

Larimer County Oil and Gas Regulations Task Force

Meeting #5 – October 30, 2019

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (with light dinner)
200 Peridot Ave, Loveland
Big Thompson Room

AGENDA

Purpose: Review draft regulations and discuss options and next steps for the oil and gas regulations project. Task force members share closing thoughts on the project.

1. Staff Introduction and Updates, Q&A with Task Force (approx. 45 min.)
 - a. Purpose of meeting (5 minutes)
 - b. Presentation and Q&A with Natural Resources staff, Meegan Flenniken (10-15 min.)
 - c. Updates from Public Health Department staff (15 min.)

15-minute Break / Dinner

2. Present overview of (a) draft outline of regulations and process and (b) other options to move forward, Matt Lafferty and staff team (15 min.)
3. Task Force Discussion (90 min.)
 - a. Input on draft outline of regulations
 - b. Input on proposed options and next steps
4. Task Force Closing Thoughts (30 min.)
 - a. *2 minutes each task force member: "As Larimer County moves forward on preparing oil and gas regulations, the most important issues and needs to consider are: _____"*
5. Confirm Next Steps for project and best ways to keep task force members engaged (5 min.)
6. Adjourn

OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS NEXT STEPS

Schedule Option 1 – Oil and gas regulations (refined version of draft outline presented on 10/30)

- Draft ready in December 2019/January 2020
- Community open houses (including task force) and meetings in January, 2020
- Present draft as refined for BCC work session in February, 2020 (Planning Commission invited)
- Revised draft presented in March, 2020 work session to Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners (BCC)
- Planning Commission hearing(s) in April or May, 2020
- BCC hearings in June or July, 2020

With any option there could be potential revisions to regulations after state finishes rulemaking.

Schedule Option 2 – Oil and gas regulations (refined version of draft outline presented on 10/30)

- Draft ready for a public open house early as November (note: Nov. 13 is open)
- Revised draft presented at work session with PC and BCC – special date TBD or January, 2020
- Planning Commission hearing(s) in February, 2020
- BCC hearing(s) in February or March, 2020

Possible joint public hearings with PC and BCC

Schedule Option 3 – County continues current process and defers to state prepares regulations after state rulemaking

- Prepare regulations after state finishes rulemaking – late 2020 or early 2021