



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: October 25, 2024
Re: Info Update

COMMUNITY CENTRIC DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

In support of our effort to create a community centric Destination Management Plan, we are soliciting feedback from tourism industry partners and residents to help shape the future of tourism that responds to the emerging needs of both the community and the Snowmass tourism related businesses. We are trying hard to make sure we are hearing all voices in the Community. This survey, in addition to the community meetings already held, and an upcoming visioning session are some of our initial steps in this effort.

Please share the survey information below that best applies

<https://tosv.com/598/Destination-Management-Plan>

The fun, engaging visioning session for community members is scheduled to be:

Tuesday, December 3rd - come join us for community visioning at the Limelight starting at 2:30.

Tourism Stakeholders will have an in-person Tourism Talk, **Wednesday December 4th** at The Viewline starting at 8:30

The combinations of these efforts are designed to continue to gather as much community input as possible as this critical project continues forward.

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT ABOUT 10 DAYS LATE

We have been told time and time again by our General Contractor that the Pedestrian Wood Bridge (PWB) would be completed by the end of October. We have checked in on this project frequently. Knowing this question would (rightfully) come up at the October 21 Council meeting, we confirmed with the Contractor again on the morning of 10/21 that we could once again report that completion date would be 10/31 (11/1). Once again, they gave us their plan and they were confident with that date.....but earlier this week the General Contractor informed us that they are not going to meet this deadline. The General Contractor had a fallout/ miscommunication/ misrepresentation/ screwup with their primary sub-contractor. The subcontractor now needs an extra 10 days to complete the work. The materials are on site and the crew will be back on the project starting ASAP. It is expected to be open to the public on November 11. We know how important the connection is to the neighborhoods. We are doing everything we can to get this project done as close to on- schedule as possible.

TID BITS

- We continue to operate 4 employee shuttles up and down the Valley to help get our staff to work. The first shuttle leaves at 4:20 am for a 6:00 shift start.
- We continue to explore ways to improve our employee health care coverage by adding an HSA Plan to our insurance coverage.
- The Boards and Commissions survey was completed and e-mailed to you earlier today. We expect to undertake an employee survey again in December. And don't forget the Connecting the Nodes survey is still available to answer.
- Following Monday's land use approval, we will be closing on our purchase of 8 homes of Timbers units from the School District in mid November.
- The Snowmass Inn walkways scope of work continues to be redesigned to help improve constructability.
- Don't forget the Share a Drink event with the Council Monday 28th at 9:30 to 11:00 in the Council Chambers.
- The Snowmass Center application will start before the Planning Commission on November 13.
- The Ulrhoff project will be before the Council on December 2.
- We met with the Golf Course today. They are being very cooperative and working to get the necessary permits for the work they did along Brush Creek.
- We have contracted an electrician to install lights on the new bears sculptures. The landscape will be done in the Spring.

CC: Department Directors