

Planning And Zoning Commission Agenda July 1, 2025 6:30 p.m. 601 Central Ave Dolores Co. 81323 Or Virtually by The Link Below:

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- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Pledge Of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Identification Of Actual or Perceived Conflicts of Interest.
- 5. Public Participation 5 minutes per person.
- 6. Approval of the Agenda
- 7. Consent Agenda
 - 7.1 Minutes of the June 3, 2025 meeting.
- 8. Staff Reports
 - **8.1. Manager Reeves –** verbal update on recent administrative activities, Attachment June Reports to the Board of Trustees
 - 8.2. Attorney Kelly No report.
 - 8.3. Building Official Green -
- 9. Commissioner Updates.
 - 9.1 Chairperson Robinson report to the Board of Trustees June 3, 2025, attached.
- 10. Discussion:
 - 10.1 Comprehensive Plan review the scope of services presented at the June 23, 2025 Board workshop

- 10.2 Start developing content related to the list of statutory requirements.
- 11. Future Agenda Items: These items are being retained on the agenda until the Commissioners and Staff have the capacity to discuss, plan or revamp.
 - -Comprehensive Plan Sub plans, Weed Management, Watershed Management, Hazards Mitigation. -Public outreach and education.
 - -Continuation for developing a process to work with staff to edit the Special Exception Permit Application form to align completely, explicitly, and precisely with the current Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Code: Group discussion, facilitated by the Manager. This is carried over from July and August.
 - Examine the 30% front occupancy in the Corridor and Downtown Mixed used zones..
- 12. Adjournment



Planning And Zoning Commission Minutes June 3, 2025 6:30 p.m. 601 Central Ave Dolores Co. 81323 Or Virtually by The Link Below:

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- 1. Call To Order Chairperson Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
- 2. Pledge Of Allegiance. The pledge was recited.
- 3. Roll Call. Present at the meeting were Chairperson Robinson, Commissioners Mustoe, Kelly and Nemanic, Ex Officio curry and staff members Manager Reeves and Assistant Clerk Swope.
- 4. Identification Of Actual or Perceived Conflicts of Interest. None.
- 5. Public Participation 5 minutes per person. No other community members attended.
- 6. Approval of the Agenda.

Commissioner Mustoe moved and Commissioner Nemanic seconded to approve the agenda.

Yes: all No: none

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 Minutes of the May 6, 2025 meeting.

Commissioner Nemanic moved and Commissioner Mustoe seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Yes: all No: none

8. Staff Reports

8.1. Manager Reeves – verbal update on recent administrative activities, Attachment May Reports to the Board of Trustees.

manager Reeves covered planned events such as Farmers market begins on June 4th, A

July 4 event is planned in the downtown district consisting of live music, independence day games, and bike-oriented activities.

She listed projects going on with businesses and housing. An art studio/collective at 18398 Hwy 145 named The Vibe, the Odd Cat new/used bookstore at 1321 Railroad, a future mixed use development proposal at 311 Central Ave.

Other activities include resurfacing of the town hall parking lot, adding an interior door in the front office, evaluating the pavilion in Joe Rowell Park for upgrading, looking at shade cover for the outdoor exercise equipment, and grant funding for dugouts at the ball fields.

The town has been busy with ongoing projects and the Bike club has bee raising money for the GOCO match for the bike park.

- 8.2. Attorney Kelly No report.
- **8.3. Building Official Green –**included in Managers report.
- 9. Commissioner Updates.
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- 10. Discussion:
 - 10.1 Comprehensive Plan updates for the statutory requirements.
 - a. List of statutory requirements provided by the Logan -Simpson group.

Note: Linda Robinson and Ann Swope co-wrote this segment.

