



Crested Butte is a small mountain town with a big community that strives toward a balanced and sustainable lifestyle while enjoying and protecting the soul of the Valley.

Town Council Values

- Support Crested Butte's quality of life
- Promote resource efficiency and environmental stewardship
- Encourage a sustainable and healthy business climate
- Actively support an authentic and unique community
- Remain fiscally responsible
- Continue thoughtful management of our historic character
- Seek collaborative solutions to regional and local issues

Critical to our success is an engaged community and knowledgeable and experienced staff.

AGENDA

Town of Crested Butte

Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2020

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6:00 WORK SESSION

1) Recovery Plan Update.

7:00 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO-TEM

7:02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7:04 CONSENT AGENDA

1) May 18, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes.

2) ARTumn Special Event Application Closing the Zero Block of Elk Avenue on September 26th and 27th, 2020.

The listing under Consent Agenda is a group of items to be acted on with a single motion. The Consent Agenda is designed to expedite Council business. The Mayor will ask if any citizen or council member wishes to have any specific item discussed. You may request that an item be removed from Consent Agenda at that time, prior to the Council's vote. Items removed from the Consent Agenda will be considered under New Business.

7:06 PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may make comments on item not scheduled on the agenda. Those commenting should state their name and physical address for the record. Comments may be limited to five minutes.

7:12 STAFF UPDATES

7:20 OLD BUSINESS

1) Updated Financial Forecast and Discussion.

7:35 2) Adoption of Elk Avenue One-Way COVID Response Plan.

8:25 NEW BUSINESS

1) Ordinance No. 16, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Repealing the Adoption of the 2010 Model Traffic Code and, in its Place, Adopting by Reference the 2020 Edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities; and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

8:35 LEGAL MATTERS

8:40 COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

9:00 OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

9:10 DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULING FUTURE WORK SESSION TOPICS AND COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Monday, June 15, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council
- Monday, July 6, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council
- Monday, July 20, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council

9:15 ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
Town of Crested Butte
Regular Town Council Meeting
Planning Commission Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2020

Mayor Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:02PM.

Council Members Present: Will Dujardin, Candice Bradley, Chris Haver, Mallika Magner, Laura Mitchell, and Mona Merrill

Staff Present: Town Attorneys Barbara Green and John Sullivan, Town Manager Dara MacDonald, Public Works Director Shea Early, Finance Director Rob Zillioux, Community Development Director Troy Russ, Parks and Recreation Director Janna Hansen, Chief Marshal Mike Reily, and Town Clerk Lynelle Stanford

Planner I Mel Yemma (for part of the meeting)

Everyone connected and participated in the meeting via Zoom, and MacDonald and Stanford were present in Council Chambers.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Haver moved and Dujardin seconded a motion to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes.” **Motion passed unanimously.**

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) May 4, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes.**
- 2) Approval of Sixth Street Station Ditch Temporary Liner Agreement.**
- 3) Approval of Letter Supporting Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loans for Small Businesses.**
- 4) Appointment of Representatives to the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combine Emergency Telephone Service Authority Boards.**
- 5) Approval of Letter to Gov. Polis Requesting Financial Support for Western Colorado University.**

Haver moved and Dujardin seconded a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes.” **Motion passed unanimously.**

PROCLAMATION HONORING ASHLEY UPCHURCH, OUTGOING

**EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR OF THE CRESTED BUTTE/MT. CRESTED BUTTE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISITOR CENTER**

Schmidt read the proclamation. UpChurch expressed her appreciation for the proclamation. She stated that it had been a pleasure and honor representing the business community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

STAFF UPDATES

- MacDonald was happy to answer questions regarding the Manager’s Report.
- Schmidt asked Chief Marshal Reily to report on social distancing and the wearing of masks throughout Town. Reily thought people were doing pretty well. It was a moving target. The Marshals and the public were doing the best they could.
- Schmidt inquired about the expected opening of playgrounds and pavilions. MacDonald clarified playgrounds were closed under a State order.
- Schmidt confirmed the Street Vault event was cancelled for the summer. Stanford added the People’s Fair had also been cancelled.

PUBLIC HEARING

1) Ordinance No. 8, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Amending Chapter 16, Article 4 to Include Division 12-R1F Residential District.

Schmidt read the title of the ordinance. MacDonald explained that the ordinance created a new zone district. There was a small area set aside for residential uses, retained by the developer. The zone district was crafted for that unique area. She identified the zoning was unlikely to be applied in other areas of Town. MacDonald agreed the topography in the area was unique. Schmidt recognized Cameron Aderhold and Marcus Lock, both representing the applicant, were connected to the meeting and available for questions.

Schmidt confirmed proper public notice was given. He opened the public hearing. No one from the public chose to comment. The public hearing was closed. There was no further discussion amongst the Council.

Haver moved and Bradley seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 8, Series 2020. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes.” **Motion passed unanimously.**

2) Slate River Annexation Combined Public Hearing.

Schmidt read the titles of the three ordinances: No. 9, No. 10, and No. 13 in Series 2020. MacDonald provided a broad overview of the annexation. They were talking about what was on the west side of the Slate River. The Town of Crested Butte would obtain parcels

in the annexation. MacDonald described parcels the Town would own, including parcels anticipated for affordable housing.

The annexation agreement contemplated giving to the Town a small parcel that would be a boat ramp. There was a separate boater access agreement that was for the ability to float on the river; it did not give permission for people to stop. She reviewed details in the boater access agreement. Schmidt acknowledged the ramp would be quite steep and people would need to carry their gear from the road to the launch area. Dujardin questioned parking in the area. Green confirmed, responsive to Dujardin, that the agreement did not address people taking pictures and using them in marketing. The discussion became focused on commercial uses. Green clarified the public hearing had been opened. MacDonald reported on plowing and what streets were private and public. The zoning was part of the action. The property would be annexed, zoned, and then subdivided. MacDonald summarized financial impacts.

Schmidt opened the public hearing on all three ordinances and confirmed proper public notice had been given. Aderhold could take questions, and he expressed his thanks. Lock communicated his appreciation, as well.

Jill and Jay Indovino - 616 Butte Avenue

- Jay was concerned about density and traffic given the activity around the Gas Café. He asked whether they were taken into consideration.
- His second concern was about the proposed intent of leveling the ground on the dump.
- He wondered about traffic and environmental studies.
- Schmidt spoke regarding housing on specific parcels. MacDonald explained clean up that occurred on Town parcels. Housing would require extensive public process. Green added that the Town would subject itself to its own regulations.

There were no further comments, and the public hearing was closed.

a) Ordinance No. 9, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Town of Crested Butte Town Council Annexing Slate River Major Subdivision.

b) Ordinance No. 10, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Town of Crested Butte Town Council Establishing the Zoning Designations for the Slate River Annexation; and Amending the Town of Crested Butte's Official Zoning District Map for the Purpose of Including the Slate River Annexation.

c) Ordinance No. 13, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Approving a Subdivision Improvements Agreement with Cypress LP for Tracts 1 – 6 of the Slate River Subdivision and Other Improvements within the Slate River Annexation.

Mitchell moved and Dujardin seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 9, No. 10, and No. 13, Series 2020. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes.” **Motion passed unanimously.**

d) (Council Convenes as Planning Commission) Approval of Slate River Subdivision Final Plan.

Schmidt closed the Council portion of the meeting and opened the Planning Commission meeting.

MacDonald reminded the Planning Commission they had seen the plan before. There were comments from the Fire Department that were minor and had to do with infrastructure. Schmidt asked about the sketch plan conditions, specifically whether there should be an easement for a future sewer line through the land. Green pointed out it was covered in the agreement. Green added there was an exception they were working to resolve. Lock reported on a deed of trust that needed to be released, but he did not anticipate complications. Green confirmed the Council could proceed even with the exception. Schmidt opened the meeting to public comment. No one commented. The Planning Commission did not have any further discussion.

Magner moved and Mitchell seconded a motion to approve the Slate River Subdivision Final Plan. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes.” **Motion passed unanimously.**

The Planning Commission portion of the meeting ended, and they re-convened as the Council.

