

# Aspen Park Metropolitan District

Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes for Transparency Notices may be filed with Special District Association of Colorado. This information must be provided annually to the eligible electors of the district no later than January 15 of each year.

*\*Note that some information provided herein may be subject to change after the notice is posted.*

District's Principal Business Office

**Company**

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

**Contact**

Lisa Johnson

**Address**

8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

**Phone**

303-779-5710

District's Physical Location

**Counties**

Jefferson

Regular Board Meeting Information

**Location**

Virtual/teleconference

**Address**

**Day(s)**

March 19, May 21, August 20, November 19, 2024

**Time**

10:00 a.m.

Posting Place for Meeting Notice

**Location**

[www.aspenparkmetropolitandistrict.org](http://www.aspenparkmetropolitandistrict.org). If online posting is not available, the District may post at 25367 Conifer Road, Conifer, CO.

**Address**

Notice of Proposed Action to Fix or Increase Fees, Rates, Tolls, Penalties or Charges for Domestic Water or Sanitary Sewer Services

**Location**

Teleconference

**Address**

**Date**

11/14/2023

**Notice**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIX OR INCREASE FEES, RATES, TOLLS, PENALTIES OR CHARGES FOR WATER AND/OR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to § 32-1-1001(2)(a), C.R.S., the Board of Directors for the Aspen Park Metropolitan District (the "District") will consider fixing and/or increasing fees, rates, tolls, penalties or charges for water and/or sanitary sewer service at a public meeting to be held on November 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., via teleconference. Public may attend via the meeting information below:  
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting\\_M2Y4ZThlZTYtNDc0ZC00NjFILTlMjYtYjkzMzUxOWQyZDVI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224aaa468e-93ba-4ee3-ab9f6a247aa3ade0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225b9f6fa2-e9dd-42cc-bfd8-f7dd2ed196a6%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_M2Y4ZThlZTYtNDc0ZC00NjFILTlMjYtYjkzMzUxOWQyZDVI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224aaa468e-93ba-4ee3-ab9f6a247aa3ade0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225b9f6fa2-e9dd-42cc-bfd8-f7dd2ed196a6%22%7d) Passcode: 837 832 584# Or by calling: 720-547-5281; Any interested member of the public may attend the public meeting. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ASPEN PARK METOPOLITAN DISTRICT

#### Current District Mill Levy

##### Mills

40.000 Mills for General Operating Expenses and 26.158 Mills for Contractual Obligations; Only 26.158 Mills for Contractual Obligations On Excluded Property

#### Ad Valorem Tax Revenue

Revenue reported may be incomplete or unaudited as of the date this Notice was posted.

##### Amount(\$)

387,499 (unaudited/estimated)

#### Date of Next Regular Election

##### Date

05/06/2025

Pursuant to 24-72-205 C.R.S

The district's research and retrieval fee is **33.58** per hour

##### District Policy

ASPEN PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
AMENDED AND RESTATED PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICY  
Adopted November 17, 2020

##### I. Purposes of the District's Public Records Request Policy

This Public Records Request Policy of the Aspen Park Metropolitan District (the "District") shall be applied and interpreted with the following purposes in mind:

- a. To adopt a Public Records Request Policy pursuant to § 24-72-203(1), C.R.S.;
- b. To provide access to and the protection and integrity of Public Records in the custody of the District;
- c. To prevent unnecessary interference with the regular discharge of the duties of the District and its manager in compliance with the Colorado Open Records Act, §§ 24-72-200.1 to 24-72-206, C.R.S. ("CORA");
- d. To establish reasonable and standardized fees for producing copies of and information from records maintained by the District as authorized by CORA; and
- e. To set forth a general procedure for providing consistent, prompt and equitable service to those requesting access to Public Records.

##### II. Public Records Requests

##### A. Applicability

This Public Records Request Policy applies to requests submitted to the District for the inspection of Public Records pursuant to CORA, and shall supersede any previously adopted CORA policies of the District.

##### B. Definitions

1. "Custodian": Except as otherwise provided in this policy, the term "Custodian" shall mean CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, or any successor that has been designated by the Board of the District to oversee the collection, retention, and retrieval of Public Records of the District.

2. "Public Records": As defined in § 24-72-202(6), C.R.S.

##### C. Submission of Requests

1. Requests for inspection of Public Records are to be submitted in writing on an official request form to the Custodian

and must be sufficiently specific as to enable the Custodian to locate the information requested with reasonable effort. The official request form is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, as may be modified from

time to time by the District. The District has determined that the use of an official request form is necessary for the efficient handling of Public Records requests.

