

**Boulder Transitional Advisory Committee (BTAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, January 7, 2021**

The BTAC Zoom meeting called to order by Drew Dawson with Tom Harrington, Diana McFarland, Alison Richardson, LaDana Hintz, Bruce Binkowski, Jan Zeitlow, Eric Seidensticker, Terry Minow, Barb Reiter, Cory Kirsch, Tony Zufelt, Janice Anderson, Dan Krause, Kathy Dyer, Sally Buckles, Mathew Wilson, Kerri Kumasaka, Dan Krause, Chris Lamoreaux

November 2020 minutes were approved.

Information provided from area leadership and organizations:

- a. **Chamber** – Virtual Holiday contests were very successful. Winners are posted in the Monitor. All 2021 events are moving forward as planned.
  - b. **Boulder Schools** – The High School is tallying results of the survey sent out for options on expanding the school. Winter sports are in full swing. Jefferson County radio will be airing all the games. The winter music concert went very well and was aired. The drama department put on “It’s a Wonderful Life” and was very successful and played over radio. Cameras are all installed. Adhering to strict COVID protocol.
  - c. **Boulder City** – Reviewing all ordinances and possible repeals. Should be complete by Fall.
  - d. **Faith Group** – Pastor Mathew Wilson says they are still meeting and adhering to COVID protocol. Live stream on Facebook for folks unable to attend in person. Modified Bible school this summer was well received.
  - e. **Elkhorn Community Foundation** - Successful Blue Light fundraiser. Will post information in the kiosk.
  - f. **Jefferson County Commission** – A quiet December and working on housekeeping. Bob Mullen is the new chairman. Talking about adjusting the meeting schedule. Mileage rates went down for 2021.
  - g. **County Events** – County radio played country classic Christmas music all month. Aired “It’s a Wonderful Life” presented by the high school drama department. Fairgrounds is revamping volunteer hall and working other projects. Airing winter high school sports. All indications are that all planned events will happen in 2021.
  - h. **IBC** – They are to capacity but possible two patients being released. Autism wing is almost complete.
  - i. **JLDC** – CHIP program was presented to the Boulder City Council and they approved adoption. Kickoff on the MDC/South Campus master plan and will be asking for BTAC support. Working on fix for Building 9 hole in the roof and commission approved a temporary fix. Working on grant for Star Theater for renovation. Meat processing plant study progressing. Golden Sunlight Mine tailings reprocessing moving forward and will be hiring soon. Mills all removed. Working on a rail site in Cardwell.
  - j. **YDI** – No report.
  - k. **Elkhorn Treatment** – Seeing an uptake of applicants coming in. Fully staffed clinically. Some security positions vacant. Adhering to strict COVID protocol.
  - l. **Prevention** – Mental health committee will be involved in the CHIP program. Trying to get more involvement in meetings. DPHHS grant received and are looking into training for secondary trauma. Looking for space in Boulder for Mental Health facility. Continuing classes for parenting and grant was extended until June 2021.
- Boulder Child Care**- No report, but it is a priority in the Boulder community. There is a group in Bozeman called “My Village” that could be a model for Boulder. A sub-committee is needed for this and Barb volunteered and indicated she will get another volunteer to help her.
- Boulder Marketing Committee** – Kiosk map up and looks great. Website up and running. Looking for funding. Possible partnership with the Boulder Chamber. Working on ideas for brand recognition.
- MDC Facility Reutilization** – Had a good meeting about veteran support. Possible equine therapy. Working on restarting reutilization meetings on Zoom in January.
- Legislative Meeting** – Monthly public meetings webinar to provide a non-partisan platform to discuss important issues. Keith from Monitor will be the mediator. Held last day of each month at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 am. Next meeting will be held on February 4, 2021 at 8:00 am