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**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
**FROM:** Sara R. Lopez  
**RE:** Work Session Meeting of April 27, 2021  
**DATE:** April 27, 2021

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials: Elisabeth Lawrence, Tamara Pogue and Joshua Blanchard – Commissioners

Staff: Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Keely Ambrose, Assistant County Attorney; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager and Sara R Lopez, Administrative Assistant.

Staff (via Zoom): Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Jim Curnutte, Building Development Director; Brian Lorch, Open Space & Trails Director; Nicole Valentine, Communications Director and April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager

Guests (via Zoom): Jackie Christiansen, Alan Himelfarb, Jenna deJong and others who did not sign in.

**I. Starting Hearts Introduction – Heart Saving Services**

Jackie Christiansen and Alan Himelfarb introduced the Starting Hearts Organization.

Starting Hearts is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the lives of sudden cardiac arrest victims. Their life-saving programs include free education and training of the CALL.PUSH.SHOCK.TM class, which teaches individuals how to properly respond in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest.

They work with local government, EMS agencies and community stakeholders to help place additional public access defibrillators in highly trafficked areas of the community. The next steps are to spread awareness in the County, attain support from community government and start teaching the citizens of our County. Starting Hearts has also conducted trainings at the schools and will be holding workshops at the Summit Middle and High Schools.

Mr. Himelfarb said the organization received startup funding from Breckenridge Grand Vacation (BGV), community businesses, as well as the towns and Eagle County, but will need additional funding to keep the program going.

Commissioners asked questions about an inventory of defibrillators across the county; the initial purchase cost and ongoing maintenance cost for venues. They also asked how their program integrates with other certification programs available in the county. Mr. Himelfarb said they keep an inventory of all their defibrillators across the county, they offer defibrillators at purchase price and do

not make a profit, and provide no-cost training to those who need it, which is quite different from other certification programs that can be expensive.

## **II. Managers' & Commissioners' Issues**

Senior Management and Commissioners discussed several topics including but not limited to:

Brian Lorch gave an overview of the Scoping Notices for USFS Categorical Exclusion Letters and explained that timeline has changed, and now the Open Space & Trails (OS&T) Department only has two weeks to submit them. He asked whether Commissioners want to review all these letters, or if his department could proceed with the letters. Commissioners agreed for OS&T to move forward with support letters and to let them review any that are not supportive.

Marty Ferris gave an update on an equipment lease agreement up for consent at this afternoon's Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Blanchard asked that Taylor Howes be invited to an upcoming Work Session, to give an update on the Colorado Water District.

Commissioner Pogue asked about a letter to the editor regarding updated COVID-19 restrictions and communications about wildfire prevention. Nicole Valentine is working on that information.

Commissioner Lawrence discussed the following topics:

- Update on the security study conducted on most county buildings, and Lake Dillon Preschool remodel update. Bentley Henderson will provide an update when he returns.
- Asked for COVID-19 incident rate data to be easier to locate on the county website. Ms. Valentine will add a link to the main page.
- Conversation on providing a Wellness Bonus to employees who get fully vaccinated.
- The Town of Dillon will be implementing a pay increase to their employees. Will SCG be conducting its own pay study? Scott Vargo said the study is planned for 2022.

Commissioners also reviewed schedules and upcoming calendar events.

## **III. Potential Land Acquisitions, Possible Litigations, Legislative and to receive Legal Advice. (Attorney) (Executive Session Recommended)**

Jeff Huntley and Bentley Henderson requested an Executive Session to discuss Potential Land Acquisitions, Possible Litigations and to receive legal advice.

A motion was made by Commissioner Blanchard and seconded by Commissioner Pogue to go into Executive Session to discuss Potential Land Acquisitions, Possible Litigations and to receive legal advice. BOCC voted 3 to 0 to go into Executive Session per CRS 24-6-402 (4) (b)(c)(e). The motion was approved.

Meeting Adjourned.

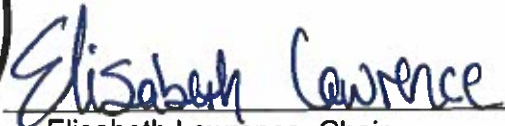
Respectfully submitted:



Sara R Lopez, Deputy Clerk



Approved by:



Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair