



DATE: March 10, 2023
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Ryan Mahoney, Town Manager
RE: Weekly Update
CC: Department Heads

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Public Works

Public Works worked with the Town's contractor to start the waterline and wastewater improvements for the Midland streetscape project and the Sanitation District project. The contractor started the excavations and did as much preparation as possible to expedite the street cuts across Two Rivers Road on Thursday evening.

Public Works Park and Gardens Department met with the contractor that does the mowing and garden care to finalize the contract for 2023. There were no surprises in the pricing, but some additional areas were added on by the Town due to the areas coming out of the developer's warranty.

Chris Beiser, the Town Arborist, attended the Sopris Meadows HOA meeting this week to discuss the plans for Linear Park plantings in the willow stand on the north end of the park. He explained that he will be planting trees over the next 2-3 years that includes different varieties that do well and look good for this area. Pruning will be starting on Sopris Circle soon.

Public Works Water and Distribution Department had some trenching and installation of conduit done to install new lines to improve the telemetry readings on the storage tanks at the filter plant location. Quarterly meter reading of the water meters is going on.

Planning

Basalt Center Circle (BCC) Application – The Application received second reading approval on August 23rd. Town Staff and the Applicant reviewed the “lightning bolt” sanitary sewer line concept and cost sharing proposal with the Basalt Sanitation District Board -- deal points were established for the Council’s review. Town Council reviewed and approved the presented deal points on the cost sharing proposal at the September 27th Council meeting. The Town approved deal points were provided to the Sanitation District’s attorney for further discussion with the Sanitation District Board and potential formulation of an agreement. The Sanitation District Board reviewed a draft cost share agreement, and the Council approved the agreement on October 25th.

Basalt Sanitation District Sewer Main Project (the Lightning Bolt) – The lightning bolt improvements were put out to bid by the Sanitation District and one bid was received from Stutsman-Gerbaz. The contractors have mobilized and work on the project has begun. The Town’s watermain was raised to accommodate the new sewer main as part of the project. The project now focuses on the installation of the new sewer main. Stutsman-Gerbaz completed the overnight Two Rivers Road closure on March 9th and traffic is back open on Two Rivers Road.



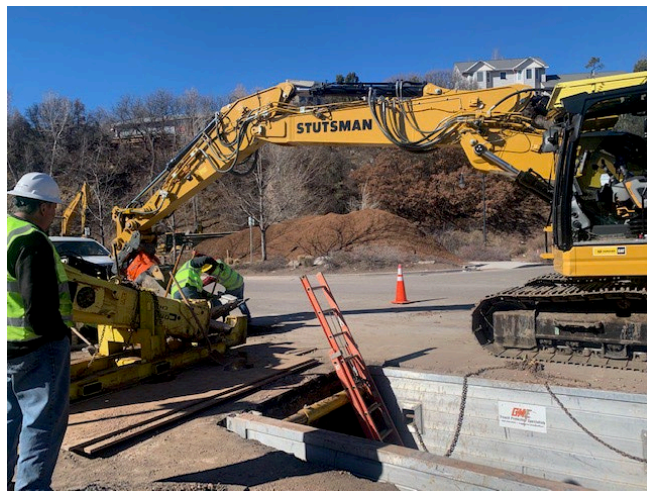
Basalt River Park Improvements – Staff has been working with the architects, structural engineer, and FCI on the shelter/restroom facility project to meet the Town’s budgetary requirements. Council

approved a contract with FCI for the construction of the restroom and bus stop. Construction is expected to start later this month.

Staff has also been working with the bandshell design team to create a design within budget. Council approved a contract with Burlingame Construction for the construction of the bandshell. Construction is expected to start in early April.

Midland Avenue Streetscape Project – The Design Team and Town Staff have been working diligently to complete the Midland Avenue Streetscape Project design. Staff has been working to finalize the scope and budget for the project and expect to bring a construction contract for Phase I of the project to Town Council on March 14th. Construction will start on Midland Spur in the early spring and work east. One lane of traffic along Midland Avenue will remain open during the entirety of the project with flaggers controlling traffic during the day and temporary traffic lights functioning during the night. Public relations consultant, Mitzi Rapkin, continues to promote public outreach for the Project.

To reduce future traffic impacts along Two Rivers Road, Stutsman-Gerbaz installed a watermain crossing Two Rivers Road in front of Free Range during the March 9th Two Rivers Road closure for the Lightning Bolt sewer line project. This coordination reduced the need for a second night of work and road closure.



Stott's Mill Daycare Space – Staff published a Request for Proposals for interested daycare providers and for interested youth service providers to rent the Stott's Mill Daycare space. Proposals will be due on April 10th. A selection committee will be formed to review the submissions and recommend a selection to Town Council. Staff will provide Town Council with an update at the March 14th Council meeting.