

# **Aligned Long-Term Strategic Visions**



**VAIL** Like nothing on earth. ■

To be the Premier International Mountain Resort Community!

The World's Premier Mountain Resort

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### **Experience:**

Deliver on the promise, *Vail. Like nothing on earth.* that also supports "preserving our natural environment"

### **Economy:**

Preserve our vibrant and diverse economy that keeps Vail at the forefront of our resort competitors.

### **Sustainability:**

Balance our economic, environment, and social needs to deliver a sustainable community

## **Community:**

Engage our community in honoring social, recreational, cultural, and educational values that will guide sustainable strategies through our neighborhoods as the foundation of our town's continued success.

### **Experience:**

Continually innovate of our world-class mountain resort experience.

#### Service:

Provide the most seamless mountain resort experience in the world.

### **Community:**

Develop a collaborative and progressive community partnership to strengthen the Brand's global position.

#### **Culture:**

Develop a winning leadership culture for every department and within every employee.

#### **Growth:**

Achieve sustainable business growth through the resort's focus on *Experience, Service, Culture and Community*.

# **Proven Collaboration Success**



**Community Collaboration** 

- U.S. Mountain Community Summit
- Sustainable Destination
  Certification + Epic Promise
- Collaborative Branding & Marketing Programs



**Winter Events** 

- Snow Days (4-Day Festival)
- Spring Back (Pending TOV)
- Multi-Year Burton US Open Partnership



- Legacy Parades
- Legacy Days (Pres Weekend)

# **Experience Collaboration Focus**

Areas of focus for this plan will center on continued alignment and collaboration to provide a world-class experience for our collective vacationing guests and progress the tourism economy forward, focusing first on the winter season with year-round implementation to follow.

# **Aligned Focus:**

World-class Guest Experience & Growth of a Sustainable Tourism Economy

## Goals:

- 1. **Define the Vail Experience** with a commitment to the Legacy of Excellence Vail being a Leader of Innovation for Mountain Destinations
- 2. Provide world-class recreational amenities both on the Mountain and in Town
- 3. Create a collaborative, long-range strategic plan to enhance competitiveness that will include resort programing, special events, the guest experience and municipal services

# **Experience Collaboration Focus**

**Recommendations to Council on Next Steps / Action Items** 

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## **Action Items:**

- 1. Create a customer service training program, leveraging the foundational work by the Vail Chamber & Business Association that can roll out to all Town of Vail business license holders.
- 2. Focus on bolstering the early winter season period, re-imagine the Thanksgiving holiday to create both on-and off-mountain guest experiences. Use as model to deploy against over timeframes in the future.
- 3. Collect broader community stakeholder input by way of regular agenda-presentations to the Vail Economic Advisory Council; Vail Mountain's Legacy Circle (business-to-business stakeholders and discussion); the Vail Local Marketing District Advisory Council; Commission on Special Events; GM Round Table; and the Vail Chamber & Business Association.