



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Clint Kinney, Town Manager *CK*
Date: December 18, 2016
Re: Info Update

COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY PLAN

We had a steering committee meeting on the Community Connectivity Plan this week. In addition to an update on the feedback we have received that has identified "hot spots" that need to be addressed (over 500 comments to the on-line wiki map so far), the consultants put forward a few concepts of improved pedestrian crossings on Brush Creek Road to be considered. As the Council will recall, one of the specific goals set by the Council to improve the overall connectivity of the community was to improve pedestrian crossing across Brush Creek. I have attached the very rough draft concepts for your review. These ideas will continue to be modified and eventually rolled out at an open house on January 27 for a wider breadth of input. The Council approved \$75,000 in the budget in 2016 to start these improvements, so obviously we will need to do some prioritization.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

I understand the Council has received several e-mails (in addition to public comments) about the recently installed stop sign at the intersection of Wood Road and Carriage Way. As the Council will recall, the stop sign was installed after considerable analysis by two different sets of traffic engineers concluded the stop sign would improve the level of service at this intersection during peak periods. We have every intention of monitoring the intersection through the upcoming winter season to evaluate the new design and ensure that it remains safe and all the criteria for stopping distances are met. Due to the feedback we have received so far, we did install an additional pre-warning sign to help motorists prepare for the stop. We will keep you updated.

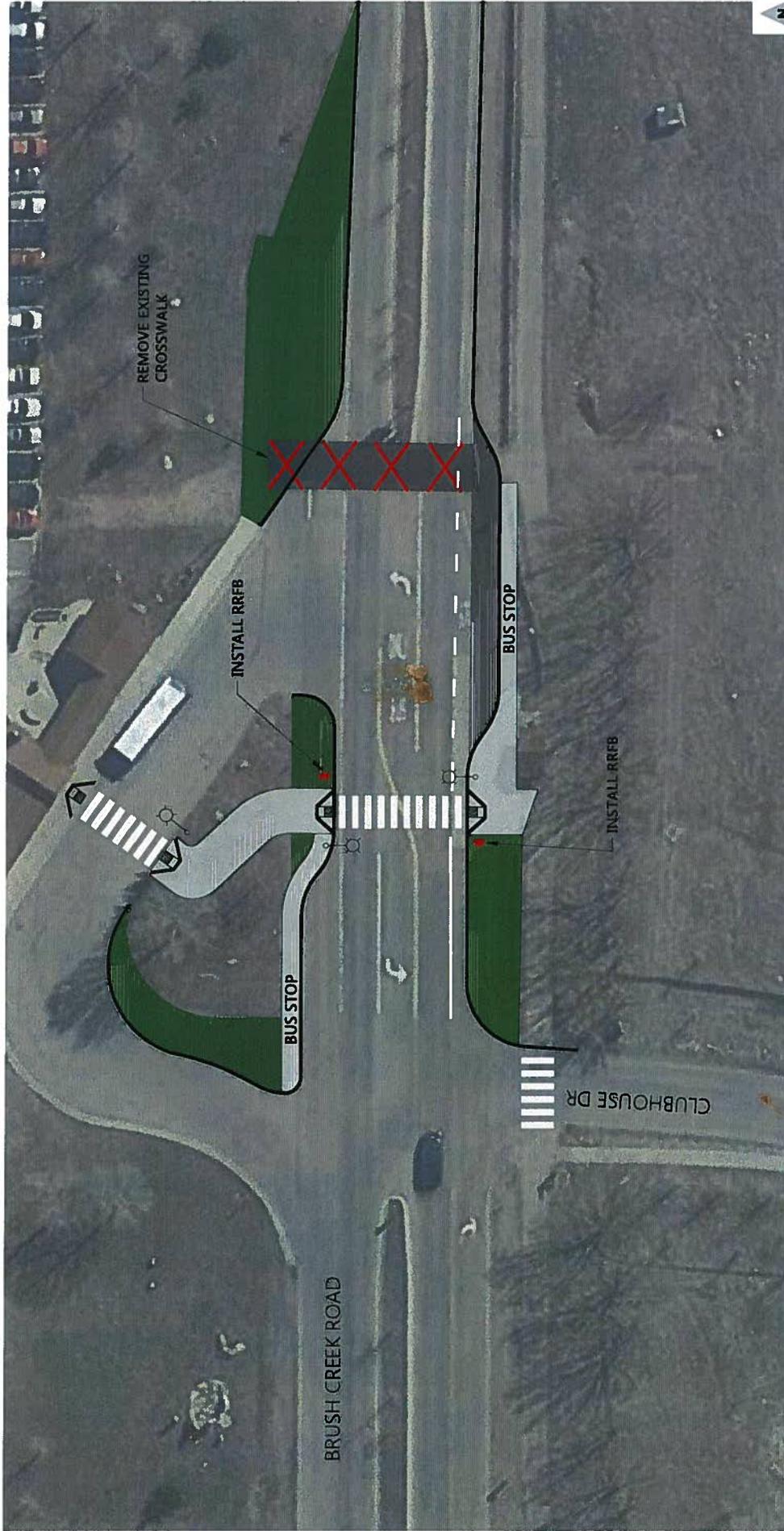
START RECRUITING!!

