 10 - Report from RBC Commissioners
- 11 - Report from Council
- 12 - Reports from Supervisors
- 13 – Reports from Officers
- 14 – Old Business
- 15 – New Business

Income Statement

Town of Rangely

Month Ending February 2022

GENERAL FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Taxes	\$191,301	53%	\$1,519,000	12.59%
Licenses and Permits	\$6,128	2%	\$17,700	34.62%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$30,558	9%	\$1,327,000	2.30%
Charges for Services	\$81,668	23%	\$490,000	16.67%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$49,000	14%	\$160,700	30.49%
Total General Revenue	\$358,655	100%	\$3,514,400	10.21%
GENERAL FUND Operating Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expenses	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Town Council	\$8,485	2%	\$40,928	20.73%
Court	\$2,583	1%	\$22,209	11.63%
Administration	\$39,832	9%	\$247,786	16.08%
Finance	\$26,975	6%	\$195,528	13.80%
Building & Grounds	\$35,025	8%	\$246,567	14.20%
Economic Development	\$28,071	7%	\$325,676	8.62%
Police Department	\$172,403	41%	\$938,916	18.36%
Animal Shelter	\$11,032	3%	\$52,328	21.08%
Public Works	\$64,012	15%	\$440,517	14.53%
Foundation Trans. & Non Depart. Transfer	\$35,222	8%	\$759,000	4.64%
Total Capital Improvements	\$0	0%	\$576,000	0.00%
Total General expenses	\$423,639	100%	\$3,845,455	11.02%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$64,984)	100%	(\$331,055)	19.63%
WATER FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Water Revenue	\$204,993	100%	\$1,254,622	16.34%
WATER FUND Operating Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Water Supply	\$60,599	39%	\$446,687	13.57%
Water Supply Capital Expense	\$14,438	9%	\$243,000	5.94%
Water Fund Dept. Transfers and Conting.	\$25,000	16%	\$282,956	8.84%
PW - Transportation & Distribution	\$18,885	12%	\$110,760	17.05%
PW - Transportation & Distrib. Capital Exp	\$32,586	21%	\$425,000	0.00%
Raw Water	\$3,435	2%	\$49,990	6.87%
Raw Water Capital Expense	\$0	0%	\$0	#DIV/0!
Total Water expenses	\$154,942	100%	\$1,558,393	9.94%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$50,050	100%	(\$303,771)	-16.48%
GAS FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Gas Revenue	\$453,416	100%	\$1,162,954	38.99%
GAS FUND Operating Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Gas Expenses	\$285,802	91%	\$829,557	34.45%
Gas Capital Expense	\$0	0%	\$5,000	0.00%
Total Transfers	\$30,000	9%	\$180,000	16.67%
Total Selling Expenses	\$315,802	100%	\$1,014,557	31.13%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$137,614	100%	\$148,397	92.73%
Wastewater FUND Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Wastewater Revenue	\$196,976	100%	\$1,479,500	13.31%
Wastewater FUND Oper Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Wastewater Expenses	\$39,200	14%	\$283,613	13.82%
Wastewater Capital Expense	\$213,019	77%	\$1,605,000	13.27%
Total Transfers	\$25,000	9%	\$150,000	16.67%
General Fund Loan	\$0	0%	\$0	0.00%
Total Selling Expenses	\$277,219	100%	\$2,038,613	13.60%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	(\$80,242)	100%	(\$559,113)	14.35%

Town of Rangely

Month Ending February 2022

Rangely Housing Auth Revenue			2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Housing Auth Revenue	\$35,832	100%	\$260,000	13.78%
Rangely Housing Auth Oper Expenses	+		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Housing Auth Expenses	\$28,937	86%	\$174,567	16.58%
Housing Authority Capital Expense	\$0	0%	\$25,000	0.00%
Debt Service and Transfers	\$4,782	14%	\$60,000	7.97%
Total Expense	\$33,719	100%	\$259,567	12.99%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$2,112	100%	\$433	487.86%
Fund for Public Giving Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Fund for Public Giving Revenue	\$0	100%	\$2,000	0.00%
Fund for Public Giving Oper Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Fund for Public Giving Expenses	\$0	100%	\$2,000	0.00%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$0	0.00%
Economic Development Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
RDA Revenues	\$15,350	100%	\$1,552,700	0.99%
Economic Development Oper Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
RDA Expenses	\$7,825	100%	\$77,600	10.08%
RDA Capitol Expense	\$0	100%	\$1,500,000	0.00%
Total Expense	\$7,825	100%	\$1,577,600	0.50%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$7,526	100%	(\$24,900)	-30.22%
Conservation Trust Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Conservation Trust Revenue (Grant \$136K)	\$0	100%	\$12,225	0.00%
Conservation Trust Oper Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Conservation Trust Expenses	\$0	100%	\$0	0.00%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$12,225	0.00%
Housing Assistance Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Housing Assistance Revenue	\$42,000	100%	\$21,000	200.00%
Housing Assistance Oper Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Housing Assistance Expenses	\$905	100%	\$2,000	45.25%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$41,095	100%	\$19,000	216.29%
Rangely Develop Corp Revenue	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Revenue	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Develop Corp Revenue	\$38	100%	\$5,800,500	0.00%
Rangely Develop Corp Expenses	YTD ACTUAL		2022 BUDGET	
	YTD Amount	% of Expense	Budget 2022	% of Budget Expended
Rangely Develop Corp Expenses	\$32	100%	\$500	6.30%
RDC Capitol Expense	\$0	100%	\$5,800,000	0.00%
Total Expense	\$32	100%	\$5,800,500	0.00%
Net Revenue over Expenditures	\$7	100%	\$0	0.00%

INCOME STATEMENT ROLL-UP		Actual YTD	Budget YTD	
Total Revenues		\$1,307,260	\$15,059,901	8.68%
Total Expenses		\$1,214,083	\$16,098,685	7.54%
Net Revenue over Expense		\$93,177	-\$1,038,784	-8.97%



Active People, Healthy Colorado

Quick-Win Funding Application Questions

Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

The following questions were pulled from the online application. Please use this document as a guide to assist you in completing the application, as needed. You can download this as a Word Document or PDF: click File, scroll down to Download, select the file type you wish to download.

Emailed or mailed submissions are not accepted. Applications must be completed through the online application form by 11:59 p.m. on **April 1, 2022**.

Project Information

1. Project Name
Town of Rangely Kennedy Path Solar Lighting Phase II
2. Project Sponsor
Town of Rangely
3. Project Contact Name
Jocelyn Mullen, PE, Town Engineer
Lisa Piering, Town Manager
4. Project Contact Email
jmullen@rangelyco.gov; lpiering@rangelyco.gov
5. Project Contact Telephone Number
(970) 675-8476
6. Project Community
Rangely, Colorado
7. Project Location (please be as specific as possible)
Kennedy Drive Path, 500 Kennedy Drive, Rangely, Co 81648

8. What type of organization are you applying on behalf of?

a. Local Government

b. School

c. Parks and Recreation District

d. Public Agency

e. Non-Profit Organization

9. How did you hear about this funding opportunity?

a. Group email list

b. Direct outreach from CDPHE

c. Professional network

d. Announcement at meeting

e. E-Newsletter

f. Social media

g. Other – Colorado Main Street

Project Description

9. Please provide a brief description of your project and what you hope to achieve (max. 1 paragraph).

The Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path is a paved path on the east end of Rangely that connects Colorado Northwest Community College (CNCC) and nearby subdivisions with Highway 64 and Main Street. AGNC funded Phase 1 Solar Lighting in 2021 that allowed the Town to install 6 solar lights on the southern part of the path. The path has another section that is routed away from Kennedy Drive and is also very dark. Please see attached location map. Path users, including CNCC students and staff, and residents of two nearby subdivisions have consistently requested lighting to make that section safer. The Town seeks to provide 4 additional motion detector solar lights in that area, to provide light when triggered by users, but help maintain dark skies when not in use. Please see attached equipment specification sheets and light installation location map.

10. Describe how this project addresses a community need or existing barrier related to physical activity. Higher scoring will be given to applications supported with data. Examples of relevant data may include local plans or policies, walking audit results, or survey results (max. 1 paragraph).

This project addresses a community need because Rangely residents who use the Kennedy Drive Path have told us that degraded surface conditions and poor lighting were deterrents to use. The Town received a grant to resurface the path in 2021, and installed 6 solar lights with Phase 1 funding in 2021. Residents have complimented us on the work, and asked for additional lighting further north along the path to make the path even safer and more user-friendly. See the attached map of existing and proposed locations. Rangely encourages alternative forms of transportation and exercise, and the Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path is used for both. The Town expects to see increased use of the path, and the improved lighting will improve safety, decrease accidents, and result in more people exercising therefore improving people's health. Results will be measured informally by monitoring the number of people using the path, and getting feedback on perceived safety.

11. Provide a description of the population(s) you hope to serve with this project (max. 1 paragraph). **The populations served by this project include College students, faculty and employees of Colorado Northwest Community College, residents of La Mesa and Ridgeview Subdivisions, and any other Rangely resident or visitor who wants to use the Multi-Use Path. This includes K through 12 students, seniors, low income residents and visitors from all walks of life.**
12. Provide an estimate of the number of people impacted by this project. **350 -2000 people, living and visiting rural Colorado.**
13. Please describe how the local community and government has shown support for this project, particularly the population (1 paragraph). **The local population has written letters of support, called us and thanked us for the Phase 1 work, and asked for more lights to be installed further north along the path. We have seen an increase in the number of people using the path also.**
14. Please share your high-level timeline and key partners for implementing your project. As a reminder, all funds must be spent and invoiced by September 29, 2022 (1 paragraph or bullet points). **Once the grant is awarded and we have a signed contract, we will order the lights (10-12 week turnaround and delivery), mark locations (1 week), bring in the Town crew to excavate the holes for the light foundations (2 weeks), bring in our concrete contractor to form, reinforce and pour the concrete (2 weeks), allow the concrete to**

cure (4 weeks), wait for lights to be delivered, and use Town crews and Moon Lake Electric to set the lights (2 weeks). If we are awarded the contract by May 15th, we should have the project complete by August 19, 2022. Key Partners for this project are AGNC, CDPHE, Colorado Main Street, Greenshine Solar Lights, Stearns Concrete, and Moon Lake Electric.

15. CDPHE views "equity" as the state when everyone, regardless of who they are or where they come from, has the opportunity to thrive. Achieving equity requires eliminating barriers in transportation systems and ensuring all people, regardless of age, race, education, socio-economic status, disability status, sexual orientation, and geographic location, have access to safe and convenient opportunities to be physically active. How does this project help advance equity in your community? (max. 1 paragraph). **Because this is an outdoor project, on public lands for which the Town of Rangely has an easement, there are no barriers to participation. Rangely is small enough that any resident can get to one end of the path or the other. There are no fees to users, so the wealthy are on the same footing as lower income residents. Where poor illumination and degrading surface were deterrents to use in the past, those characteristics have both been improved, and this project will complete the lighting improvements which are the last barrier to widespread use. These factors are part of the definition of equity: no barriers created by virtue of income, age, gender, nationality or creed.**
16. Please provide images of the proposed location for this project. **Please see the attached supporting documentation.**

Project Budget

17. How much funding do you request? (min. \$500, max. \$5,000)
\$5,000.00
18. Upload the project budget. Project budgets should not exceed \$5,000.

Acknowledgements

19. Award Conditions: Please mark that you reviewed and agree to the following award conditions:
- a. Funding is available through a reimbursement model, meaning project costs are reimbursed to project sponsors after proof of expenditure is submitted.
 - b. All funds must be spent and invoiced by September 29, 2022. Given current manufacturing delays, please consider whether it is feasible to receive all materials by this deadline (September 29, 2022).
 - c. Project scopes must be approved by CDPHE.

- d. Each applicant awarded funds will receive a notice from CDPHE to proceed prior to expending funds.
- e. Each awarded project sponsor will be required to provide a project report (photos, highlights – template will be provided) to CDPHE prior to October 31, 2022.
- f. Project sponsors will ensure that the project is being implemented in accordance with all permitting and safety requirements.
- g. Funds cannot be used for incentives, installation, construction, or staff time. For example, funds can be used to purchase a bicycle rack or bench, but a local entity must install the equipment.

