



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: December 22, 2023
Re: Info Update

SAVEN LIVES AND PROPERTY

We met with the Fire District recently to discuss a larger-scale fire mitigation project in 2024. Through this discussion, we refined the areas previously discussed and are aiming for the areas circled in yellow and blue. In addition to this Town-owned property, we will also continue to work with nearby HOAs to see if their property could be included. We will continue to develop details.



NOW THAT'S A HOLE

Good news! The box culvert placement at the Brush Creek/Kearns Culvert project went smoothly and was completed ahead of schedule. Lower Kearns was open on Wednesday. The project team continued to work site clean up and prep for the holiday break, which will occur from December 22nd through January 7th. No work will occur between these dates and all equipment will be parked within the screened area at the job site area. We are now anticipating switching the traffic to the south side of Brush Creek in late February. The entire project is expected to be completed in July. Of course, two lanes of Brush Creek traffic will remain open throughout the project. Here are a few shots of one of many sections of the culvert being placed this week. For the record, that is one big hole in the ground.



TID BITS

- We continue to make good progress on the Vidal Gulch repair project. The open channel is now complete and the bridge should be constructed in January.
- Speaking of good news, Town Park is making good progress. The concrete pad and steel for the maintenance facility was constructed this week. The construction fencing has been moved back so there is a ton of parking available in the Rodeo Lot.
- We are still waiting for the delivery and installation of a transformer near Town Park Station in order to turn on the new electronic snowmelt.
- We completed an employee survey recently. Overall, the results were very good. We will be making a presentation to Council in January.
- This warm weather makes it a struggle to make ice at our rink. The elves are trying their best, but Mother Nature is winning right now.
- We have had well over a dozen users of our cross country ski lending program. Despite the snow conditions, the price is right so folks seem pretty happy so far.
- Web traffic on TOSV is growing.
- We are changing the format and name of our community newsletter. Once we get these a bit more dialed in, we are hoping to have them available in physical print as well for local distribution.
- I misspoke at the Council meeting regarding the number of delinquent trash accounts. Last year at this time, we had about 10 delinquent accounts. This year we had about 45. So there was a significant growth. These bills have not been submitted to the County.

- We have a clothes drive underway at the Housing Department. Feel free to drop off warm clothes for those in need.
- We are continuing to work with the Downtowner to implement a new dispatching system for our Village Shuttle Transportation System.
- The Planning Commission started its review of the Draw Site Project this week. They are expected to continue their review on January 3.
- The Harvest for Hunger food pantry will open on December 26.

CC: Department Directors