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community news *in brief*

Library to Charge for Non-residents' Use of Meeting Rooms **New Policy to Take Effect April 5, 2010**

LOUISVILLE, CO – March 5, 2010 – In 30 days, the Library will begin charging non-residents \$25/hour for use of the Library's two public meeting rooms. Residents of Louisville and Superior will continue to have free use of the rooms. The general policy governing use of the Library meeting rooms has not changed; they are for use by non-profit groups for educational, cultural, or philanthropic purposes only.

Beth Barrett, director of the Louisville Public Library, said "most other libraries in our area, except Boulder, charge for use of their meeting space. This has increased demand on the Louisville facility and decreased availability for our residents." Barrett also noted that the City expects to generate a small amount of revenue, perhaps enough to cover associated administrative costs, but it was the increasing demand and limited availability for City and resident use that were the fundamental issues causing this policy change.

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