



DATE: February 9, 2018
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Ryan Mahoney, Town Manager
RE: Weekly Update
CC: Department Heads

I am down in Glenwood for the Colorado City/County Manager's Association (CCCMA) conference which is a great way to connect with colleagues and learn what other places are doing around the state. I am keeping things brief on my report and can fill in the gaps at the Council meeting on Tuesday.

Planning

- Willits Town Center – Considerable work was spent during the week in conversations with the Town Manager and Developer to come up with the solutions for additional affordable housing and social capital. Staff believes we have a very workable program. Work continues on other items necessary for the Block 3 building permit and other blocks in the development.
- Stott's Mill - The Stott's Mill Developer is initiating the work necessary to complete the baseline traffic study that the Town requested of the Developer to determine how much additional capacity the pedestrian underpass contributed to the intersection and whether a Highway Access permit will be necessary.
- Committee work – We had a meeting with Eagle County and representatives of the Basalt Childcare Coalition to further the evolution of child care services into a more comprehensive and sustainable look at early child care needs. BACH met and discussed the mid-valley master plan and its yearly report to the Council. They would like to have a worksession with the Council.
- Mid-Valley Master Plan – Staff will continue to post the County's workshops so that the P&Z and Council members may attend. Additional workshops are set for February 15, March 1, March 15, April 5 and April 19.
- Sustainability Code Amendments – the subcommittee is working to finalize the code amendments for presentation on February 27th.
- Other –Work continues on refinements to approval and construction approvals for developments. Staff has had several pre-application conferences.

Police

- The Basalt High School Principle, Our School Resource Officer and Chief of Police are coordinating informational meetings for parents of high school and middle school students. The topic of these meetings will be vaping awareness and education. The meetings will take place over the next month.
- On Thursday, six more suspicious bottles were found in the river near the Basalt Avenue Bridge. These bottles appear to have been recently deposited there since all previous

bottles were removed from the area. Currently, two different laboratories are analyzing the contents of the bottles.

- Sergeant Aaron Munch and Officer Jason Hegberg are attending a five day arrest control and defensive tactics instructor training in Avon. Upon completion they will be certified Krav Maga arrest control and defensive tactics instructors. The cost for this training is being paid for by a regional training grant.

Public Works

- Public Works replaced some damaged traffic control devices on East Valley Road this week.
- Flashing speed limit signs were installed on the Frying Pan road.
- A damaged section of the Seed Garden fence was removed by Public Works.
- Heat tape was added to an underpass drain to eliminate an icing problem.
- Public Works is starting to get engineering and pricing back on some upcoming projects and we are getting closer to bidding our seasonal maintenance work on the streets.