Traditionally, the Council makes appointments to its advisory Boards and Commissions in January to fill vacant seats. For some Bs & Cs it appears that we have a solid number of folks willing to volunteer their services to the community, but we have a few Bs & Cs that are going to require more recruitment efforts from the Town Council to fill vacancies. At this point, it appears that there are not enough applications to fill all the openings for the Planning Commission, Arts Advisory Board, Finance Advisory Board, Environmental Advisory Board, Citizen Grant Review Board, and the Board of Appeals. I have attached a draft list of applications we have received so far. At this point, in order to keep the appointment process as open and friendly as possible, we are planning to schedule any necessary interviews and discussions of appointments during the January Work Session and then have the formal appointments take place at the January 18 Town Council meeting. If this timing doesn't work, please let me know.

TID BITS

- The POSTR Plan Steering Committee met earlier this week. The Committee is continuing to learn about the services provided by the town and started to discuss outdoor recreation, facility needs, and upcoming public outreach efforts - including a Needs Assessment Survey. You can find the survey online at tosv.com/POSTR. The next Steering Committee meeting will be January 20 and a public open house is being scheduled for February.
- The Village Shuttle has entered high season. That means due to the high demand, all hand are on deck; we have more buses operating in order to meet the established schedules.
- Speaking of schedules, it appears the changes to Route 8, to help it maintain its tight schedule, is being pretty well received.
- We are starting a new “Snowmass After Dark” Campaign this week. It is designed to remind folks that we have 37 different restaurants in the Village, 27 of which serve dinner. Over the course of the campaign, we will be reminding visitors and locals alike that there is a lot of activity after the chairlifts stop in the Village. One new event being considered and worked toward is a diner/ cross country ski event around the golf course during the full moon. Stay tuned.
- If the rivers don’t rise and the temperatures remain reasonable, we are anticipating that the ice rink will open this weekend. Cross your fingers.
- Christmas Tree Recycling: Tell your friends and neighbors to drop off their trees after the holidays at the Black Saddle overflow lot. The Town will be placing a recycling container there from December 26 – January 8. All trees will then be composted.