3) Ordinance No. 14, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Approving the Lease of the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center Located at 601 Elk Avenue to the Crested Butte / Mt. Crested Butte Chamber of Commerce.

Magner recused herself from the meeting. She stopped the video and muted her sound.

MacDonald told the Council there had been no changes from the first meeting.

Schmidt confirmed proper public notice had been given. He opened the public hearing. There were no comments from the public. The public hearing was closed.

Haver moved and Dujardin seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 14, Series 2020. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes,” except Magner had recused herself and did not vote. **Motion passed unanimously.**

4) Ordinance No. 15, Series 2020 - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Authorizing the Partial Release of the Town’s Option to Repurchase Townhouse Units Constructed on Block 79, Lots 4, 10, and 11 and Block 78, Lot 6, in the

Paradise Park Subdivision, Town of Crested Butte, Gunnison County, State of Colorado.

Schmidt read the title of the ordinance. MacDonald stated the closings were anticipated for June. The option to repurchase was a protection for the Town, but since the units were under contract, Town needed to release the option for the sales to go ahead.

Schmidt confirmed proper public notice had been given. He opened the public hearing. There were no comments from the public. The public hearing was closed.

Magner moved and Haver seconded a motion to approve Ordinance No. 15, Series 2020. A roll call vote was taken with all voting, “Yes.” **Motion passed unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS

1) Updated Financial Forecast and Discussion.

Zillioux provided an update on Quarter 1 financials for the Town. Sales tax was down 20%. He specified numbers for certain taxes. Town had not received RETT since April 1st. Property tax was largely on budget. Total major sources of revenue were down 12% for the first quarter. Expenses were on budget for the first quarter. Sewer and Water were on plan for revenue. Zillioux summarized the Capital Fund, Street and Alley Fund, and Affordable Housing Fund. Zillioux explained the debt schedule. Zillioux reviewed the small business grant program. Zillioux anticipated revenue would be down \$2M this year.

2) Update on Potential Summer Expansion of Business Footprints Along Elk Avenue to Encourage Social Distancing and Commerce.

Schmidt stated that no decision had been made regarding Elk Avenue. He recalled emails received today that were not in favor of closing Elk Avenue, and one email was in favor.

Russ updated on the number of applications submitted for use of the furnishing zone (brick pavers). He reported there were no application fees. Yemma announced Elk Avenue would be closed on Wednesday, and they would meet with business owners block by block. Staff would bring a design forward for Elk Avenue on June 1st based on the feedback received on Wednesday.

There was discussion on transportation options for Elk Avenue. Mitchell asked if Elk would be cordoned off. She voiced Mountain Express’s concerns around safety. Haver thanked Staff for putting together a program to get input from businesses. Dujardin reminded the Council of the parking plan and that there were good benefits to it. Haver valued those who were taking time to put forth into the discussion. Magner suggested they open the meeting to discussion again at the time reflected on the agenda.

LEGAL MATTERS

Green stated there was an important Tenth Circuit case regarding scrutiny of what government was doing. There had been pushback, and people were fed up with health orders. In this Tenth Circuit case, the Court struck down a curfew for door-to-door solicitors. The case went beyond curfews. A lot of attention was being given to how governments interfered with rights. She reminded the Council to refrain from expressing opinions on social media.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Chris Haver

- He had a lodging meeting today.
 - Masks were required for employees.
 - They reinforced the Five Community Commitments.
 - They had an open date for 50% capacity on May 27th. It allowed for a single family to stay in a STR.
- Restaurants would be allowed to have customers on their patios with takeout food, which Green identified to be contrary to the State orders.
- Under communications, they were trying to put out fewer and clearer communications.
 - There was confusion about where rules were coming from.
 - They were working on the Corona Meter.
 - There was a program for better communications amongst the electeds.
 - Sector plans were mostly approved.
 - He specified what objectives were for groups.
- Community Builders would help with scenario planning for now and long-term.
- Gunnison did a loan program similar to the Town.
- Western State asked for a letter of support.
- CBMR wanted to make it clear they had not made decisions on what summer would look like.
- GVH had done 240 antibody tests.
- The Housing Authority had a meeting. They discussed reorganizing financial reporting; they approved moving forward with an emergency mortgage assistance funding program; and they would continue to monitor for new housing opportunities.

Will Dujardin

- They were looking at five levels of threat assessment. He mentioned the antibody testing.
- The CC4CA weekly round ups had been useful.
- He would go to an Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District meeting next week.

Candice Bradley

- She would be attending meetings this week and would provide information at the next Town Council meeting.

Mallika Magner

- The Valley Housing Fund would meet on Wednesday.
- The Chamber would have a board meeting tomorrow.

Laura Mitchell

- She received a call from someone concerned about John Norton's comments in the KBUT meeting about marketing to the driving market.
- Paulie's (Redden) yard was dying.
- The discussion became detailed around marketing. Haver was not worried about a flood of people. He did not expect to see a rush of reservations.

Mona Merrill

- She had a meeting with The Center for the Arts.
 - They were looking at renting out rooms.
 - They were hiring a lawyer to help them come up with a creative way of working with the Town.

Jim Schmidt

- He was a Zoom meeting with Senator Bennet and people from the southwest part of the State.
- There was a mayor/managers meeting.
- The hospital had a couple of new sterilizers that the school district was interested in using for cleaning classrooms.
- He was on a Zoom meeting with CAST members. There was reaffirmation they were all experiencing the same issues.
- He attended the EOC meetings. He reported on immunity and when a person was no longer contagious.

OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Magner recognized people were gathering together at the Post Office. Schmidt acknowledged orders would become more restrictive if things went backward. He implored people to follow the rules.

OLD BUSINESS

2) (Con't) Update on Potential Summer Expansion of Business Footprints Along Elk Avenue to Encourage Social Distancing and Commerce.

MacDonald confirmed no one new had joined the meeting. There was no further discussion.

DISCUSSION OF SCHEDULING FUTURE WORK SESSION TOPICS AND

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Monday, June 1, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council
- Monday, June 15, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council
- Monday, July 6, 2020 - 6:00PM Work Session - 7:00PM Regular Council

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Schmidt adjourned the meeting at 8:26PM.

James A. Schmidt, Mayor

Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk (SEAL)



Staff Report

June 1, 2020

To: Mayor and Town Council
Thru: Dara MacDonald, Town Manager
From: Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk
Subject: ARTumn Festival Special Event Application
Date: May 26, 2020

Summary:

Steven Wallis of Colorado Events proposed the ARTumn Festival for the seventh consecutive year. The event would take place in the Zero Block of Elk Avenue from Saturday, September 26th to Sunday, September 27th, 2020. The event hours are from 10AM to 6PM on Saturday and from 10AM to 5PM on Sunday. Set up would begin on Saturday at 7:30AM. Breakdown and clean up would be completed by 7PM on Sunday.

The ARTumn Festival is an open air showcase of visual art and handcrafted goods introducing the works of emerging artists and designers. Vendor tents would line both sides of Elk Avenue in the Zero Block. The event layout would be adjusted to comply with health orders. Only merchandise would be sold. There would be no food served nor a special event liquor permit. Wallis intends to set up trash and recycling receptacles and would remove all of the trash and recyclables generated from the event.

Wallis will abide by and follow health orders in place at the time of the event.

Recommendation:

To approve the ARTumn Festival special event application as part of the Consent Agenda.



TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

1. EVENT INFORMATION:

Name of Event: ARTumn Festival

Date(s) of Event: September 26 & 27, 2020

Location(s) of Event: Zero block of Elk Ave

Map Attached Showing Location of Event *Attach map showing location of event*

Diagram Attached Detailing Event *Attach 8 1/2" X 11" diagram detailing the event showing tents, vendors, security, toilets, tables, signage, fencing, booths, ingress and egress, stage, etc.:*

Event Schedule and Description of Event Attached

Name of Organization Holding the Event ("Permittee"): Colorado Events

Note: The permittee of an event must be the same "Entity Name" as the named insured on the insurance certificate and the Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing.

