

**GREATER RIFLE IMPROVEMENT TEAM
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday October 8, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

Noon City Hall Conference Room

A regular meeting of the VIF board is called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Chairman Garrick Frontella.

Present at roll call: Garrick Frontella, Kristine Llacuna, Helen Rogers, Evin Sartin, Sam Young, and Tanya Doose.

Others present: Kim Burner Main Street Manager, Nathan Lindquist Planning Director/Assistant City Manager, Kathy Potosky Information Officer, Quiriat Portuguese Administrative Assistant, Annie MacGregor, Kari Slappey, Tyler Kelly, and Tamara Deglar.

Helen Rodgers motions to approve minutes from September's meeting, Kristine Llacuna 2nds the motion, all are in favor and the motion passes.

Open Seat Interviews-

Kim Burner presents the open seat interviews to the board. The board interviews four candidates and they will each be asked a series of questions to determine the best fit.

- *Tyler Kelly* is the first interviewee. He has been involved in Hometown Holiday, is also on the chamber of commerce, and the Rifle Regional Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.
- *Tamara Deglar* is the second interviewee for the open seat. Tamara has been involved with several different groups around the community and has also been on the G.R.I.T. advisory board once before as the interim Chamber representative. She has also served on the Hometown Holidays Committee and has helped with Women in Transition with C.M.C. (Colorado Mountain College) for 10 years now.
- *Kari Slappey* is up 3rd to interview. She has attended meetings for G.R.I.T. in the past. She appreciates that the G.R.I.T. board looks out for the entire community. She has been actively involved with her P.T.A. and helps to enrich the sense of community in the RE-2 district.
- *Annie MacGregor* is the last interviewee. Annie has event coordination experience. She grew up in Rifle and believes that our culture is a treasure with potential to grow. While

she lived in Moffat County, she became a part of the Chamber and was then nominated to be the Chair.

Discussion of Interviews-

The board reviews the candidates, their interviews, and their applications. They discuss the pros and cons of each interviewee and the ways they would benefit the G.R.I.T. board. Each candidate has experience on local boards and all are very qualified.

The board comes up with their top choices and votes on the selection for the seat on G.R.I.T.

Michael Langhorne makes a motion to recommend Kari Slappey for the open seat on G.R.I.T. to City Council. Helen Rogers 2nds the motion, all are in favor, and the motion passes.

New Business-

Nathan Lindquist requests the input of the board for the beautification concepts that are in motion for the City Of Rifle. He reviews the benefits of modifying the parking on 3rd street along with the outdoor seating for restaurants. The board discusses the pros and cons to the parking modifications and how they affect business on 3rd street and the downtown core.

Meeting adjourns at 1:05 p.m.

Quiriat Portuguez- Administrative Assistant

Garrick Frontella - Chair