The Town has reviewed and agrees to the conditions outlined above in items 19a-g



Phase 2
Safety Lighting Improvements
for
Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path

Active People, Health Colorado Grant
Application
March 2022

Prepared by:
Jocelyn Mullen, PE, Town of Rangely

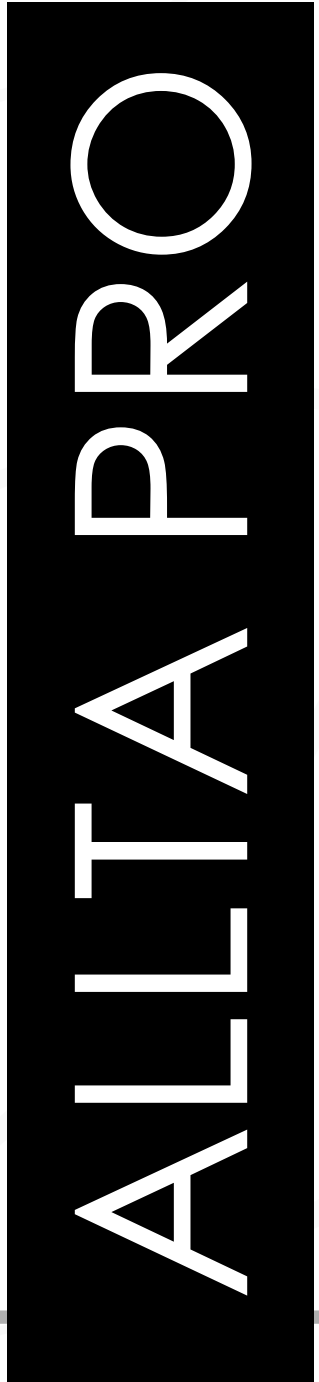
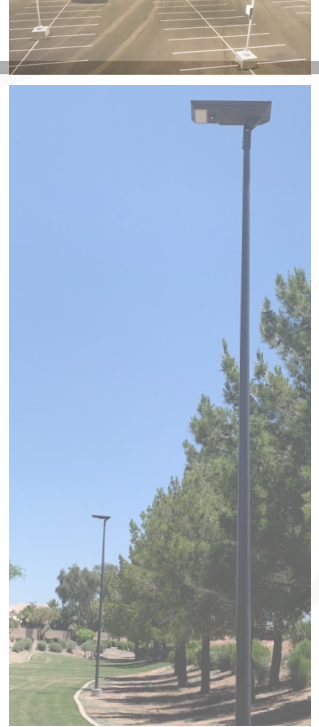
Town of Rangely Phase 2 Solar Lighting Installation Project

Task	Unit	Unit Price	# Req'd	Cost
Purchase lighting	Ea.	\$ 1,795.00	4	\$ 7,180.00
shipping	LS	\$ 2,855.00	1	\$ 2,855.00
Misc. Materials	LS	\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00
Concrete foundations:				
Stearns Construction Co., Inc.	yd3	\$ 1,040.00	4.5	\$ 4,680.00
Subtotal				\$ 15,215.00
10% Contingency				\$ 1,521.50
Total				\$ 16,736.50

Revenue		
AGNC Grant	\$	5,000.00
CDPHE Active People Grant	\$	5,000.00
Main St	\$	5,000.00
Town Match	\$	1,736.50
Total Revenue		\$ 16,736.50



OUTDOOR SOLAR LIGHTING SOLUTIONS



ALLTA PRO

ALLTA PRO | GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS



Greenshine

Light Fixture (GS-LED-ALLTA-PRO)

Luminaire Input Voltage	DC 12V 24V
Power Consumption	10W 20W 30W
Lumen	2000 4000 6000 lumens
Color Temperature	3000-4000-5000 K
IES Lighting Type	Type II III
Material	Die-cast aluminum



Solar Panel (1 Unit)

30W

Rating Power	30 W
Maximum Power Voltage	25 V
Maximum Power Current	10 A
Output Voltage	(Battery Voltage + 2V)~55V
Output Current	0.15~2.0A (Programable)
Size	31.75"x11.85"x5.82"
Weight	11 lb 12.5 lb 13.9 lb

Battery (1 Unit)

Battery Type	Lithium
Operating Voltage	12V (Programable)
Capacity	6.0Ah 12Ah 18Ah
Dimensions	6.8(L)×5(W)×1.45(H) (in)
Expected Life	5 ~ 7 years

Solar Charger

Operating Voltage	12 V/24 V auto recognition
Max. Charge / Load Current	10A
Night / Day Detection	3.0V – 8.0 V
IP Class	IP65

Pole

Height	20 ft
Diameter	6 3/4" at the bottom, 4" at the top
Thickness	5/32"
Material	Galvanized Steel
Finishing	Powder Coating



ALLTA PRO | GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS



Greenshine

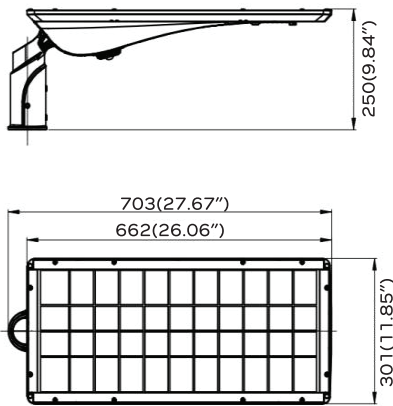
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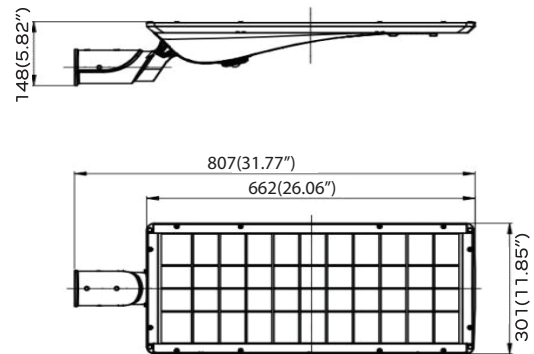
DC 12V | 24V
10W | 20W | 30W
2000 | 4000 | 6000 lumens
3000-4000-5000 K
Type II | III
High pressure die-cast aluminum
5mm toughened glass, optical grade PMMA
IP 65
Class I
-30°C ~+50°C/ -22°F ~+122°F
≥70

Weight: 11 lb | 12.5 lb | 13.9 lb

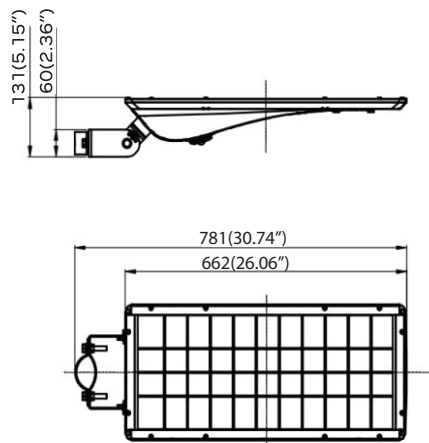
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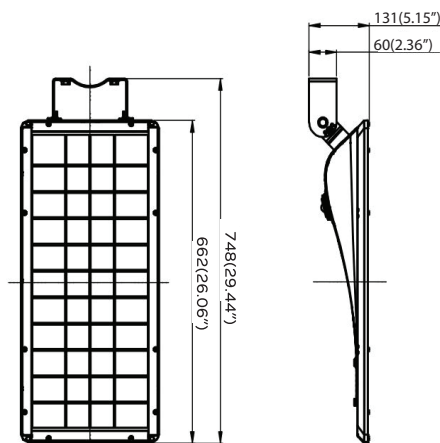
Post Top Mount



Side Entry Mount



Pole Clamp Bracket Mount



Wall Mount



ALLTA PRO SERIES

Solar Powered LED Lighting System



OVERVIEW

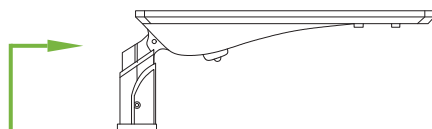
The Allta Pro Series features customizable outdoor solar light solutions depending on your specific application and an adjustable mounting bracket. Each system is completely customized according to your location, project and lighting requirements; also systems can be configured to run throughout the night or have them dim to save energy when full light is not required and with the option for a motion detection.

PART NUMBER

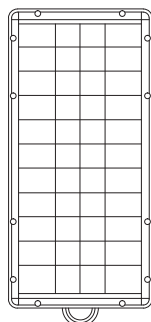
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ALLTA All-In-One	1 Single 2 Dual	ALLTA All-In-One	T2 Type 2 T3 Type 3	10W 20W 30W ##	3K 3000 Kelvin 4K 4000 Kelvin 5K 5000 Kelvin	50MA	A2 2' Arm A4 4' Arm A6 6' Arm A8 8' Arm A0 No Arm A# Custom	N/A
BATTERY QTY.	BATT. MNT.	BATTERY	PV QTY.	PV WATT	POLE HEIGHT	COLOR	OPERATING PROFILE	
1B 1 Battery per unit (inside fixture)	N/A	6 6 amp 12 12 amp 18 18 amp	1 Single	30W	P14 14ft P20 20ft P26 26ft P# Custom	BK Black GR Grey C# Custom	3/20 DIM 6/40 DIM 7/40 DIM 8/40 DIM D2D	

FIXTURES

SPECIFICATIONS

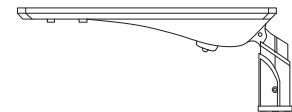


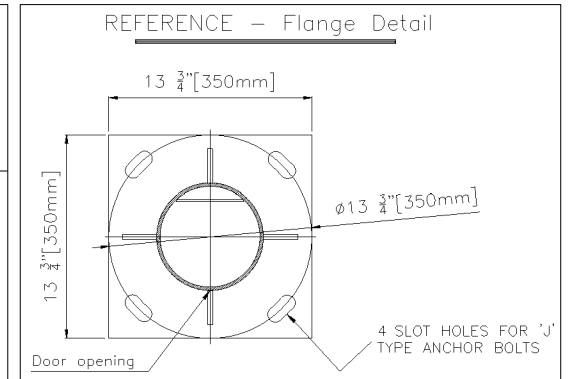
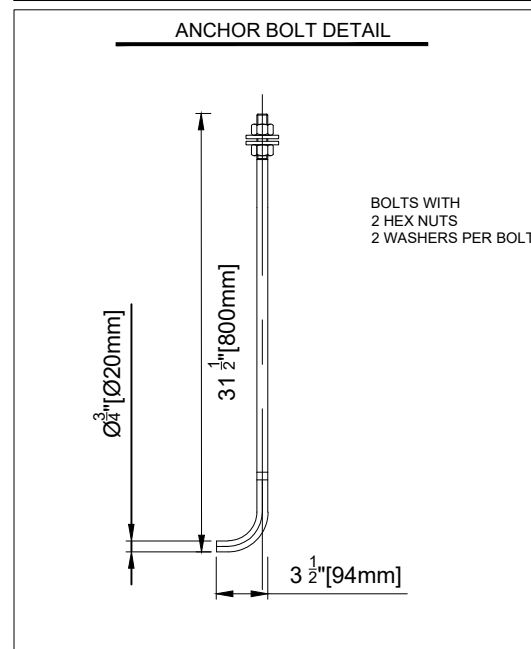
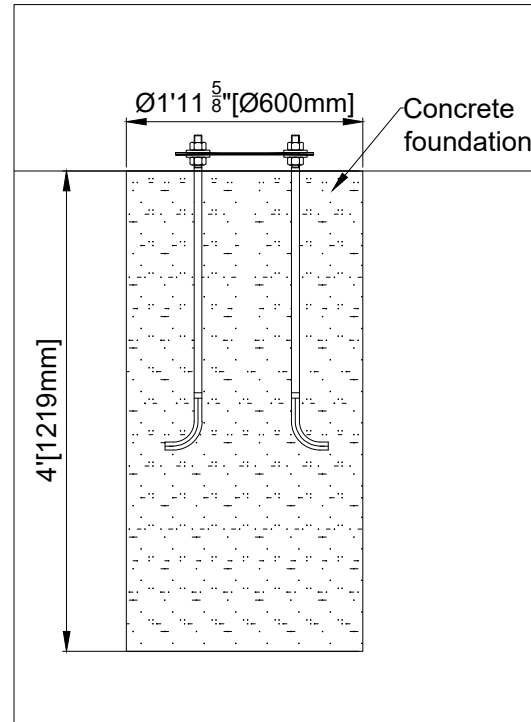
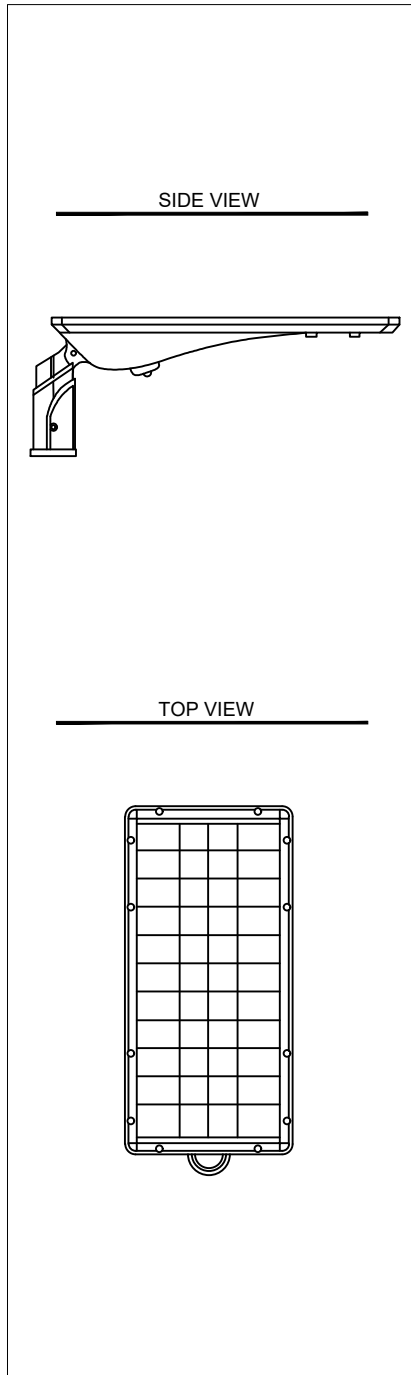
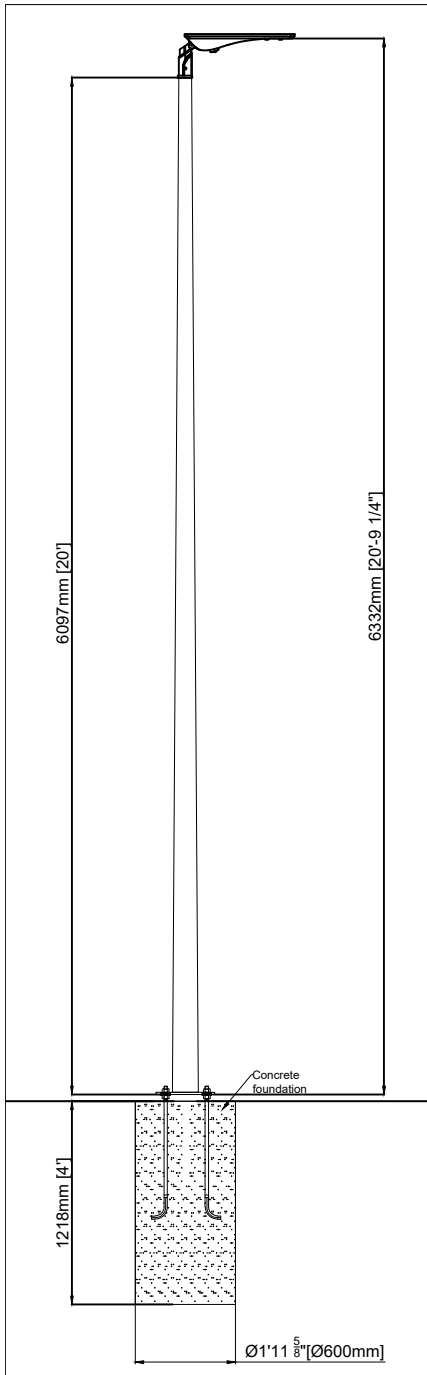
SIDE VIEW
10W | 20W | 30W
TYPE 2 & 3



TOP VIEW


- **Luminaire**
 - 60,000 hours.
 - 3000K - 5000K available with standard 4000K.
 - Turtle Friendly compliant fixtures available.
- **Panel Mount**
 - Rated to 145mph. 185mph available.
- **Solar Panel**
 - Mono-crystalline Photovoltaic solar panels.
- **Battery Enclosure**
 - Vented, corrosion resistant stainless steel battery box.
 - Holds battery and controller.
 - Includes lock.
- **Lithium-Type Battery**
 - Greenshine Battery - Maintenance-free 99% recyclable.
 - 6.8Ah - 8.0Ah seal Lithium Cell batteries.
- **Smart Controller**
 - Controller - Solar Charge controller that monitors and regulates charging and discharging of batteries. Also, programable to specific operating profile for project.
- **5 Year Limited Warranty**
 - Includes 10 year warranty on solar panel. 5 and 10 Year Full Warranty available.





