



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager *CMK*
Date: January 8, 2016
Re: Info Update

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Over the last couple of weeks, while many of us got to settle down in our kerchief and caps for long winter naps; while our children were nestled in their beds with visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads; most of the gentlemen and ladies of TOSV were out busting their humps so the guest and residents of the community could enjoy this winter wonderland. The crews spoke not a word, but went straight to their work, filling stockings, plowing snow, driving buses, pulling out cars, patrolling through bars and keeping the town operating at tip, top shape. Rumor was, as they drove out of sight, they hollered “what a great town for all, and to all a good night.” It has been a busy couple of weeks, and I am proud to say that all of Santa’s helpers at TOSV stepped up to make the community look and operate great. Congratulations!

SNOWMASS ARTS ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

As you are aware, several members left last year and now the board has two members from Anderson Ranch and an overall new vibrancy to the group. This is currently an 8 person board with potential to be 12. The Board has identified two specific efforts they plan to focus on. In the near term, the board has identified an opportunity to bring art into public spaces by “muralizing” bear proof trash cans at TOSV shuttle stops. The Town engaged a local artist (Carbondale) to provide a depiction of proposed artwork on the bear proof can. The artwork was vetted by SAAB and the artist provided an image of a mock-up of the finished product. A contract was written and signed for \$500 between the artist, Chris Erickson, and the Town for the work. With any luck the first trash can will be completed pretty soon. The SAAB currently has access to about \$30,000 which was raised for these types of endeavors. In the longer term, the SAAB and staff are also working to develop an RFQ for consultants for a Public and Performing Arts Strategic Plan. Per the Council’s direction through the budget, the SAAB is seeking guidance from consultants on establishing new sources of funding, planning for implementation of public and performing art, and sustaining long term art programs. This RFQ will go out to local consultants as well as the Colorado Creative Industries organization based in Denver. *“Essentially the SAAB is aiming to help the village be that sticky, juicy, funky place that people want to be a part of.”*

WHO WANTS TO JOIN THE COOL KIDS?

Mayor Butler is planning to attend the CML Training regarding effective governance for elected officials in Denver on January 29. If you would like to join her at the Training Session, please let me know and we can get you set up to attend. By all accounts, this is a very effective session put on by CML. A little closer to home, Councilor Goode has asked to

have some tours set up of town facilities and operations. We are working to start those next week. If you would like to join those, please let me know.

HEY, IT WORKED!

