

Boulder Transitional Advisory Committee (BTAC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 2, 2021

The BTAC meeting called to order by Drew Dawson with Eric Seidensticker, LaDana Hintz, Jan Zeitlow, Barb Reiter, Leonard Wortman, Tim Norbeck, Sally Buckles, Cory Kirsch, Jeff Elliot, Amanda Haller, Jan Anderson, Phil Yanzick, Rusty Giulio, Jay Nelson, Pam Hannah, Dan Krause.

August 2021 minutes were approved.

Meeting started with introductions. Information provided from area leadership and organizations:

- a. **Chamber** – Bruce emailed his report. Fall events are happening. Music festival scheduled for September 11th. Halloween committee is planning for its annual event.
- b. **Boulder Schools** – Update on enrollment was given. An open house is scheduled to discuss bonding. Fall sports are underway.
- c. **Boulder City** – Chip sealing roads is happening around the City. The City continues to work on ARPA project planning. Majority is going to infrastructure upgrades and childcare.
- d. **Faith Group** – Crop walk fundraiser scheduled. Supporting childcare efforts is a priority for the group. Looking to be an active player.
- e. **Elkhorn Community Foundation** – The foundation is working on annual donation planning. Letters for donations will be going out soon.
- f. **Jefferson County Commission** – Working on finalizing the County budget. Fire restrictions are being moved back to stage 1. However, monitoring fires throughout the County will be on-going.
- g. **County Events** – Bruce emailed his report. Jefferson County Fair was successful. Attendance numbers were high. Fairgrounds continues to be used for other events. Continuing to help with the Western Legacy Project.
- h. **IBC** – No report
- i. **YDI** – Staffing continues to present challenges. Looking for people to fill vacancies.
- j. **JLDC** – South Campus Master Plan project is progressing. There will be public meetings in September and October. JLDC is busy working on other projects throughout the County.
- k. **Riverside** – Connie Winner sent an email. She will be providing updates on Riverside.
- l. **Elkhorn Treatment** – Security staff needed. Job openings are posted and actively looking for staff.
- m. **MHP** – Trainings will be happening soon. Security updates are on-going. The MHP campus will be home to an advanced training academy.
- n. **Prevention** – Mental health first aid training in Whitehall is scheduled 9/28-9/29. Suicide prevention training will be held in October.
- o. **Boulder Childcare** – Group is meeting monthly. JLDC received a grant to hire and house a coordinator for one-year. County ARPA funds were used to purchase a facility. Working with the School District to locate the facility on district property.
- p. **County Health Department** – Concerns over COVID Delta variant are arising. Monitoring health conditions.

Public Comment – No report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 am. Next meeting will be on October 7th at 8:00 am in Boulder either in person or Zoom.