



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
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Re: Info Update

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- At their upcoming meeting, the Planning Commission will be reviewing the Snowmass Mountain Master Plan, new/ proposed requirements to construct Accessory Employee Units (AEU) and provide informal comments on the Little Red School House draft proposals.
- A formal request for a change of ownership has been submitted for High Q. A zoning compliance check is underway. The Marijuana Licensing Board will see this request in the near future.
- We continue to work with the School District to complete the detailed work necessary for the Faraway Apartments lot split. This will eventually provide 8 units to the Town to control and 10 units to the School District to control.
- The ice rink has been holding on by an icicle.
- The World Cup will kick off with an Opening Ceremony (Bib draw) here in Snowmass Village the afternoon of February 29. ATCKWBT.
- We went under contract this week with a transportation consultant to technically analyze different options that could better connect the Snowmass Center to Base Village. Once we have these options identified and analyzed we will bring the information to the Council. We expect they will look at everything from elevators, to escalators to transit options, etc.
- As you have seen on your calendars, the March EOTC meeting was cancelled. It was cancelled for a couple of reasons including we weren't going to be able to have a quorum and there wasn't really any timely issues that needed to be addressed. We will be looking at ways to change the format of future meetings to more effectively use the time for big picture issues that are jointly facing the County, Aspen and us. There is a lot of decision making capacity at the meeting that we think we could more effectively utilize it. If you have ideas or thoughts, please let me know.
- Colorado Association of Ski Town (CAST) is weighing in on and helping to develop expected upcoming state-wide workforce housing legislation. CAST was instrumental in killing some absolutely terrible legislation at last years State Legislative session. I suspect CAST will be equally instrumental this year.
- We have been asked to join an IGA with Pitkin County, Aspen, Aspen Fire, Roaring Fork Fire and us to split the cost of an early warning (AI powered) camera system that will help us all spot and fight wildfires. The IGA is currently being developed. Heads up, these systems are expensive, about \$50k a year for each entity. But we think the service the system will provide will be invaluable.

CC: Department Directors