APA CO Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
Friday, January 15, 2020
Noon – 1:00 pm

Virtual meeting on Google Meets: meet.google.com/ngt-vyuh-ixz
Join by phone: (US) 617-675-4444  PIN: 831 244 057 2651#

Attendees:
Shaida Libhart
Scott Bressler
Sol Malick
Denise Balkas
Kyle Dalton
Connor Merrigan
Greg Roy
Nicole Malo
Devon Buckels
Phil Kleisler
KC McFerson
Christy Weisman
Mark Williams
William James

Agenda/Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions (Shaida/Scott - 10 minutes)
2. Session update and expectations (Sol - 10 minutes)
   - Session began on Wednesday, expect to gavel back in by February 16th. That could change based on COVID trends.
   - Delaying due in large part to the fact that they have to open to the public if they are in session.
   - No legislation has been introduced to date, all clerical in nature in these first few days.
   - They have 120 consecutive days, but they can pause the session. Likely could be a shorter session.
3. Initial Bills Overview (Sol - 5 minutes)
      - Six bills have been released early. COVID Related.
      - Bill introduction deadlines have been pushed back by about a month. first three titles by early February, last two bills by March.
4. Review and Discuss Legislative Priorities for 2021 (Shaida/Scott - 10 minutes)
   - Draft will be sent too committee for comments, final will be presented at next meeting on 1/29 and go to February APA Colorado Board meeting for approval. Added a section on
Equity to show legislators that our membership is serious about the topic in a variety of ways.

5. Story Bank discussion and request for volunteers (Shaida - 5 minutes)
   • Discussed the idea of the story bank. Christy and KC at DOLA would like to work together in regard to the Story Bank.

6. Other Items
   a. Discussed potential legislation from Recycle Colorado and potential for APA support. APA Legislative Committee and Sol will participate in a meeting the week of 1/18 to learn more and come back to the committee with more information.
      Recycle Colorado, has a lobbyist too. Land Use impacts as well. They have legislative committee that we will be meeting with next week. There has been some scrutiny about recycling in Colorado. (what can be recycled, where it is located, etc. Construction waste may be a favorable topic for them to address.
      Nothing standardized about recycling, so there are opportunities to make it better.
   b. Discussed Colorado Housing Affordability Project (CHAP), which the Board voted to support in December. CHAP will present at the next meeting.
      https://cohousingaffordabilityproject.org

7. Next Meeting – January 29, 2021 - CHAP presentation

8. Adjourn