Event Time(s) (start time of scheduled event to end time of scheduled event each day):

Date	<u>9/26/2020</u>	Time: From	<u>10am</u>	To	<u>6pm</u>
Date	<u>9/27/2020</u>	Time: From	<u>10am</u>	To	<u>5pm</u>
Date	_____	Time: From	_____	To	_____
Date	_____	Time: From	_____	To	_____

Total Time (including setup, scheduled event, breakdown, and clean up):

Date	<u>9/26/2020</u>	Time: From	<u>7:30am</u>	To	<u>10pm</u>
Date	<u>9/27/2020</u>	Time: From	<u>5pm</u>	To	<u>7pm</u>
Date	_____	Time: From	_____	To	_____
Date	_____	Time: From	_____	To	_____

Expected Numbers: Participants: 30 Spectators: 1600

Name of Event Organizer: Colorado Events / Steven Wallis

Phone: 720-272-7467 Cell Phone: 720-272-7467

E-Mail: coloradoevents@gmail.com Fax Number: _____

Name of Assistant or Co-Organizer (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address of Organization Holding the Event: 2525 Arapahoe Ave, E4-720, Boulder CO 80302

Email Address of Organization: coloradoevents@gmail.com Phone Number: 720-272-7467

2. INSURANCE, LIQUOR PERMITS, SECURITY PLANS:

(a) Do You Intend to Sell or Serve Alcohol? Yes No

If Yes, a Special Event Liquor License is Required. You must submit a separate application for a Special Event Liquor License to the Town Clerk at least 30 days prior to the event to ensure adequate time to comply with state regulations.

Special Event Liquor Permit Application is Attached with Appropriate Fees and Diagram

Describe Plan for Security and Include with Diagram: (All major impact events, as well as events that receive a Special Event Liquor License, are required to have a security plan):

We will hire overnight security to watch the vendor booths on Saturday night.

(b) Proof of General Commercial Liability Insurance naming the Town of Crested Butte as Additional Insured, with coverage of no less than \$1,000,000 is required for all special events. If your event is in the Big Mine Ice Arena with over 299 people, you will also need to add the Crested Butte Fire Protection District as Additional Insured. Events selling alcohol also require Liquor Liability Insurance on the Insurance Certificate. (Note: Your application cannot be approved until we receive proof of insurance) Contact the Clerk's Office if you would like to receive an insurance quote through the Town's Insurance Provider.

Is Proof of Insurance Attached? Yes No

3. ROAD CLOSURES, PARKING/HANDICAPPED PARKING, BUS SERVICE:

Will Your Event Require Any Road Closures? Yes No

If Yes, Explain in Detail Streets Closures and Times of Closures:

Streets: Zero Block of Elk Ave Date 9/26/20 Time: From 7:00 am To

Streets: Zero Block of Elk Ave Date 9/27/20 Time: From To 7:00 pm

Streets: Date Time: From To

Will Your Event Impact Mt. Express Bus Service and/or Routes? Yes No

If Yes, Explain Impact (include times):

Will Your Event Affect Any Handicapped Parking Spaces? Yes No

If yes, you must work with the Marshal's Department to create temporary handicapped parking spaces for the duration of your event.

Describe Plan for Parking:

We will have the vendors park in the public parking near the Big Mine Ice Arena or in the nearby street parking. The event should have no impact on Downtown parking.

Is Your Event Requesting Any Additional Services from the Town of Crested Butte (such as barricades, utility irrigation locates, traffic control, snow removal, electrical power, trash removal, additional police etc.)? Yes No

If Yes, explain request for services in detail (attach additional page if necessary):

The only Town service requested, is the use of the barricade for the street closure at 1st and Elk.

Does Your Event Include a Parade? Yes No

If yes, you must read and sign the following: I understand that if items are to be distributed during the parade (i.e. candy, beads, brochures, etc.), individuals will do so exclusively by foot from along-side the vehicles/floats to minimize the likelihood of spectators running up to the vehicles/floats. I understand and agree that items will not be thrown from any vehicle/float.

Signature of Event Coordinator

4. AMPLIFIED SOUND AND NOTIFICATION:

Will There Be Amplified Sound at This Event? Yes No

If Yes, Describe:

Note: If there will be amplified sound during your event, the rules and requirements of Crested Butte Municipal Code Section 10-9-50 must be followed. Residents and businesses within 250' of the proposed event must receive written notification (7) days prior to the start of the event.

Describe Plan for Notifying Businesses and Residents Impacted by Your Event: Door to Door

Written Notification

5. TRASH, RECYCLING, PORTABLE TOILETS AND RESTROOMS:

How much trash do you anticipate generating at the event? 1 Trash Bag per day – Hauled off each day

What recyclable products will be generated at the event? There will only be merchandise for sale and there will not be any food or beverages sold at the event, so there will be a minimal amount of trash generated.

Describe your DETAILED plan for trash, recycling and clean up. (All events are required to have a plan for handling recycling and garbage during the event and the removal of recycling and garbage after the event.) Please note that any plan should emphasize increased recycling and decreased waste production. If you feel that your event will require assistance from Waste Management, please contact them directly at (970) 641-1986. Note: Any event application without a detailed recycling and refuse plan will not be accepted as a complete application:

Will have a 2 bin zero waste station set up throughout the event hours. We will haul off the trash and recyclables at the end of each event day and all of recyclable items will be brought to a recycling facility.

Describe Plan for Portable Toilets and/or Restrooms. (Include number of portable toilets and plan to restore bathrooms to their original state following your event): (Required: 1 portable toilet to every 40 attendees)

We plan on directing the participating vendors to use the public restroom at 2nd and Elk. We can also provide a portable restroom if required.

6. SALES TAX:

Have you paid sales tax from your event last year? Yes No

If No, you must pay delinquent sales tax before your special event application will be considered.

Will You Be Selling Products (food, drink, or merchandise) At Your Event? Yes No

If yes, you must collect sales tax and attach a completed Town of Crested Butte Sales Tax License Application with a List of Vendors to the Clerk's Office.

Town of Crested Butte Sales Tax Application is Attached.

List of Vendors with your Crested Butte Sales Tax Application.

7. BANNER PERMITS:

Do you plan to apply for a banner permit to erect a banner at the Pitsker Outfield Fence? Yes No

If Yes, you must apply for a banner permit separately through the Front Desk at Town Hall.

Are you requesting Town Manager approval for a 1-day banner at the event location for the hours of the event? Yes No We would like to hang a banner on the barricade.

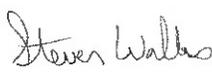
Town Manager Approval: _____

Please review your application and make sure all questions are answered. Read, sign, and date the following prior to submitting your application.

8. PLEASE REVIEW, SIGN, AND DATE:

In consideration for being permitted by the Town to engage in the permitted event, the Permittee, its heirs, successors, executors, assigns, transferees, employees, officers, directors, members, managers, representatives, contractors, subcontractors, agents, assigns, guests and invitees (collectively, the "Releasor/Indemnitor") hereby acknowledge and agree to the following: (i) Releasor/Indemnitor assume all risk of injury, loss or damage to Releasor/Indemnitor, any of them, arising out of or in any way related to the permitted event, whether or not caused by the act or omission, negligence or other fault of the Town, or by any other cause; (ii) Releasor/Indemnitor waive and release the Town from any and all claims, demands and actions for injury, loss or damage arising out of or in any way related to the permitted event, whether or not caused by the act or omission, negligence or other fault of the Town, or by any other cause; (iii) Releasor/Indemnitor agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town from and against any and all liability, claims, damages and demands, including any third party claim asserted against the Town, on account of injury, loss or damage, including, without limitation, claims arising from bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss or damage, or any other loss of any kind whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the permitted use, whether or not caused by the act or omission, negligence or other fault of the Town, or by any other cause. For purposes hereof, the term "Town" shall include, individually and collectively, its officers, employees, agents, insurers, insurance pools, contractors and subcontractors. By signing this Special Event Application, the Permittee acknowledges and agrees that this assumption of risk, waiver and indemnity extends to all acts, omissions, negligence or other fault of the Town and that said assumption of risk, waiver and indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado. If any portion hereof is held invalid, it is further agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding such invalidity, continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned Permittee certifies that all the statements and answers to the above questions are true without any reservations or evasions. The undersigned also understands that the Town of Crested Butte reserves the right to require payment for additional services for major impact events.

