



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Board of County Commissioners  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Eva Henson  
RE: Work Session Meeting of March 21, 2017  
DATE: March 21, 2017

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials: Karn Stiegelmeier, Dan Gibbs and Thomas C. Davidson – Commissioners

Staff: Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Thad Noll, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Julie Sutor, Public Affairs Coordinator; Don Reimer, Planning Director; Tom Gosiorowski, Public Works Director; Aaron Byrne, Landfill Director; Kate Berg, Senior Planner and Eva Henson, Deputy Clerk.

Guests: Jack Queen, Mike Beerntsen, Robert Franken, Jeannette Gongloff, Steve Wahl, Sharon Raggio, Roger Sheffield, Sonia Jackson, Tom Gangel, Jennifer Schenk and High Country Conservation Staff and Donna Tyburski.

**I. Planning Commission Interviews**

The Board interviewed Mike Beerntsen, Robert Franken, Jeannette Gongloff and Steve Wahl for vacancies on the Ten Mile Planning Commission.

**II. Mind Springs and Hospital Update**

Mind Springs representatives gave a brief background on responding to the need for mental health services currently impacting our communities. Mind Springs Health is undertaking a \$17.75 million capital campaign to dramatically expand West Springs Hospital, its psychiatric hospital in Grand Junction. This is the only psychiatric hospital between Denver and Salt Lake City. Sharon Raggio noted that the current 32-bed facility cannot accommodate the growing demand for available beds and patient accommodations. Numerous foundations, hospitals, and generous individuals have made substantial investments, or pledged support, with foundation leadership stating that the construction of this hospital is of critical importance to the overall health and vitality of Colorado.

Commissioners requested staff to further examine financial numbers and statistics locally for residents served in Summit County before making any monetary commitment to the project.

**III. High Country Conservation Annual Update**

Jen Schenk and High Country Conservation staff gave brief background on HC3's mission to promote practical solutions for waste reduction and resource conservation and gave their annual update including:

- Recycling
- Energy Smart
- CARE Program
- Resource-Wise and Sustainable Businesses
- Energy Explorers and Water Warriors
- Grow to Share
- Summit Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and Community Gardens
- Zero Waste Events
- Successes

**IV. Library Board Interview**

The Board interviewed Donna Tyburski for a vacancy on the Library Board of Trustees.

**V. Managers' & Commissioners' Issues**

Senior Management and the Commissioners gave brief updates on various topics and reviewed upcoming calendar events including but not limited to:

Julie Sutor noted that the Summit Cove Loop Project Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Summit Cove Elementary.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:



Eva Henson, Deputy Clerk



Mark Stiegelmeier, Chair