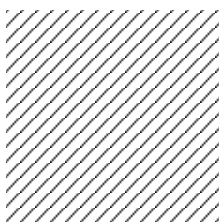
- Foundation dimensions shall be confirmed by a local engineering company, Greenshine New energy will not be held liable for any defect of the concrete foundation due to improper sizing.
- Drawings are based using hot-dipped galvanized steel, powder coating with a thickness of 5/32".
- *EPA of the system exclude the EPA of the pole, includes the solar panels, brackets, arm and LED fixture and battery box.
- **Wind resistance of the poles are indicative and further customization can be provided.

Tilt angle of the solar panels	15	30	45	60
EPA (ft ²)*				
Wind resistance** (mph)	150	150	150	150

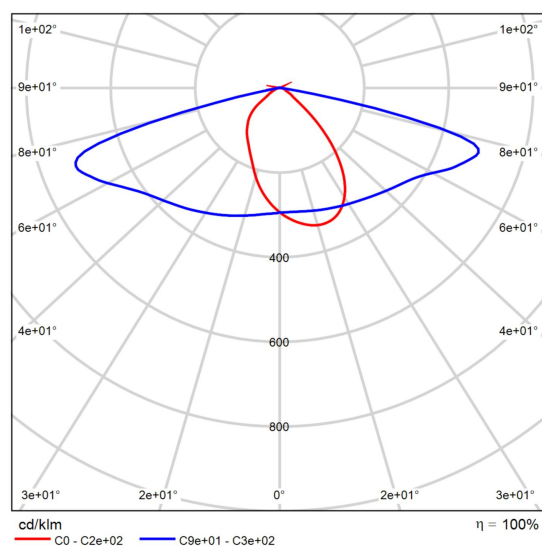
Proposal			
System	ALLTA PRO - 20' POLE		
By	Luis Jimenez	Date	1/8/2021
<p>www.streetlights-solar.com</p>			

Product data sheet

Greenshine New Energy Allta T2 All In One 3000LUMEN RANGE 23W 4000K



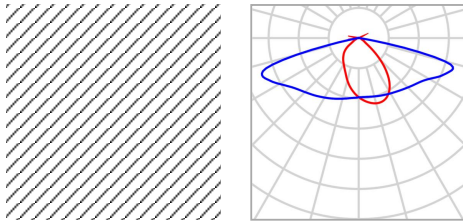
P	30.0 W
Φ_{Lamp}	6000 lm
$\Phi_{\text{Luminaire}}$	6000 lm
η	100.00 %
Luminous efficacy	200.0 lm/W
CCT	4000 K
CRI	100



Polar LDC

Site 1

Luminaire layout plan



Manufacturer	Greenshine New Energy	P	30.0 W
Article name	Allta T2 All In One 3000LUMEN RANGE 23W 4000K	$\Phi_{\text{Luminaire}}$	6000 lm
Fitting	1x Allta		

Individual luminaires

X	Y	Mounting height	Luminaire
220.872 ft	284.510 ft	21.328 ft	1
361.964 ft	305.373 ft	21.328 ft	2
500.996 ft	336.554 ft	21.328 ft	3
618.571 ft	322.361 ft	21.328 ft	4
726.529 ft	421.149 ft	21.328 ft	5
819.361 ft	407.949 ft	21.328 ft	6
911.734 ft	298.225 ft	21.328 ft	7

Site 1

Luminaire list

Φ_{total} 42000 lm	P_{total} 210.0 W	Luminous efficacy 200.0 lm/W
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pcs.	Manufacturer	Article No.	Article name	P	Φ	Luminous efficacy
7	Greenshine New Energy		Allta T2 All In One 3000LUMEN RANGE 23W 4000K	30.0 W	6000 lm	200.0 lm/W



Figure 1. Locations pf the original 6 solar lights marked in red. Proposed additional light locations (7-10) marked in turquoise.



Greenshine New Energy

23661 Birtcher Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630
Office: (949)609-9636

Salesperson: Kevin Parker / Mobile: (949)519-8263
Email: kevinp@streetlights-solar.com

<http://www.streetlights-solar.com>

Quote Number
SQ-00002424

Project Name: Town of Rangely AIO (4)

Deliver To: 209 East Main St.

Delivery Address Line 1:

Delivery Address Line 2:

Delivery City: Rangely, CO. 81648

Customer Zip Code:

Attention: Jocelyn Mullen

Delivery Method:

Quote Date: Mar/07/2022

Accept Date:

Payment Term: NET 30 days

Quote Expiry Date Apr/07/2022

Code	Units	Pack	Qty	Price	Total	Tax %
AIO-108-6000LM-T3-30W-4K-18LFP-20S-MS-9005	PC		4	1,795.00	7,180.00	0%

Allta series all in one solar light kit. 108pcs of LED light source, 4000K CCT. 30W solar panel, 18Ah LFP battery. Motion sensor control (can be by-passed via a remote controller). Factory set with 6000lm output. light pole 20ft, Black color powder coating finish 9005. Recommended working temperature at 32-140F degree.

Charge	Price	Tax Rate
Shipping-Box Truck	2,855.00	0%

Sub Total	7,180.00
Tax Total	0.00
Shipping Total	2,855.00
Total	10,035.00

Signature:

Comments:**If FLATBED Truck is required \$3,233**

Systems include a 2-year limited warranty. Delivery estimate is 12-14 weeks. Thank you.

Warranty Information: www.streetlights-solar.com/warranties.html

Orders left in warehouse after 5 business days are subject to a \$100 per day storage fee



RANGELY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Rangely Regional Library
109 E. Main St
Rangely, CO 81648
Ph: (970) 675-8811

November 25, 2019

Lisa Piering/Manager
Town of Rangely
209 East Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648

Dear Lisa:

This letter is to serve as the written support of Rangely Regional Library District for the re-routing and re-building of the Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path. The path is very well utilized in its current configuration. There is no doubt that its use would only increase if it was improved and expanded.

Rangely has numerous open spaces and community members who like to get out and about in them. The path on Kennedy Drive allows travel to and from Colorado Northwestern Community College by other modes of transportation other than motor vehicles. People can often be spotted walking, jogging, biking or pushing strollers along the path. The natural incline of the hill provides a challenging workout for those who make the trek.

There are however, a few issues with the path. One of these being that there is little to no lighting. This prohibits safe use after the sun goes down and creates a potential hazard for both drivers and users of the path.

The Rangely Trails Master Plan will address both of these issues as well as provide expansion to other areas. The Library appreciates the opportunity to write to you on behalf of our community. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need any additional information.

Amorette Hawkins/Director
Rangely Regional Library District
109 East Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648
(970)675-8811
rrld123@centurylink.net



WESTERN RIO BLANCO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

611 SOUTH STANOLIND AVENUE, RANGELY, CO 81648

Tel: (970) 675-8211 Fax: (970) 675-8011 Web: www.westernrioblanco.org

November 26, 2019

Ms. Lisa Piering
Rangely Town Manager
209 E. Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648

Dear Lisa,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the reroute and rebuild of the Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path. This path offers an opportunity for residents and students to connect to town parks and downtown amenities. We would like to see the paths continued around Town as suggested in the Rangely Trails Master Plan.

In its present condition people are uncomfortable in low or no light situations. This grant will give the residents an enjoyable path which will be greatly utilized.

Sincerely,

Timothy Webber
Executive Director
Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan
Recreation and Park District

November 25, 2019

Ms. Lisa Piering
Rangely Town Manager
209 E. Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648

Dear Lisa,

This letter is to express my support for the lighting project for the Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path. Many Rangely residents use the path for exercise, getting fresh air and heading to and from Town and the College. It is a valuable addition to Town, and I would love to see the paths continued around Town as suggested in the Rangely Trails Master Plan.

In its present condition people are uncomfortable in low or no light situations. I have had a couple of close calls while walking my dog. I would walk more in the evenings to beat the heat in the summer if the path had better lighting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Turgeon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Susan Turgeon, Resident
1511 La Mesa Circle,
Rangely, CO 81648
970-618-9331



Rangely Police Department

Chief of Police, TiRynn Hamblin
Thamblin@rangelyco.gov

November 26th, 2019

Ms. Lisa Piering
Rangely Town Manager
209 E. Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648

Dear Lisa,

This letter is to express my support for the lighting project for the Kennedy Drive Multi-Use Path. On patrol, we see this path used daily by our citizens and visitors. This pathway is also used by our National Parks Seasonal Ranger Academy located at our Colorado Northwestern Community College during their daily exercise routine. In my opinion there is not another section of path that is more used in our community.

The current condition of the path, poor lighting and closeness to the heavily used Kennedy Drive is a safety concern. We have been fortunate to not have had any accidents so far, but I believe that is just luck. I think better lighting is crucial and would ensure our citizens and visitors feel comfortable to continue to use the path for years to come.

Sincerely,



TiRynn Hamblin

Chief of Police

209 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648
Phone (970) 675-8466 Fax (970) 675-2609
Website www.rangely.com

Rangely Town Council possible steps for Alley Question behind Rangely True Value

VACATE ALLEY

Negotiate Price to Purchase Alley
Alley Surveyd and vacation plat created
Mayor and Administrator Sign Plat
Plat Recorded with Copy for Both Parties
True Value pays for all costs
Proceed with plans

CLOSE ALLEY

Municipal Attorney Drafts Agreement
True Value reimburses for Attny Fee
Agreement Signed
Proceed with plans

TAKE NO ACTION

True Value submits NOA to Fence
Proceed with plans



Hi Roger,

The following is a list of next steps as a function of the decision Town Council makes:

Approximate Next Steps: S. White to S. Grand Alley

Possible Outcomes:

1. If Council Votes to Vacate:
2. If Council Votes to Not Vacate, but create Agreement for Closure
3. If Council Votes to take No Action

Actions Necessary to Execute the Option

1. If Council Votes to Vacate:
 - a. Negotiate price with Town
 - b. Have the alley surveyed and a vacation plat created by CO licensed surveyor
 - c. Have Council and Town Administrator sign and notarize Vacation Plat
 - d. Have Plat Recorded and two copies made
 - e. Proceed with plans
2. If Council Votes to Not Vacate, but create Agreement for Closure
 - a. Town Drafts agreement
 - b. True Value Reimburses Town for Attorney drafting cost
 - c. Agreement is signed
 - d. Proceed with plans
3. If Council Votes to take No Action
 - a. True Value can submit NOA to Fence True Value properties, leaving Alley open
 - b. Proceed with plans

