

**GREATER RIFLE IMPROVEMENT TEAM
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday November 12, 2019

Noon City Hall Conference Room

A regular meeting of the Greater Rifle Improvement Team Advisory Board is called to order by Vice Chair Michael Langhorn at 12:05 p.m.

Present at roll call: Helen Rodgers, Michael Langhorn, Evin Sartin, and Sam Young.

Board member Brian Conde arrives at 12:06 p.m.; Kristine Llacuna arrives at 12:22 p.m. making a quorum.

Others present: Kim Burner Main Street Manager, Nathan Lindquist Planning Director/Assistant City Manager, Kathy Pototsky Information Officer, Quiriat Portuguez Administrative Assistant, Craig Spaulding Public Works Engineer.

Rifle Arch Update: Nathan Lindquist presents update on the Rifle Arch plans to the board. With the help of R.A.M.B.O., the trails have been undergoing map and trail changes. The parking will extend deeper into the park, so that there is minimal impact. There are several beginner trails that will intersect at some points with intermediate trails. City Council has also reviewed the plans and submitted their input. Michael Langhorne comments on the access to the trails for families become a priority. He suggests putting those trails on phase one or two. Helen Rogers asks about cost. Nathan addresses the board with some estimates and clarifies that it would all depend on final trail mileage. The board all agrees that the mixture of biking trails and pedestrian trails will not face much opposition.

Visitor Introductions: Brian Conde introduces himself to the board as the newly appointed City Council liaison. Craig Spaulding introduces himself to the board as the City Engineer overseeing the 3rd Street and Railroad beautification/improvement project.

Approval of Minutes: Helen Rogers makes a motion to approve the minutes from October's meeting. Kristine Llacuna seconds the motion, and the motion passes.

3rd Street Review: Craig Spaulding reviews some of the results of the survey submitted to The City and its residents. There were 384 responses to the survey.

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There were just enough responses to validate the information. Overall, 53% of the responses were positive. The most negative end of the responses pertained to parking. Concept one out of the survey was most popular due to the minimal parking impact. The newest concept includes curbless 3rd street, along with bollards, offers an easy access shopping and dining experience in the warmer months and allowing for more parking in the colder months. Parking is the main issue that was made clear by the survey. Not only are the 3rd street business owners concerned with parking, but the citizens are as well. Way finding signs have budgeted specifically to promote awareness of public parking lot options in and around the core downtown area.

Final notes:

Kim Burner advises the board that evaluations for the 2019 grants be in by the end of the month (November), so that they can be discussed at the December meeting. Rendezvous and Farmer's markets evaluations have already been received. Applications with a deadline in 2020, will be due on December 31st and then can be reviewed and presented in January. Hometown Holidays are in the planning stage and slated for December 6th and 7th, 2019.

Meeting adjourns at 1:11 p.m.

Quiriat Portuguez- Administrative Assistant

Garrick Frontella - Chair