Steven Wallis		11/21/2019
Print Name Clearly /	Signature of Applicant (Permittee)	Date

Event Map for the ARTumn Festival



-  - Properly weighted down 10' x 10' Canopy tent
-  - Trash receptacle

SPECIAL EVENT: ARTUMN FESTIVAL (SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020)

DEPARTMENT APPROVALS *(For Official Use Only)*

Note: Please clearly state in your comment area what requested services your department will/will not provide for the event.

MARSHALS:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

Looks like they will also need pre-event "No Overnight Parking" cones on the 25th. Ok per CBMO.

Michael Reily

3/3/2020

Signature

Date

PUBLIC WORKS:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

Approved

Shea D Earley

2/3/2020

Signature

Date

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

Approved

Janna Hansen

2/10/20

Signature

Date

DEPARTMENT APPROVALS *(For Official Use Only)*

Note: Please clearly state in your comment area what requested services your department will/will not provide for the event.

TOWN CLERK:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

Lynelle Stanford

3-6-2020

Signature

Date

TOWN MANAGER:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

Application
One Day Banner

Dara T. MacDonald

03.09.2020

Signature

Date

CRESTED BUTTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

Approved

Ric Ems

2/19/20

Signature

Date

DEPARTMENT APPROVALS *(For Official Use Only)*

Note: Please clearly state in your comment area what requested services your department will/will not provide for the event.

MT. EXPRESS BUS SERVICE:

Conditions/Restrictions/Comments:

No impact on MX

Chris Larsen

2/11/20

Signature

Date



Memorandum

To: Town Council
From: Dara MacDonald, Town Manager
Subject: Manager's Report
Date: June 1, 2020

Town Manager

- 1) CBCS Design – The school district held a meeting with the CBCS Design Advisory Committee on May 19th. The presentation is attached. The consultants recommended proceeding with the option of expanding the school on the existing campus and the attendees seemed to agree. Two options were then presented for on campus expansion with the difference being in site design and traffic circulation. Staff is drafting a comment letter to submit to the district with feedback on the two proposed designs. We will have this ready for Council consideration on June 15th.
- 2) Verzuh Open Space – Sheep Mountain Partners, the owners of the Verzuh Open Space, have approached staff again about wanting to exchange public access easements on the property. They would like to eliminate the existing “boardwalk trail” connecting Tommy V Field to McCormick Ranch Rd and instead provide access adjacent to the 9th Street alley. Similarly, they would like to eliminate public access on McCormick Ranch Rd across the open space and replace it with a new trail connecting from the Rec Path Bridge to McCormick Ranch Rd by the bridge on that road. They feel this would better serve wildlife on the open space. A detailed proposal will be forthcoming from Sheep Mountain Partners for Council consideration at a future meeting.
- 3) Recovery Manager – The County would like the municipalities to consider participating in the hiring of someone to head up COVID-19 recovery efforts in Gunnison County. We are awaiting details on what this position would be charged with as well as financial costs.
- 4) Return to in-person Council meetings – Just want to check in and see what the Council is thinking about returning to in-person meetings. There may be a transition period where no more than 10 Council members and staff gather for the meeting in Council Chambers while still hosting the meeting on Zoom.
- 5) Mask requirements in other CO Communities – In response to a Council member request I am providing a summary of the Colorado communities that I could find who have mandated the use of face coverings by the public:
 - a. Boulder County - Every person older than the age of twelve to wear a face covering when in public anywhere in its jurisdiction where social distancing of six feet cannot be maintained. In effect through the end of June.

- b. Summit County – In indoors areas that are open to the public and outdoors when 6’ of social distancing cannot be maintained. In effect until June 30th.
 - c. City of Aspen – Requiring that face masks be worn inside businesses and in outdoor situations in which six feet of social distance cannot be achieved. In effect until June 17th.
 - d. City of Boulder - Requires businesses to ensure employees, vendors and customers wear non-medical face coverings. Employees who do not come into contact with the public are not required to wear such face coverings.
 - e. City of Denver - People are required to wear a face covering while inside or in line for essential businesses, healthcare facilities, and public transportation. In effect until rescinded.
 - f. City of Erie – Extended the Boulder County order to all of Erie because it spans two counties.
 - g. Town of Estes Park - Requiring face coverings in places of public accommodation and outdoors in the commercial downtown zoning district. In effect until June 10th.
 - h. City of Glenwood Springs – Face coverings must be worn when entering and while inside of a place or conveyance open to the public. In effect until June 4th.
 - i. Wheat Ridge – Requiring face coverings when entering critical businesses within the City.
 - j. Town of Basalt – People have to wear a mask “when entering and while inside of a place of business open to the public, and in such other public indoor or outdoor places where persons are unable to maintain safe social distancing (e.g. six or more feet separation) from others not of their own household, except for momentary circumstances to accept payment, deliver goods, walk or ride past, or perform otherwise necessary tasks. In effect until June 23rd.
 - k. Town of Carbondale – requiring face coverings in places of public accommodation and outdoors in the commercial downtown zoning district. In effect until repealed.
 - l. Pitkin County – Required to be worn in all buildings, public and private, that are open to the public. In effect until June 3rd.
 - m. Larimer County – Local businesses are required to make sure that everyone in their facility is wearing a face covering, including customers, unless they have implemented **additional social distancing measures**.
 - n. Lone Tree – Require cloth face coverings to protect employees and patrons. Applies to all indoor retail businesses. In effect through June 9th.
 - o. Routt County – Requires customers to wear face coverings inside businesses. In effect through June 22nd.
- 6) Mt. Express Gothic Service – The Mt. Express Board has decided to not run service to Gothic this summer. RMBL has cancelled summer camp programming and is planning very limited public access at the Gothic townsite this summer.
- 7) Closing on Bywater Phase 2 – Closings for 5 of the 10 units in Phase 2 are scheduled for Monday, June 1st. The remaining units are scheduled for closing on Monday, June 8th.

Public Works -

- 1) Streets Division
 - a. Over the next couple of weeks staff will be crack sealing and painting curbs, parking lots, cross walks, and stop bars.
- 2) Facilities Division –
 - a. Bathrooms at Old Town Hall will open with the commencement of Mountain Express operations.
- 3) Kapushion Project –
 - a. Contractor Operations
 - i. Coating man holes and leak testing man holes.
 - ii. Completing the installation of the flow measuring device on the McCormick Ditch

Marshals

- 1) We are seeing a slight uptick in our workload. Disturbances, disorderliness and domestics are increasing as town comes back alive.
- 2) With regard to wearing masks, the MO would like to remind people that doing the right thing shows respect not subjugation. The MO is available to assist local businesses which require face coverings when they experience pushback from potential customers after notifying patrons of social distancing and mask requirements. We understand many businesses “require” masks but are reluctant to enforce it for fear that they will lose business, we get that. For those businesses who do enforce the mask requirement, we support them should they call to have someone comply/removed. Again, this is not about subjugation but asking patrons to show respect for the employees and other patrons who don’t want to bring the virus back home. When law enforcement is called in these instances we too will ask for compliance with the store’s mask requirements and then remind the patron that stores have the right to refuse service if a patron won’t wear a mask. Patrons who push it further can be removed and/or cited for trespass.
- 3) Four officers completed motorcycle training in Grand Junction and will undergo in-house training in the upcoming weeks.

Parks & Rec

- 1) Playgrounds and pavilions are still closed.
- 2) Team sports are still prohibited. Recreation staff is working to anticipate what potential operating guidelines could look like when and if the state allows for these types of activities this summer.
- 3) The COVID sector plan requesting a variance for youth programming has been submitted to the County for review. A response has not yet been received.

