



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

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- OPENING DAY (for those of us that would rather ride a chair than skin) IS TOMORROW!! At the risk of spreading unsubstantiated rumors, Snowmass is expected to open with over 400 acres on Turkey Day.
- Our Police Department continues to be a leader in innovation and collaboration. Snowmass Village PD, along with Aspen, the Sheriff's office, and Basalt successfully applied for and has received grant funds for a co-responder program. This new, groundbreaking program will team a patrol officer with a mental health crisis clinician. It is designed to provide the respective Police Departments a substantial new tool to effectively help address, treat and serve individuals the Departments are in frequent contact with. The combination of skills and resources of a patrol officer and a mental health professional will be allow for services to be more comprehensively wrapped around individuals in need. This program is a pilot; we expect a few bumps and changes along the way. That said, the level of collaboration between the respective law enforcement agencies and mental health services is an outstanding step in the right direction.
- Applications are open for a number of positions on Boards and Commissions. Be sure to get out there and recruit our best, brightest and most passionate to serve the community.
- We are continuing to review design proposals to improve the RFTA stop at the Mall. We have interviews set up for mid-December to get a firm on board to help develop a conceptual plan that would hopefully accommodate both the RFTA and Town Shuttle systems.
- We have our application into the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) seeking their permission for us to install a hydropower facility near the Viceroy. The review process should take about 2 months. Holy Cross has already conceptually approved the project.
- With ski season starting next week, be on the lookout for more transit activity underway. Building 7 should be opened back up to allow transit riders to use the escalator and a new flight of steps to go from the transit garage to Base Village. The coming of ski season also means that Guest Services Staff will open up Town Park Station and the Ice Age Discovery Center (in its new location) on Thanksgiving. Last but not least, ski season also means parking enforcement will start again in the numbered lots and the BV garage.

- The final draft of the Comprehensive Plan is in your Ilegislate. Our hope is to have the first reading of the ordinance adopting the plan on November 19 and then hopefully have adoption on December 17.
- There is a ton of absolutely essential paperwork being processed for Base Village. The reading includes administrative modification, condominiumization maps, easement agreements and other equally fascinating documents. The good news is that it is all going forward as anticipated.
- As if you didn't already know, all the cool kids will be at the Westin on Sunday afternoon the John Bemis Community pot luck.
- We are continuing to make progress on our design effort for Coffey Place. The survey and soil testing have been completed.
- The boards for the town ice rink are up; as is the new lighting system. Tonight, likely as I type, the first efforts to start to make manmade ice will get underway. At the risk of jinxing anything, we might be able to set a record for earliest opening; perhaps (but no promises) before December.
- Finally, a big shoutout to the managers of the Snowmass Center for working with the US Postal Service to improve the cleanliness of the Post Office. I know they have put in a ton of effort to coordinate and help the understaffed PO do their best to address the issues that have been brought to their attention.

CC: Department Directors