

TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE

**PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

June 1, 2016

Members Present:

Jamie Knowlton, Chairman
Jim Gustafson
Jim Anathan
Doug Faurer
Tom Fridstein

Staff Present:

Julie Ann Woods
Cindy Ford
Jim Wahlstrom
John Dresser
Clint Kinney
Anne Martens
David Peckler
Travis Elliott

Members Absent:

Teri Hooper
Patrick Keelty

Others Present:

Matt Dube

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Jamie Knowlton, Chairman.

Item 1: Meeting Minutes from 5/18/16: The Minutes of the 5/18/16 meeting were brought up for approval. Doug Faurer made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Tom Fridstein and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Item 2: Continued discussion of Community Connectivity Plan: Staff concluded their presentation regarding items such as Wayfinding Signs and RFTA service. The Town Transportation Director spoke about kiosks and maps that are being looked at as ways to help with wayfinding. He talked about GPS boards that could be mounted at bus stations to show where the buses are at any given time, but this could be costly. They are researching several options to help with this issue. There was also a discussion of various traffic calming options that are being looked into.

Matt Dube, a resident who worked on the Steering Committee on the CCP during the study said that they had many group meetings and stakeholder meetings and the main concern seemed to be safety at crossing zones and around the transit stops. He said that Staff and the Consultant did a good job of translating the public's concerns into the Draft CCP. The public's input took into account the character of Snowmass Village and the need to make sure that

we maintain good stewardship of the rural mountain town character, but that there are urban needs to be taken into account as well.

The Planning Commission pointed out particular areas of concern in the Draft CCP such as the design of crossings and walkways, which they would like to see re-designed to reflect the rural character. They also thought that there needs to be a more serious recommendation for the Skittles lift situation as it pertains to connectivity, that more emphasis and analysis needs to be given to the connections to the Snowmass Center. They also wanted more study given to a parking analysis to see if it adequately meets our needs.

With these suggestions, the Town Manager asked that Staff be allowed to address them and bring the Draft CCP back to Planning Commission at a later meeting for re-consideration.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.