Community Development

- 1) No updates.

Town Clerk

- 1) Bridges of the Butte, Black and White Ball, and Gothic to Crested Butte 1/3 Marathon have been cancelled.

- 2) There will be two cremation burials upcoming at the cemetery.
- 3) The MOU with the Municipal Court Judge will be on a Consent Agenda in July. Betty will be discussing with Judge Eden, as the Town would like to renew the agreement retaining his services as the judge for Municipal Court.
- 4) Kochevars has been approved for a temporary modification of premises for their liquor license to use the space between their building and the Forest Queen. I am expecting modification of premises applications this week from: Slogar, Lil's, Dogwood, and Paradise Cafe.

Finance

- 1) Water Treatment Plant Upgrade - \$2,025,600 in State loan proceeds have been received in Town's bank account. Those funds were then moved to COLOTRUST so as to maximize interest income. The Enterprise Fund now has \$5.8mm in total debt.
- 2) COVID 19 Expense – specific out of pocket expenses, so far, total \$11,530. Expense items include PPE, cleaning supplies, computer related and CB News notices.

Intergovernmental

The City of Gunnison will be hosting the next meeting of the elected officials.

Upcoming Meetings or Events

* As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You may also directly contact department directors with questions as well.



Programming / Conceptual Design Meetings



Brian Calhoun
Principal-in-Charge



Ken Gregg
Project Manager



Ericka Everett
Project Architect



Ann Marie Jackson
Interior Designer

Design Team

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Agenda / Introductions – 1 minute**
- 2. Meeting Norms – 1 minute**
- 3. Review Options From last Meeting – 5 Minutes**
- 4. GWSD Discuss Preferred Option Selection– 20 Minutes**
- 5. Land Update – 5 Minutes**
- 6. Review Capacity Calculations/Target –10 Minutes**
- 7. Discuss CBCS Draft Space Plan – 40 Minutes**
- 8. Question and Answers – 10 minutes**

Meeting Norms

- Attendance is expected at all scheduled meetings.
- The meetings will start on time with duration of **1 hour** (typical). Group members should be on time and expect to remain for the entire meeting if possible.
- The purpose of each meeting will be defined; members are requested to come prepared to discuss the topic.
- The students' interests come first.
- Committee members will operate and work towards consensus on all issues. All agree to support the solutions and decisions of the group.
- Committee members are requested to focus on solutions that address the needs of the School District as a whole.
- Committee meetings will stay on task.
- Discussion, evaluation, and decisions will be research and data based guided by district's mission statement.
- Minutes of each meeting will be distributed by email within one week of meeting date.
- All members are to speak up in an open forum- all points of view will be heard and valued.
- All participants will be treated with mutual respect.
- Members of the committees will operate on a first name basis.
- Snacks and Refreshments will be served at all meetings to give "energy boost."

Planning Timeline

Phase 1 –PROGRAMMING / CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Step 1 – Conduct Design Meetings
January - May

Step 2 – Complete Design Package
May - August

Phase 2 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Funding Options / Timelines
Bond Support

Phase 3 – COMPLETE DESIGN PROCESS

SD – DD - CD
Construction

• DAG MEETINGS:

Gunnison Community /High School

4pm

6pm

- **January 28th** #1
- **March 2nd** #2
- **April 1st** #3
- **April 28th** #4

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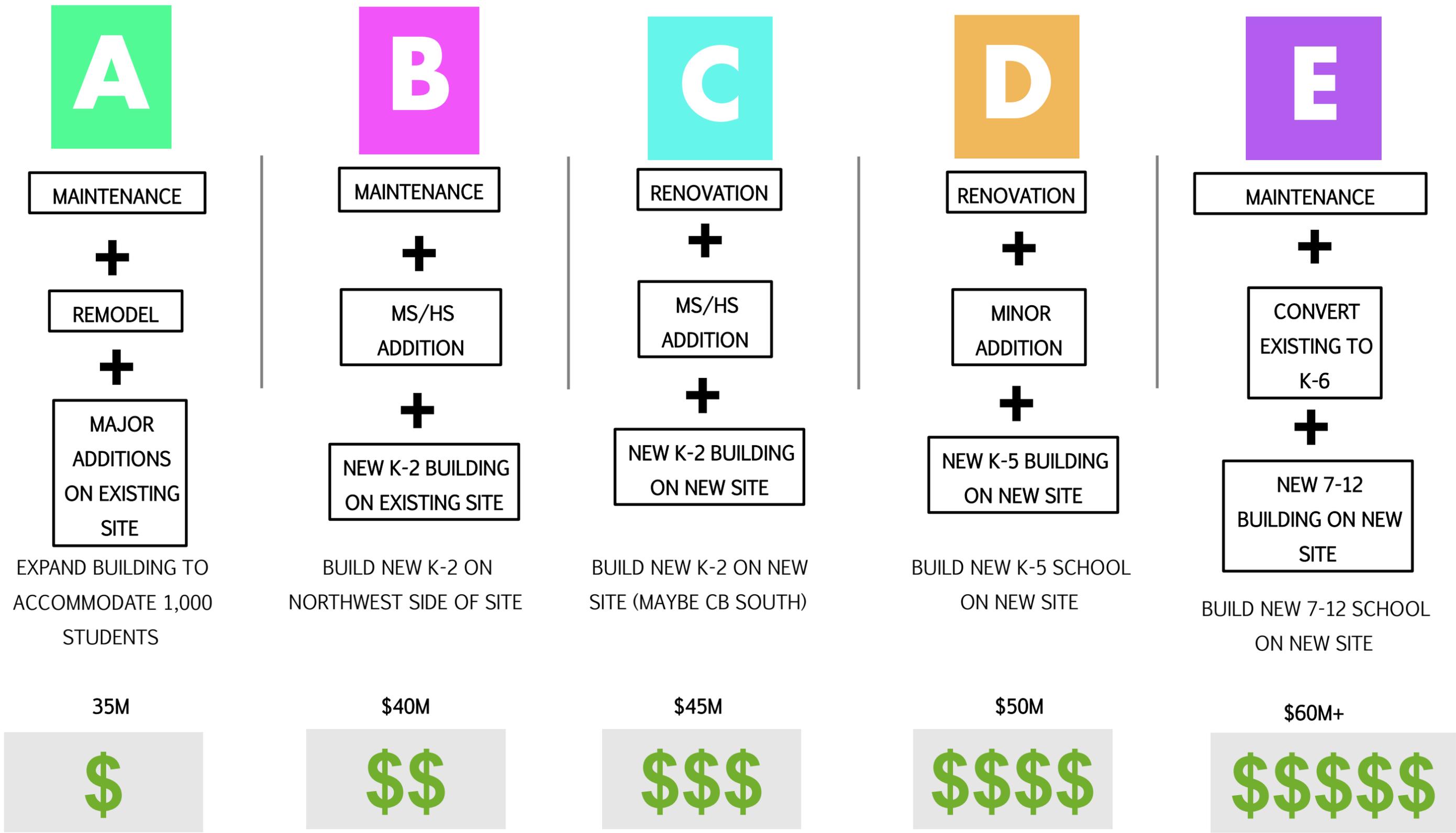
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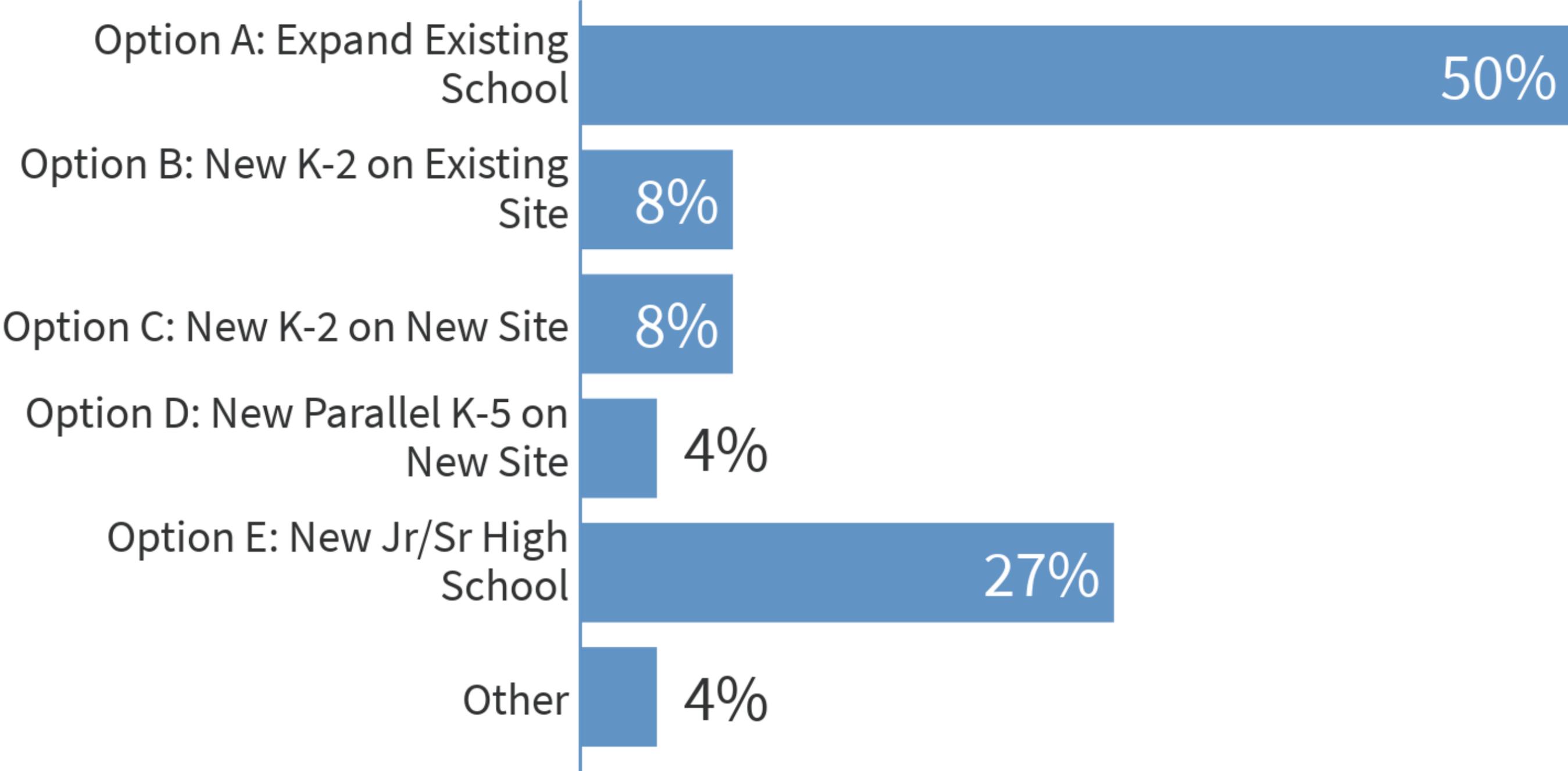
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- **January 29th** #1
- **March 3rd** #2
- **April 2nd** #3
- **April 29th** #4