Elements that are required in Colorado's comprehensive plan statute (C.R.S. 30-28-106 and 31-23-206) include:

A narrative description of the procedure used for the development and adoption of the comprehensive plan

Including a summary of any objections to the comprehensive plan made by neighboring jurisdictions (defined in C.R.S. 24-32-3209(1)(h), and includes special district water providers per 30-28-106(3)(a.3)(I) and 31-23-206(1.3)(b))

Recreation and Tourism

Three-mile Plan (required of Regional Planning Commissions and municipalities)

Housing Plan (most recent housing action plan adopted pursuant to C.R.S. 24-32-3705)

Strategic Growth (more guidance available early 2026)

Water Supply (additional guidance) The Town of Dolores may be exempt from including some of the above based on its current population.

b. Title 16 of the Land Use Code regarding Affordable housing, one of the requirements for the Comprehensive Plan. This is a favorable asset for the Comprehensive Plan to demonstrate the Town's focus on housing needs.

10.2 Start developing content related to the list of statutory requirements.

Members of The Logan-Simpson group will be appearing by Zoom at the Board of Trustees Workshop meeting on June 23rd at 5:30 p.m., with the Planning Commission. The joint meeting was published in the paper and on the website for the public to see. The focus of the meeting will be to hear about the services this company can provide in updating the comprehensive Plan. The Company will be focusing their talent on the public outreach segment of the statutory requirements for Comprehensive Plan adoption and revisions. The company will also be presenting other types of services that they can provide for the town involving the language and appearance of the plan.

The staff and Commission will prepare the narrative for the Plan with the assistance of the Logan-Simpson team. Staff will collect information from local agencies and commissions with relevant information:

- Recreation and tourism management: The Montelores Coalition Housing: region 9 Office- Housing needs study.
- Three-Mile Plan: Town will need to develop this to have a basis for any annexation pressure, or infrastructure expansion into the 3-mile zone surrounding the town. Town will get more information on the format of the plan from The Logan Simpson Group. Staff will check in with the Montezuma County Planning Department on coordination needs.
 - HB 24-174 Strategic Growth- This will partly be addressed with information from the work on the 3-mile influence area.
 - Water Supply staff will gather data on our current capacity to provide water for inclusion in the comp plan.
- Other related documents from local agencies will be included by reference in the proposed Comprehensive Plan, i.e.: work from the Dolores Watershed Coalition, the Montelores Coalition, the GDA Action Plans from the 1990's, the 1997 Comp Plan, the 2019 Planning Commission Review of the Comp Plan, the Trails Plan.
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Town Manager's Report

To: Dolores Town Board

From: Leigh Reeves, Town Manager

Date: May 26, 2025

Subject: Bi-Weekly Update

I. Grants & Funding

Daniels Fund Grant:

I am meeting with Jay Cruzan to discuss the ball fields for a tentative quote on what the cost would be to enhance the fields, dugouts and to add scoreboards for the baseball fields. It is the next step in the grant funding process, assuming we will get sent to the next level.

Phase II Water Project:

I have spoken to Siobhan Yoest and Patrick Rondinelli about financing the next phase of our water project. All EIAF (Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Fund) have been cancelled for the rest of the year. We will hopefully be in the first round of 2026 so we can time both EPA funding and CDPHE funding with EIAF to make it all work.

The Maintenance Team and I are meeting with Catherine Carella from SGM tomorrow to see the first round of designs for the water main replacement project.

II. Community Cleanup – Is Complete for the Spring of 2025

- The whole team contributed along with Trustee Roan and Josh Maule. We hauled off 20 tires, 4 beds, 12 TVs, a pump, a keyboard and one old stereo with record player. Josh, Ann, Kelley and I took 3 trucks to the landfill yesterday. We hauled another trailer full to our roll off dumpster at the shop since the Uptown Mobile Home Park filled their dumpster to the top.
- I was super impressed with the participation of the community. They put a lot of effort into cleaning up their property.

• Ordinance 564 Enforcement Timeline:

Next Steps:

9 properties identified with excessive hazardous materials

- First warning letters (attached) to be delivered if cleanup isn't done
- 14-day grace period from receipt of letter
- If no significant action is taken, citations will be issued for Municipal Court

• Fire Risk Concern:

We are entering a hot, dry season. Clean properties are not only more attractive but safer. Residents who maintain their yards deserve to feel supported.

