

Subject: Session 5

Date: June 26, 2019

Steve Timms provided a brief introduction. He welcomed the group and provided information about the final meeting. To allow for ample time for open discussions, we will limit the presentation on the COGCC process to 15 minutes. After the group has provided all input on that topic, the time will be theirs to dictate to us the topics they wish to discuss. The final 45 minutes will be final thoughts by each member.

COGCC Rule Making:

Matt Sura facilitated the discussion surrounding the COGCC Rule Making process and our role.

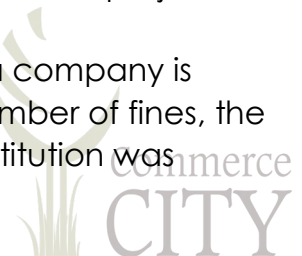
The following items were brought up, as it relates to process the COGCC rule making process:

- The process by the COGCC is not citizen friendly
- Would like to have a clear picture and depth of the oil and gas business as it relates to Commerce City to help shape the rules & progress
- Would like Council to clearly state the City's values and priorities regarding oil and gas
- The group wanted the City to participate but not as a representative of the residents of Commerce City as that varies too much

That concluded the comments from the group on COGCC Rule making at this time.

Open discussion and final thoughts:

- There is an overall sense of concern that the city does not have subject matter experts on the oil and gas industry currently employed to help navigate, implement, and hold accountable the rules and process that are being developed
- A better defined overall cost with cost limitations
- Felt that the inspections (or inspector) that were discussed to ensure compliance should begin prior to the wells. Wanted them to be a part of the process as early as the pre-application and follow the project throughout
- Would like total transparency of fines and actions: If a company is fined, would like to know what the fine was for, the number of fines, the corrective measures that happened and what the restitution was



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- Education through schools- the kids are aware of this and should be included in the understanding and education
- Would like more studies- feels that not all areas have been considered, especially the cause of oil and gas caused earthquakes or the possibility. Also, would like seismic levels monitored and if elevated, pause drilling/fracking to minimize the chance of an earthquake
- Still concerned with the possibility of fracking or drilling in residential areas
- There is a lack of community input and education – especially for the Hispanic community. Would like more focus to be put on bilingual information
- Would like to know who is doing the quality testing and who they work for
- Suggested that the City include notices into their emergency notices- i.e. if air quality is compromised, would like a notice to be sent.
- A longer public comment period
- Feels like the City is rushing and doesn't think the ROA should be finalized prior to the state's evaluation and new rules.

Steve Timms ended the meeting by thanking everyone for their commitment, enthusiasm, and respectful conversation that came from the members.

