

EXHIBIT A

2020 AMENDMENTS TO EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION BYLAWS, REVISED FEBRUARY 9, 2016

THE 2020 AMENDMENTS ARE SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS:

[Deletions indicated via Strike Through]
[Additions indicated in Bold]

ARTICLE XIII. MEETINGS

Section 2. Regular Meetings.

- a. Commission meetings/hearings ~~are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, as needed, at 9:00 AM at the Pikes Peak Regional Building Center, 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, Colorado, or other such location specified by the Commission.~~ **will be established at the first meeting of the calendar year as part of Sunshine Law compliance, or as otherwise established or reset by vote of a quorum at a properly noticed regular or special meeting of the Planning Commission or as may be established in a procedural or other appropriate resolution of the Board of County Commissioners in exigent circumstances.**

For the remainder of the year 2020, Planning Commission Regular Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, or at such other days, times, and/or locations as may be necessary to be determined upon designation by the Chair of the Planning Commission.

Section 3. Special Meetings.

- c. Study sessions or workshops can be called at any time for educational purposes. No official record will be kept. ~~No formal action or decisions can be made at any gathering other than at an annual or regular public meeting/hearing.~~

ARTICLE XIX. PROVISIONS FOR ELECTRONIC MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATION

Section 1. Purpose.

The Planning Commission finds that there are situations in which telephonic and/or electronic meetings are necessary and desirable to continue the flow of business in a safe, efficient, and transparent manner while protecting the health and safety of members of the Planning Commission, staff, and members of the public.

Section 2. Telephonic or Electronic Participation.

- a. All Commission Members and Associate Members shall be permitted to participate in any Planning Commission meeting by way of telephone, computer, or other electronic means.
- b. Any Commission Members and Associate Members participating by means of telephone, computer, or other electronic method, shall be deemed to be present and counted towards a quorum for voting purposes.

Section 3. Telephonic or Electronic Meetings.

- a. The Planning Commission may conduct any Regular or Special Meeting by means of a telephone conversation, computer conversation, or similar electronic communications methods by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Any such Telephonic or Electronic Meeting shall conform to the Open Meetings Law, C.R.S §§ 24-6-401, *et seq.*, as amended.
- b. For any Regular or Special meeting whereby a quorum of the Planning Commission is to participate by means of telephone, computer, or other electronic method, the Planning Commission shall, as appropriate:
 - Publish a conference call dial-in number, and any associated access code, with the agenda for the purpose of inviting public participation; or
 - Publish the electronic medium and access method to the platform the Commission may utilize, with instructions to members of the public on how to listen and participate.
- c. In order to ensure maximum transparency and public participation, the County Public Information Office and/or the Planning and Community Development Department shall inform the public, through customary means, of any such Planning Commission Telephonic or Electronic Meeting.
- d. Any exhibits or documentary evidence members of the public may wish to have considered at a Telephonic or Electronic Meeting must be submitted to the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department in a manner to ensure that such exhibits or evidence are received by the Department no later than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of said meeting.