



To: Mayor and Town Council  
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager  
Date: June 21, 2019  
Re: Info Update

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ALOHA

I am on vacation for two weeks. I plan to be back for the Council meeting on July 8. Mahalo.

#### NO MORE DWIGHT SCHRUTE JOKES

While I am out of the office, Assistant Town Manager Travis Elliott will officially be in charge. No (Dwight Schrute) joke, he is officially the authorized acting town manager.

#### A BIG HOLE IN THE GROUND

There is a large storm drain pipe that comes down the middle of Vidal Gulch, uphill from Donny White Curve. This 60" pipe fractured earlier this week and has created a large sink hole. Although the hole hasn't affected much, it did require us to close the Nature Trail (luckily there are a lot of alternative trails in the area for people to choose from, like the Rim Connector, Sleigh Ride, Ditch, and the new Discovery Trail). Town staff is monitoring this situation very closely. We aren't yet sure who owns the pipe and we don't yet have a timeline on repair work. Stand by for details.

#### PUBLIC ART

The SAAB met on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and interviewed three selected artists who submitted proposals for a public art piece near Town Park Station. Two of the three artists were interviewed in person with the last by Skype. All SAAB members were present or on Skype to weigh in. After much discussion and deliberation, the SAAB members concluded who/what their top choice was along with the ranking of the other two. They plan to present their recommendation to the Town Council at the July 1<sup>st</sup> Town Council Meeting. Julie Ann Woods will prepare the staff report and PowerPoint presentation of the three artists' works for Council's consideration and decision.

#### PLAY BALL

Pickle Ball that is. Get out there and dink, flabjack, punch and volley llama on the Town's eight new pickle ball courts. Our parks crew painted the courts on the existing tennis courts for play. These courts are first come, first served just like tennis courts. There is no priority for pickleball versus tennis, meaning that if all four tennis courts are being used for tennis, a pickleballer is going to have to wait for their turn (and vice versa). The pickleball nets will stay up and have wheels so any tennis folks can just roll them off to the side. Party On!

## TID BITS

- Can you smell it in the air?? It's officially Budget Season!!! Yippee. Draft proposals from departments aren't due back for review until later in July. We are going to try to take advantage of revenues being up and make hay while the sun is shining. That is budget language to explain we are going to work to increase our reserve amounts (rainy day fund) and our contributions to capital funding. These steps, in addition to others, will help us be better prepared should (really when) the economy loses some steam.
- The Town's consultant for the micro hydro project has officially issued a request for bids on behalf of the Town to procure the turbine that will be installed in the PRV Vault. The request for bids is also posted on our website. The deadline for manufacturers to submit bids is July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Get the Scoop with Town Council has been confirmed for the Thursday night concert on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will follow the same format as last year, but if you have any suggestions for improvement, let us know.
- The 2019 Community Survey has been finalized and is in testing mode with ETC. The URL will be the same this year, [www.snowmasscommunitysurvey.com](http://www.snowmasscommunitysurvey.com), and it is expected to go live by Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. A link will be sent out via email on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and every PO box in the Village will also be receiving a post card invitation soon.
- We continue to work on helping solve the delivery issues with the Post Office. In order to help, the Town gave a top priority in our housing process to a new post office employee

CC: Department Directors