



Greater Rifle Improvement Team (GRIT) Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Agenda – Remote

Sept. 14, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

City Hall – Rifle Colorado
202 Railroad Ave., Rifle CO 81650

The Board may take action on any of the following agenda items as presented or modified prior to or during the meeting, and items necessary or convenient to effectuate the agenda items.

12:00 p.m.	Call to Order and Roll Call
12:03 p.m.	Visitor Introductions
12:08 p.m.	Approve Minutes from August 10, 2021 GRIT Advisory Meeting
12:10 p.m.	Partner Updates – approximately 5 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDC• DDA• Chamber
12:25 p.m.	budget update
12:35 p.m.	Paradise Island Grant update
12:45 p.m.	New business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual MS visit• Other
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

The order and times of agenda items listed above are approximate and intended as a guideline for the Board

Next Regular Meeting: Oct. 12, 2021

The GRIT advisory Board has two grant cycles. The grant cycle and deadlines to submit an application are:
January Cycle – Application Deadline: December 31st – Funding: February
June Cycle – Application Deadline: May 31st – Funding: July

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday August 10, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

Noon VIA ZOOM in the main Conference Room

A regular meeting of the G.R.I.T. advisory board is called to order at 12:07 p.m.

Present at Roll Call: Garrick Frontella, Tyler Kelly, Evin Sartin, Julie VanHoek, and Kari Slappy.

Also Present: Main Street Manager Kim Burner, Kathy Pototsky Communications Officer, Quiriat Portuguese Administrative Assistant, and Ella Slappy.

Late Arrivals- Samm Young arrives at 12:11 p.m. and Kristine Llacuna arrives at 12:14 p.m.

Minutes- Evin Sartin moves to approve the minutes for July the motion is seconded by Tyler Kelly, and the motion carries. Minutes for July are approved.

PARTNER UPDATES

R.R.E.D.C. - Tyler Kelly speaks for the E.D.C. and updates the board on how it has been going this month. It is maintenance month for the co-work and they are hosting a co-venture with the co-work from Carbondale. This has been a huge help to those that are working in both areas, in order to facilitate their productivity.

The Chamber- Julie VanHoek introduces herself to the board and speaks for The Chamber of Commerce. The GARCO Fair parade was a success with 57 floats. There is a Chili cook off scheduled for mid-October.

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DDA- Helen Rogers was unable to attend, but Kim Burner informs the board that The Farmer's Market was very successful in 2021, and they expect to be self-sustainable for 2022.

Budget Discussion

Kim Burner reviews budget projections for the upcoming year. This includes funding of the Rifle Boat Ramp maintenance, Rifle marketing, Rifle Hogback Trails, and the potential purchase of Paradise Island. The purchase of the Island is still waiting further visioning and will not be in the hardline budget until that is complete.

3rd Street Re-opening- The board discusses a Downtown Block party for post construction opening. With expected delays, the party will be planned for spring 2022 due to weather uncertainties.

Meeting adjourns at 12:58 p.m.

Garrick Frontella
GRIT Chair

Quiriat Portuguez
Administrative Assistant