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TO: Summit County Board of Health
Scott Vargo
Jeff Huntley
FROM: Lori Dwyer
RE: BOCC and BOH Joint Work Session of October 13, 2020
DATE: October 13, 2020

Attendees:

Elected Officials (via conference phone): Karn Stiegelmeier, Thomas C. Davidson and Elisabeth Lawrence – Commissioners
Jaime FitzSimons – Sheriff

Staff (via conference phone): Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney;; Bentley Henderson, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Amy Wineland, Public Health; Molly Boyd, Human Resources Director; Brian Bovaird, Director of Emergency Management; Nicole Valentine, Public Health Public Information Officer; Tom Gosiorowski, Public Works Director; April Paige, Executive Administrative Manager and Lori Dwyer, Administrative Assistant.

Guests (via phone): Judy Jordan, Katie Knoll, Peter Siegel Libby Stanford and others that did not sign in.

Amy Wineland gave an update on local COVID-19 cases. She noted that Summit County is on the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment's level 3 as of October 12th. She gave a reminder that individuals who have symptoms or are quarantining should be avoiding all social and work activity while awaiting test results or when sick. Commissioner Lawrence noted that there are available resources for food, medication and housing for individuals in isolation and quarantine so they don't need to interact with others.

Commissioners and staff discussed options for Halloween celebrations that allow for appropriate physical distancing, including but not limited to using alternatives to distribute candy from a distance of at least 6 feet, touring outdoor neighborhood decorations, trunk or treat among neighbors, family treasure hunts in their yards, and staying home with family members or members of a child's school cohort.

Ms. Wineland gave an update on the Public Health flu vaccination event that occurred over the weekend. She noted that it was successful, with 272 vaccines given, and that they had capacity for more appointments than had initially been anticipated. Community members may sign up for vaccinations at the Wednesday, October 21 flu vaccine drive on the Summit County Government website.

Ms. Wineland noted that the state has released a COVID-19 vaccination distribution plan, which is a required step to receive the vaccine doses when they become available. Phase 1 puts an emphasis on delivering the vaccine to healthcare workers, first responders and highest risk individuals such as those

living in nursing homes. Phase 2 focuses on essential workers who interact with the general public in situations where social distancing can be difficult, and individuals with comorbidities that put them at higher risk of severe illness. Phase 3 and 4 opens it up to the general public. She noted that at this time, vaccine trials do not include pregnant women or children, so there is no data on vaccine safety and efficacy for those populations.

Review of the ongoing Public Health COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency and the Legal Issues related thereto (Public Health Dept., Attorney).

Scott Vargo requested an Executive Session to discuss public health matters and legal advice pertaining thereto.

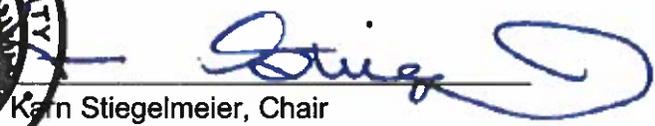
A motion was made by Commissioner Lawrence and seconded by Commissioner Stiegelmeier to go into Executive Session to review confidential public health matters and other issues pertaining to the ongoing COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency, and the Legal Issues related. BOCC voted 2 to 0 to go into Executive Session per CRS 24-6-402 (4) (b)(c)(d) with specific reference to 25-1-122. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Approved by:


Lori Dwyer, Deputy Clerk


Kari Stiegelmeier, Chair