

**Boulder Transition Advisory Committee (BTAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 5, 2019**

1. The BTAC regular meeting was called to order by Terry Minow at the Boulder City Hall at 8:02 a.m. with nineteen individuals attending.
2. Introductions were made and then a motion to approve the August meeting minutes, seconded, and passed.
3. Information provided from area leaders and organizations:
  - a. Chamber. Farmers Market every Thursday morning until the end of the month. Music festival scheduled for September 7.
  - b. Boulder Schools. School is back in session.
  - c. City of Boulder. City budget has been finalized and is balanced. City hall addition grant is in progress.
  - d. Faith Group. The first Sunday of each month church/community potluck is at noon at Centennial Park. Food bank has been busy and donations are always appreciated.
  - e. Elkhorn Foundation. Will have a booth at the music festival.
  - f. Jefferson County Commission. Budgets have been finalized and working the capital improvements plan. Property valuations came in higher and property taxes reduced 4 mills. Mosiac Architect meeting on Friday to discuss the I-15 project. McCloskey Fire near Whitehall is 1100 acres and is being monitored. Milligan Canyon Fire caused by vehicle fire was contained at 200 acres.
  - g. County Events. It has been a busy summer season. Working on the music festival and Halloween events. Boulder Fair/Rodeo was well attended and a very busy event.
  - h. IBC. Training new staff.
  - i. JLDC. Warehouse building is complete and occupied. Continuing work with the BDFB. Good annual dinner event that recognized the Legal Tender in Clancy as business of the year, Sweet Spot in Boulder as the Community Improvement business, and Montana Highland Lamb in Whitehall as the Innovative business. Working with Golden Sunlight Mine as closure discussions move forward.
  - j. YDI. Looking for more staff to fill eight vacancies. 30 out of 32 beds are filled.
  - k. Riverside. The facility tour was discussed as being very helpful with understanding what the facility does and was much appreciated.
  - l. Prevention. Barb reported on several training opportunities that will be held in area schools. There will be presentation in Whitehall on October 8<sup>th</sup> about suicide prevention. Parenting class is being offered. Vaping health concerns are growing
  - m. Elkhorn. 47 out of 50 beds are filled. Continual quality improvement is ongoing. Interviews with former residents is ongoing to help improve the program and determine effectiveness. There are changes to the trauma group. Conducting focus group sessions.
4. Master Plan Implementation.
  - a. Boulder Development Fund. Meetings are on call as needed. Working on the city hall expansion and assisting with a grant. Boulder River Trails and Gateway sign will be presented to the city council.
  - b. Community Health Committee. Barb reported on several training opportunities that will be held in area schools. There will be presentation in Whitehall on October 8<sup>th</sup> about suicide prevention. There was a table at the car show to present results of the health assessment.
  - c. Marketing Committee. The Gateway Sign design was presented and approved. Good comments on the design use of new logo. Boulder River Trails RFP is on the street with several requests for information.
  - d. MDC Facility Reutilization. Facility tour with all congressional VA representatives was productive and provided a chance to show what was available on site. Survey process is moving forward.
  - e. Boulder Community Assessment: Plan on doing assessment in the fall.
5. Public Comment. Farwell potluck for Lynn and Dusty is planned. Discussed recycling will be ending until next year.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m. Next meeting October ~~31<sup>st</sup>~~ at 8 a.m. at the Boulder City Hall.