MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 AT 3:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 concerns, this hearing will be held virtually. Information regarding how to participate will be available on the Planning Commission webpage in advance of the hearing (approximately August 11, 2021) at https://boco.org/PC. To join the meeting by phone, dial 1-833-568-8864 (toll free) and enter the Webinar ID: 161 938 9721.

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Staff Updates

Planning Commission Study Session - Engage Boulder County – utilizing People Speak software

The County is pursuing different avenues to try and enhance our community engagement. We know people in the community care deeply about what happens in our community, but don’t have the time or availability to participate in person. The software and process will allow citizens to review, seek clarification, and participate in planning commission hearings without needing to attend the hearing.

The process and software do not replace in-person hearings, but provide an additional option for the public to participate. This session will provide an overview of the software and process. Informational only, public testimony will not be taken at this meeting.

Adjournment
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The Planning Commission of Boulder County held a regular afternoon session via Zoom on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Sam Libby.

Roll Call
Members Present: Ann Goldfarb
Gavin McMillan
Vice Chair Mark Bloomfield
Sam Fitch
Chair Sam Libby
Second Vice Chair Melanie Nieske
David Hsu

Members Excused: Lieschen Gargano
Todd Quigley

Staff Updates
None.

Planning Commission Study Session - Engage Boulder County – utilizing People Speak software
Anna Milner, Administrative Lead for the Planning Division, provided an overview of the People Speak software, which is one of the software platforms the County is considering to try and enhance our community engagement and public participation in county public proceedings, such as planning reviews. The software would allow citizens to review hearing materials, listen to a recorded staff presentation, and participate in public hearings without needing to attend the hearing live. The process and software would not replace in-person hearings but would provide and additional option for the public to participate on their own time.

Adjournment
The meeting was closed at 3:38 p.m.