Thanks,

Jocelyn Mullen, PE

Town Engineer and Planner

Recreation Development Coordinator

Town of Rangely

209 East Main Street, Rangely, CO 81648 | Email: jmullen@rangelyco.gov

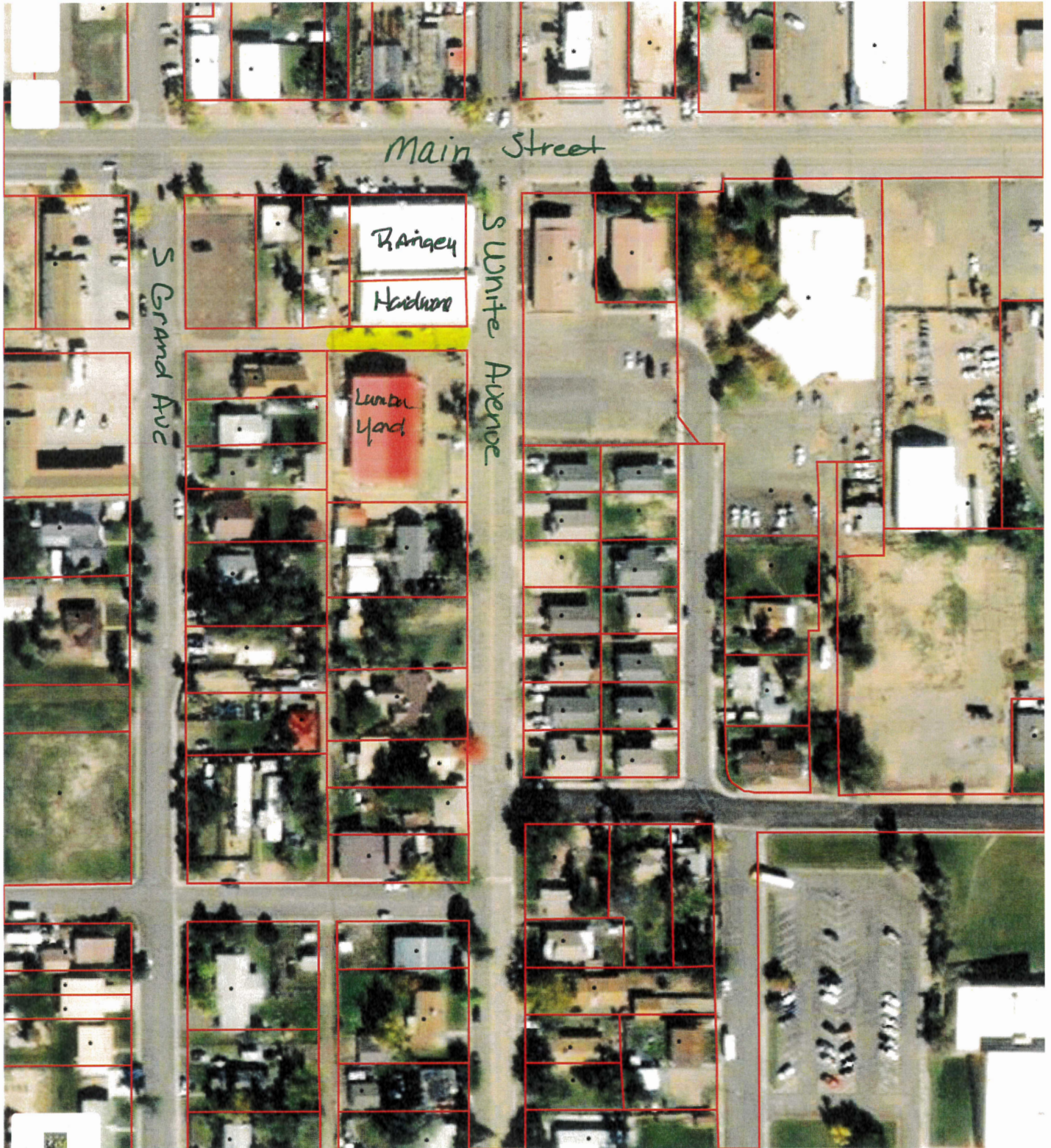
Phone (970) 675-8476 | Fax (970) 675-8471 | Cell (970) 210-8366

Website: www.colorado.gov/townofrangely

Notice of Rangely Utilities Committee Work Session

RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Meeting of Tuesday February 22, 2021
*****5:30 pm*****
Rangely Town Hall Conference Room
Polley Alley Vacation/Closure

The Planning and Zoning Commission met on February 2, 2022. The consensus from the board was that they did not have any objections to vacating the alley and allowing Roger Polley to fence the Lumber yard with proper set backs and for the gating of the alley, retain the utility easement and the Town to have 24 hour access. Attached is a letter concerning the P&Z consideration of the request (Sims) and a letter from Roger outlining his purposes for the request.



To whom it may concern,

Rangely Hardware would like to change the fencing around the back of the store (105 W. Main St.) and lumber building (115 S. White Ave.)

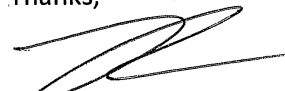
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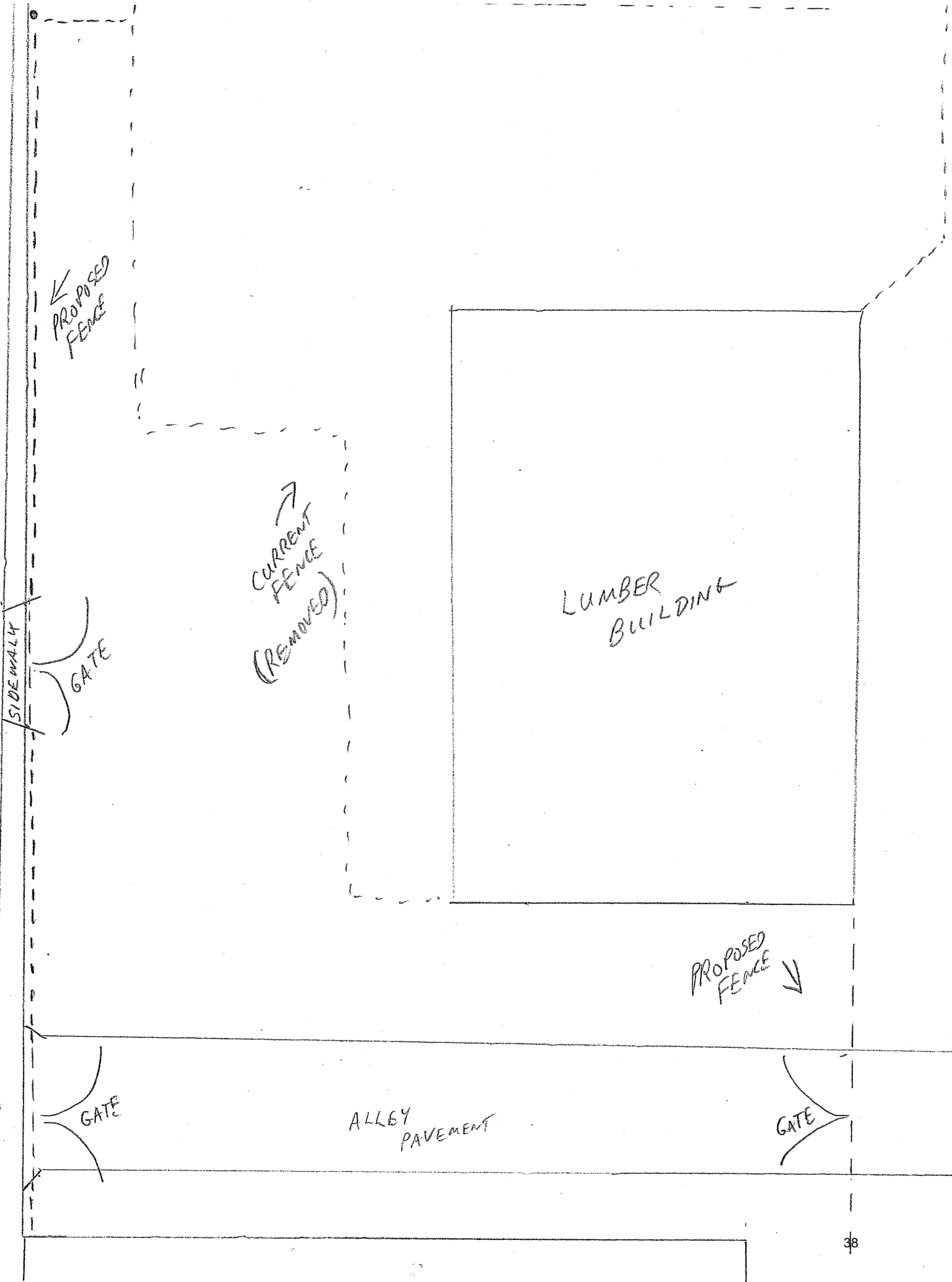
- (1) – Gate the current public alley way off from the east and west.
 - a. Vacate the alley would seem to be easiest, if the Town of Rangely kept the property, but switched its definition from a public alley way, to just a utility easement. This would be the least expense to both parties. This would also allow the Town of Rangely to change it back to “alley” status in the far distant future, if that was convenient.
 - b. Some kind of yet to be determined survey and sale of the property, that would take more staff time and expenses, to end up with the same effect.
- (2) – Change the location of the current fencing around the lumber yard to the edge of sidewalk on White Ave. “a Variance” from current generic set backs.

Benefits.

1. Increased security for the business in the alley, access to back doors and lumber area doors.
2. Increased safety for customers parking, loading, and conducting business in the current lumber area.
 - a. Decrease random public walking the dog, strolling the baby, walking the kids, riding the bike, skate boarding through the loading and unloading areas behind the store.
 - b. Decrease non block car traffic using the alley as a street (high school kids and public using it as short cut across the block)
3. Eliminate illegal dumping of trash in the hardware store dumpster.
4. Allow for large truck unloading on the current property rather than on Grand Ave.
5. Allow a larger area to store saleable items store out side (larger sales and sales tax revenue).

Thanks,


Rodger Polley
Rangely Hardware, Inc.
105 W. Main St.
Rangely, CO 81648



Lisa Piering

Subject: Alley Vacate

Hi Lisa -

I have been completing some additional research before I sent you an email with my thoughts/recommendations. Ultimately, I would not advise that the Town do anything with the alley in this situation for several reasons whether it be vacating the portion of the alley and maintaining utility & access easements or the Town maintaining the property but allowing the business to fence half the alley off. Below are some reasons that I would recommend against either option:

- Option 1: vacating half the ally & maintaining easement for utilities and access:
 - The Town is giving away the ability to control and manage an alley that connects to public streets;
 - The Town may run into a scenario going forward with this option if there are utilities where the alley would be vacated that would result in this actually being a ballot measure (see CRS 31-15-713);
- Option 2: the Town retains the alley but allows the business owner to fence a portion of the alley after business hours;
 - The Town could potentially affect emergency services from having access to the alley or other properties after hours;
 - The Town may have issues with other parties (utilities, etc) from gaining access when they require access when the gate is locked;
 - The business may lock the gate during daylight hours their business is not open;
 - There is an appearance that the Town is favoring a single business owner by allowing this to occur;
 - Again, whether this is after business hours or not, this is a through alley way that connects two public streets so you are limiting the public's access to a public alley at the request of a private business owner;
 - The gate (even after hours) could create liability issues for the Town if a necessary party cannot gain access to this portion of the alley if the gate is locked.

Ultimately the Town does not benefit from either option in this scenario and actually has the potential to create multiple issues and the potential for liability under the right circumstances. If speed is an issue, which my understanding was the first complaint of the business owner, certainly there are ways to address speed issues that can be implemented by the Town. And, if security is an issue for the business owner, I believe they could fence in their lot along the alley and accomplish the same outcome for purposes of security.

Let me know if you have any questions resulting from this email.

Best regards,

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Cannon Law Office
713 Russell Street
P.O. Box 1002
Craig, CO 81626
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Heather,

We are considering either vacating an alley or closing an alley for Rangely True Value. They currently own both properties on either side and I believe they would like to fence the property and lock gates at night. We would maintain utility easements and access for the Town. I have attached our public notice for which the picture is on the second page. Our planning and zoning commission met and did not see any issues with the request. We must now take before the Town Council but after speaking with the County Surveyor he felt we should have legal advice as to whether we want to vacate (which would transfer property ownership to the Hardware store) or close the alley (maintaining Town ownership) because of liability of accidents that may occur on the property. I suppose I need to hear pro's and con's before taking to the council. Let me know your thoughts

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16 – Informational Items

Rural counties won't pursue controversial Book Cliffs Highway... for now

KUER 90.1 | By [Lexi Peery](#)

Published March 11, 2022 at 5:52 PM MST



Bureau of Land Management Utah

The Book Cliffs extend through eastern Utah into western Colorado. Some rural Utah counties have been fighting for years to put a highway through them.

A coalition of rural eastern Utah counties decided Thursday to no longer pursue the environmental planning process for a controversial highway through the Book Cliffs. It's a 35-mile road that would've connected Vernal and Moab.

The Book Cliffs Highway, or the Eastern Utah Regional Connection Project, was first [proposed in the 1980s](#). It was originally pitched as a way to help the fossil fuel industry's transportation in the area. The [latest iteration](#), which was brought up in 2021, was to help with tourism in the area.

Mike McKee, the executive director of the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition, said he was a little disappointed by the 4-3 vote by commissioners.

“I’ll tell you, what I’ve learned about this project is never say never because it’s been off and on through the years,” he told KUER Friday. “What I know today is ... the Seven County Coalition board has chosen not to move forward with it.”

Some commissioners who voted to stop the highway said during the meeting they would rather focus on the Uinta Basin Railway, which is another controversial project in the area. It [received approval](#) from federal agencies at the end of 2021. The railway is meant to connect oil producers in eastern Utah to wider markets.

“This [highway] is adding just another thing, and we still don’t have the railroad finished,” Carbon County Commissioner Casey Hopes said during the meeting. “I think we need to finish the railroad and keep focusing on the [San Rafael Research Center](#) and the transportation hub. I just think this dilutes what energy we do have.”

Most of the highway would be in Grand County, and leaders there have opposed the project since the start. Grand County Commissioner Trisha Hedin said it would put a strain on the emergency and road services in the county.

“I think inevitably we see the larger picture, which is [protecting] wildlife habitat and archeological resources,” she said. “We also have a very close relationship with [Grand County residents] the [Elmgreens who live \[on a\] ranch](#) that... would be taken via eminent domain.”

The feeling among those who have fought against the project is that as long as McKee is involved with the project, it’s not completely dead. Sam Van Wetter, an organizer in Grand County with the Rural Utah Project, said the vote was unexpected, and they’re “not treating it as a done deal.”

“We are treating this as a victory,” he said, “and we’re treating it as an opportunity to have a little more time to set up some permanent protections for the Book Cliffs region.”

18th Annual CNCC Foundation Dinner

Supporting Scholarships & Programs



Join us for a 60's themed event!

