

To: Minturn Town Council
From: Michelle Metteer
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RE: Town Manager Update



Bulb Outs

Temporary bollards will be installed in the coming weeks as part of the bulb out program to increase line of sight for pedestrians and vehicles utilizing side streets adjoining Main Street. Bulb outs were recommended in the Imagine Minturn Community Plan and have been requested by multiple residents. With this effort comes change, which has not been supported by all. There are some businesses on Main Street who have expressed concern about the loss of parking and the inability of customers to find parking, hence, not utilizing their establishments. As was stated when the program began, this is a temporary measure that will be reviewed by Council for considering the benefits vs drawbacks and addressed accordingly.

Community Events

With the results of the Community Survey, staff has reevaluated the community events to ensure the events being offered by the town are in alignment with the interests of the community. A brief survey was published to seek resident feedback on desired new community events. Included is a summary of the survey results. With Council's support and given the short turnaround for a "fall harvest" type event, staff looks to support Minturn's local businesses in scheduling a few "First Friday" events for the community.

Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A)

Staff are preparing for the kickoff meeting of the Safe Streets for All planning grant. All contracts and paperwork have been signed and residents have volunteered to take part in the initial stakeholder group. More to come.

Railroad Avenue Pedestrian Improvements

The initial Public Utilities Commission application has been submitted for review to allow for pedestrian access over the (already paved) railroad at Railroad Avenue and Taylor St. Once approved by the PUC, staff will put the project out to RFP and come before Council for contract approval before work can begin, hopefully later this fall.