



City Council

December 3, 2024
Packet Addendum #1

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Subject: City Council Dec 3rd, 2024 - Items Not On The Agenda
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I plan to attend in person and speak during Items not on the agenda.

Please ensure the attached is read/included in the packet addendum for the meeting.

Thank You.

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++Mark.

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Items Not On The Agenda

December 3rd, 2024

Mark Cathcart
Louisville, Colorado

TRENDING: Holiday stage productions 🌱 KGNU's new digs JonBenet Ramsey Netflix doc Cheba Hut headed to Pearl Street

BUSINESS

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Boulder Valley munis awarded \$1.5M for e-bike share program



A Pedego Interceptor electric assisted bike is seen at Small Planet E Bikes in Longmont in July 2016. (Matthew Jonas/Staff Photographer)



By **BIZWEST STAFF**

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The Colorado Energy Office has awarded a \$1.5 million grant to local governments in Superior, Broomfield, Westminster, Lafayette, Longmont and Boulder County to help fund the launch of an electric bicycle sharing program.

Commuting Solutions, a Boulder-headquartered organization that helps improve and expand transportation options in the northwest Denver metropolitan area, partnered



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Boulder Events





Important Announcement

We are pausing further rollout and training of the ability to electronically transmit digital identification, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to law enforcement. This is to allow us to evaluate customer feedback, usage data, and recent advancements in the digital identity sector. This assessment will guide the next phase of development, ensuring it meets the evolving needs of residents and law enforcement. Visual verification is still encouraged.

Law Enforcement Partners

Colorado is the first state in the nation to offer residents the option to electronically transmit digital identification, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to law enforcement! Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and more than a dozen local law enforcement agencies accept the Colorado Digital ID™ as proof of identity, age and address.* The state is actively engaging with other local police and sheriff's offices as they begin accepting Digital ID.

**Until full acceptance of the Digital ID is available at all local and state jurisdictions, residents should carry their physical driver license or state identification cards wherever they go.*

Law Enforcement Agencies Accepting Digital ID

Not on the list? Let us know!

If your law enforcement agency accepts Digital ID, we'd love to hear about it and add you to our law enforcement partners list.

- [Avon PD](#)
- [Brighton PD](#)
- [Broomfield Police Department](#)
- [Cherry Hills Village PD](#)
- [Colorado State Patrol \(CSP\)](#)
- [Denver PD](#)
- [Douglas County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Durango PD](#)
- [Johnstown PD](#)
- [Johnstown Police Department](#)
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Join the growing number of agencies offering Coloradans a secure, easy way to electronically transmit digital identification, vehicle registration and proof of auto insurance.



From: [King, Parker](#)
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Subject: Sierra Space - Letter Addressing BAP Amendment
Date: Monday, December 2, 2024 12:06:33 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[Sierra Space Letter to Council - BAP Amendment.pdf](#)

Dear Louisville City Council Members,

Please find attached Sierra Space's views regarding tomorrow's vote on Ordinance No. 1888, amendment to add enhanced assistance for targeted businesses. We are proud to be a part of the Louisville community and appreciate the opportunity to share our thoughts.

Thank you,



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General Business

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December 2nd, 2024

SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA EMAIL

City of Louisville
City Council
749 Main Street
Louisville, CO 80027

RE: ORDINANCE NO. 1888, SERIES 2024 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 3.25 REGARDING ENHANCED ASSISTANCE FOR TARGETED BUSINESSES – 2ND READING, PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Louisville City Council Members,

We write to you today on behalf of Sierra Space, a pioneering aerospace company whose purpose is to build a platform in space to benefit life on Earth. We appreciate the opportunity to write to you today regarding the amendment to the Business Assistance Program for targeted industries. The BAP amendment would relieve our Company of the sales and use tax burden we and other growing companies in our industry bear on software and machinery purchases. This relief would help us continue our vision for spaceflight and our positive impact on the Louisville community.

Sierra Space specializes in creating innovative solutions for space transportation and habitation. Key projects include the Dream Chaser spaceplane, which is designed for cargo and crew missions to the International Space Station. The development of our LIFE (Large Integrated Flexible Environment) habitat, a modular and expandable space habitat, was recently featured on the November 20th, 2024 episode of PBS's science programming, NOVA. Sierra Space aims to make space more accessible and sustainable, contributing to the growth of the commercial space industry. One of the most remarkable features of the LIFE habitat is its adaptability to accommodate a range of businesses, such as in-space semiconductor manufacturing. The habitat leverages the unique conditions of zero gravity, offering an optimal environment for experiments and processes that benefit from this distinct microgravity setting. Our eventual vision is that existing companies in every segment of the industrials sector—biopharma, manufacturing and energy—will operate in the microgravity factories of the future, while further researching products to help those of us remaining on Earth.

While our purpose is to benefit the whole of Earth, Sierra Space is also deeply committed to the City of Louisville community, and our contributions extend far beyond our technological advancements. Sierra Space positively impacts the Louisville community in the following ways:

1. Economic Growth and Job Creation:

Sierra Space is a significant contributor to the local economy. We have created numerous high-quality jobs in Louisville, ranging from engineering and technical positions to administrative and support roles. Our future goals anticipate adding hundreds of full-time employment jobs in the next five years, providing stable employment opportunities for Louisville residents and stimulating economic growth.

2. Educational Partnerships and STEM Initiatives:

We believe in nurturing the next generation of innovators. For our dreams to become reality, we will need other pioneers to continue to join our mission and follow in our footsteps. That is why we are passionate about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education. From hiring interns to mentoring future leaders in the space industry, Sierra Space is taking monumental steps to ensure that the next generation of young minds will continue to push the boundaries of what is possible.

3. **Environmental Stewardship:**

We are committed to sustainable practices and minimizing our environmental footprint. Sierra Space's contributions to a better, cleaner world starts with the Dream Chaser spaceplane. Each spaceplane in the Dream Chaser fleet, including Tenacity, the first to fly, will be reusable for up to 15 missions.

Such high reusability means vital logistical missions to space will require the construction of fewer vehicles, meaning less materials and energy will be consumed. We are also actively investigating the potential to offset all emissions generated by Dream Chaser launches.

In conclusion, Sierra Space is proud to be an integral part of the Louisville community. Our contributions to economic growth, education, and environmental stewardship demonstrate our unwavering commitment to the betterment of the City of Louisville and its residents.

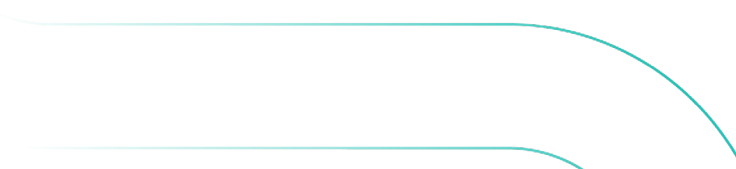
Thank you for considering our perspective. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the City Council and the Louisville community to achieve shared goals and aspirations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Parker King".

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