



# City of Arvada City Council Agenda AUGUST 5, 2025

**Councilmembers:**

Lauren Simpson, Mayor  
Randy Moorman, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Shawna Ambrose, District 2  
Sharon Davis, At large  
Bob Fifer, District 4  
John Marriott, District 3  
Brad Rupert, At large

**Staff Members Usually Present:**

Don Wick, City Manager  
Linda Haley, Deputy City Manager  
Rachel Morris, City Attorney  
Jacqueline Rhoades, Director of Infrastructure  
Jessica Garner, Director of Community & Econ. Dev.  
Bryan Archer, Chief Financial Officer  
Gabriella Bommer, Director of Human Resources  
Ryan Stevenson, Director of Vibrant Community & Neighborhoods  
Rachael Kuroiwa, Director of Communications & Engagement  
Ed Brady, Chief of Police  
Kristen Rush, City Clerk

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## THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

The study session can only be watched via Zoom

<https://arvadaco-gov.zoom.us/j/89475850775?pwd=84m1LiQXxLFnKPPpF9bJ4fWRKglTxN.1>

4:00 PM

## STUDY SESSION

1. Call to Order/Roll Call of Councilmembers
2. Study Session Topics
  - A. Update on Severe Weather Sheltering for 2025/2026
3. Adjournment



## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

AGENDA ITEM  
2.A.

TO: THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: August 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Severe Weather Sheltering for 2025/2026

### **Report in Brief**

On May 29th, 2025, Jefferson County and the various cities within Jefferson County met to discuss a path forward for providing severe weather sheltering for the 2025/2026 winter season. The consensus of the meeting was that the various city managers and the county manager would work collaboratively to identify a solution for severe weather sheltering for the upcoming winter season.

During this study session, the city manager will provide the City Council with an update on the progress of this work.

### **Background**

With the shutdown of the Severe Weather Shelter Network organization, Jefferson County was left without a severe weather sheltering program. To address this issue, a Spring Forum was coordinated by Jefferson County to discuss this issue and to collectively find a path forward. The Spring Forum was held on May 29, 2025. The consensus of the meeting was that the various city managers and the county manager would work collaboratively to identify a solution for severe weather sheltering for the upcoming winter season.

During this study session, the city manager will report back to the council regarding the progress of this work.

### **Strategic Alignment**

City Council Strategic Result: Homelessness. Collaborate and coordinate with nonprofits, local organizations, and regional governments to advance services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

### **Next Steps**

The City manager will take the feedback provided by the council and will continue the collaborative work with our Jefferson County/regional partners.

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Enclosure, exhibits & attachments required to support the report