2. Requests may be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail or hand-delivery.

3. A request shall be considered made when the request is actually received by the Custodian:

a. A letter is received when it is opened in the usual course of business by the recipient or a person authorized to open the recipient's mail;

b. A fax is received when it is printed during regular business hours, or, if received after hours, at 8:30 a.m. on the following business day; and

c. An e-mail is received when it is received and opened during regular business hours, or, if received after hours, at 8:30 a.m. on the following business day.

4. If a deposit is required, the request is not considered received until the deposit is paid.

#### D. Inspection

1. The Custodian or the Custodian's designee shall make the requested Public Records available for inspection during regular business hours, deemed to be from 8:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for times the Custodian's office is closed. During the inspection of Public Records, the Custodian may ask that the requestor follow certain procedures to protect the integrity of the Public Records.

2. If a Public Record is not immediately or readily available for inspection, the Custodian or the Custodian's designee shall make an appointment or other arrangements with the applicant concerning the time at which the requested record will be available. The Public Records shall be made available for inspection within a reasonable time, which is presumed to be three (3) working days or less from the date of receipt of the request. Such three (3) day period may be extended by an additional seven (7) working days if extenuating circumstances, as described in § 24-72-203(3)(b), C.R.S., exist. Responding to applications for inspection of Public Records need not take priority over the previously scheduled work activities of the Custodian or the Custodian's designee.

3. All Public Records to which the request applies shall be preserved from the date of the request until such time as set forth in the District's records maintenance, retention, or deletion policy or practices utilized by the Custodian.

4. No one shall remove a Public Record from the Custodian's offices without the permission of the Custodian. Public Records may be removed from file folders or places of storage for photocopying by the Custodian or the Custodian's designee. The Custodian may allow a person to use his or her own portable electronic equipment to make copies of Public Records.

5. As a general practice, in response to a Public Records request:

a. Public Records will be made available for inspection in the format in which they are stored. If the Custodian is unable to produce the Public Record in its stored format for any reason set forth in § 24-72-203(3.5)(b) C.R.S., an alternate format may be produced or a denial issued under § 24-72-204, C.R.S.

b. The person making the request shall not be allowed to access the Custodian's computer or any other computer for purposes of inspecting any Public Records;

c. Any portion of a Public Record containing non-public information that is not subject to inspection may be redacted by the Custodian prior to making the record available for inspection. The Custodian is not required to redact information from a writing that is not a Public Record in order to make the writing available for inspection. *Denver Publishing Co. v. Bd. of County Comm'rs of the County of Arapahoe*, 121 P.3d 190 (Colo. 2005); *Colorado Republican Party v. Benefield, et al.*, Court of Appeals No. 07CA1216, Oct. 23, 2008 (Unpublished).

d. The Custodian, in consultation with the District's general counsel, will determine which information is no longer considered "work-in-progress" subject to the deliberative process or work product privilege and therefore eligible for release.

e. Altering an existing Public Record, or excising fields of information that the Custodian is either required or permitted to withhold does not constitute the creation of a new Public Record. § 24-72-203(3.5)(d), C.R.S.

f. A document will not ordinarily be created in order to respond to a request.

6. Where a request seeks in excess of 25 electronically-stored Public Records, the following procedure shall apply in responding to such a request:

a. The Custodian shall solicit the comments of the requestor regarding any search terms to be used to locate and extract such records, and, in doing so, will seek to have the request refined so that it does not result in an inordinate number of irrelevant or duplicative documents, it being understood that the Custodian will make the final determination regarding search terms;

b. The Custodian shall designate an employee or another person with experience in performing electronic searches to locate and extract responsive records;

c. The person who is designated to perform the searches shall consult, as appropriate, with legal counsel to identify privileged records that should not be produced; and

d. Where appropriate, legal counsel shall conduct a final review to identify and withhold privileged records.

7. The Custodian or the Custodian's designee shall deny the inspection of the records if such inspection would be contrary to federal or state law or regulation or would violate a court order. In special circumstances, a Custodian shall deny inspection of the Public Records if such inspection would cause substantial injury to the public interest. Such a denial shall be made in writing by the Custodian to the person making the request and shall set forth with specificity the grounds of the denial. It is not necessary to state a ground for denial of access for each document if a specific ground is applicable to a group of documents.

8. If the Public Records requested are not in the custody or control of the Custodian, the Custodian shall notify the requestor of this fact in writing. In such notification, the Custodian shall state in detail to the best of his/her knowledge and belief the reason for the absence of the Public Records, the location of the Public Records, and what person then has custody or control of the Public Records.

