



MEETING NOTES
January 7, 2020 7:30 AM
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Ryan Davis, Erika Gibson, Brendon Langenhuizen, Chairman Ashley Moffatt, Elise Osenga, Vice Chairman Scott Schreiber, Joel Shute (alternate), and Chris Treese. Councilor Shelley Kaup, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith, Parks Superintendent Dan Roper, Kyle Holt (Roaring Fork Guide Alliance), City Engineer Terri Partch, River Commission Staff Liaison Trent Hyatt, and Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy) were also present.

Receipt of the Minutes from December 2, 2020

Commissioner Treese made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Shute, to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2020 meeting. All were in favor of the motion.

South Midland and South Bridge Projects Discussion

City Engineer Terri Partch provided an update on the South Midland Road improvement project that serves approximately 1/3 of the City's population and many others living in the County. She explained the cross section of the road will include a sidewalk on the fill slope and rockfall mitigation on cut slope. Other project improvements include a roundabout at Four Mile Road, associated with the ongoing clearing and grubbing, and new drainage facilities. While lane closures are required, they are limited to non-peak daytime hours.

Ms. Partch outlined her hopes to focus on infiltration instead of detention for South Bridge stormwater management. It is hopeful that construction will begin in Spring 2022. Commissioners expressed concerns related to riparian impacts during construction and the need to limit disturbance in those areas. The River Commission also requested review of applicable landscaping plans at the appropriate time in the future. Various Commissioners opined on whether the project can include the construction of a new boat ramp and related parking/access concerns.

Election of Officers

Commissioner Treese moved to re-appoint Ashley Moffatt as Chairman of the River Commission, seconded by Commissioner Shute. All were in favor of the motion.

Commissioner Treese moved to re-appoint Scott Schreiber as Vice Chairman of the River Commission, seconded by Commissioner Langenhuizen. All were in favor of the motion.

Adoption of 2021 Goals/Action Items

The group decided to review Commissioner roles/leads for various action items in April following the appointment of new members by City Council. Chairman Moffatt moved to adopt the 2021 goals/action items, seconded by Vice Chairman Schreiber. All were in favor.