

To: Minturn Town Council
From: Michelle Metteer
Date: June, 2024
RE: Town Manager Update



Tract C (South of Minturn North Development)

Tract C: The Town is now the owner of Tract C, a parcel of land immediately adjacent to the southern end of the Minturn North project. [See final plat for reference](#). The Council and public will need to conduct a public process which we expect to begin later this fall/early winter to determine the future use of this parcel. In the meantime, there is an opportunity to receive fill dirt from the Minturn North project that would allow the creation of parking and snow storage along the southern end of Taylor Ave which would support almost any future use, see included overall site plan which shows the establishment of a 25' wide by approximately 125' long shaded area. Although Jeff Spanel has indicated this tract is NOT an ideal area for a pocket park given the slopes of the parcel, by creating this parking/shoulder, the Town leaves open the option for almost any use while simultaneously increasing off-road parking on Taylor St and additional snow storage. I would like to take this opportunity for the free fill to create the parking and snow storage area as homes get developed. Here are a few more details from Jeff Spanel:

- The plan shows the shoulder extending 25' from the edge of asphalt on Taylor.
- The grade shown for the first 25' is 4% and then steepens to 2:1 to catch the existing ground surface.
- It will require about 700 Cubic Yards of material to construct the widened shoulder.
- About 80 Cubic yards of material would be required to build a 4" deep surface of gravel or asphalt millings.
- This could create about 25 parking spaces.
- Future access to Tract C will likely be from Taylor, so the shoulder widening could serve as access for a future use.
- Based on Minturn North estimates, removing the fill and reseeding the ground would cost about \$50,000.

Bulb Outs

I have attached the most up to date submittal to CDOT for the temporary bulb outs on Main Street. You will see that Mann Ave has been added to the design.

Community Events

With the results of the Community Survey, staff will be reevaluating the community events to ensure the events being offered by the town are in alignment with the interests of the community. We anticipate a brief survey to go live in the coming weeks asking the public for their feedback on what community events they would propose. Any proposed changes to the annual event lineup will be brought to the Council and public for consideration.

Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A)

Brian Rodine, Jeff Spanel, and I conducted interviews for three of the five SS4A firm proposals. We anticipate selecting a firm, the three interviews and moving forward with a proposal which will require approval by the Town Council before the project can get underway.

Out of Office

I will be out of the office June 17-21 and not attending the June 19th Council meeting. Mike Sawyer will attend that meeting, in person, in my absence.