



## Greater Rifle Improvement Team (GRIT) Advisory Board

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Dec. 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.	Colorado Main Street Annual Site Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Gayle Langley, Traci Stoffel and Larry Lucas</li></ul>
12:50 p.m.	Approve Minutes from Nov. 9, 2021 GRIT Advisory Meeting
12:53 p.m.	Treasures of the Frontier Scavenger Hunt – Hometown Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow-up</li></ul>
12:55 p.m.	2022 Hometown Holiday Fireworks
1:10 p.m.	Adjourn

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

**Next Regular Meeting: January 11, 2022**

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

**VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday June 8, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

\*Noon\* VIA ZOOM in lower Conference Room

Called to order at 12:15 pm

Visitors: Hannah Popp Planner II, Lindsay Williams & Eric Villasenor with RAMBO

RAMBO speaks: 43 Riders attended the RAMBO event. The evaluation was sent to Kim Burner. Helen Rogers asks about the shade structure. Jeff Bates, a metal artist, was commissioned for this project. The quote was 12,280 and 10,000 was granted by GRIT.

**MINUTES:** Kari Slappey moves to approve minutes from October. Helen Rogers 2nds the motion and the motion carries.

**EDC-** Tyler not present at this meeting

**DDA-** Helen Rogers speaks for the DDA; the Christmas decorations are going up around the downtown core with help from City Streets crew. Electricity may be an issue so larger bands have been ordered to compensate for this. Sam Mitchell with Xcel Energy has been contacted for wreaths on 4<sup>th</sup> street. The DDA still needs members and Helen outlines the requirements.

**Chamber-** Julie VanHoek speaks for the Chamber. The business after hours and annual chili cook off were successful. Attendance at the chili cook off was great. Hometown Holidays planning and coordination is in full swing. Johnson Construction is making 'Santa's Workshop' on 2<sup>nd</sup> street. 31 businesses are participating in Hometown Holidays. Regional craft fairs are in full swing.

**Treasures of the Frontier Scavenger Hunt:** A scavenger hunt is in the works for Hometown Holidays to be put on by GRIT, the committee consists of Kari Slappey, Helen Rogers and Kim Burner. This will be an architectural/landmark scavenger hunt where participants will identify pictures of areas downtown between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, East Ave. to the bridge on West 3<sup>rd</sup> to include Brenden Theater and Civic Plaza. After cards are complete contestants will then spin a wheel to win a prize. Kim Burner requests \$2,500.00 for prizes and supplies.

Garrick Frontella motions to approve the request, the board unanimously rules in favor of approval of this. The motion passes.

Next meeting is the Virtual Site visit State Main Street.

Meeting adjourns at 12:56 pm