III. Community Center

- We are meeting on our new night, which is the 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- Considering our mix-up with the Dolores Mountain Quilters we will be looking at a new way forward.
- I will be proposing a new method of communication from the DCC Advisory committee:
 - All meetings will be recorded and posted to YouTube for transparency.
 - All unusual requests from users will be funneled through myself or Fred to the advisory board.
 - The advisory board will work directly with the requestee to understand the issues and meet with the group or the group's representative(s)
 - The Advisory board with give their recommendation to the board in person or through written report.
 - The requestee can appeal to the Board of Trustees if not satisfied with the outcome of the request.
- Please keep in mind at any time each trustee could find themselves in a Quasi
 Judicial capacity. If you have had discussions with members of the advisory
 committee about the matter being appealed each trustee will need to recuse
 themselves.

Building Department

Active Projects:

- A new used bookstore will be opening in the log cabin to the East of Montezuma's restaurant. I don't have an opening date yet.
- o The Vibe (18398 Hwy 145): Art gallery and coffee shop aiming to open June 7

- o Ryan has definitely sparked some new development opportunities.
- We did get one comment from a developer that we still had too many rules, in regard to our Land Use Code. Once we get done with the Comprehensive plan we may need to look at the LUC.
- Chris Holkestad and I are meeting tomorrow to sign the papers to buy back
 43 Porter Way.

IV. Resolutions & Board Action Items - None

Since we have no Resolutions or Ordinances after discussion with the Mayor we have decided to cancel our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 28th. Please enjoy your Memorial Day weekend.

Respectfully submitted, Leigh Reeves

Town Manager

Report to the Board of Trustees on the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting held on June 3, 2025

Discussions of potential interest to the Board and items for upcoming P&Z meeting agendas:

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11. Future agenda items:	 Comprehensive Plan sub-plans, including funding, weed management, watershed management, hazards mitigation, etc. Public outreach and education Work with staff to edit the Special Exception Permit application. Examine the 30% front occupancy in the Corridor and Downtown Mixed-Use zones. Parking in town