SUMMARY OF OPTIONS – Crested Butte Community School



What is your preferred Option to address growth in CB?



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Preferred Alternative: Option A

Expand Existing School

GWSD Projected Enrollment

2022	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
GUNNISON ES	0	84	81	82	81	75	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485
CRESTED BUTTE ES	0	56	57	61	65	64	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375
MARBLE ES	0	12	12	12	12	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
PRESCHOOL	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
GUNNISON MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	98	85	0	0	0	0	283
CRESTED BUTTE MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	59	72	0	0	0	0	180
MARBLE MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	17
GUNNISON HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	101	100	88	398
CRESTED BUTTE HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	48	49	68	232
Total	81	152	150	155	158	150	165	156	162	162	176	149	149	156	2121

**If growth continues at 24 students per year for 10 years..
you would have on average 84 Students per Grade**

GWSD Capacities

	2020 Enrollment	2022 Projection	2032 Projection*	Current Capacity
ES	342	375	495	408
SS	431	412	552	449
Total	773	787	1047	857

*** Based on 2 students growth per year per grade for 10 years**

CBCS Capacities

Elementary

K
1
2
3
4
5

Classrooms Now

3 CR x 20 = 60
2 CR x 24 = 48
3 CR x 24 = 72
3 CR x 24 = 72
3 CR x 26 = 78
3 CR x 26 = 78

Target Classrooms ³⁵

4 CR x 20 = 80
4 CR x 24 = 96
4 CR x 24 = 96
4 CR x 24 = 96
4 CR x 26 = 104
4 CR x 26 = 104

408

576

Secondary

General CR
Science
Gym
Music/Art
Weight Rm
Engineering

14 CR x 30 = 420
4 CR x 30 = 120
1 TS x 30 = 30
2 CR x 30 = 60
1 CR x 20 = 20
1 CR x 20 = 20

20 CR x 30 = 600
5 CR x 30 = 150
2 TS x 30 = 60
2 CR x 30 = 60
1 CR x 20 = 20*
2 CR x 20 = 40

67% Efficient

449

623

Total

857

1199





Current Site Issues:

- **Entry to building is confusing / presents security issue**
- **Drop-off limitations / pedestrian crossings**
- **South parking lot inadequate**

Current Building functional Issues:

- Lack of Classroom space for Enrollment
- Cafeteria is over capacity
- Building Entry is not ideal
- Weight Room limitations
- Lack of planning spaces for teachers
- Lack of STEAM Space