Saturday, March 26th

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Colorado Room – CNCC Rangely Campus

TICKET PRICING

\$50 per ticket or \$300 for a table of six

Tickets limited to 35 tables & must be purchased by March 18th

Tickets Available Online

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/2022FoundationDinner>

You may also purchase tickets by contacting

Sue Samaniego

sue.samaniego@cncc.edu – 970.675.3216

October 19, 2021

Bennet and Hickenlooper Secured Colorado Priorities in Senate Appropriations Bills

Project	Location	Amount \$	Submitted By
Adams State University/Colorado State Mechanical Engineering Partnership	Alamosa	1,100,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Big Canyon Water Line	Dove Creek	1,760,000	Bennet
Boys & Girls Clubs Mental Health Initiative	Statewide	2,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
CareerWise Curricula Design Accelerator	Denver	750,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
City of Craig's Affordable Housing Project	Craig	979,000	Bennet
City of Craig Water & Wastewater Emergency Generators	Craig	1,080,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
City of Durango and Archuleta County Bus Purchase	La Plata and Archuleta	522,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Clinica Family Health's Pecos Rehabilitation and Modernization	Adams	5,407,000	Bennet
Coal Mine Methane Solutions	Redstone	1,200,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper

Colorado West Healthcare System's Early Childhood Education Center at Community Hospital	Grand Junction	2,000,000	Bennet
Colorado Wildfire Risk Reduction and Resilient Forests Project	Statewide	3,650,000	Bennet
Community Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Partnership	Denver	420,000	Bennet
Community Justice Navigator	Leadville	495,000	Bennet
Crisis Intervention Response Initiative	Boulder	255,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Crowley County Water Tower Construction	Crowley	7,000,000	Bennet
Denver's Youth Crisis Response	Denver	384,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Durango Hotel Conversion Affordable Housing Project	Durango	3,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Eagle County Transit Improvements	Eagle	1,201,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Easterseals Colorado Center for Inclusive Employment and Programs	Colorado	980,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper

Foot Patrols with Community Organizations	Denver	122,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Generational Opportunities to Achieve Long-Term Success (GOALS) Housing Program	Castle Rock	1,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Grand Valley Transit Bus Replacement	Grand Junction	1,223,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority Fleet Expansion	Gunnison	1,460,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
H.O.M.E. (Holistic Offender Mental Health Engagement)	Denver	160,000	Bennet
JILA Modernization Project	Boulder	\$950,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Lake County Community Justice Center	Leadville	3,575,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Larimer County Boys and Girls Club's Collaborative Childcare Campus and Community Hub	Fort Collins	1,500,000	Bennet
Logan County and Centennial Public Health's Sterling Permanent Housing Project	Logan	550,000	Bennet
Minturn Water Tank Project	Minturn	1,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper

Moffat County Courthouse	Craig	4,650,000	Bennet
New Dental Clinic & Services for Children of Low-Income Families	Commerce City	100,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Parkview Medical Center Comprehensive Care Initiative	Pueblo	500,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Pikes Peak United Way Family Success Center	Colorado Springs	250,000	Bennet
Rangely Renewable Energy Project	Rangely	5,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Regional Inpatient/Residential Treatment Solution	Durango	150,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Regional Rural 911 Telecommunications and Data Program Expansion	Fremont and Custer	1,601,000	Bennet
Roaring Fork Valley Permanent Supportive Housing Project	Glenwood Springs	750,000	Bennet
Rocky Ford Health Clinic Renovation & Expansion	Rocky Ford	250,000	Bennet
Safe Outdoor Spaces program	Aurora	1,224,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
San Luis Valley Early Childhood Initiative	Alamosa	110,000	Bennet

Soil Carbon Solutions Center	Fort Collins	1,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Southern Ute Enhanced Outcrop Methane Capture	Ignacio	2,500,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Southwest Colorado Regional Investigative, Search, Rescue and Recovery Capabilities Enhancement	Durango	166,000	Bennet
Summit County System-wide Mental Assessment Response Team	Summit County	423,000	Bennet
Tepeyac Elyria-Swansea Clinic	Denver	2,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
TGTHR's Affordable Housing Project	Denver	2,000,000	Bennet
The Schriever Fitness Center at Schriever Air Force Base	Colorado Springs	30,000,000	Bennet
Town of Hayden's Entrepreneurial Center	Hayden	2,867,000	Bennet
Town of Rico Central Sewer System	Rico	2,500,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Town of Walden Old Valve Replacement	Walden	90,000	Bennet
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) South Platte River & Tributaries, Adams & Denver	Denver	400,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper

Counties, Colorado Project Pre-Construction
Engineering & Design (PED)

United States Air Force Academy's High-Bay Vehicle Maintenance	Colorado Springs	4,300,000	Bennet
Ute Mountain Ute Kwiyaqat Community Academy	Towaoc	2,000,000	Bennet
Ute Mountain Ute Housing Improvement Project	Towaoc	2,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Vail Transit Bus Replacement and Charging Infrastructure	Vail	1,650,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper
Western Slope Community Clinic & Urgent Care	Palisade	1,000,000	Bennet and Hickenlooper

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Bill #	Short Title	Sponsors	Bill Summary	Comments	Status	Calendar	Position
HB22-1006	Child Care Center Property Tax Exemption	D. Roberts (D) K. Van Winkle (R) / K. Donovan (D) J. Smallwood (R)	Under the state constitution, property that is used solely and exclusively for charitable purposes is exempt from property tax, unless otherwise provided by general law. Under this constitutional authority, there is currently an exemption for property used as an integral part of a child care center. Section 2 of the bill modifies this exemption by repealing the requirement that the property must be owned for strictly charitable purposes and not for private gain or corporate profit, and that the property must be irrevocably dedicated to a charitable purpose. These changes allow property that is used by a tenant or subtenant to operate a child care center to be eligible for the exemption, and the bill specifies that in such case, only the operator's use is to be	CCI Priority Bill. FN: Cuts local government revenue by approximately \$3 million per year. Childcare center must be nonprofit, buy landlord may be a profit-making entity.	2/1/2022 House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor
HB22-1007	Assistance Landowner Wildfire Mitigation	D. Valdez (D) M. Lynch (R) / C. Simpson (R) P. Lee (D)	Wildfire Matters Review Committee. Section 1 of the bill establishes the wildfire mitigation resources and best practices grant program (grant program) within the Colorado state forest service (forest service). To be eligible to receive a grant, a recipient must be an agency of local government, a county, municipality, special district, a tribal agency or program, or a nonprofit organization. The forest service is tasked with reviewing grant applications. Grants must be awarded to applicants proposing to conduct outreach among landowners in high wildfire hazard areas and the forest service must consider the potential impact of the applicants' proposed outreach when awarding grants. The forest service must report to the wildfire matters review committee on the grant program. Section 2 repeals the existing income tax deduction created to offset the landowner's costs incurred in performing wildfire mitigation measures for the 2023 and subsequent income tax years. Section 3 creates a state income tax credit to reimburse a landowner for the costs incurred in performing wildfire mitigation measures on the landowner's	FN: No tax impact, it is an income tax credit. Local jurisdictions can apply for grants for outreach.	3/7/2022 House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor

HB22-1011	Wildfire Mitigation Incentives For Local Governments	L. Cutter (D) M. Snyder (D) / T. Story (D) P. Lee (D)	Wildfire Matters Review Committee. The bill establishes the wildfire mitigation incentives for local government grant program (grant program) in the Colorado state forest service (forest service). The grant program is established to provide state funding assistance in the form of grant awards to local governments to match revenue raised by such governments from a dedicated revenue source that is intended to be used for forest management or wildfire mitigation efforts at the local level. Such wildfire mitigation efforts include, without limitation, projects that promote fuel breaks, forest thinning, a reduction in the amount or extent of fuels contributing to wildfires, outreach and education efforts directed at property owners and other members of the public, and any other means of forest management or wildfire mitigation as determined appropriate for funding by the forest service. The grant program is administered by the forest service. On or before March 1, 2023, the forest	FN: NO Fiscal impact. Local government grants are for actual mitigation as opposed top 1007	2/17/2022 House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
HB22-1012	Wildfire Mitigation And Recovery	L. Cutter (D) D. Valdez (D) / J. Ginal (D) P. Lee (D)	Wildfire Matters Review Committee. Section 1 of the bill creates the wildfire mitigation and recovery grant program (grant program) in the Colorado state forest service (forest service) to provide grants to help counties with forested areas prevent and recover from wildfire incidents and ensure that such efforts are undertaken in a manner that reduces the amount of carbon that enters the atmosphere. In expending grant money, a county, to the extent practicable, shall ensure that biomass that is removed from forests is recycled or disposed of in a manner that reduces the amount of carbon that enters the atmosphere. The forest service shall administer the grant program and, subject to available appropriations, award grants out of money annually appropriated to the forest service for the grant program. The forest service shall review grant applications in consultation with the division of fire prevention and control in the department of public safety and with the Colorado forest health council in the department of natural resources. The grant program is repealed, effective September 1, 2028. Before the repeal, the grant program is scheduled for a sunset review by the department of regulatory agencies. Section 2 schedules this review.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Grants to local government for Recovery from fires, as well as mitigation. Applies to forested areas only.	2/17/2022 House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor

HB22-1013	Microgrids For Community Resilience Grant Program	R. Pelton (R) M. Snyder (D) / D. Hisey (R) F. Winter (D)	The bill creates the microgrids for community resilience grant program (grant program) to be administered by the division of local government (division) in the department of local affairs (department), in collaboration with the Colorado resiliency office (office) in the division. A cooperative electric association or a municipally owned utility (utility) may apply to the division for a grant award to finance the purchase of microgrid resources in eligible rural communities within the utility's service territory that are at significant risk of severe weather or natural disaster events and in which there are one or more community anchor institutions. The microgrids, which can be connected to or be disconnected from, and work independent of, the utility's electric grid, can increase an eligible rural community's resilience regarding any interruptions to the electric grid, such as those caused by severe weather or natural disaster events. On an annual basis, the division is required to report on the progress of the grant program, submit copies of the report to the house of representatives energy and environment committee and the senate transportation and energy committee, or their successor	CREA pushing this. FN: \$5KK general fund \$ for grants to cover 50% of costs of local distributed generation in rural areas	2/3/2022 House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
HB22-1028	Statewide Regulation Of Controlled Intersections	M. Gray (D) E. Hooton (D) / F. Winter (D) K. Priola (R)	Transportation Legislation Review Committee. An existing statute allows a municipality or county to adopt an ordinance or resolution specifying that a person riding a bicycle, electrical assisted bicycle, or electric scooter may make a safety stop, rather than a full stop, under certain circumstances when approaching an intersection that is controlled by a stop sign or a traffic control signal as follows: When approaching a stop sign, if it is safe to proceed, the person may, after slowing to a reasonable speed of 15 miles per hour or less, or 10 or 20 miles per hour or less if so specified by municipality or county for a particular intersection and marked with appropriate signage, and yielding the right-of-way to any traffic or pedestrian in or approaching the intersection, continue through the intersection without stopping; and When approaching an illuminated red traffic control signal, the person must first stop at the intersection and yield to all other traffic and pedestrians and then, when safe to do so, may proceed straight or make a right turn through the intersection or, subject to specified conditions, make a left turn	Amended for education to be provided by proponents. CDOT pushing for lights to be exempt, allow signage. Age restrictions.	3/15/2022 Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose

HB22-1035	Modernization Of The Older Coloradans' Act	M. Young (D) M. Bradfield (R) / J. Ginal (D) B. Rankin (R)	The bill updates the "Older Coloradans' Act" (act). The purpose of the act is to support older Coloradans through community planning, social services, health and well-being services, and strategies to prepare the state's infrastructure for an increasing older population of Coloradans. The bill updates include: Reorganizing the commission on the aging (commission) and increasing membership from 17 to 19 in order to coordinate and implement the strategic action plan on aging (plan) and to make recommendations; Appointing a state department of human services (state department) liaison to act as the primary contact for the commission in order to coordinate commission-related duties with the state department and other state agencies; Convening a technical advisory committee (committee) comprised of key state agency representatives to direct the implementation of the plan and the commission's recommendations; and Creating the lifelong Colorado initiative within the state department's state office on aging to coordinate strategies and implementation of the plan and the commission's recommendations with the commission, committee, and key	FN no impact. Merely changes structure of board.	3/8/2022 House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor
HB22-1046	Local Designation Of Over-snow Use Only Highways	B. McLachlan (D) M. Catlin (R) / F. Winter (D) R. Woodward (R)	The bill authorizes a local government to designate all or a portion of a highway under its jurisdiction for over-snow use only when snow-packed conditions exist on the highway or for a designated continuous seasonal period for which the local government determines that snow-packed conditions are likely to exist on the highway. "Over-snow use" is defined as travel on top of snow by human-powered or animal-powered means or by an off-highway vehicle that is primarily designed or altered for use over snow and runs without tires on a continuous belt track with or without cleats, or on one or more skis while in use over snow. A local government may limit an over-snow use designation to human-powered or animal-powered travel, or both. only when necessary for the protection and safety of the public. (Note: Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.) (Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)	CCI Bill	3/15/2022 House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Wednesday, March 16 2022 CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS (1) in house calendar.	Support

HB22-1062	Expand Sales And Use Tax Exemption For Food	H. McKean (R) / D. Hisey (R)	The bill expands the state sales and use tax exemption for food, which currently exempts most food for domestic home consumption, by also exempting from state sales and use tax most food that is not for domestic home consumption and is instead prepared for on-site consumption at a restaurant, grocery store, or other establishment or to be carried out and consumed without additional cooking or preparation.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		3/7/2022 House Committee on Finance Witness Testimony and/or Committee Discussion Only	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose
HB22-1063	Jail Standards Commission	J. Amabile (D) A. Benavidez (D) / J. Coleman (D) J. Cooke (R)	The bill creates the Colorado jail standards commission (commission) in the department of public safety. The commission creates standards for the operation of Colorado's county jails (jails) and updates the standards as necessary. The commission consists of the following 20 members: 5 sheriffs or senior jail administrators; 2 county commissioners; 3 people with lived experience of being incarcerated or having a family member who is or was incarcerated in a jail; One mental health professional with experience working in a jail; One health professional with experience working in a jail; One person representing a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer advocacy organization; One person representing an organization advocating for the rights of people with disabilities; One person representing an organization advocating for the rights of communities of color; One person representing an organization advocating for the rights of persons with mental or physical disabilities; One non-law-enforcement person with experience working in a jail, appointed by the executive director of the department of public safety; The state	Amended to create a study to recommend legislation, issues taken up bill by bill.	2/9/2022 House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor
HB22-1067	Clarifying Changes To Ensure Prompt Bond Hearings	S. Woodrow (D) S. Gonzales-Gutierrez (D) / P. Lee (D)	Under current law, when a defendant is detained in jail on a municipal hold, the defendant must receive a hearing before the municipal court within 2 calendar days, excluding Sundays and federal holidays. The bill requires the hearing to be held within 48 hours after the defendant arrives at the jail. The bill makes clarifying changes to the district attorney assistance for bond hearings grant program and repeals the district attorney assistance for bond hearings cash fund.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Amended to clarify 48H begins on receipt of notice, exempt when defendant cannot (health) or refuses to attend. allows AV attendance, and if AV is unavailable telephone.	2/15/2022 House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose

