



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: December 6, 2024
Re: Info Update

PARTY ON WAYNE

All the cool kids (except the cool kids that are dedicated public servants operating the Village Shuttle, arresting bad guys, helping citizens, and otherwise making our street system and community safe during the party) will be at the Viceroy tonight celebrating another successful year of service to the community. The big winners of the night are our very own Dave Ogren and Todd Haller. Dave is celebrating 35 years with the Town and Todd is celebrating 25 years with us. The food will be good and the speeches will be short. Can't beat that.

SPEAKING OF SUCCESS

After 55 months of being down compared to pre-covid month over month ridership, November 2024 saw an increase in Village Shuttle ridership compared to November of 2019. This is at a time when we are seeing slightly lower ridership on our On Demand service due to passengers being counted more accurately/ in a different more consistent manner. Could it be because of a late Thanksgiving bumping up our numbers to the Brush Creek Park and Ride? Could it be because of an early opening filling in the week before Thanksgiving? Could it be because of a 3 foot powder day? Yes to all those things, but we are still counting it as a win for the Village Shuttle and mass transit.

PLAN TO PLAN (aka, these items are now considered quasi-judicial)

On Wednesday afternoon the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Snowmass Center (SMC) Minor PUD amendment and the Little Red School House Special Review and Subdivision Plat. The Snowmass Center (SMC) Minor PUD amendment is scheduled for first reading at the December 16th Town Council meeting. The Little Red School House Special Review and Subdivision Plat is scheduled for the January 21st Council meeting. The SHOP (Divide) housing Sketch Plan and a request for Long Love Snowmass signs (on the mountain) will be on the Planning Commission agenda on December 18th.

TID BITS:

- I have recently received a couple of requests for vehicle accident data. Since 2014 there have been 64 vehicle accidents in the Snowmass Center parking lot, a little over 6 per year on average. Not surprisingly, almost all of those have been backing accidents. On a similar note, there have been 58 accidents at the intersection of Brush Creek Road and Owl Creek Road since 2014. 52 of those accidents have been in the winter and 6 in the summer. If you would like to see more details, please let me know.

- Sky Mountain Park is Closed for the season. This included Brush Creek Trail to the Park & Ride. See you in the spring...
- Welcome to the Team.....
Our newest Police Officer, Dave Christian, graduated from the Police Academy yesterday. Dave starts on duty training this Monday, Dec 9th.
- There was some helicopter activity this week in Town. CPW was flying around North Mesa/Seven Star counting elk.
- For your reading pleasure, I have attached the structural analysis we received for the Krabloonik buildings.
- I was in the back of the crowd at today's grand opening of the Coney Express lift. While I couldn't hear the speeches, I understand Ski Co was very complimentary of the Town and our efforts to help them get this lift improvement underway.
- Skiing is FUN

CC: Department Directors