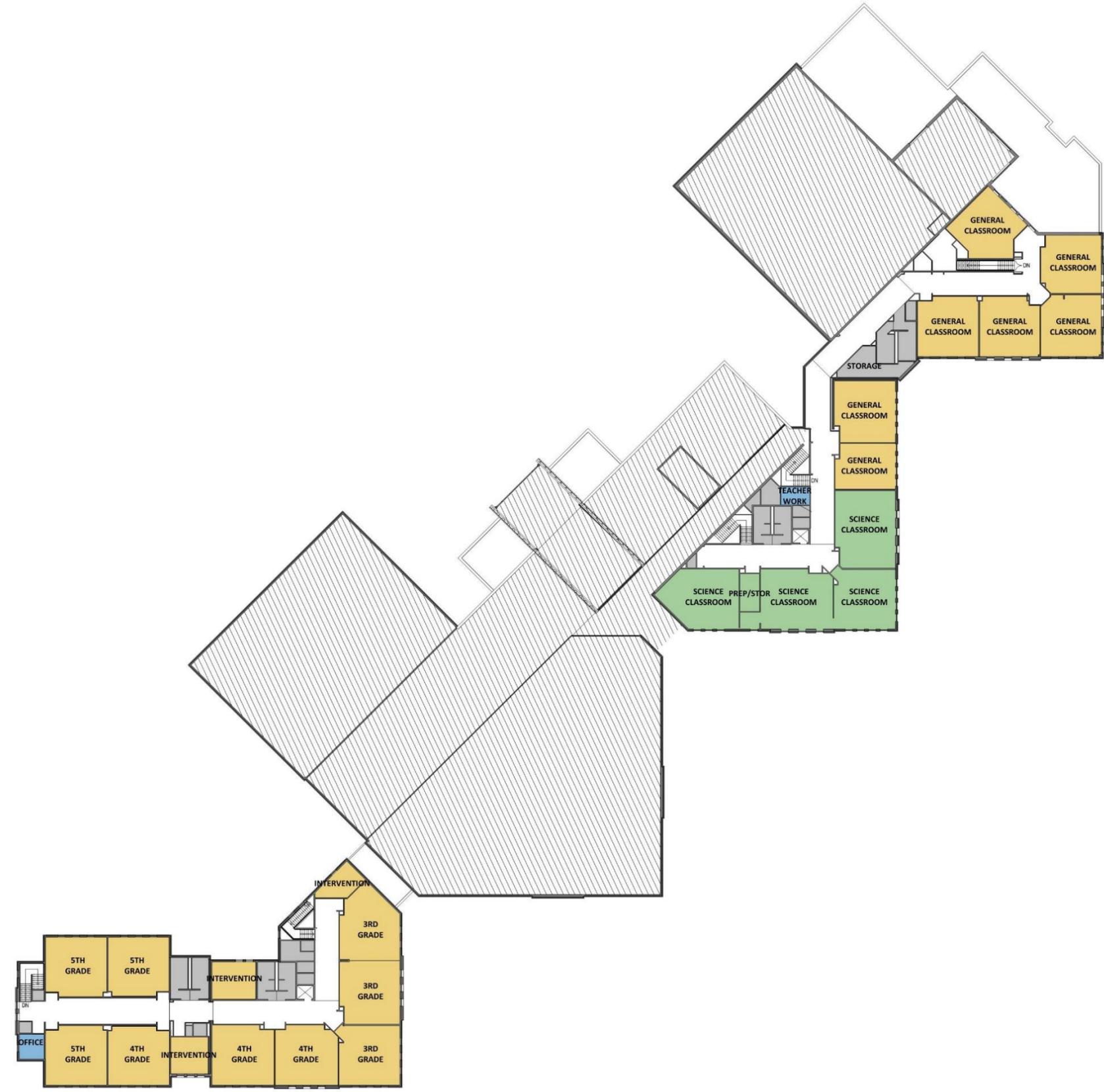


Department Legend

Administration	Administration
Art/Music	Art/Music
CTE	CTE
Dining/Common	Dining/Common
Instructional Areas	Instructional Areas
Library Information Center	Library Information Center
PE/Athletics	PE/Athletics
Science	Science
Special Education	Special Education
Support	Support

Floor Plan – Existing – Main Level





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Floor Plan – Existing – Upper Level

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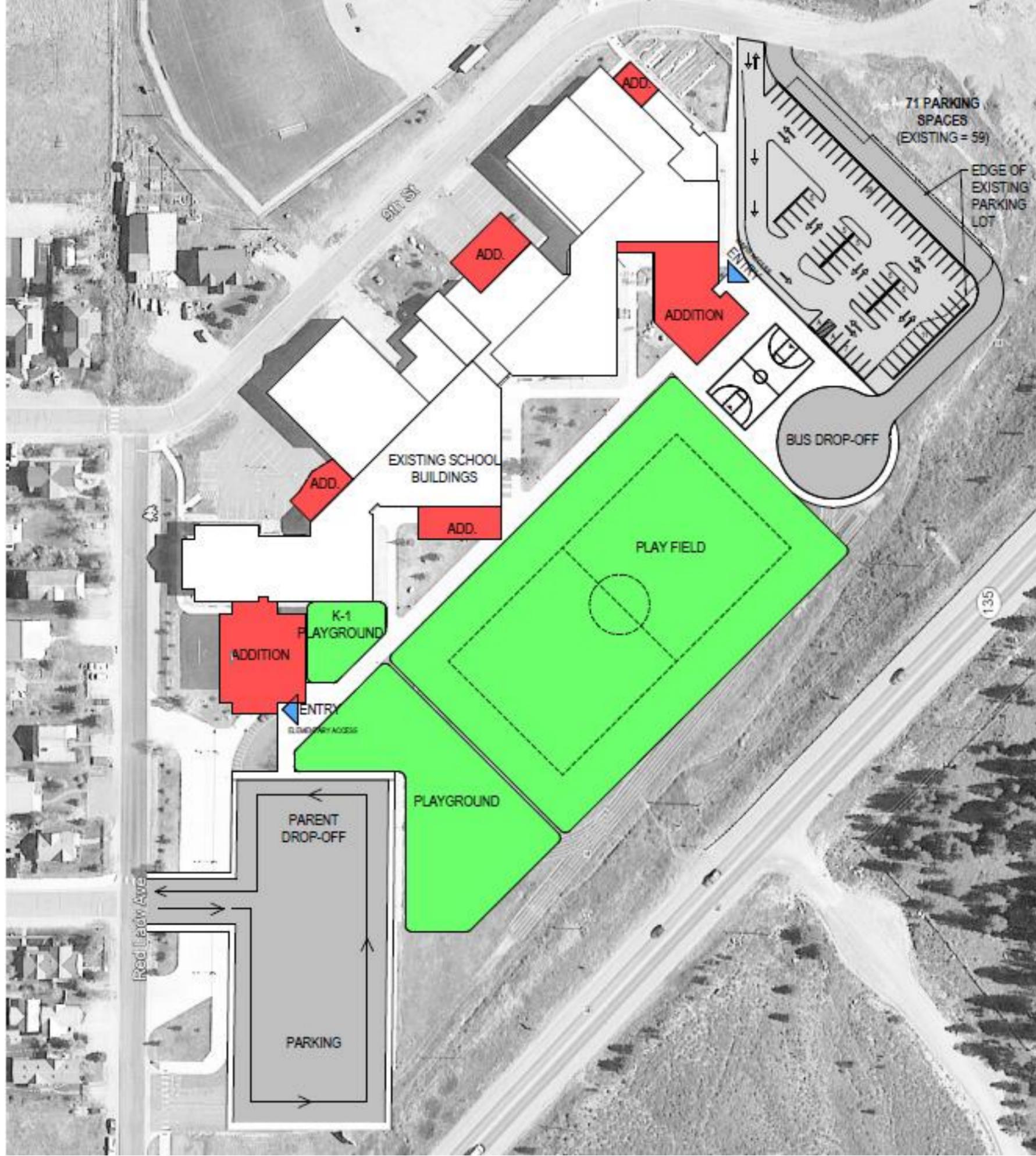


MAJOR ADDITIONS ON EXISTING SITE

EXPAND BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE 1,200 STUDENTS

35M

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CBCS Addition/ Renovation

- Provide additional classroom capacity
- Expand STEAM / Vocational programs
- Provide professional collaboration space
- Address cafeteria and commons space
- Create 2 points of entry and administration space

