



To: Mayor and Town Council  
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager  
Date: September 3, 2021  
Re: Info Update

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#### COME MONDAY, A SON OF SAILOR WENT TO MARGARITAVILLE

JAS is underway. The traffic detours are set up and security plan is in place. While JAS is responsible for getting their patrons to and from the venue (primarily using RFTA and school buses), the Village Shuttle is increasing our level of service to other commercial and residential nodes. Put on your dancing shoes, they should be great shows.

#### SOUND OF SILENCE

The Police Department has been proactively working to decrease noise created by construction traffic. Specifically, they have actively worked to reduce engine brake noise in residential neighborhoods. New signs were installed at the entrance to the Village to prevent engine brakes on residential streets. In addition, the PD created a letter telling contractors to reduce engine break noise that is included with all residential building permits. Two weeks ago, TOSV also had the Colorado Department of Transportation's mobile port of entry team come up to Snowmass Village. They spent the day weighing trucks, inspecting vehicles and equipment. This produced quite a few citations and sent a clear message that Snowmass Village has high and clear expectations of our trucking community. Finally, we continue to use the electronic signs at the entrance to Village to remind folks of these requirements. All that stated and done, the PD will continue to track down noisy trucks and make contact with other trucks observed on residential streets to make sure they are aware of our restrictions.

#### JUMP ON THE BUS, GUS

Town Staff is continuing work with SEH and RA Nelson to hone in on the costs of the Mall Transit Station. The design team has found a way to shift the project's west side so that it does not protrude as far toward Brush Creek. This is greatly reducing retaining walls and necessary dirt movement. The team has also reassessed the deck height and other design issues. At the same time, we are making sure we DO NOT reduce the quality of the project. In fact, the amount of snowmelt has been significantly increased and other suggested design improvements have been made. In addition to looking for opportunities to cut project costs, we are also looking to increase the amount of grants funds for the Center. This week, we applied to the State for an additional \$8.4 million to be awarded to the project. Considering our local match is \$8.5 million (from TOSV, RFTA and EOTC), we think our application for these additional grant funds is pretty strong. We will continue to work to decrease the project cost, increase the grant proceeds all while keeping the project goals of improving this public facility top of mind.

## RHINESTONE COWBOY

Priefert Rodeo Design Company has developed a rodeo design that will fit into Town Park. It calls for an arena that is 130 feet and 230 feet long. The design anticipates a grandstand that would fit 2,000 spectators and all of the associated rodeo activities such as the food tent, bar, mechanical bull, bounce house, etc. The POSTR Board reviewed the plan at their meeting on September 1 and thought it fit well into the overall Town Park plan. The POSTR Board and Rodeo Board are meeting on September 15 to review the proposed rodeo plan. A PDF of the updated rodeo layout is attached.

## SEND LAWYERS, GUNS AND MONEY

In an ongoing effort to make sure we don't have to have CIRSA (our insurance company) send lawyers or money to help defend us in a lawsuit or pay a settlement, CIRSA asks that our Town Council members watch a training video for Elected Public Officials (link below). As you watch this informational video, you will, laugh, cry, and feel almost every range of human emotion as you learn how not to get sued personally or otherwise have the Town get sued. In addition to this video, CIRSA's General Counsel, Sam Light, will be making an educational presentation to the Council at your October 11 meeting. This video can be considered your homework assignment for that meeting. Any questions, let me know.

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## TID BITS

- On about October 1, we will be taking over the operations of the Snowmass Inn from East West. As part of our ownership responsibilities, we will be replacing the boiler and continue to work on the ideas for the remodel.
- Speaking of remodel, design efforts are continuing for the Mountain View remodel scheduled for next year.
- The Top of the Village boiler project for Carriage Way is on schedule despite delayed shipping of critical pump equipment. We may be starting the winter with temporary pumps, but the system will be operational and ready for snow.
- The pool rehabilitation project will start around September 12.
- The micro hydro turbine was delivered this week. Its installation will be completed by Snowmass Water and Sanitation later this fall.
- We recently completed connecting the newly installed solar panels at Public Works to our Building Energy Navigator. The solar PV panels are exceeding our original expectations through these summer months and have been producing about 210% of the electricity used at this location.
- Put on your seat belt, September is going to be busy with all sorts of events.
- Parking passes for the upcoming ski season went on sale this week. We sold about 50 Gold passes/ senior permits on the first day they were available.
- We had a pretty fun time at our end of summer pool party lunch for Town Staff. If this government thing doesn't work out for all the Department Directors, they all definitely have a future in the food service industry. It is always fun to show our appreciation to the Town's hard-working staff with a little food and fun.

- We are continuing to work with the County Library to study the potential of expanding their services to the Village. The library put a feasibility study in their 2022 budget request to explore a branch facility here in the Village.

CC: Department Directors