

MINUTES
CML Executive Board Meeting
October 24, 2025 -Denver, Colorado

Board members present: President Seth Hoffman, City Manager, Lone Tree; Vice President; Laura Weinberg, Mayor, Golden; Secretary/Treasurer Carol Saade, Council Member, Breckenridge; Immediate Past President Wynetta Massey, Colorado Springs; Sharon Davis, Councilmember, Arvada; Kim Boyd, Town Administrator, Kiowa; Dave Frank, Mayor, Montrose; Jason Gray, Mayor, Castle Rock; Duane Gurulé, Mayor, Rocky Ford; Dale Hall, Mayor Pro Tem, Greeley; Liz Hensley, Mayor Pro Tem, Alamosa; Sarah Johnson, City Clerk, Colorado Springs; Dan Kramer, Town Attorney, Estes Park; Angela Lawson, Councilmember, Aurora; James Marsh-Holschen, Councilmember, Broomfield; Rachel Medina, Mayor, Cortez; Candy Meehan, Mayor, Norwood; Joshua Rivero, Mayor, Parker; Hollie Rogin, Mayor, Lyons; Anna Stout, Council Member, Grand Junction.

Board members absent: Scott Trainor, City Manager, Fountain.

CML Staff members present: Kevin Bommer, Executive Director; Rachel Bender, Senior Associate Counsel; Owen Brigner, Legislative & Policy Advocate; Emma Donahue, Legislative & Policy Advocate; Haley Doyne, Receptionist/Administrative Assistant; Elizabeth Haskell, Legislative & Policy Advocate; Kharyl Jackson, Marketing & Communications Specialist; Maeve McHugh, Municipal Research Analyst; Alex Miller, Publication and Design Specialist; Karen Rosen, Meeting and Events Planner; Robert Sheesley, General Counsel; Bev Stables, Interim Legislative Manager; Denise White, Engagement and Communications Manager; Allison Wright, Finance and Administration Manager; Lara Larkin, Executive Assistant.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Weinberg at 9:58 a.m. Weinberg asked board members and to announce their name and municipality during attendance so Special Guest Governor Polis would know who was in attendance. A quorum was established.

Governor Polis gave an overview of federal, state, and municipal issues. Among the topics discussed were the federal government shutdown, mobilizing money to food banks, public safety, and the 150/250 Commission and celebrations throughout the state. Governor Polis took questions from several of the board members touching on affordable housing, unfunded mandates, and working together as a team.

There was a short break at 10:39 am so the Governor and Board could pose for a group photograph. The meeting resumed at 10:48 a.m.

Kim Boyd MOVED AND Carol Dave Frank SECONDED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 MEETING. The motion passed unanimously.

Carol Saade, Secretary/Treasurer, gave the BAM Committee report including their recommendations from their October 14th meeting. They discussed Municipal dues and changing the Associate Member dues including an add-on option. Kevin Bommer, Executive Director, encouraged the board members to refer their valued vendors as potential Associate members.

Wynetta Massey MOVED AND Dave Frank SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BAM COMMITTEE. The motion passed.

Joshua Rivero, Chairman of the Policy Committee, introduced the Requests for CML Initiated Legislation. Bev Stables, the Interim Advocacy Manager, and the other legislative and policy advocates summarized the issues and took questions. The Land Use proposal was pulled for a separate vote.

At 11:42 a.m., the meeting paused for a short lunch break. The meeting resumed at 11:54 a.m.

Denver Mayor Johnston joined the Board meeting at 12:15 p.m. Both staff and board members introduced themselves. Mayor Johnston gave a summary of the current Denver budget and cuts and discussed their membership status with CML. The mayor also took questions on housing, local and regional transit, and homelessness. Mayor Johnston left the meeting at 12:45.

The board and staff continued to discuss the policy committee's recommendations. Hollie Rogin MOVED AND James Marsh-Holschen SECONDED THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE THREE LAND USE PROPOSALS TOGETHER. After much discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Dave Frank MOVED AND Sarah Johnson SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE OTHER FOUR CML-INITIATED ITEMS. The motion passed unanimously.

Dave Frank MOVED AND Sharon Davis SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE TRANSPORTATION: TRANSIT EQUITY ITEM. The motion passed unanimously.

Kim Boyd MOVED AND Candy Meehan SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO UTILIZE CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE. The motion passed with 2 dissenting votes.

Dan Kramer, CML Housing Committee Chair, described the goals and topics of focus for the committee. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14th and 9 a.m. via Zoom.

The Board and staff thanked James Marsh-Holschen for his service on the board and in his community. His term will end on December 2, 2025.

Dave Frank gave a brief update on the Opioid Abatement infrastructure grants.

Next meeting: December 12, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Saade
Secretary/Treasurer