Jen Gardner Senior Associate Planner



Melissa Ruth Associate Planner Code Specialist

Planning Team



Megan Moore Senior Associate Planner



Kelly Naumann Associate Planner **Graphics and Engagement**



Ben Ryan Data Analysis



Ben Oesterling GIS Modeling

Regional Experience

200+Comprehensive Plans

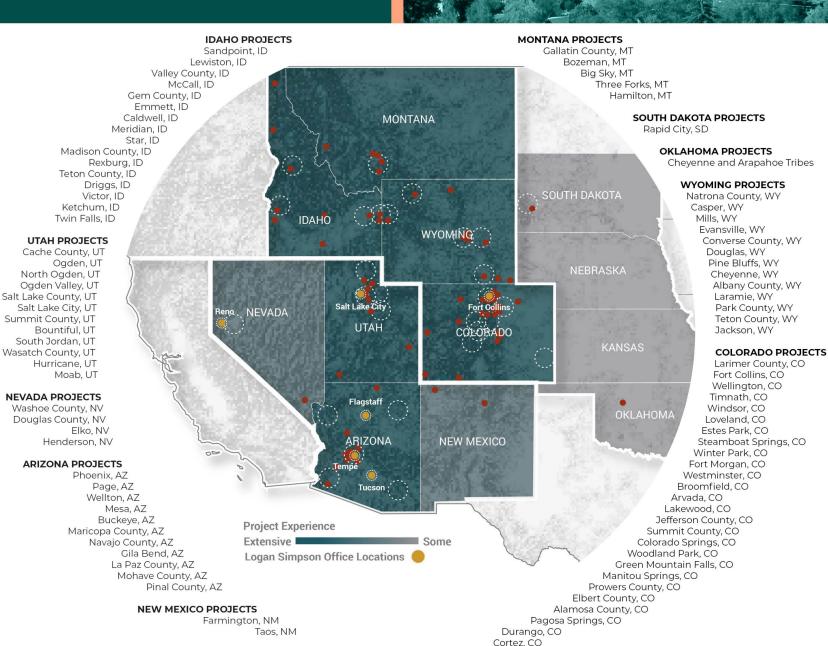
50+Housing Plans

100+
Codes & Design Guidelines

50+ Land Use & Development Modeling Projects

100+Transportation & Corridor
Plans

80+ Planning Awards



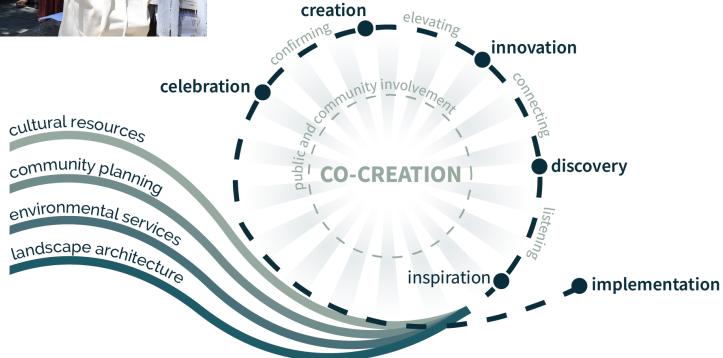






We ensure community members feel heard, stay connected to the project, and see their input reflected in the outcomes.





Phase 1: Foundation

Public Engagement Plan

- Planned engagement for the entire project
- Graphic and easy to follow
- Opportunities shown by phase



Listening Sessions, Interviews +Town Tour

- Community interviews
- Town tour





Reaching the Whole Community



Farmers Market Outreach



We meet community members where they are, get out of traditional settings and engage with new faces.



Farmers and Ranchers



High School Student and Senior Outreach



Trailhead Questionnaires

Local Business Owners

Phase 2: Vision & Community Choices

Vision And Community Choices

- Questionnaire #1, Future Land Use Map activity
- In-person community choices workshop/drop in event
- Half day of drop-in meetings or targeted community presentations



Mapping Activity (In-Person and Online)



Drop-In Events



Drop-in Meetings/Targeted Community Presentations

Visioning Outreach

Phase 3: Confirmation & Celebration

Plan Development

- Two (2) in-person Draft Plan review events
- Draft Plan public review online activities and summary
- Final Future Land Use Map







Plan Showcase

Plan Presentations

Future Land Use Map Review



Code Assessment

Overall Process

- Review and assess the code for revisions that could provide clarity, and streamlining
- Listen to the community's goals and values from the Comprehensive Plan process
- Draft the assessment to show areas where revisions to regulations could better reflect Dolores' vision for the future

TYPE OF BUSINESS	AG	R-1	R-2	R-3	B-I	B-1	B-2	B-3	PU	DMD
Additional dwelling units, when proposed as secondary to an approved single family residential unit		SU	х	Х	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR
Convalescent and nursing homes that are state licensed, based o	n the fol	lowing								
8 or fewer individuals		X	X	X	SU	X	X	X	Х	X
9+ individuals		SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
Dependent care or assisted living facilities										
8 or fewer individuals		X	X	X	SU	X	X	X	Х	X
9+ individuals		SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
Employee residential units above a commercial establishment		PR	PR	PR	PR	SU	SU	SU	PR	PR
Mobile home parks, manufactured home parks or modular home parks		PR	PR	SU	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR
Multi-family units including but not limited to apartments, rowho mobile homes and modular (factory-built) homes, based on the f			es, cond	dominiu	ıms, bu	it exclu	ding m	anufactu	red home	es,
3-4 units per building or upon one lot		PR	SU	X	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR
5+ units per building or upon one lot		PR	SU	SU	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR
Non-profit state licensed group homes for elderly and/ or disable	d, based	on the	followi	ng:						
8 or fewer individuals		X	Х	X	SU	X	X	Х	Х	Χ
9+ individuals		SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU

