



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: August 9, 2024
Re: Info Update

DEMOCRACY IS HAPPENING

Soooooo, it turns out we have an election in November. We have had a few folks pick up candidate information packets. In the order that the packets were picked up, Debbie Alcorta, Tom Fridstein, and Rick Galli have picked up packets for Council. Bill Madsen, Rhonda Coxon, and Alyssa Shenk have picked up packets for Mayor.

ROTTEN TROUBLE FOR THE PEDESTRIAN WOOD BRIDGE

As the contractor has continued to demolish the decking and inspect the glulam (support beams) rot on the pedestrian Wood Bridge, we've discovered an area of concern that cannot be reinforced with epoxy alone (as planned). This portion of glulam is rotted to the point we will likely need to undertake a total replacement of the section of glulam. The engineering/design team is currently diving into this issue, so we don't have a course of action yet; however, we know this issue will extend the project timeline significantly. We now expect the pedestrian wood bridge to remain closed into October. The design team's goal is to implement a permanent fix to the glulam in time to have the bridge open for winter operations. While not great news, we remain confident that we can develop a design to get the bridge stabilized and add significantly to its lifespan.

E-BIKE NEWS

Earlier this week, SkiCo let us know they have proposed an amendment to their National Forest operating plan to allow Class 1 E-bikes on service roads (Sam's Knob, Alpine Springs and Elk Camp) as well as within the downhill bike park upon USFS final sign off. They will update us once they hear back from USFS. In the meantime, we have started a review of our municipal code as well. A few years back, we prohibited the use of e-bikes on dirt trails (whether on the ski hill or not), so they may need an extra step.

TID BITS

- We are hoping to have the transit app beta test done by the end of summer.
- We are continuing with the development of a proposed updated lighting ordinance and an updated review process for workforce housing projects.
- Shocking News!! August 14 is the last rodeo for the season. I'm pretty sure we just cut the ribbon for the new facility. JAS will start their set up once the rodeo wraps up.

- We are continuing our interview process for a consultant to lead our effort to create a TOSV Destination Management Plan. Once we have a consultant on board, we are expecting this very inclusive process to take about 6 months.
- We have been approved for a \$50,000 grant from the State of Colorado (wildlife) for replacing the dumpster at Carriage Way.
- The cleanup at Krabloonik, by Krabloonik, is completed. They have (or very soon will) met all the requirements of the settlement agreement. We will have a few more things we will want to clean further, but overall the facility is in good shape.
- The Ski Company has formally submitted a Sketch Plan Application for a workforce housing project they are calling the “SHOP” (Snowmass Housing for Ops Personnel). Their proposed project is on property they own downhill from the Divide and adjacent to their operations shop.
- On September 8, we will be helping to host a new community event at the Rodeo Grounds called the The Mane Event. This is intended to be a very family friendly equestrian oriented event.
- If you are in town on Saturday, the Part Time Resident meet and greet starts at 3:30.

CC: Department Directors