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Arapahoe County to hold Telephone Town Hall May 19 *Talk to your Commissioners, Elected Officials from the comfort of your home*

LITTLETON, CO --- Talk to your Elected Officials, share your ideas, ask questions and give us your feedback when Arapahoe County offers the second in a series of Telephone Town Hall Meetings in 2016.

The Telephone Town Hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 19. Just call 1-888-409-5380 toll free or visit http://cast.teletownhall.us/web_client/?id=ArapahoeCO to participate.

You can also pre-register to participate at <http://bit.ly/ACGTTH> so we can call you.

Arapahoe County is offering this free, convenient forum to engage citizens in their county government and enhance access to their elected officials by giving residents an opportunity to speak directly to their representatives on a variety of issues.

Telephone Town Hall meetings are open to anyone.

When the Telephone Town Hall Meeting begins, an automated system dials the listed phone numbers within unincorporated Arapahoe County. If you receive a call at your house, you can join the Telephone Town Hall Meeting by staying on the line. You do not need to take any additional steps to listen to the call.

If you do not receive a call, or you would like to dial into the Telephone Town Hall Meeting from your cell phone, simply call the designated **toll-free phone number 1-888-409-5380** or visit http://cast.teletownhall.us/web_client/?id=ArapahoeCO at any time during the meeting.

The Telephone Town Hall Meeting lasts one hour and will be general in nature. Participants can introduce any topic.

During the Telephone Town Hall Meeting, participants will hear a brief introduction from a County Commissioner, who will then answer questions from callers. Participants can request to ask a question or simply listen to the call on the phone without speaking.

Using Telephone Town Halls in 2016 to improve citizen engagement and access to County officials is listed as an initiative under Align Arapahoe, the County's strategy and performance framework.

Align Arapahoe was implemented in 2009 and is helping Arapahoe County evaluate its core services and programs to ensure optimal performance at minimal costs to taxpayers. Using performance measures and feedback to monitor progress, Align Arapahoe is helping Arapahoe County to make better program, service and budget decisions.

Citizens with questions about the County's new Telephone Town Hall service are encouraged to call 303-795-4284 or email askac@arapahoegov.com for more information.

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