9. All Public Records, regardless of storage format, will be administered in accordance with approved retention schedules. The District reserves the right to adopt the records retention policy that has been promulgated by the Custodian.

#### E. Fees for All Record Requests

1. Fees for standard reproductions. The Custodian or the Custodian's designee shall charge a fee not to exceed twenty-five cents per page for any photocopies or printed copies of electronic records that are required to make a Public Record available. Other reproductions of Public Records shall be provided at a cost not to exceed the actual cost of the reproduction. Such fees shall be paid by the applicant prior to the receipt of copies of any Public Records. Requests expected to exceed a total charge of \$10.00 or more must be accompanied by a deposit equal to the reasonably-estimated reproduction costs. This deposit will be credited toward the total fee, and the total fee shall be paid prior to release of the requested records. In the event the deposit amount exceeds the actual costs, the balance will be refunded.

2. Transmission fees. No fees related to transmission shall be charged for transmitting public records via electronic mail. Within the period specified in § 24-72-203, C.R.S., the Custodian shall notify the record requester that a copy of the record is available but will only be sent to the requester once the custodian receives payment for postage if the copy is transmitted by United States mail, or payment for the cost of delivery if the copy is transmitted other than by United States mail, and payment for any other supplies used in the mailing, delivery, or transmission of the record and for all other costs associated with producing the record. Upon receiving such payment, the custodian shall send the record to the requester as soon as practicable but no more than three business days after receipt of such payment.

#### 3. Fees for search, retrieval and legal review:

a. In the case of any request requiring more than one hour of time for search, retrieval, supervision of inspection, copying, manipulation, redaction or legal counsel review to identify and withhold privileged records, the Custodian or the Custodian's designee may charge an hourly fee not to exceed \$33.58 per hour for such time pursuant to § 24-72-205(6)(a), C.R.S. Prior to performing any services necessary to respond to a request, the Custodian or the Custodian's designee shall require the applicant to pay a deposit equal to the reasonably estimated fees that will be charged by the Custodian for such staff time. Before receiving any records, the applicant shall also pay the amount by which the cost of any open records services exceeds the deposit. The District shall promptly refund the amount by which the deposit exceeds the cost of any open records services.

b. To the extent possible, the Custodian shall utilize administrative or clerical staff for search and retrieval of Public Records who are ordinarily responsible for such duties to ensure that the fees charged for staff time in connection with the request represent costs incurred in the ordinary course of business and not extraordinary charges, but in any case, such charges shall be consistent with § 24-72-205(6), C.R.S.

#### **District contact information for open records request:**

Lisa Johnson

#### Names of District Board Members

##### **Board President**

###### **Name**

Richard Merkel (Chair)

###### **Contact Info**

8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

###### **Election**

**Yes**, this office will be on the next regular election ballot

##### **Board Member 2**

###### **Name**

Roxan Rose

###### **Contact Info**

8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

###### **Election**

**Yes**, this office will be on the next regular election ballot

**Board Member 3****Name**

Michael Tamblyn

**Contact Info**

8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Election**

**No**, this office will not be on the next regular election ballot

**Board Member 4****Name**

Vacant

**Contact Info****Election**

**Yes**, this office will be on the next regular election ballot

**Board Member 5****Name**

Vacant

**Contact Info****Election**

**No**, this office will not be on the next regular election ballot

**Board Candidate Self-Nomination Forms**

Any eligible elector of the special district who desires to be a candidate for the office of special district director must file a self-nomination and acceptance form or letter with the designated election official.

**Deadline for Self-Nomination Forms**

Self-nomination and acceptance forms or letters must be filed not less than 67 days before the date of the regular election.

**District Election Results**

The district's current election results will be posted on the website of the Colorado Secretary of State ([www.sos.state.co.us](http://www.sos.state.co.us)) and the website indicated below, if any.

**Website**

[www.sos.state.co.us](http://www.sos.state.co.us); [aspenparkmetropolitandistrict.org](http://aspenparkmetropolitandistrict.org)

**Permanent Mail-In Voter Status**

Absentee voting and Permanent absentee voter status (formerly Permanent Mail-In voter status): Where to obtain and return forms.

Ashley Frisbie, Designated Election Official, see below

Applications for absentee voting or for permanent absentee voter status are available from and must be returned to the Designated Election Official.

Aspen Park Metropolitan District c/o White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron, 2154 E. Commons Ave., #2000, Centennial, CO 80122

Notice Completed By

**Name**

Natalie Herschberg

**Company/District**

CliftonLarsonAllen

**Title**

District Administrator

**Email**

Natalie.Herschberg@claconnect.com

**Dated**

01/12/2024