

## **VISITOR IMPROVEMENTS FUND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, June 9, 2015  
REGULAR MEETING  
Noon \* City Hall Conference Room

A regular meeting of the Rifle Visitor Improvements Fund Advisory Board was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Chair Ryan Gilbert.

**PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:** Board Members Debi Billings, Sara Brainard, Ryan Gilbert, Kevin Kelley, Keith Lambert, Kristine Llacuna, and Angela Strode.

Board Member Strode moved to excuse Board Member Bob Gardner from today's meeting; seconded by Board Member Kelley. Motion passed.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Clerk Lisa Hamilton; Planning Director Nathan Lindquist; Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Andrea Maddalone; and Downtown Development Authority Project Manager Helen Rogers.

### **APPROVE MINUTES FROM MAY 12, 2015 REGULAR MEETING**

Board Member Llacuna moved to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Board Member Strode. Motion passed (Board Members Brainard and Lambert abstained).

### **REVIEW GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Board reviewed applications for grants to be awarded. The Board will invite John Scalzo, representing Rifle American Legion Kelly Hanson Post 78, to attend the Board's July 14 meeting to answer questions about the Post's application. At its July 14 meeting, the Board will consider taking action on the Post application, and the applications submitted by Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce, Rifle Area Mountain Biking Organization, Rifle Creek Museum, and Greater Rifle Improvement Team (GRIT) Steering Committee.

At its July 14 meeting, the Board will receive a presentation from Troy Phillips about local baseball tournaments, which could receive grant funds in future grant cycles.

### **RECEIVE UPDATE ON GRIT STEERING COMMITTEE**

The Board received an update on the meetings of the GRIT Steering Committee, which consists of the Chairs of the Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Development Authority, the Rifle Regional Economic Development Corporation, and the VIF Advisory Board.

## **DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

The Board discussed these community events and activities: Farmers Market starting June 18, Rotary Club's placement of bouldering rock at Metro Park, Glenn Miller Orchestra at Ute Theater on June 24, Rural Philanthropy Days from June 24-26, and acquisition of Rifle Creek Trail easements.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

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Lisa K. Hamilton  
City Clerk

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Ryan Gilbert  
Chair