

**SNAKE RIVER PLANNING COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF MOTIONS
February 18, 2016**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Myers, Jeanne Oltman, John Crone, Louis Skowyra, Marshall Masek, Denise Levy, Erik Vermulen, and Derek Gamburg

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Hanson, Lindsay Hirsh, and Robert Jacobs

Wendy Myers, Chair, called the meeting of the Snake River Planning Commission to order at 5:30 p.m.

Approval of Summary of Motions: The Summary of Motions of October 15, 2015 was unanimously approved as submitted.

REGULAR AGENDA:

No Items

WORK SESSION:

PLN13-112 Arapahoe Basin Ski Area Expansion Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed expansion of lift served skiing into the "Beavers" area within A-Basin's Special Use Permit (SUP) boundary as well as other lift improvements, expansion of snowmaking water storage, and added facilities to expand and enhance four season recreational opportunities for the public.

The Planning Commission was given a presentation of the proposed project and DEIS by USFS staff, representatives of A-Basin, and the consultant that prepared the DEIS (SE Group). Comments made about the project at the conclusion of the presentation will be forwarded by staff to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration as they prepare the County's response to the DEIS. Generally, the Planning Commission was favorably impressed with the project and very supportive.

DISCUSSION:

Lindsay Hirsh, Manager of Planning, addressed the Commission regarding the need to complete their required training hours. He also noted that there will be two vacancies on the Commission and asked Commissioners to let him know of anyone they might know would be interested in serving.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Hanson
Senior Planner