



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: October 5, 2018
Re: Info Update

DON'T FORGET

The Council cancelled the October 8 Work Session. Go ahead and take the afternoon off.

WHOO! WHOO!

(with extravagant trumpet booming) Once again, the Town of Snowmass Village has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Governmental Finance Officers Association. Congrats go Marianne Rakowski and the entire Finance Team for receiving this honor. In order to receive the glory and prestige that comes with this notoriety, TOSV had to meet a number of nationally recognized guidelines for an effective budgets including ensuring it is a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and even a bit of a communication devise. With any luck, the Council will approve the 2019 budget on November 5 and we can celebrate next year with yet another award!

SPEAKING OF PARTIES

The Town Council is scheduled to meet with the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday October 16 from 4-6 at the remodeled Courthouse. The County is planning on giving an update on the airport process and their broadband/cellular initiative. I was thinking we could give an update on the Comprehensive Plan. If you have other ideas, please let me know. After the updates, we will tour the building and the County will be buying dinner.

BUILDING 6 UPDATE

We are continuing to make slow and steady progress on Building 6. East West is very close to selecting the Food and Beverage operator and is working on plans to activate the flex space this ski season. Serious construction activity to complete the inside won't likely start until after the ski season. We have met with representatives of the Discovery. There was a full board meeting this morning designed to help them plan their path forward and how best to be effective. They have selected an individual (recommended by many including the Denver Museum of Nature and Science) to help lead the design of their space. The initial interior design meeting for all of the components of the building is scheduled for later this month. It has been a slow start as the F&B operator has been selected, but my guess is we will be going into high gear shortly. Put on your seatbelts.

TID BITS

- Partially as a result of this summer's fire season, we are working with Pitkin County Environmental Health to place air monitoring equipment in the Village. To meet state

standards, there are certain criteria the County needs to meet so it is taking a bit of time and research but the initiative is underway.

- As a small town bureaucrat, it always makes me laugh a little when I write about marijuana to the Town Council; it was not something I anticipated when I was in school. Anyhow, we are working with the location criteria the Council gave us and trying to develop a number of scenarios and draft maps for the Council to consider. With any luck, we will have a good recommendation for location requirements for the October 15 Council meeting. Once the Council can agree/ give direction on the location(s) and other regulatory framework issues, then we (really JD) can get busy drafting the ordinance.
- The pedestrian crossing in front of the Conoco was improved a few weeks back so that vehicles going downhill could better see the pedestrian warning lights. We are still on standby for the Town Park lights to be delivered so they can be installed.
- After passing Resolutions of Support for RFTA and the Healthy Community Fund and a Resolution in **opposition** to Amendment 74 at the last Council meeting, please let me know if there are other measures the Council wants to officially support or oppose.
- With the summer event season wrapped up, Town Staff is meeting with stakeholders to get feedback on events. These meetings will help us determine what worked and what didn't work. The feedback will help inform what we tackle next summer.
- In case you missed it, it snowed this week.
- Winter preparation is underway for Town Crews. Plows are going on, sprinklers are being blown out, heat tape is being lit up, and snowmelt road is getting ready.
- We are making good progress on the construction of the community garden and skate park repairs.
- With the November 1 substantial completion deadline for East West coming up fast, a flurry of activity is underway in Base Village. All indications are that the deadlines and requirements will be met.
- Largely because of the federal grants we receive to off-set the operating cost of our transit system, the Town is being mandated to create its first Equal Employment Opportunity Plan. This new undertaking is going to take considerable effort to get off the ground, but is well worth the additional effort considering the amount of federal grants we receive.
- The Northwest Council of Governments weekly newsletter was a good reminder of at least one reason we have so much traffic in Pitkin County; when there are 18,390 jobs to be filled and only 11,208 people in the workforce, the workforce needs to come from somewhere else—hence traffic.
- The City of Aspen is continuing its efforts toward implementing the Mobility Lab (now called Shift) next summer. They are hoping all of their efforts will remove upwards of 600 cars from entering into Aspen by having those cars park in the intercept lot. Aspen staff gave us an update this week. We will stay tuned.

CC: Department Director