

TOWN MANAGER REPORT - March 19th TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

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CAST

The annual Legislative Meeting as hosted by the Colorado Assn of Ski Towns occurred in Denver on March 7th. There was a keynote speech by Governor Polis, along with an array of topics presented by other state officials, and a very informative economic outlook provided by the Leeds School of Business, which we will try to also schedule for a future Vail Town Council meeting. The agenda is pasted below.

Kim Langmaid was unable to attend, because of highway pass closures, and I participated in the panel discussion re: overuse of trails on her behalf. It was a good discussion and very informative.

The dinner was well attended and we had representation from our regional delegates at the statehouse, including Sen. Kerry Donovan and Rep. Dylan Roberts.



ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING **DRAFT AGENDA** March 7, 2019 Denver

Location: Colorado Municipal League, 1144 Sherman St, Denver

11:30	Lunch Served – Sponsored by <u>ColoTrust</u>
12:00	Call to Order and Introductions, CAST President, Greg Clifton
12:05	<u>Keynote:</u> Governor Polis (invited/tentative)
12:35	Approval of January 2019 Minutes
12:40	<u>Legislative Update</u> Kevin Bommer, Deputy Director, Colorado Municipal League
1:10	<u>Economic Update</u> Brian Lewandowski, Associate Director, Leeds School of Business
1:55	Break
2:10	<u>Overuse / Overcrowding on Trails/Trailheads: Local Action</u> -Kim Langmaid, Founder, Walking Mountains Science Center -Aaron Mayville, District Ranger, Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District -Kari Steigelmeyer, Commissioner, Summit County
3:25	<u>The State of Colorado Wildlife</u> Jeff Ver Steeg, Acting Director, Division of Wildlife
4:15	New Business
4:30	Adjourn
<u>Dinner:</u> Maggiano's, Denver Pavilions, 16 th Street Mall, Calabria Room	
6:00	Cocktails – Sponsored by <u>Stifel</u>
7:00	Dinner

I-70 Coalition

The Board met in Frisco on March 6th. The agenda was short, new officers were appointed, and other business matters addressed.



Trailblazer Luncheon

The luncheon and presentation was excellent, and very well orchestrated. Council has received a very nice thank you letter from Glenn Porzak. The award ceremony remains a real highlight for our community, and the selection committee is commended for bringing forth a very well deserved recipient, whose many accomplishments for the Town of Vail cannot be overstated.

VEAC

The meeting on March 12th was well attended. Finance Department provided some excerpts from the Budget Message which will also be shared with the Town Council during your regular meeting on the 19th. There was considerable discussion related to the Education and Enrichment Task Force, which will likely require some continued discussion as we narrow the focus and scope of the task force. This will be coming back to Council in the near future. The agenda is pasted below:



Public Notice

Vail Economic Advisory Council

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Town Council Chambers
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AGENDA

[March Meeting Link](#)

- **Town of Vail Financials**, Kathleen Halloran (5 minutes)
- **2019 Budget Message**, Kathleen Halloran and Carlie Smith (15 minutes)
- **Town Manager's Report**, Greg Clifton (10 minutes)
- **Education and Enrichment Task Force**, Mia Vlaar (15 minutes)
- **Citizen Input** (5 minutes)
- **Other Business** (5 minutes)
- **Adjournment**
- **Meeting/ Event Reminders**
Vail Community Meeting – March 12 (5pm-7pm, Donovan Pavilion)
Pink Vail – March 16
Powabunga Fest – March 22-24
- **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, April 9, Vail Town Council Chambers – 8:00am

Staff Updates

IT Department

As has been announced, TJ Johnson will be joining us in the days ahead as our new Director of Information Technology. He has been on site meeting the many team members, and we are currently working to update his office. TJ has already joined us for our weekly directors meeting, and he participated in an onsite meeting regarding our new Data Center at West Vail Fire Station. That particular project is moving forward and Council will soon be given an update on plans, projected costs, and related matters.

Guest Experience Collaborative

The group met on March 14th and will meet weekly going forward, formulating in the near-term a timeline and punch list of benchmarks and action items related to the employee training program. Stay tuned

Civic Area Plan

Council will be reviewing a presentation of concepts that have emerged from the survey and first tier of the planning process. This will be slated for your next meeting. Staff is currently reviewing the presentation internally.

Betty Ford Alpine Gardens

I met with Nicola Ripley, Executive Director, on March 13th. We discussed a number of topics, including upcoming programs and exhibits at the Gardens, master planning, facilities, and related. It may be beneficial to schedule a short presentation and update at a future Town Council meeting, which would be very informative.

Booth Falls Trailhead

We have had one staff meeting internally, followed by a meeting on March 14th with Aaron Mayville, District Ranger with the USFS. We discussed a punch list of action items related to the parking structure, transit, sanitation, trail maintenance and front ranger patrol. As we progress forward with these action items, Council can expect an update. The working group will eventually be expanded to include community stakeholders. Stay tuned.

Emergency Services

Vail Fire and Emergency Services hosted the Vail Veterans final night dinner last week for the 15 year anniversary of the starting of this program, which has helped hundreds of wounded warriors.

The Police Department hosted a day and a half Colorado Open Records and Criminal Justice Records class this week at the Grand View. 13 TOV employees attended with representatives from: Police, Town Clerk, Human Resources, Housing, Community Development and the Vail Public Safety Communications Center. There were an additional 15 participants from the Eagle County Sheriff's Office and Avon PD. Thanks to Kris Cureau and the PD Admin Services Team for organizing the training!