HB22-1072	Habitat Partnership Program	P. Will (R) D. Roberts (D) / K. Donovan (D) C. Simpson (R)	The habitat partnership program (program) assists the division of parks and wildlife (division) with reducing wildlife conflicts and meeting game management objectives. Section 1 of the bill: Authorizes the director of the division (director) to independently appoint members of the habitat partnership council (council) that, in part, advises local habitat partnership committees (committees) that help implement program objectives; Expands the scope of the program to assist the division with private land conservation and wildlife migration corridor efforts; With respect to reducing wildlife conflicts, prioritizes conflicts that arise from forage and fence issues related to big game ungulate species, which are big game species that are hooved mammals; Authorizes the council to allocate an annual budget to each committee, subject to final approval by the director, and expend funds in areas of the state that are not covered by a committee; Requires	Sen. Donovan and Sonnenberg concern about lack of oversight on new executive powers. May be minor change for some level of oversight.	2/25/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture & Natural Resources	Thursday, March 24 2022 SENATE AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE 1:30 PM Old Supreme Court (1) in senate calendar.	Support
HB22-1097	Dissolution Of Special Districts	D. Valdez (D) / C. Simpson (R)	Under current law, municipalities and regional service authorities are authorized to file an application for dissolution of a special district with the board of directors of the special district. The bill expands current law to authorize a board of county commissioners to file with the special district's board of directors an application for dissolution of the special district if the special district is wholly located in the boundaries of the county and to file jointly with another board of county commissioners a petition for dissolution of a special district located in 2 or more counties. The bill also expands current law to allow a board of county commissioners and a special district that is wholly within the county's boundaries and that has no financial obligations or outstanding debt to mutually consent to dissolution of the special district via a court order dissolving the special district without an	FN: No fiscal impact	3/11/2022 Signed by the President of the Senate	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
HB22-1108	Include Vendor Name In Web-based Info System	J. Rich (R) J. Amabile (D) / R. Scott (R)	The transparency online project is a free, searchable, web-based system that provides public access to information about state and county revenue and expenditures. Currently, the web-based system does not always include the name of the vendor paid in connection with an expenditure. The bill requires the web-based system to include the name of the vendor paid in connection with each expenditure included in the system.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		3/14/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor

HB22-1109	On-demand Air Carrier Aircraft Sales Tax Exemption	D. Woog (R) S. Bird (D) / L. Liston (R) C. Kolker (D)	For 7 years beginning on January 1, 2023, the bill creates a sales and use tax exemption for the sale, storage, use, or consumption of an aircraft used or purchased for use in interstate or intrastate commerce by an on-demand air carrier. An on-demand air carrier is an entity authorized by the federal aviation administration to operate an aircraft to transport people or property in compliance with the administration's certification and operations requirements. The aeronautics division in the department of transportation is required to provide the state auditor with any available information that would assist the state auditor's measurement of the effectiveness of the exemption. The bill specifies that a statutory town, city, or county may exempt the same items only by express inclusion of the exemption in its initial sales tax ordinance or resolution or by amendment thereto and also that the exemptions do not apply to the tax imposed by a special district or other limited purpose governmental entity. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		3/3/2022 House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
HB22-1111	Insurance Coverage For Loss Declared Fire Disaster	J. Amabile (D) / B. Rankin (R) S. Fenberg (D)	The bill establishes new coverage requirements for property and casualty insurance policies issued or renewed in Colorado, which requirements apply in the event of a loss of a residence as a result of a declared fire disaster. The bill also establishes new requirements for insurers who issue or renew property and casualty insurance policies, which requirements concern an insurer's handling of policy claims after such a loss occurs. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Sailing through process so far.	3/16/2022 House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	Wednesday, March 16 2022 THIRD READING OF BILLS - FINAL PASSAGE (9) in house calendar.	Support

HB22-1117	Use Of Local Lodging Tax Revenue	D. Roberts (D) M. Catlin (R) / D. Coram (R) K. Donovan (D)	Section 1 of the bill amends the authority of a local marketing district (district) to allow it to use the proceeds of its marketing and promotion tax levied on rooms or accommodations (marketing and promotion tax) for activities related to workforce recruitment, management, and development housing and childcare for the tourism-related workforce, including seasonal workers, and for other workers in the community and for facilitating and enhancing visitor experiences. It also allows a district to make capital expenditures related to these purposes. as well as for business recruitment, management, and development. If a district's allowable uses of the marketing and promotion tax revenue approved by voters prior to January 1, 2022, do not include an additional use, then under section 2 , the district will require subsequent voter approval to use the marketing and	Bill being amended to tighten up allowable uses.	3/15/2022 Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
HB22-1131	Reduce Justice-involvement For Young Children	S. Gonzales-Gutierrez (D) J. Bacon (D) / J. Gonzales (D)	The bill changes the minimum age of a juvenile who is subject to the juvenile court's jurisdiction. Under current law, juveniles who are 10 years of age and older can be prosecuted in juvenile court. The bill removes juveniles who are 10, 11, and 12 years of age from the juvenile court's jurisdiction and increases the age for a prosecution in juvenile court to 13 years of age; except in the case of a homicide, then the juvenile court's jurisdiction extends to juveniles who are 10, 11, and 12 years of age. The bill changes the minimum age of a county court's concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in criminal actions that constitute misdemeanors or petty offenses to a person who is 13 years of age. The bill changes the minimum age of a municipal court's jurisdiction for a charge of a municipal offense to a person		3/9/2022 House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose
HB22-1132	Regulation And Services For Wildfire Mitigation	R. Holtorf (R) / L. Liston (R)	The bill requires that a fire department (defined to include a fire protection district as well as a county or municipality) be notified prior to conducting a controlled burn on private property and prohibits a person from conducting a controlled burn under certain conditions. The bill also sets forth civil and criminal penalties for a person who does not provide notice prior to conducting a controlled burn or otherwise violates the bill's requirements.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Requires local jurisdictions to be notified of controlled burns. FN talks about processing notices and costs if fire district chooses to be present.	3/10/2022 House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor

HB22-1149	Advanced Industry Investment Tax Credit	M. Lynch (R) S. Bird (D) / B. Rankin (R) C. Hansen (D)	The bill extends the advanced industry investment tax credit for an additional 5 years, increases the annual maximum amount of the tax credit from \$750,000 to \$4 million and increases the tax credit from 30% to 35% of a qualified investment in rural or economically distressed areas. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		2/28/2022 House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
HB22-1152	Prohibit Employer Adverse Action Marijuana Use	E. Hooton (D) B. Titone (D)	The bill prohibits an employer from taking adverse action against an employee, including an applicant for employment, who engages in the use of: Medical marijuana on the premises of the employer during working hours; or Retail or medical marijuana off the premises of the employer during nonworking hours. An employer is permitted to impose restrictions on employee use of medical or retail marijuana under specified circumstances. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Bill delayed for hearing twice: expected rewrite yet to be released.	2/4/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor	Thursday, March 24 2022 Business Affairs & Labor 1:30 p.m. Room 0112 (1) in house calendar.	Oppose

HB22-1166	Incentives Promote Colorado Timber Industry	M. Lynch (R)	<p>Section 1 of the bill creates the timber industry workforce development program (internship program) in the Colorado state forest service (forest service) to provide incentives to timber businesses to hire interns through partial reimbursement of the costs to such businesses of hiring interns. Not later than January 1, 2023, the forest service is required to promulgate policies, procedures, and guidelines for administering the internship program. The bill specifies minimum components of the policies, procedures, and guidelines. Subject to available appropriations, the forest service may reimburse a qualified timber business an amount not to exceed 50% of the actual cost to the business to employ the intern. The actual cost includes the wages paid to the intern, a reasonable allocation of fixed overhead expenses, and all incidental costs directly related to the internship. Based on the annual appropriation for the internship program, the forest service shall determine how many internships may be approved, the amount of reimbursement per internship, and whether a timber business may be reimbursed for more than one intern in the same fiscal year. However, no timber business may be reimbursed for more than 3 internships in the same fiscal year. Under current law, for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2008, but prior to the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2020, and for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026, all sales, storage, and use of wood from salvaged trees in Colorado that were killed or infested by mountain pine beetles or spruce beetles, including but not limited to products such as lumber, furniture built from the salvaged trees, and wood chips or wood pellets generated from the salvaged trees, are exempt from the state sales and use tax. For fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026, section 2 extends this exemption to include all sales, storage, and use of wood harvested in Colorado that is sold on a retail basis, including but</p>		2/4/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy & Environment	Thursday, March 24 2022 Energy & Environment 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A (1) in house calendar.	Deliberating
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HB22-1218	Resource Efficiency Buildings Electric Vehicles	A. Valdez (D)	Section 1 of the bill relocates existing statutes that require contractors to offer certain resource efficiency options when constructing certain buildings. Section 1 also requires commercial buildings and multifamily residences to include electric vehicle charging for at least 10% of the parking spaces if the building is 25,000 square feet or more or if the building is part of a project that is 40,000 square feet or more of floor space in more than one building, with a total of 25 or more sets of living quarters or commercial units among all the buildings. These buildings must also have: The space in the electrical facilities to increase electric vehicle charging to 50% of the parking spaces; and Conduit run to increase electric vehicle charging to 50% of the parking spaces.		2/16/2022 House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Unamended to Energy & Environment	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose
HB22-1223	Mobile Home Property Tax Sale Notice And Exemption	C. Kipp (D) J. Rich (R) / D. Coram (R) J. Ginal (D)	Section 1 of the bill creates a property tax exemption for mobile homes that have an assessed value of \$2,000 or less. Section 2 eliminates the requirement that a county treasurer publish a notice in a newspaper of a sale of a mobile home due to property taxes owed if: A distraint warrant has been delivered to the owner of the mobile home or to his or her agent; and The county treasurer publishes a notice of the sale on the treasurer's website. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Passed committee 12-1. Amended to show actual value instead of assessed. CCI has concerns that exempting property creates non-uniformity, and is therefore unconstitutional.	3/1/2022 House Committee on Transportation & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor
HB22-1237	Changes To County Court Judges In Western Colorado	D. Roberts (D) P. Will (R) / B. Rankin (R) K. Donovan (D)	For county court organizational and administrative purposes, the bill changes the classifications of Garfield and Montezuma counties from Class C to Class B. For Garfield county, the bill amends the requirement that the associate county court judge in Rifle must maintain an official residence in Rifle and instead requires an official residence anywhere in Garfield county. For Rio Blanco county, the bill amends the requirement that the associate county court judge in Rangley must maintain an official residence in Rangley and instead requires an official residence anywhere in Rio Blanco county. (Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)	Bill proposed by Judicial system. They do NOT want to move court where they have two courthouses in a county, only want to allow residency from anywhere in county to draw a large pool of judges.	3/7/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary	Wednesday, March 23 2022 SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE Upon Adjournment SCR 352 (1) in senate calendar.	Support

HB22-1238	Elected Officials Approve Epidemic Duties	M. Lynch (R) / R. Woodward (R)	<p>Section 1 of the bill makes a legislative declaration. Current law gives the governor extraordinary powers when the governor declares a disaster emergency. Current law specifies that a state of disaster emergency ends after 30 days unless continued by the governor. It also authorizes the general assembly to end the state of disaster emergency by joint resolution. Section 2 limits the ability of the governor to continue a declared disaster emergency by requiring the general assembly to affirmatively act by joint resolution to continue a declared disaster emergency beyond 12 months. Unless the general assembly acts by joint resolution to continue the state of disaster emergency, the state of disaster emergency that the governor has continued for 30-day increments terminates on the three hundred sixty-fifth day after the governor first declared a state of disaster emergency. Thereupon, the governor must issue an executive order or proclamation ending the state of disaster emergency. Current law gives local health departments many powers to address epidemics. Many of these powers impose duties on people. Section 3 requires the governing body of a local government to approve any portion of a local health department's public health order that imposes duties on a class of people. If a duty relates to an emergency (emergency duty), the local health department may impose the emergency duty immediately but must submit the duty to the governing body within 7 days after adoption for the governing body's review and approval. To continue in effect, the governing body must approve the duty within 30 days after the public health order was issued and during each calendar month it continues in effect. A terminated emergency duty may not be reimposed unless a new emergency arises or the governing body approves it being reimposed. Section 3 does not apply to a temporary emergency duty placed only on a single individual so long as the local health department has reasonable evidence to believe the individual is infected with a disease that</p>		2/15/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs	Monday, March 21 2022 House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A (3) in house calendar.	
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HB22-1244	Public Protections From Toxic Air Contaminants	C. Kennedy (D) S. Gonzales-Gutierrez (D) / J. Gonzales (D)	The bill creates a new program to regulate a subset of air pollutants, referred to as "toxic air contaminants", which are defined as hazardous air pollutants, covered air toxics, and all other air pollutants that the air quality control commission (commission) designates by rule as a toxic air contaminant based on its adverse health effects. In implementing the program, the commission has the authority to adopt rules that are more stringent than the corresponding requirements of the federal "Clean Air Act". Beginning no later than January 1, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter, the commission will review the list of existing toxic air contaminants and determine whether to add any additional toxic air contaminants to the list. On or before April 1	Broad opposition to bill. Shall AGNC join coalition letter in opposition?	2/16/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy & Environment	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose
HB22-1249	Electric Grid Resilience And Reliability Roadmap	T. Bennett (D) E. Hooton (D) / B. Rankin (R)	The bill requires the Colorado energy office (office), in collaboration with the department of local affairs (department) and the Colorado resiliency office (resiliency office), to develop a grid resilience and reliability roadmap (roadmap) for improving the resilience and reliability of electric grids in the state (grid), which roadmap must include guidance on how microgrids may be used to harden the grid, improve grid resilience and reliability, and help serve communities' electricity needs independent of the grid. In developing the roadmap, the office, department, and resiliency office are required to engage interested persons throughout the state in stakeholder meetings and consider stakeholder input. The roadmap may identify: The potential benefits of developing microgrids, including whether and how developing microgrids improves grid resilience and reliability; The critical facilities and infrastructure and the high-risk communities that should be prioritized for microgrid projects (projects); Existing and potential threats to grid resilience and reliability and	This bill sets up stakeholder outreach meetings to plan and make recommendations for avoiding impacts from major utility outages during natural disasters.	2/18/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy & Environment	Thursday, March 17 2022 Energy & Environment 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A (1) in house calendar.	Oppose