CC: Department Directors



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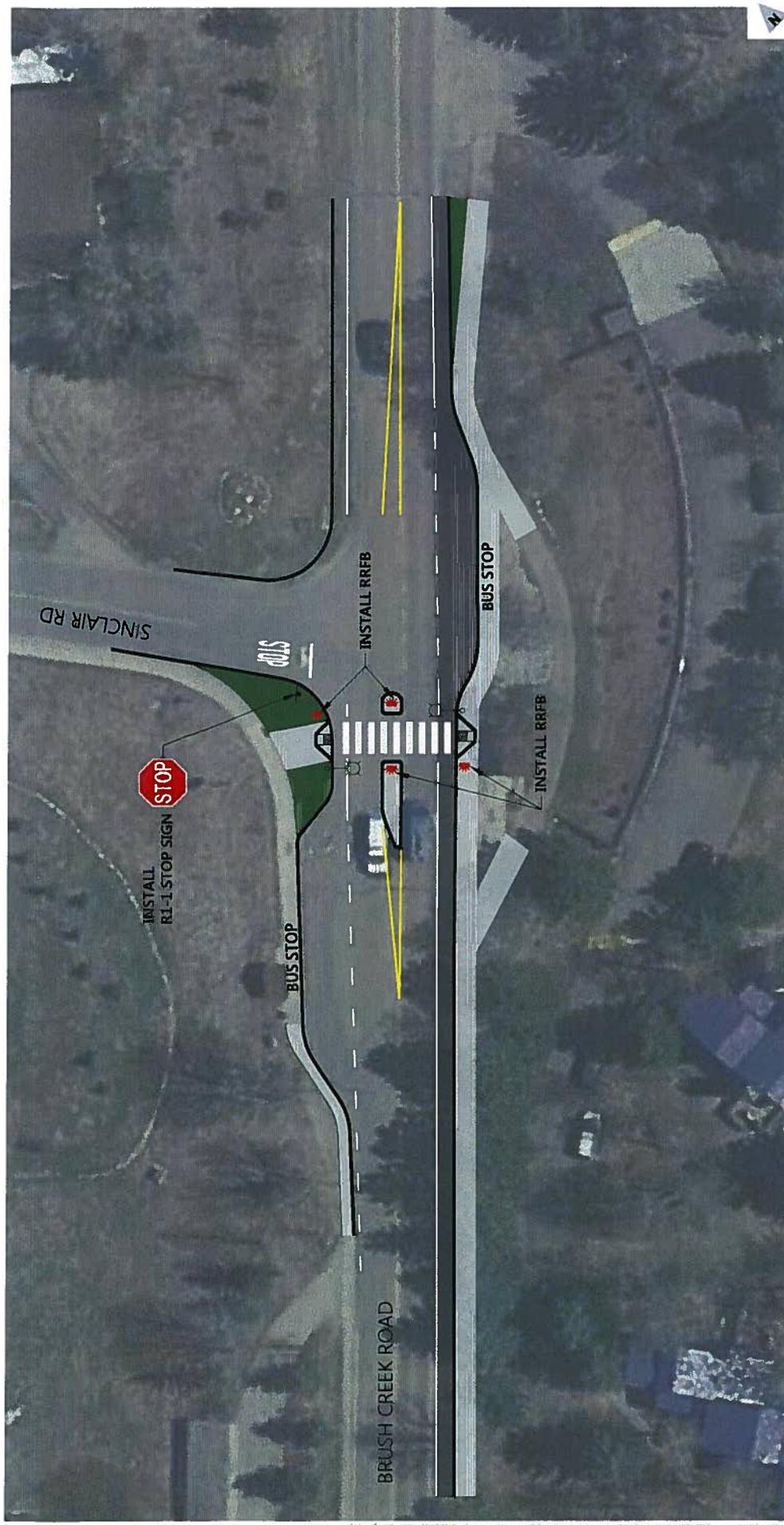
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Figure 1
 Snowmass Village Community Connectivity Plan
 Proposed Intersection Improvements
 Brush Creek Road / Clubhouse Drive





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Figure 2
 Snowmass Villiage Community Connectivity Plan
 Proposed Intersection Improvements
 Brush Creek Road / Sinclair Road



