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**CITIZEN OUTREACH GROUP (COG)
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: January 26, 2026

Members Present

In Person and Via

Virtual/Teleconference

Meeting: Ruble Henderson, Candi Boyer, Sarah Brittain Jack, Amber Campbell, Lanz Cook, Ed Dills, Jim Godfrey, Brenda Miller

Members Absent: Dale Warner (unexcused)

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Carrie Geitner, Commissioner Lauren Nelson

County Staff Present: Brandon Wilson, Natalie Sosa, Paula Linhares

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by COG Chair Ruble Henderson.

I. Administrative Items

- a. Motion was made by Jim Godfrey to excuse absent Board members who notified staff in advance that they would not be in attendance. Amber Campbell seconded. Motion passed.
- b. Motion was made by Amber Campbell to accept the meeting minutes from December 15, 2025. Jim Godfrey seconded. Motion passed.

II. Election of new Chair and Vice Chair

- a. Lanz Cook was nominated for Chair by Ruble Henderson.
 - Lanz Cook accepted the nomination.
 - A motion to approve was made.
 - There were no objections.
- b. Brenda Miller was nominated for Vice Chair by Lanz Cook.
 - Brenda Miller accepted the nomination.
 - A motion to approve was made.
 - There were no objections.

III. Communications and PIO Update – Natalie Sosa

- a. Launched series on the County’s Ambassador Program – first video features Paula Linhares: [Ambassador_PaulaLinhares.mp4](#)
- b. Ambassador Training – Feb. 13
- c. Media Training – Feb. 27
- d. Communications Team is preparing information for potential Federal government shutdown.

IV. Government Affairs Update – Brandon Wilson

- a. For the Board’s general awareness, Brandon provided an overview of recent developments pertaining to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Colorado’s Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, and other state and federal assistance programs and potential fiscal and operational impacts at the County level.

V. Review of 2025 COG Operations and Future Considerations – Discussion tabled due to time constraints. Will be included in next meeting’s agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05am