HB22-1282	The Innovative Housing Incentive Program	K. Mullica (D) M. Lynch (R) / J. Bridges (D) R. Woodward (R)	The bill creates the innovative housing incentive program (program) within the office of economic development (office). A business located in Colorado that manufactures certain types of housing may apply for funding through the program. Funding may be awarded through grants for capital operating expenses and for incentives for units manufactured based on criteria established by the office, such as affordability, location where the unit is installed in the state, or meeting energy efficiency standards. Or, funding may be awarded through loans for the purpose of funding a manufacturing factory. The bill creates the innovative housing incentive program fund, requires a \$40 million transfer to the fund, and continuously appropriates all money in the fund to the office to fund the program.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		3/7/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor	Thursday, March 24 2022 Business Affairs & Labor 1:30 p.m. Room 0112 (3) in house calendar.	Monitor
HB22-1296	Residential Real Property Classification	K. Mullica (D) K. Van Winkle (R) / K. Priola (R)	Under current law, facilities that provide long-term nursing, rest, and assisted living services, where residents reside for more than 30 days, are classified as residential properties. However, facilities that provide short-term convalescent care and rehabilitation services, where patrons visit the facility periodically or temporarily reside there for less than 30 days, are valued and classified according to the procedures for nonresidential property. The bill defines a nursing home as a licensed nursing care facility, including a nursing care facility that provides convalescent care and rehabilitation services. The bill specifies that land on which a nursing home is situated and any improvements affixed to that land are classified and assessed as residential real property, regardless of a resident's length of stay. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		3/11/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Health & Insurance	NOT ON CALENDAR	

HB22-1297	Daylight Saving Time Year Round	C. Kipp (D) P. Neville (R) / J. Bridges (D) R. Scott (R)	Currently, "United States Mountain Standard Time" (MST), defined in federal law as coordinated universal time minus 7 hours, is the standard time within Colorado. During the period of daylight saving time (i.e., the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November) time is advanced one hour. Federal law allows a state to stay on standard time year round, but does not currently allow a state to adopt daylight saving time year round. The bill makes daylight saving time, defined as coordinated universal time minus 6 hours, the year-round standard time within the state, but takes effect only if a federal law is enacted to allow states to remain on daylight saving time year round. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Similar concept just passed US Senate.	3/11/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs	NOT ON CALENDAR	
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HB22-1301	Controlled Environmental Agricultural Facility As Agricultural Property	M. Soper (R) D. Roberts (D)	<p>A "controlled environment agricultural facility" (CEA facility) is a structure of not less than 1,000 square feet and related equipment and appurtenances that combines engineering, horticultural science, and computer management techniques to optimize hydroponic plant growing, plant quality, and food production efficiency from the land's water for human or livestock consumption. The primary purpose of growing crops in a CEA facility is to obtain a monetary profit from the wholesale of plant-based food for human or animal consumption.</p> <p>Commencing January 1, 2023, for property tax purposes: The definition of "agricultural and livestock products" includes crops grown within a CEA facility for human or livestock consumption. "Agricultural and livestock products" does not include marijuana and hemp, or any other nonfood agricultural products. The definition of "agricultural equipment" includes any personal property used in connection with the operation of a CEA facility for planting, growing, and harvesting crops; The definition of "agricultural land" includes any land underlying or integral to the operation of a CEA facility; "All other agricultural property" does not include a CEA facility that has been in production for at least 2 years; and Agricultural equipment that is used in any CEA facility is exempt from the levy and collection of property tax. Under the bill, a CEA facility is valued for assessment purposes based on the net operating income derived from the production and sale of the crops grown within the facility and capitalized at the same rate as irrigated agricultural land. The value so determined must be reduced by 25% to determine the actual value of the CEA facility for property tax purposes. If the primary use of the CEA facility is not the growing of crops for human or livestock consumption, then the property is classified and valued for assessment purposes as other agricultural property. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)</p>	Soper has brought back Roberts bill concept. exempts personal property (equipment) in facilities as small as 1000'. Exempts hemp and marijuana, includes feedstock for livestock. Out for fiscal note.	3/15/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Local Government	NOT ON CALENDAR	
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SB22-001	Crime Prevention Through Safer Streets	J. Buckner (D) N. Hinrichsen / N. Ricks (D) K. Tipper (D)	The bill creates the crime prevention through safer streets grant program (grant program) in the department of public safety (DPS). The bill requires DPS to issue requests for proposals to local governmental agencies for the agencies to identify areas where crime is prevalent. After identifying such areas, local governmental agencies can apply to DPS for grants for improvements designed to create safer streets. The bill directs DPS to establish policies and procedures for the grant program. It also creates an advisory committee to review grant requests and make recommendations to the executive director of DPS. The executive director reviews responses to the requests for proposals and grants and determines which local governmental agencies will receive money and the amount of each grant. The bill appropriates \$10.3 million to DPS for the grant program. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		3/3/2022 Senate Committee on Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Friday, March 18 2022 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 8:30 AM LSB-B (3) in senate calendar.	Deliberating
SB22-005	Law Enforcement Agency Peace Officer Services	J. Bridges (D) J. Cooke (R)	The bill requires the department of law (department) to implement a pilot grant program (grant program) to support a law enforcement agency to retain and recruit qualified and trained P.O.S.T.-certified peace officers. The department may award grants to help fund retention programs, recruitment purposes, and to provide financial resources for law enforcement academy training, academy trainees, and continuing education opportunities. For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$5 million is appropriated from the general fund to the P.O.S.T. board cash fund to be spent in accordance with the purpose of the grant program and requires that no more than 2% of the appropriated funds be used for administrative purposes. The bill establishes a P.O.S.T. board committee to review grant applications and advise the department on the grant program. The bill grants the attorney general the power to administer the requirements of the grant program. The grant program is implemented effective July 1, 2022.	Grant Program	1/12/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support

SB22-006	Sales Tax Assistance For Small Bus	C. Kolker (D) R. Rodriguez (D) / B. McLachlan (D) M. Snyder (D)	The bill permits a retailer with total taxable sales in the amount of \$100,000 or less to retain 5.3% of the sales tax reported as compensation for the retailer's expenses incurred in collecting and remitting the tax (vendor fee) for sales made in 2023, rather than retaining a 4% vendor fee, which is what current law allows. The bill also clarifies that the calculation of the amount that is credited to the housing development grant fund is only based on the changes to the vendor fee from House Bill 19-1245, and not on any subsequent modifications, including those changes made in this bill.(Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)	Applies to state portion of tax	3/14/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor
SB22-007	Increase Wildfire Risk Mitigation Outreach Efforts	P. Lee (D) T. Story (D) / L. Cutter (D) M. Snyder (D)	Wildfire Matters Review Committee. The bill requires the Colorado state forest service (forest service) to convene a working group (working group) that includes the division of fire prevention and control in the department of public safety (DFPC) and the United States forest service (USFS), and that may include other local, state, or federal partners and entities engaged in wildfire risk mitigation in the wildland-urban interface (WUI). The working group shall consider how best to conduct enhanced wildfire awareness month outreach campaigns in 2023 and 2024, as well as other outreach efforts that inform and motivate residents in the WUI to engage in more wildfire risk mitigation. The working group's considerations also include how best to distribute educational resources and information and which methods of outreach are most effective in reaching the targeted audience. After considering feedback from the working group, and subject to available appropriations, the forest service shall implement an enhanced wildfire awareness month outreach campaign in conjunction with the DFPC and the USFS in 2023 and 2024, as well as other outreach efforts in the 2022-23 and 2023-24.	workgroup to consider wildfire outreach. May have costs only if you disseminate materials that are developed	2/1/2022 Senate Committee on Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Friday, March 18 2022 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 8:30 AM LSB-B (4) in senate calendar.	Monitor

SB22-029	Investment Water Speculation	D. Coram (R) K. Donovan (D) / K. McCormick (D)	Water Resources Review Committee. Section 1 of the bill prohibits a purchaser of agricultural water rights that are represented by shares in a mutual ditch company from engaging in investment water speculation. Investment water speculation is the purchase of agricultural water rights that are represented by shares in a mutual ditch company in the state with the intent, at the time of purchase, to profit from an increase in the water's value in a subsequent transaction or by receiving payment from another person for nonuse of all or a portion of the water subject to the water right. On or after January 1, 2023, the state engineer or the state engineer's designee (state engineer) may investigate complaints of investment water speculation. If a purchaser holds, or by virtue of a proposed sale or transfer, will hold at least a minimum percent of the shares in a mutual ditch company, about which minimum percent the mutual ditch company must determine and notify the state engineer on or before December 31, 2022, there is a rebuttable presumption that the purchaser is engaged in investment water speculation. The state engineer may fine a purchaser up to \$10,000 for a violation and require, for a period of up to 2 years after a fine has been imposed, that any sale or transfer of shares in a mutual ditch company to the purchaser be subject to approval by the state engineer. If the state engineer believes that a complaint is frivolous or was filed for the purpose of harassing a seller or purchaser, the state engineer may refer the matter to the attorney general's office for the attorney general or the attorney general's designee (attorney general) to investigate and, if the attorney general determines that enforcement is warranted, bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction alleging the complaint is frivolous or was filed for the purpose of harassment. If the attorney general prevails in the civil action, the court may fine a complainant up to \$1,000, prohibit the complainant from filing any complaints alleging investment water speculation for up to one year, and	Nothing is happening with this bill at present. Sponsors pushing bill off for further discussion.	1/12/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture & Natural Resources	NOT ON CALENDAR	Deliberating
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SB22-032	Simplify Local Sales & Use Tax Administration	J. Bridges (D) R. Woodward (R) / C. Kipp (D) K. Van Winkle (R)	Sales and Use Tax Simplification Task Force. In order to enable the streamlining of the imposition, collection, and administration of sales and use taxes imposed by local taxing jurisdictions on retail sales made by retailers that have a state standard retail license and either do not have physical presence in a local taxing jurisdiction or have only incidental physical presence in a local taxing jurisdiction through the streamlining of application requirements for and elimination of fees for local general business licenses, the bill requires the department of revenue (department) to require sufficient information to be collected from such a retailer, when the retailer applies for or renews a state standard retail business license through the state's electronic sales and use tax simplification system (SUTS) or by other means or at any other time to the extent necessary, and made available to local taxing jurisdictions to ensure that concerns of local taxing jurisdictions, including but not limited to concerns relating to administrative efficiency, retailer compliance, and collection of sales and use tax revenue are addressed. The department is required to consult with local taxing jurisdictions when determining what information to collect and how to make the information collected available to local taxing jurisdictions and making and testing modifications. The department is also required to consult with retailers and to address any reasonable concerns they may have. The department is required to accomplish these tasks expeditiously so that no later than July 1, 2023, and sooner if feasible, a retailer that has a state standard retail license and either does not have physical presence within a local taxing jurisdiction or has only incidental physical presence can make retail sales within the local taxing jurisdiction without having to obtain a general business license from the local taxing jurisdiction. On and after July 1, 2022, a local taxing jurisdiction is prohibited from charging a fee for a local general business license to a retailer that has a state standard	the bill reduces fee revenue to local taxing jurisdictions that use SUTS, as they are prohibited from charging a fee to relevant retailers	3/7/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor	Thursday, March 17 2022 Business Affairs & Labor 1:30 p.m. Room 0112 (2) in house calendar.	
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SB22-051	Policies To Reduce Emissions From Built Environment	C. Hansen (D) / E. Sirota (D)	The bill specifies that air-source and ground-source heat pump systems are household furnishings exempt from the levy and collection of property tax. The bill exempts air-source and ground-source heat pump systems from the definition of "fixtures" for property tax purposes. Beginning July 1, 2024, the bill exempts from state sales and use tax all sales, storage, and use of eligible decarbonizing building materials. "Eligible decarbonizing building materials" are defined as building materials that have a maximum acceptable global warming potential as determined by the office of the state architect. In addition, beginning January 1, 2023, the bill exempts from state sales and use tax all sales, storage, and use of air-source and ground-source heat pump systems that are used in commercial or residential buildings. The bill specifies that a statutory town, city, or county may exempt the same items only by express inclusion of the exemption in its initial sales tax ordinance or resolution or by amendment thereto. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	The bill has been heavily amended and the property portion removed. The bill now provides refundable income tax credit at 10% of purchase price for heat pumps and green building materials. Provides Sales and use tax exemptions for green furnaces and materials. Cuts sales and use tax revenue for local governments that use state collection system although they may expressly exempt by resolution or ordinance.	3/2/2022 Senate Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose
SB22-065	Modification To County Coroners' Salaries	D. Hisey (R) T. Story (D) / M. Gray (D) P. Will (R)	Beginning January 1, 2023, the bill increases the salary of newly elected or reelected category II county coroners to match the salary of category II county treasurers. The bill allows the board of county commissioners to decline the full-time status of a category II county coroner for cause, but only after the coroner is given notice and an opportunity to be heard by the board of county commissioners in a public hearing. The bill allows category III and category IV county coroners to work full-time if full-time work is agreed upon in consultation with and approval by the county commissioners. For a category III or category IV county that has a full-time county coroner only, the bill increases the	Opt OUT amendment added for counties.	3/14/2022 House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor
SB22-067	Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program	P. Lundeen (R) / M. Bradfield (R)	The bill creates in the peace officers standards and training board (P.O.S.T. board) the safe neighborhoods grant program (grant program) to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to provide critical incident training to the agencies' peace officers. Grant recipients shall submit a report to the P.O.S.T. board of expenses and costs, and evidence of impacts as a result of the grant award. The P.O.S.T. board shall submit a report summarizing the information reported by grant recipients to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives. For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, the general assembly shall		3/3/2022 Senate Committee on Judiciary Lay Over Amended	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor

