



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager
Date: April 18, 2022
Re: Info Update another Monday edition

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- The new Tourism logo is out. So far, overall feedback has been great.
- Following a tremendous amount of work, the Finance Department has been able to align all of our federal COVID grant dollars with the 400+ pages of federal requirements. At the end of the day, we used the categorization that provides the Town with the most flexibility (affectionately rereferred to as lost revenue) to use these one-time dollars into the future.
- Yes, it is still Ski Season, but the bears are out. They are being well behaved, but the calls have started to come in.
- With the Ski Season ending, we will be taking over the RFTA service between Brush Creek Park and Ride and the Village next week.
- The work to receive the \$13.5 million federal grant for the Mall Transit station has started. The scope and source of the grant requires a higher level of administrative compliance than standard grant sizes.
- Speaking of large capital projects, the Mountain View rehabilitation project is underway. One week down, 75 ish weeks to go.
- February sales taxes for the Town were great compared to last year. Partially because last year was so bad and partially because this February was so good, the revenue is up almost 80%. County sales tax revenue for February was up 51%.
- Pitkin County is in the process of awarding the paving contract for the Brush Creek Road improvement project to Frontier Paving. The work is tentatively scheduled to begin at the beginning of May and will conclude by June 15. The scope of work includes a mill and overlay at the intersection of Brush Creek Road and Hwy 82 where there is the landscaped median (termination point subject to CDOT approval). The remainder of the project includes leveling course, where necessary, patches where needed and an overlay to the Town Limits.
- Our Valley wide Housing Coalition has filed the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State. The initial members of the coalition are: CMC, Glenwood Springs, Carbondale, Basalt, Snowmass Village, Aspen, Eagle County, Pitkin County.
The next steps for the coalition include:
 - Each member needs to appoint their Board of Director. Once each member has appointed their member we will call the first director meeting.

- The first order of business for the Board of Directors is to finalize and approve the bylaws.
In parallel with the stand up of the organization we are also working on developing a work plan and priorities for the Coalition to prioritize for state funding opportunities.

CC: Department Directors