

Boulder Transitional Advisory Committee (BTAC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 7, 2021

The BTAC meeting called to order by Drew Dawson with Eric Seidensticker, LaDana Hintz, Jan Zietlow, Barb Reiter, Leonard Wortman, Tim Norbeck, Sally Buckles, Cory Kirsch, Jeff Elliot, Jessica Holdren, Jay Nelson, Pam Hannah, Connie Winner, Bruce Binkowski.

September 2021 minutes were approved with one correction.

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

- **Chamber** – Farmer’s Market is complete after a successful season. Music festivities are complete too. November 20th is the Holiday Bizarre.
- **Boulder Schools** – Tim handed out a packet that outlines the school bond and the need. SMA Architects is helping with the process. Fall sports are continuing to happen. Trade fair will be held in the gym on October 23rd.
- **Boulder City** – Continuing to work on ARPA projects, especially water/sewer. Funding allocations are primarily for infrastructure and childcare.
- **Faith Group** – No report.
- **Elkhorn Community Foundation** – Donation letters are going out soon to kickoff fundraising efforts.
- **Jefferson County Commission** – Cory - Fire containment is getting better, but there is still concern over fire growth and mitigation efforts. The County budget has been approved. Leonard – the County has been able to reduce county-wide levies. Western Legacy Center fundraising kick-off is on October 14th.
- **County Events** – Fairgrounds continues to be busy. Fire crews were great to work with while they occupied the grounds. Halloween events are close to happening. The County is working on rolling out new advertisements to let the public know of happenings/events.
- **IBC** – No report.
- **YDI** – No report.
- **JLDC** – JLDC Annual Dinner is scheduled for October 20th in Whitehall. Working on childcare projects in Boulder and throughout the County. Jessica Holdren from Fourfront Design gave an update on the South Campus project. Tom Harrington gave an update on the Golden Sunlight Mine and the new Community Development Council.
- **Riverside** – Connie Winner Introduced herself as the new rep to BTAC and gave an update about the operation and current capacity.
- **Elkhorn Treatment** – No report.
- **MHP** – Surplus property giveaway is scheduled on October 16th from 10am-2pm. The Advanced Cadet Academy is coming to Boulder January 2022.
- **Prevention** – October 23rd-31st is red ribbon week. Upcoming prevention classes still have room for attendees and there will be a class on October 29th. Admission is free.
- **Boulder Childcare** – Job description has been released for the coordinator that will be housed under JLDC. Working on naming and establishing the new non-profit is on-going.
- **County Health Department** – Planning trainings for the WIC program. Flu vaccines are available and the Health Department can give the shot. COVID vaccines are available as well. The County Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is being implemented.
- **Marketing Committee** – Using the kiosk to help spread news and info is desired. The group is seeking funds to help with projects and initiatives.

Public Comment – Barb Reiter – There will be a spay & neuter clinic on October 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 am. Next meeting will be on November 4th at 8:00 am in Boulder either in person or Zoom.