



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

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- The Snowmass/Wildcat Fire Department is continuing to lead our local fire mitigation effort. As you will recall, the Town, the Fire District and Snowmass HOA each contributed \$35,000 to match a \$100,000 grant (for a total of \$205K) that will be applied toward significant mitigation efforts this summer.
- We had a very successful open house last week to receive comments on the Parks, Open Space and Trails Plan. About 50 citizens showed up to offer input into the process of identifying and prioritizing potential projects. Projects ranged from trail projects, to dog parks to increasing the size of the swimming pool. This information gathering stage will be wrapping up soon and the consultants will start delivering sections of the draft plan for review later this spring. We will be sure to continue to provide ample opportunities for input into the Plan as it is developed.
- Don't get too excited yet, but we have received several responses to our request for proposals to enhance our parking management system. We are reviewing proposals now and plan to receive presentations from several companies (likely) in March.
- BRAVO! We had a great response to the RFP we put out for a new advertising agency and we ended up with a very tough decision between two very qualified agencies (which is a great problem to have). In the end, we have hired a new advertising agency named Echo Bravo. They will be helping us with developing new "creative" for our ads, ad placement, and a long list of other responsibilities. Echo Bravo will be receiving a huge data drop from us next week so they can start their work and get us up and "advertised" for this summer and beyond.
- There is a Fellow Among us!!! Congratulations to Julie Ann Woods. She recently learned that she will be inducted into the College of Fellows for the American Planning Association later this year. Election to Fellow is one of the highest honors that the American Institute of Certified Planners bestows upon a member.
- It is that time of year again where we place the sand on the road and then come by and pick it up again. The weird weather cycles we are having of freezing rain, sleet, and snow requires us to sand the streets for traction purposes, then come by and pick it up for dust control. As such, we are constantly placing down material and picking it up again. We do have the sweeper out each day cleaning up the roadways working to keep the dust to a minimum. Hence, that is why everything is looking great and operating so well!

- **BEAUTIFUL**

Below is the architect's rendition of what the upcoming housing renovations project will look like when they are completed. With FCI on board as the general contractor, we expect the work to start in April and be completed by Thanksgiving. (Yes, I was knocking on wood as I typed that) Residents are being informed of the project and updated to the schedule and how it will affect their units.

New Brush Creek Complex

New Palisades Complex



- This warm weather is impacting everything. We were planning to have a number of Lamborghinis utilize the Snowmass Club's golf course (literally its driving range) for a winter/ice driving exhibition this weekend. It would have been super cool to watch. But, alas, Mother Nature has but a stop to that plan and the exhibition is taking place on the driving track near the Wood Creek Tavern. But the guests are still staying in the Village. Maybe next year.
- The party is on in the Finance Department this week. With the Auditors in town, they are whooping it up on the second floor of Town Hall. We have politely asked them to keep the racket down.
- We are continuing to meet with Related and work through the 10 agreements called for the PUD ordinance. As I understand it, Related is planning to deliver their "final" set of documents to us by the end of next week for the final review.

CC: Department Directors