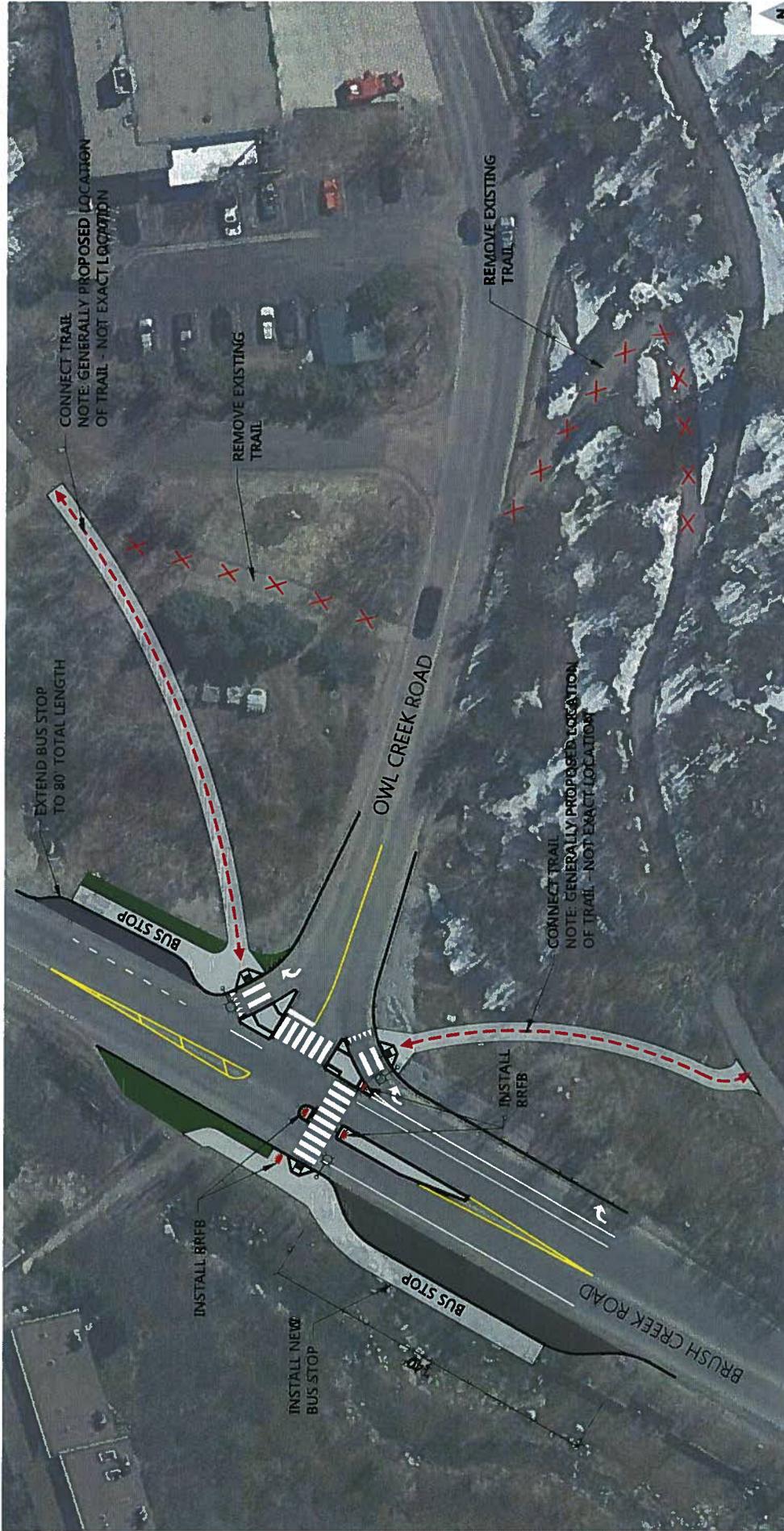


Figure 3

Snowmass Village Community Connectivity Plan
Potential Interim Intersection Improvements
Brush Creek Road / Owl Creek Road





Figure 4
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 Proposed Intersection Improvements
 Brush Creek Road / Faraway Road