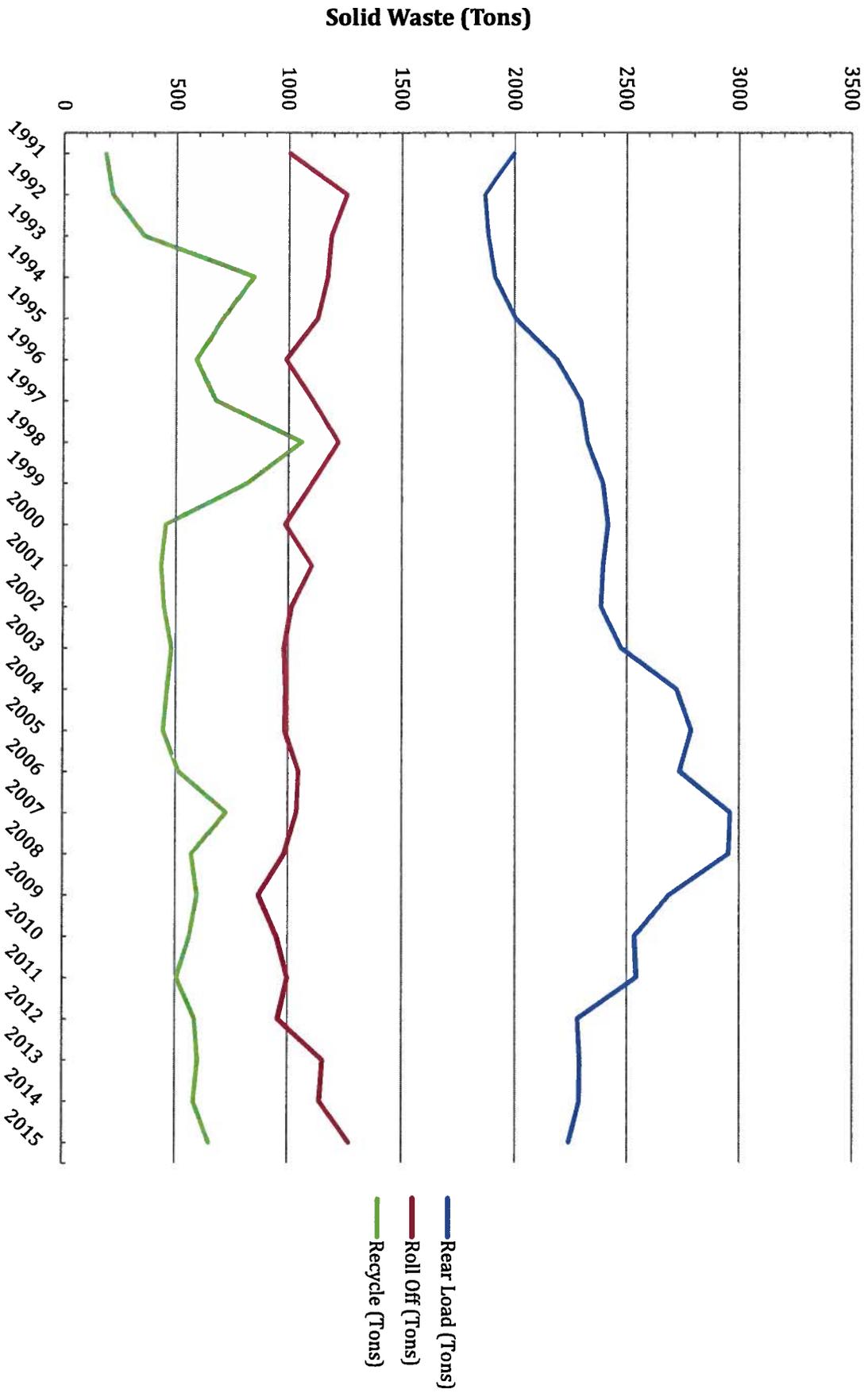
The housing renovation project completed last year had many goals to achieve, not the least of which was to increase energy efficiency. The recent blower door/ energy efficiency test results performed by Schmueser Gordon Meyer showed that the renovation improvements have greatly improved the energy efficiency of the apartments. The test results show the apartments are 30% to 40% more efficient than before the renovations were completed. Because the folks living in these units pay their own utility bills, this is extra money directly in their pockets. Not a bad present to give.

TID BITS

- Speaking of successful environmentally beneficial efforts, take a look at the attached charts that shows how the amount of recycled material from the Village has increased since 2010. We are trending in the correct direction.
- Look what is for sale! This is a pretty interesting listing:
<http://ngkf-hg.listinglab.com/SnowmassMall/>
- The Fanny Hill Cabins Minor PUD Amendment for a phasing change request was passed by the Planning Commission with several recommended conditions on January 6. The public hearing and a first reading of the required Ordinance for consideration is scheduled for Town Council review on January 19. There are about 70+ days left for Related to finalize the required documentation and agreements required with the Base Village Ordinance approval.
- The receipts are in; November sales taxes are up 7.04% over last November and are up 7.61% for the year. In other news, lodging tax is up 7.61% for the year and county sales tax is up 7.86 % for the year.
- Although it hasn't snowed a ton as of late, we are continuing to remove snow from parking lots, sides of the road and other critical locations. To ensure we are ready for the next big dump, we are also making sure that our snow storage facilities are cleared so that we are maintaining adequate capacity for the rest of Winter.
- The next Community Connectivity Plan Open House is set for January 27 in the Town Council Chambers. Among the topics to be discussed, designs for Brush Creek pedestrian crossings, lighting standards, and many other mobility issues.
- Not only is it busy because it is high season on the ski hill, but this time of year the Recreation Center gets especially busy with tourists, locals and others all working to fulfil those New Year resolutions.
- Speaking of the New Year, the Housing Office is busy renewing leases.
- Did you know we have over 30 restaurants in the Village that serve dinner? Of course you did. But just in case you are wondering where they all are, the new shopping and dining maps are out.
- The Finance Advisory Board is meeting next week. One of the topics on the agenda is an update on the analysis of school district funding questions. This update is penciled in for a Feb. work session with the Council.

CC: Department Directors

Town of Snowmass Village Solid Waste Summary



Town of Snowmass Village Recycling History

