

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
FROM: CLINT KINNEY, TOWN MANAGER  
DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2023  
RE: INFO UPDATE

### RELAX ITS SNOWMASS

Gould Construction and SGM Engineers are continuing forward designing the Brush Creek culvert project. Depending on where someone starts measuring, the detour is going to be less than 5 minutes (starting from the Recreation Center). We understand the detour is going to be a PITA, but hopefully a 5 minute delay is relatively tolerable and put the scope of the issue in a bit better light. Gould has studied the opportunity to start the project earlier in the year. They have realized that an April start doesn't minimize much risk, if any. It is looking like mid-May (weather dependent) would be the optimal start. Finally, it looks like Black Hills Gas will be able to delay their in-town work on Highline Road until 2024. A lot more details are on its way.

### STATE LEGISLATION

We reached out to the Governor's Office asking for the opportunity to offer input into any potential housing legislation they may initiate. The Governor's Office was reminded that Snowmass Village currently has approximately 500 units (a combination of rental units and deed restrictions) in our affordable workforce inventory, but we have a considerable way to go in order to meet our goal of housing 60% of the community's employees. We let them know we would be happy to meet and talk with them about our goals and the goals of the Governor's Office and share our insights with them. To date, we have received radio silence.

### TID BITS

- Upon the direction of the Council, we are working with the Ute Mountaineer to acquire their used Nordic equipment at the end of this season. Simultaneously, we will be working on a plan to put this equipment into action next season.
- The Recreation Center had record level revenue and participation numbers this last January. Folks are getting fit and connected.
- We had over 88,000 riders in January on the Village Shuttle. A good number, but not yet pre-covid good. We are working on it.
- The decking on the pedestrian Woodbridge is at the end of its useful life. We have funds budgeted for the deck replacement.
- The Pitkin County Library is continuing forward with the design effort for a new facility in the Village. They have recently hired a project manager to lead them through their effort.
- We continue to move forward with concept plans for the Draw Site. We hope to bring the first idea(s) to the Council in March.
- We are making great progress on the Ice Age Discovery 2. Ohhh. The Aspen Science Center has delivered their first draft of the content. We expect the experience to be a combination of web based and physical exhibits in multiple locations throughout the community.

- The pond hockey league finished last week. Last year our outstanding team got the rink to last until mid-February. At the risk of jinxing anything, the rink has a good chance of lasting longer this year!
- We are finishing out the year-end financials in order to get ready for the audit. We will bring year end numbers to the Council in April.
- We are exploring opportunities to expand We-cycle in the Village in the future.
- The Planning Commission continued its review of the Transit Center this past week. They expect to make their recommendation on March 1.
- On March 22 PTRAB is trying to coordinate with the Council to have a community outreach Apres event. These events have proven pretty successful in year's past.  
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#### ALL HAIL THE KING AND QUEEN

The 2023 Mardi Gras King & Queen are Brian & Sherrill Olson. That Tuesday is February 21. Beads, dancing, bands, repeat. Be sure to party with the Queen and King (after the Council meeting, of course)

CC: Department Directors