



## Littleton RISE

# MEETING FOLLOW-UP

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Tuesday April 28, 2020

2:00pm-3:00pm

Zoom Virtual Meeting

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### **Need for clear and timeline communication or regulations and guidelines to businesses**

Under the Safer at Home Order, businesses must review the industry specific guidance for their business and implement all requirements prior to opening. Please visit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)'s [Safer- at Home webpage](#) for industry specific guidance and best practices for all businesses. Please submit additional questions to the Tri-County Health Department's (TCHD) COVID Call Center at 303-220-9200 or [callcenter@tchd.org](mailto:callcenter@tchd.org).

### **Need for continued support and communication between businesses and city**

The city will frequently update and maintain the [go2littleton.com](http://go2littleton.com) website for updates, links to guidance, the list and map for "Open for Business", the Enterprise Zone Donation Program, and other important communication for city businesses. The website has a dedicated section for COVID-19. The city's Littleton Report has changed to online and provides updates twice per week.

### **Need for continued innovation, partnerships, and support for changing business models**

The RISE committee will be a forum for best practices and innovative ideas to support changing business models within the guidance under the Safer at Home Order. Our first discussion highlighted the different stages of readiness and future meetings will be a chance to talk about and share ideas. Ideas about added capacity in outdoor spaces or street closures are being explored by the city through the process outlined by the Governor's office.

### **Need for communication to citizens to promote consumer confidence in businesses**

The RISE committee will be a forum to share best practices related to consumer confidence during COVID-19 and guidance is provided by the state order and the FAQ provided by Tri-County Health Department.

### **Regional efforts for economic recovery**

Parallel to our local efforts, regional entities in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties are creating a regional, cross-sector collaboration to complement local efforts in individual cities. We expect to participate and share our local experiences so that we can better:

- Navigate the transitions for each phase of easing restrictions throughout 2020
- Help craft consistent and coordinated communications that represent our local business needs and challenges
- Provide feedback from Littleton's businesses on the potential regional initiatives under consideration
- Help consolidate the business response and be an advocate for Littleton businesses
- Coordinate regionally on any supply chain challenges that effect our local businesses
- Influence and craft any regional economic recovery plans