



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

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- For more than 20 years in a row now, Marriane and the Finance Team have earned the vaunted GFOA Annual Budget Award. And the tradition continues..... Congrats to the Team earning yet another well deserved recognition.
- The reconstituted Krabloonik Best Practices Review Committee had its “kick-off” meeting last week. Introduction were made and a game plan was developed for inspections and data gathering. The first opportunity for the entire committee to meet on site is June 6. Depending on the outcomes of June 6 meeting and the direction of the committee, we will work with them to help produce a report as soon as possible.
- Happy Birthday Fanny Hill Concert series..... you are 30 years strong. The concert venue will be getting a nice refreshed look this season with a new stage cover, improved bar facilities, application of crusher fines to improve the dance floor and few other improvements. The summer season kicks off June 16. Of course, all the cool kids will be there. AND, all the cool kids that attend will receive a free beverage coozy!
- Base Village Building 12 is in for its building permit review. Construction could start as soon as early July ish.
- The Town Park land use review is expected to start with the June 15 Planning Commission meeting and (hopefully) be in front of the Town Council on July 5.
- We have made contact with Ice Cube artist Joe McDonald. Great news; he has found a new fabricator that has the necessary materials for the art piece. We were told to expect the ice cubes to be constructed by the end of July. We are working with Joe now on delivery options.
- We have been working with a number of partners in the Valley and with a private company to develop a replacement option for Colorado Mountain Express. Some really good news will be made public next week, but for now, suffice it to say, we will have a ground transportation option to DIA starting this summer.
- Don’t believe the rumors that there are no more reservations available to visit the Maroon Bells this summer. The reservations are NOT sold out. I still don’t know what time the Bells “ring”, but I will keep researching.
- We are hosting a job fair on June 2 at the View Line hotel. We have done this the past couple of years for winter and summer and have had great feedback on the event from local businesses looking for staff.
- The Rodeo is going through the special events process. A critical condition of approval they need to complete is to repair the old bleachers before the season starts. As you will

recall, their own engineering firm required that this work be completed. It is my understanding that this repair work has begun. We will await a confirmation from SGM stating the bleachers in question are now safe.

- This year's Town trail maps have been delivered and are now available.
- A considerable amount of street striping was completed this week. Town crews will continue to work on crosswalk installations.
- The Snowmass Inn unit renovations are underway. We completed one unit this week and moved a tenant into it the next day. The remodeled unit looks absolutely terrific. 1 unit down and 38 to go.....
- In case you haven't been by to see the largest construction project the town currently has underway, the Mountain View exterior rehabilitation project is continuing.
- The Skittle will operate this Memorial Day weekend, then will shut back down until June 9 when daily operations (9 am to 9 pm) will start for the summer.
- The fiber optic cable installation project will be starting soon. We are aiming to have the phase 1 installation done by the end of summer and also start design for phase 2 (for which we have already receive grant funds for).
- Say What? We are planning both an employee survey in the coming weeks and a community survey coming up later this summer.
- Holly Cross will be continuing its electric system upgrades on Far Away this summer. We understand this project will be on-going for a few more years.
- Town Clean Up Day was a success! About 80 of our friends and colleagues joined together to get the Village ready for summer.
- In case you are wondering what all those silly giggles and hoots and hollers are about, Sky Mountain park opened up last week.
- As we are all aware, RFTA will be reducing its service level this summer due to a lack of drivers. This is not good news for anyone. While it is disappointing, we need to be understanding of their plight. It's our understanding that the primary cuts will affect the Snowmass Direct route and other BRT routes.

ENDING ON A REALLY HIGH NOTE

This week we received notification from CDOT that they are awarding the Town's Mall Transit Station project an additional \$2.7 million. For the record, this is NOT chump change. This number is great news and a strong sign from the State of their tremendous support for this critical project. We are still gathering details on the award, but in the meantime a huge congrats to the TOSV Transportation Team for having such trust and support from CDOT. We will continue to work on additional grant funding sources.

CC: Department Directors