SB22-075	Removal Of Cemetery District Directors	C. Simpson (R) / M. Catlin (R) S. Bird (D)	The bill allows a board of county commissioners, which appoints directors to a board of directors for a cemetery district, to remove any director from such a board for cause after giving the director notice and an opportunity to be heard. (Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)	Testified. Consent Calendar.	3/14/2022 House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support
SB22-076	Complaint Occupational License Official Acts	C. Holbert (R) / K. Mullica (D)	The bill directs the agency that regulates an occupation to dismiss a an anonymous complaint that is lodged against the holder of an occupational license, certification, or registration if the complaint is based on words said or actions taken as: An elected official of Colorado or a political subdivision of Colorado; or A member of a board or commission of Colorado or a political subdivision of Colorado. If the same type of complaint is submitted, but not anonymously, the department is authorized to dismiss the complaint. The subject of the complaint need not respond or provide evidence for the complaint to be dismissed. An exception is added for words said to or actions committed for a specific person when the license, certificate, or registration holder is speaking or acting as a member of the occupation. (Note:		2/25/2022 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs	Monday, March 21 2022 House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A (1) in house calendar.	Monitor
SB22-080	Wildland Fire Investigations	K. Donovan (D) / D. Roberts (D)	The bill establishes that conducting investigations of wildland fires in the state is a duty of the division of fire prevention and control within the department of public safety and makes an appropriation to fund such investigations. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) must investigate a portion of wildland fires for study of causes. This will relieve burden on local governments. to extent state takes over investigations	2/10/2022 Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Amended to Appropriations	NOT ON CALENDAR	

SB22-083	Broadband Provider's Use Of Public Rights-of-way	D. Coram (R) / M. Catlin (R) S. Bird (D)	Under current law, the department of transportation (CDOT) may enter into public-private initiative agreements with a telecommunications provider for use of the public rights-of-way. The bill creates an exception for a broadband provider's use of the public rights-of-way to the requirements for public-private initiative agreements that CDOT enters into with a telecommunications provider, and defines the term "broadband provider". The bill provides that any exclusive arrangement, lease, or other agreement CDOT enters into with a broadband provider for use of the public rights-of-way must only include reasonable fees directly related to processing the permitting application. The bill directs the department of transportation (CDOT) to develop an electronic application, permitting, contract, and fee structure to facilitate access to public rights-of-way for the deployment of broadband and requires acceptances and denials by CDOT to be provided in writing and made available to the public. (Note: Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.) (Note: This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house.)	Passed Senate unanimously as amended. Amendment requires CDOT to develop an electronic application form by August 30 with info re fees, contracts, etc. Acceptances and denials must be in writing to providers with reasons stated in writing.	3/16/2022 House Committee on Transportation & Local Government Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole	Wednesday, March 16 2022 Transportation & Local Government 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A (1) in house calendar.	Deliberating
SB22-090	Severe Weather Notifications To Utility Customers	T. Story (D) / E. Hooton (D)	The bill requires an electric or gas utility to determine if a forecasted severe weather event (event) warrants notification to its customers located in the path of the event. If the utility determines notification is warranted, the utility shall send notification to its customers to inform customers of the event, provide specific suggestions for how to conserve energy, alert customers to the potential electricity or fuel price increase resulting from the event, and provide customer service contact information for the utility. A utility shall send notification to customers by 2 or more types of immediate communication, including text messages or alerts, e-mails, or telephone calls. Additionally, the utility may issue a public service announcement on one or more television or radio stations. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	may increase costs to municipal utilities for weather warnings	1/25/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose

SB22-114	Fire Suppression Ponds Water Rights	D. Hisey (R) T. Story (D) / D. Roberts (D) M. Catlin (R)	Section 1 of the bill makes legislative findings and declarations. Section 2 allows a board of county commissioners (board) to apply to the state engineer for the designation of a pond as a fire suppression pond. The director of the division of fire prevention and control (director) in the department of public safety is required to promulgate rules to establish criteria for boards, in consultation with fire protection districts, to use to identify and evaluate potential fire suppression ponds. For each pond that is identified and under consideration as a potential fire suppression pond, a board must provide notice of such fact to the state engineer and to interested parties included in the substitute water supply plan notification list established for the water division in which the pond is located. Section 2 also prohibits the state engineer from draining any pond: While the pond is under consideration for designation as a fire suppression pond; If the state engineer has designated the pond as a fire suppression pond; or On and after the effective date of the bill, and until the	CCI appears to have completed final amendment to bill prior to hearing on 3/3/2021. Unless successful in meeting criteria for a firefighting pond, any pond that does not have an associated water right or augmentation plan will need to be drained under state engineer orders. To be eligible to be evaluated as a firefighting pond, the pond must have been created prior to 1972.	3/3/2022 Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Amended to Appropriations	Friday, March 18 2022 SENATE APPROPRIATIO NS COMMITTEE 8:30 AM LSB-B (13) in senate calendar.	Monitor
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SB22-118	Encourage Geothermal Energy Use	R. Woodward (R) / R. Holtorf (R) D. Valdez (D)	The bill modifies the following statutory provisions that apply to solar energy so that they also apply to geothermal energy, which generally is using the heat of the earth to generate electricity or to heat or cool space or water: Section 1 of the bill requires the Colorado energy office (office) to develop basic consumer education and guidance about leased or purchased geothermal installation, in consultation with industries that offer these options to consumers; Sections 2, 6, and 8 limit the aggregate of all charges or other related or associated fees the state, a county, or a municipality may impose or assess to install a geothermal energy system; Section 3 specifies that geothermal equipment is a type of pollution control equipment that the division of administration in the department of public health and environment may certify as pollution control equipment; Section 4 specifies that a "project" for purposes of the "County and Municipality Development Revenue Bond Act" includes capital improvements to existing single-family residential, multi-family residential, commercial, or industrial structures, to retrofit such structures for installation of geothermal improvements; Section 5 permits a county board of commissioners or a regional planning commission, and section 9 requires a municipal development commission, to include methods for assuring access to appropriate conditions for geothermal energy sources in a master plan for development; Section 7 specifies that the addition of a geothermal energy device to a building is not necessarily considered a structural alteration for purposes of continuing a nonconforming use of a building, structure, or land under a county zoning resolution; Section 10 permits the Colorado agricultural value-added development board to use some of the money in the agriculture value-added cash fund for geothermal energy generation facilities that are colocated with agricultural uses; Section 11 adds a geothermal energy device to the types of renewable energy generation devices that cannot be prohibited in		3/3/2022 Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Refer Amended to Finance	Wednesday, March 16 2022 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE 1:30 PM Old Supreme Court (2) in senate calendar.	Deliberating
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SB22-119	Conservation Easement Tax Credit	C. Simpson (R) F. Winter (D)	The bill creates a new state income tax credit (new credit) for certain taxpayers who were denied state income tax credits for conservation easements donated between 2000 and 2013 (original credit) if the federal internal revenue service allowed a federal income tax deduction for the same donation. A donation is eligible for the new credit only if the land subject to the donated conservation easement for which the original credits were disallowed was owned by the landowner, a family member of the landowner, or a trust or other legal entity controlled by the landowner or one or more members of the family of the landowner for not less than 3 consecutive years prior to the date of the donation. The amount of the new credit is based upon the amount of the original credit that could have been claimed at the time of the original donation based upon the value of the donation accepted by the internal revenue service; except that the fair market value of the land used to calculate the value of the new credit cannot exceed 250% of the donor's cost basis in the land subject to the donated conservation easement. The amount of the new credit is reduced by any amount that was allowed to be claimed against Colorado income tax or otherwise reinstated to the claimant of the original credit. The new credit is not refundable but may be carried forward or transferred in the same manner as the original credit. The department of revenue is required to make information about the new credit available online. The bill establishes a process for applying to the division of conservation to claim the new credit. If the original credit that was denied was transferred to another taxpayer as transferee, the bill provides a process for all parties to the transaction to submit a mutual application to claim the new credit or, if there is objection, an ombudsman process to resolve disputes about the distribution of the credit. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)		2/3/2022 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance	Wednesday, March 16 2022 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE 1:30 PM Old Supreme Court (4) in senate calendar.	
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SB22-126	Prioritize Water Storage Projects South Platte Basin	J. Sonnenberg (R) K. Donovan (D) / R. Holtorf (R)	The Colorado water conservation board (board) finances water projects throughout the state. Current law requires the board to prioritize projects that will increase the beneficial consumptive use of Colorado's undeveloped compact-entitled waters. The bill includes within this priority a specific priority for projects that increase or improve water storage in the South Platte river basin as a means of increasing the beneficial consumptive use of undeveloped water entitled under the South Platte river compact and in a manner that reduces reliance on transmountain diversions.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)	Amended in committee to add declaration about compact compliance and need to store undeveloped water to which Colorado is entitled. Says projects should include those include projects in South Platte basin (sending a message to Nebraska that we will defend Colorado water rights.)	3/14/2022 Senate Second Reading Laid Over to 03/21/2022 - No Amendments	Monday, March 21 2022 GENERAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS - CONSENT CALENDAR (1) in senate calendar.	Monitor
SB22-138	Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions In Colorado	C. Hansen (D) / A. Valdez (D)	Section 1 of the bill requires each insurance company issued a certificate of authority to transact insurance business to prepare and file an annual report with the insurance commissioner providing a climate-risk assessment for the insurance company's investment portfolio from the previous 12 months. The commissioner of insurance is required to post the reports on the division of insurance's website. Section 1 defines "climate-risk assessment" as a determination of the economic and business risks that climate change poses to an investment.Section 2 requires the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement association (PERA board) to prepare a similar annual	Bill was significantly amended removing the prohibition on sale of small gas powered engines in 2030; providing tax incentives to purchase battery powered lawn mowers and leaf blowers; expanding study of sequestration opportunities for lands in addition to ag lands.	3/15/2022 Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Finance	NOT ON CALENDAR	Strongly Oppose

Ms. Jeanne Smith
148 Darius Ave
Rangely, CO 81648

March 16th, 2022

Dear Ms. Jeanne Smith,

I wanted to write you this letter to say, Thank You for your generous donation of \$500.00 dollars to the Rangely Police Department. I received your letter explaining your reasoning for wanting to make a donation to your Police Department. In this tough economy, I do not under estimate how difficult it is for anyone to make any charitable donation.

I wanted to let you know what we used your generous donation for. We currently have enough body armor, first aid supplies, tourniquets and blood stoppers for all Officers. Officer safety is something that I take very seriously. Keeping Officer safety in mind, we recently bought new radios for Officers. Our current radios are over 10 years old, worn out and outdated. Your donation went towards buying all Officers in the Rangely Police Department an "ear piece and microphone" so that they can communicate on those new updated and safer radios. This is crucial for our safety as the radio is our life line for all calls and our most important tool we carry on our tool belt!

I have never had a citizen of our community make a donation. I truly appreciate you thinking about us. Thank you for help keeping your Officers safe!

Sincerely,

TiRynn Hamblin
Rangely Chief of Police

Subject: CML Training Opportunities



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Training Update

Webinars and Events Coming Soon

We would like to make you aware of several training opportunities scheduled for the coming months. Please forward these to your colleagues who may be interested as well!

- **March 24-25:** Watershed Summit
 - During the Protecting the Water Towers of the West Watershed Summit, Club 20 is bringing forestry and watershed leaders together to identify the challenges with our watersheds, discuss solutions, and evaluate landscape scale projects that have made a difference. Attendees will also learn more about tools and resources currently available to advance this work.
 - Register [here](#).
- **March 25:** Street Racing Expert Witness Presentation
 - This is an informative and enlightening presentation given by the only court-recognized Street Racing Expert Witness in Colorado. Senior Investigator Chad Mininger has an impressive resume and a vast knowledge involving Street Racing.
 - Register [here](#).
- **April 26:** Colorado Unify Challenge
 - A productive one-on-one online conversation with another Coloradan who may vote or think differently than you do (but is just as colorful!). Listening to a neighbor and hearing a fresh perspective helps everyone get back to the business of solving problems. Discuss things that matter to Coloradans with an open mind. Make your voice heard.
 - Register [here](#).

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We are excited to announce that registration for CML's 100th Annual Conference, taking place June 21-24 in Breckenridge, is open! In celebration of our 100th conference, we will have over 40 sessions, two keynotes, and a huge 100th celebration at the Riverwalk Center! Make sure to reserve your spot [here](#).

Let us know what you want to learn!

We are here to serve you. If you have a training or webinar idea that you would like to see CML offer, email CML Training and Marketing Specialist Makenna Sturgeon at msturgeon@cml.org. We look forward to seeing you at our next webinar!



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