



MEETING NOTES
February 3, 2021 7:30 AM
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Ryan Davis, Erika Gibson, Chairman Ashley Moffatt, Elise Osenga, Vice Chairman Scott Schreiber, Joel Shute (alternate), and Chris Treese. Brendon Langenhuizen was absent. City Council Liaison the Commission Shelley Kaup, Assistant City Manager, Jenn Ooton, Parks Superintendent Dan Roper, Kyle Holt (Roaring Fork Guide Alliance), Commission Staff Liaison Trent Hyatt, and Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy) were also present.

Receipt of the Minutes from December 2, 2020

Vice Chairman Schreiber provided a motion, seconded by Commissioner Shute, to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2021 meeting. All were in favor.

Discussion with New Middle Colorado Watershed Council Executive Director

Paula Stepp was introduced as the new Executive Director of the Middle Colorado Watershed Council (MCWC). She discussed with the group the organization's ongoing integrated watershed management project that is soon coming to completion. Ms. Stepp explained that big aspect of the project is a river recreation which she asked the group to review. Other points of interest included grant funding for water quality monitoring. Ms. Stepp stressed the importance of working with the Commission to accomplish goals of importance to both organizations. River access mapping, camping potential, and trail planning were discussed as opportunities of for cooperating.

Discuss February 4 City Council Work Session

The group discussed important topics for the forthcoming annual update with City Council. Achievements from the previous year, projects for 2021, and City Council directives were decided upon. Mr. Hyatt was directed to send out an agenda to the Commission addressing these items.

Comments from Commissioners/Staff/Guests

Chad Rudow mentioned various upcoming dates/opportunities related to the Glenwood Canyon Restoration Alliance and a microplastics seminar sponsored by Roaring Fork Conservancy. Chairman Moffat and Commissioner Treese asked to receive any updates related to water rates study and possible changes thereto.