



MEETING NOTES
January 4, 2023 7:30 AM
City Hall - Council Chambers
101 West 8th Street
Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Chairman Scott Schreiber, Vice Chair Erika Gibson, Commissioners Chris Treese, Chip Fisher, and Chris Sharrow. City Council Liaison Paula Stepp was also present as was Technical Advisor Chad Rudow of the Roaring Fork Conservancy.

Not Present: Commissioners Joel Shute, Kyle Holt, Hunter Causey,

Also present from City Staff: Long Range Principal Planner Jim Hardcastle, Parks Superintendent Dan Roper. Not Present: Assistant Community Development Director Hannah Klausman, City Engineer Terri Parch, and Acting City Manager Steve Boyd

1 Receipt of Meeting Minutes from December 7, 2022

Motion Chris Treese as modified

Second Chris Sharrow

3 Webinar Series

Rain Barrel topic and be able to share through the PIO, lets look March, P&R Heather Listerman, as endorsed by River Commission, use Scott and Chip as an intro to present and endorse, National Arbor Day activities this April 3rd weekend.

2 Action Item List - Next Steps

404 updates, Canyon Creek fish project post fire mapping, the area has recovered, we can drop form AI list, FEMA mapping Between the dealerships in west Glenwood is of interest.

River Watch is a Colorado River project, RF Conservation is quite active, Mike Wilde is the coordinator, Chad is the west slope partner

Mud Snails are of concern, with Scott to look into this.

We don't have conservation as a key issue, CT, Scott incorporating rain barrels. We should move to promote, investigate, and implement for first action Item. City staff to share Action Item list and Chair to rework before next meeting, then share with group members.

Conservation as suggested by CT, Chad believes we are active in conservation, Turf Buyback program there are more questions than answers, perfect topic to address conservation.

Erika Identified water conservation to work on targeting the users more strategically. Matt Langhorst has presented on water issues and is very effective. Paula asked where can we conserve and how to pass that information on.

Float Trip could have a video to highlight the RC mission, PS, education, run video at RiverFEST,

Always have the issue with conservation to raise awareness as per Middle Colorado River District MCRD, Roaring Fork Conservancy RFC has resources to work with

Dog waste container system will be changed, info to remind people to dispose of waste, DR at 3M and others will need education and posting to be effective

Monitor City's effort to reconnect south Glenwood raw water supply, to have Ashley Moffat to come next time and update us on this project.

Wildfire, water, and drought have a connection that can be addressed where the MCRD Paula has maintained involvement and can make updates available where pre/post fire efforts will share movement. Chad Smith, trails and open space supervisor, is heading up wildfire work.

JH, looking into the Ordinary High Water Mark as a PDF in addition to the GIS layer with language concerning Riparian Setback

Lone Pine high school area access and at the bottom of the 12st ditch to be addressed this year, and Deaveraux though no parking can be added, the access can be cleaned up as per Dan Roper

Chris Sharrow asked invasive species disposal costs be lessened for riverfront land owners. Webinar connected to replanting, what is available from a biologic standpoint,

RiverFEST, Paula asked if we can we use this for invasive species cleanup, disposal, awareness. Dan indicated the SPURGE program can allow biomass exchange through the county. , Tamerisk Coalition RiversEdge West to help too.

7 Future Agenda Items

Action Items updated and shared out to members

Adjourn (next meeting February 1, 2023)

Motion: None

Second:

Meeting adjourned at

9:21