

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners' Daily COVID-19 Agenda

June 3, 2020

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The Routt County Board of County Commissioners or Board of Health may enter executive session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) to receive legal advice related to specific legal questions concerning Routt County's COVID-19 response.

1. 10:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

2. COVID-19 WORK SESSION

The Commissioners will address critical items for regular county and emergency operations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Action may be taken and direction to staff may be given in relation to any of these items.

3. 11:30 A.M. WEEKLY BOARD OF HEALTH UPDATE

Presenters: Public Health Director Kari Ladrow and Dr. Harrington

Restaurant variance discussion and possible decision to rescind the variance.

Resumption of restaurant inspections [and recovery team objectives for public health order monitoring](#).

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment will be heard on any item except quasi-judicial land use items. County Commissioners will take public comment under consideration but will not make any decision or take action at this time.

1. DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST CITIZENS ATTEND THE MEETINGS VIA PHONE. Because public access to the Courthouse has been curtailed we request public comment be submitted in writing to bcc@co.routt.co.us. Public comments will be entered into the record. Please indicate in the subject line of your message that it is public comment and reference the agenda item to which it relates.

Documents:

[PUBLIC COMMENT.PDF](#)

5. 1:00 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED

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Dear Routt County Board of Health:

Thanks for your efforts to keep us safe. I am contacting you in my role as a Routt County resident and equestrian enthusiast.

Cregan Ortner has been offering the "Snowmelt Schooling Show" at the Routt County Fairgrounds for the past couple of years. She has been diligently trying to make this year's show work, tracking the changing COVID-19 guidance as we all have. She has provided County staff a mitigation plan that details safety protocols.

In speaking with hopeful local competitors, I can tell you that they are thrilled at the possibility of having a show. Cregan has made folks aware of the protocols and requirements from the day she announced that she hoped the show could go on. Competitors understand that if this happens it will be a gift, and they should feel honored to be entrusted with gathering safely across the 37 acre Routt County fairgrounds.

I believe that allowing the show to go on with its COVID-19 modified protocols is consistent with the desire that the City and County have shared publicly; the desire to allow for safe outdoor recreation opportunities for our local community.

Having known Cregan both personally and professionally for at least a decade, I can assure you that she and her team will take every precaution to keep competitors in compliance with all protocols. I know you have tough decisions to make about events, as does the City. But allowing for an equestrian event at a spacious County property seems more like tenuously trotting along, rather than opening up at full gallop.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions about these comments. Thanks again for your consideration.

Sonja Macys