

NOTICE REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, PLANNING COMMISSION, AND OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Friday, March 27, 2020

On March 12, 2020, Governor Sisolak declared a state of emergency in Nevada related to the COVID-19 pandemic and on March 17, 2020, Governor Sisolak announced COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Initiatives relating to the convening of public meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 22, 2022, Governor Sisolak issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 suspending certain requirements related to the conduct of public meetings.

Douglas County is actively monitoring and managing the COVID-19 level of risk in our community by closing public offices to minimize contact among individuals and to slow the spread of COVID-19. The Board of County Commissioners and other public bodies such as the Planning Commission will be conducting their future meetings electronically to reduce social gatherings and interpersonal contact. Consequently, there will be no physical location designated for future Board meetings where members of the public are allowed to attend and participate in-person.

How can I watch Board meetings now?

Members of the public may watch the Board meeting by using this web link:

<http://douglascountynv.ig2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

How can I submit public comment for future Board meetings?

Via the County's Website. Before the Board meeting, members of the public may submit public comments through the County's public comment form by using this web link:

https://www.douglascountynv.gov/government/board_of_county_commissioners/public_comment

Via the U.S. Mail. The public may also mail their public comments to the Board before a Board meeting to Post Office Box 218, Minden, Nevada 89423. However, all written public comments must be received prior to the date of the meeting if the comments are to be included in the supplemental materials.

What if I want to make comments during the meeting?

During the meeting, the public may call **775-783-6007** and leave a voice message which will be played for the Board of Commissioners and public when public comment is announced. Although the public comment phone line can accommodate multiple incoming calls at once, if a member of the public should get a busy signal, please call back.

When leaving a voice message, members of the public should begin their public comment by stating and spelling their full name and whether he or she favors, opposes or has no opinion on the agenda item under consideration. No more than one voice message/public comment per person will be played to the County Commissioners and public during each public comment period.

Public comment is limited to three minutes per person and will only occur at the beginning and end of the Board meeting. Public comment will not be taken on each agenda item during the meeting.

Where can I get a copy of the agenda or the supporting materials for the Board meeting?

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency, copies of the agenda will no longer be posted at a physical location. Similarly, copies of the supporting material may no longer be requested or obtained in person. However, an electronic copy of the agenda and supporting materials are available at the following websites:

State of Nevada Public Notices: <https://notice.nv.gov/>

Douglas County: <https://douglascountynv.ig2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Members of the public may also request an electronic copy of the agenda or the supporting materials by contacting Natalie Wood at cmoffice@douglasnv.us.

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency, the County Commissioners, County staff, and any person or entity that is statutorily entitled or required to appear before the County Commissioners for a permit, application, license, or other matter will be able to participate remotely via a Zoom online meeting. Any such person or entity should contact the County Manager's Office at **775-782-9821** at least two days prior to the meeting to obtain assistance to participate in the Zoom online Board meeting.

Douglas County appreciates its citizens' patience and cooperation as we make accommodations to continue the people's business while complying with the directives of Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency and we attempt to ensure the safety and public health of the public.

For more information about the Quad County region's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please contact Jessica Rapp, Public Information Officer, at (775) 238-7536 or email her at Jrapp@Carson.org.

