

Boulder Transitional Advisory Committee (BTAC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday December 3, 2020

The BTAC meeting called to order by Drew Dawson via Zoom with Tom Harrington, Diana McFarland, Alison Richardson, LaDana Hintz, Bruce Binkowski, Jan Zeitlow, Eric Seidensticker, Terry Minow, Bryher Herak, Marta Bertoglio, Barb Reiter, Cory Kirsch, Connie Grenz, Roshelle Hesford, Bob Mullen, Tony Zufelt, Chris Lamoreaux
November minutes were approved with two corrections.

Information provided from area leadership and organizations:

- a. **Chamber** – Dues for 2021 are waived, moving forward with all events for 2021, virtual community holiday event being held.
- b. **Boulder Schools** – Working on testing students for COVID, National Honor Society total is 33 students, music and band are recording their winter concerts, the school delivered 21 Thanksgiving meals in the community, wood shop acquired a wood lathe, admin and staff working very hard to keep the school sanitized to avoid spread of COVID.
- c. **Boulder City** – Wrapping up end of year reporting.
- d. **Faith Group** – No report.
- e. **Elkhorn Community Foundation** -Annual Blue Light fundraiser is in progress.
- f. **Jefferson County Commission** – Dealing with challenges in the County due to COVID. Health Department is slammed with many in self-quarantine making them short-handed. Interviewing for another full-time nurse next week. South end bridge is finishing up. Public Works cleaning up for winter. Opened solid waste facility in Montana City.
- g. **County Events** – Gearing up for 2021. Jefferson County radio is airing all high school basketball games. Holiday music will start on Jeff Co Radio. Volunteer Hall at the fairgrounds is getting a facelift. Entry to fairgrounds was widened. Plan to improve the playground.
- h. **IBC** – Operations going well and strict Covid procedures are implemented.
- i. **JLDC** – Office closed to the public with appointment being done in the conference room. Updating the conference room to make it Zoom friendly. Membership drive is starting. CHIP committee is waiting on the interim report. Meat Processing draft report being reviewed. The Golden Sunlight Mine waterline bonding progressing. The mine will be hiring at first of the year. The Pipestone irrigation project is progressing. The wind developer has a working prototype, and we should see towers up soon. Feasibility on the Western Legacy Center in progress.
- j. **YDI** – No report.
- k. **Riverside** – Completely full. Strict COVID protocol being followed. Have no active cases. Down on staffing but managing. Working on a wing to facilitate autistic patients for a day program.
- l. **Prevention** – Thanked schools and Health Department for their hard work. DUI Task Force reminded us to be careful during the holiday season and be aware of folks struggling during the holidays. Hired a Vista employee.

Boulder Child Care- There is no certified childcare facility in Boulder. *Active Parenting Now Program* opened a free childcare center at the Methodist Hall to help parents with childcare. They train parents to help with childcare and offer fulltime care for Kindergarten children and an after-school program for older children. Capacity is 30 kids. Funded until the end of December when grant expires. Would love any kind of donations of art supplies.

Boulder Marketing Committee – They have limited funding. Would like to get the Boulder brand out on shirts, masks, hats, etc. but have no funds to do it.

MDC Facility Reutilization – Moved forward and hired a contractor. They are working on a master plan for MDC campus and the infrastructure.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 am. Next meeting will be held on January 7th at 8:00 am