



To: Mayor and Town Council  
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager  
Date: August 27, 2021  
Re: Info Update

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#### TOWN PARK DESIGN UPDATE

We are continuing to work on design issues at Town Park. The POSTR Board is reviewing an updated design at their meeting on Wednesday September 1st. Then, at a proposed meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup>, the POSTR Board plans to invite the Rodeo Team to discuss their ideas about the design and of future programming that may take place inside the designed rodeo footprint. Although the revised plans aren't complete yet, we hope that the Rodeo Board will be pleased with the updated designs and improvements. Once agreed upon, then we can proceed with further planning for Town Park, including programming throughout the year.

#### FROM BEACH TO SKI

A partnership between TOSV, Ski Co, the County, Aspen and ACRA, reported this week that United has confirmed new daily nonstop flights between John Wayne Airport / Orange County, CA (SNA) and ASE from December 16, 2021 – March 26, 2022! Those flights are now loaded and available for sale with the following schedules that we sure the locals from that area will love:

UA 5707 S M T W T F S 16DEC-12MAR ASESNA 200P 324P CR7  
UA 5450 S M T W T F S 16DEC-12MAR SNAASE 400P 708P CR7

#### GOT THE SCOOP

Free ice cream and music are tough to beat. Last nights event was a success. In addition to what the Town Council heard from individuals verbally, here is a summary of the 5 comment cards we received:

1. Can crane at Electric Pass Lodge lower cranes during weekend to improve neighbors views?
2. Bike racks at big school bus stops, like Faraway / brush creek (for the kids to ride to the stop and leave their bikes for the day while at school).
3. Improve signage on recycle and trash bins to avoid confusion please, especially at bus terminals (signed Brad Barker 42 years in SMV)
4. Maintain the Benedict Gardens between the Mtn. Chalet and SM Inn (signed by Wendy Harris)
5. I wanted to inquire about the flashing lights to cross from Mountain View to Creekside on Brush Creek. + sidewalk / safer walkway for Village Shuttle stop up/downhill (signed Thanks, Sam Kliewe)

## TID BITS

- Since the Town has purchased the Snowmass Inn, we have been paying East West a management fee to keep the units leased and maintain the facility. We are now in a place that we can transition to in-house management of the Snowmass Inn. We are aiming for October 1.
- Speaking of the Snowmass Inn, we awarded a contract for boiler replacement to the only contractor that responded.
- We are sprucing up Mtn View II. Painting at began this week.
- Transit is working on a number of grant applications including our annual operating grant request, a grant for vehicle purchases, and one of which will help to further off-set the cost for Mall Transit Station.
- Winter vehicle permit sales for the numbered lots will begin September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Most of our summer recreation programs ended this week
- SAAB held their meeting earlier this week and asked that the “Do Not Climb On” sign on the Beckerman sculpture be removed.
- The RFP for Childcare Analysis was posted this week. We are hoping to get responses back by September 14.
- We received a bid in from a contractor for the Daly Townhome retaining wall project. We are working with the HOA on legal documents and are anticipating a Fall start to the project. .
- Emily is at College, Lauren is a sophomore in high school, ski season is getting closer, and the world continues to rotate. All is well.

CC: Department Directors