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MAINTENANCE



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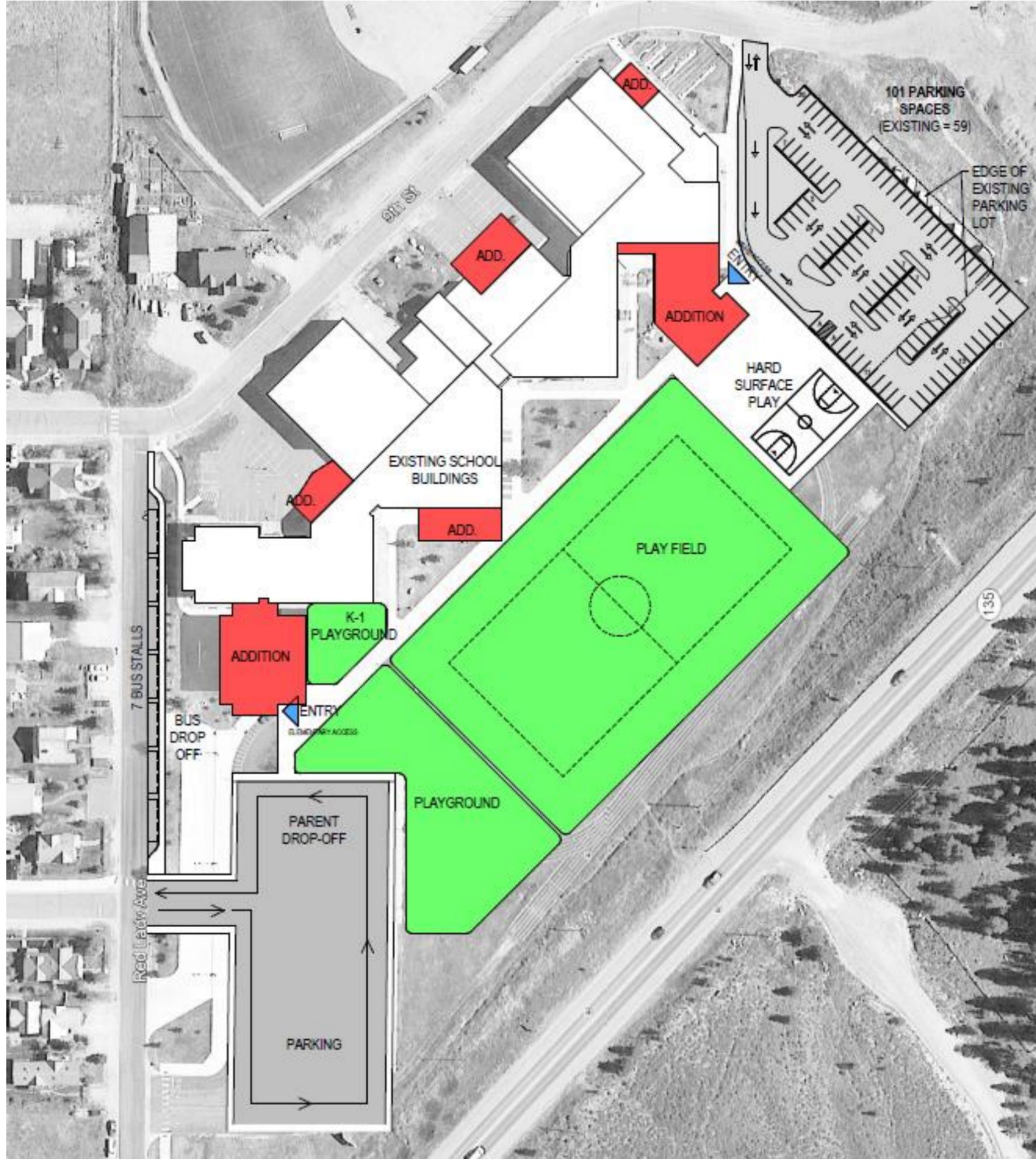


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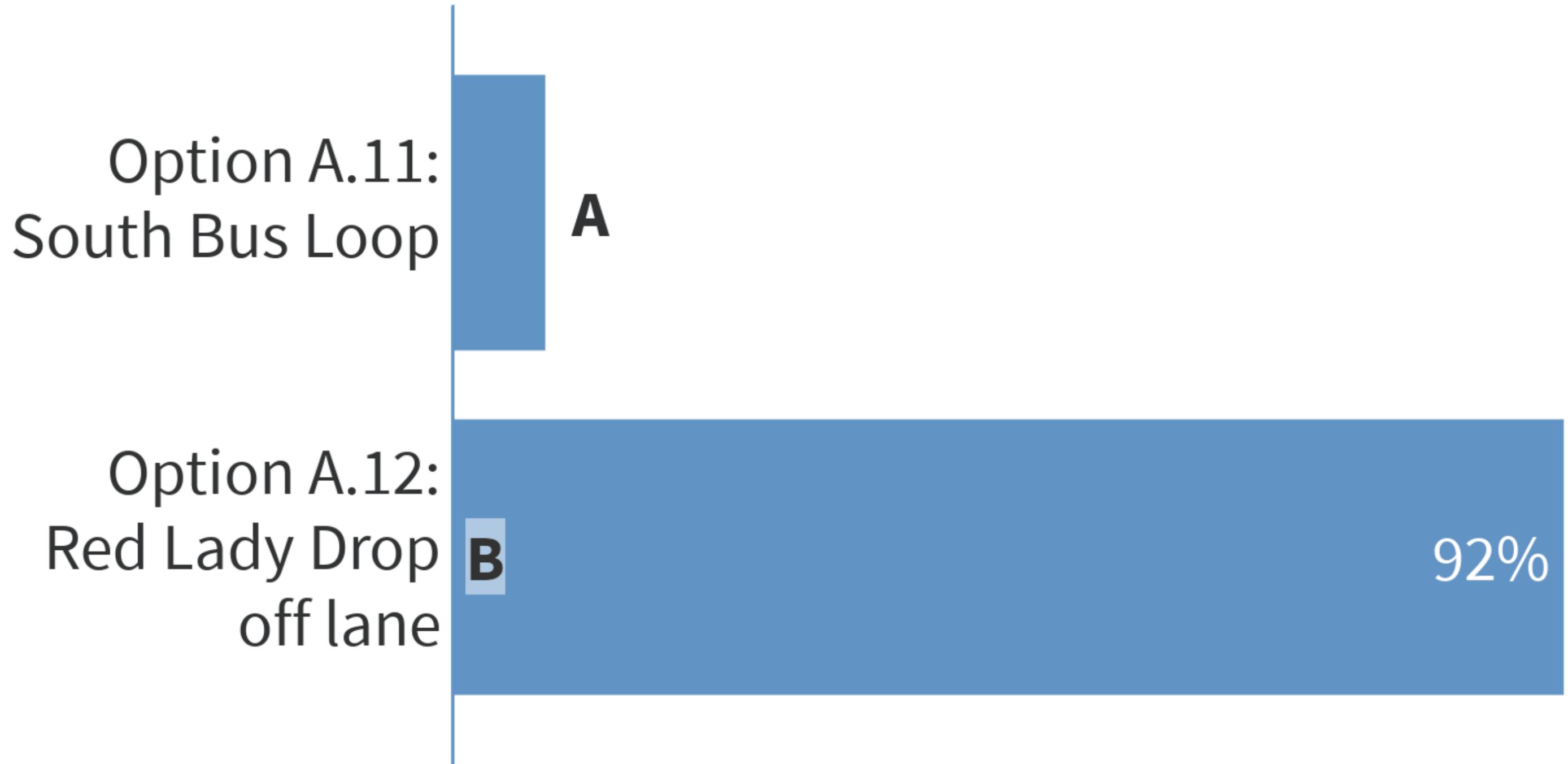
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CBCS Addition/ Renovation

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My preferred CBCS Site Design Alternative is:



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Crested Butte Community School

Other Scope Items

- **HVAC Improvements – Energy, thermal comfort, controls**
- **LED Lighting – Energy and improved IEQ**
- **Interior Finish Improvements – New Carpet, new shades**
- **Replace damaged sidewalks and pavements**
- **Add Gender Neutral Restrooms/Handwashing Stations**
- **Plumbing – Water Bottle fillers, ADA compliant sinks**
- **Deferred maintenance items**

Questions?

Thank You!



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Staff Report

June 1st, 2020

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Rob Zillioux, Finance and HR Director
Through: Dara MacDonald, Town Manager
Subject: 2020 Financial Update

Summary: The COVID 19 recession continues to hit Crested Butte significantly, and will be a strain on Town resources for the foreseeable future. The enclosed presentation is intended to:

1. Provide an update on year to date sales tax collections
2. Provide an updated on full year revenue shortfall projections
3. Make a case for shopping locally

Discussion: This crisis is exactly why Town has maintained strong reserves and practiced conservative spending habits. Continued spending caution is advised should conditions worsen or another crisis hit Town.

In summary, and assuming the full complement of recommended expense actions are taken, Town can manage operations and provide regular services to our residents through 2020, even in a scenario where revenue is only 25% of budget. Full year sales tax revenue will likely come in below budget by \$1,250,000 to \$2,000,000. STR Excise tax, recreation / parks revenue and RETT are all likely to be well below budget for the year. All non-essential expenses will be scrutinized so as to protect against potential economic worsening.

2020 Financial Update

Town of Crested Butte

June 1, 2020



Headlines

- April sales tax collections were 8% below 2019.
 - This includes some businesses filing deferred taxes from February and/or March.
 - Historically, April is the lowest sales tax month in CB.
- YTD sales tax collections are roughly 21%, and \$254k, below 2019.
- STR Excise tax collections are \$69,860 YTD, which is down 26% versus 2019
- Cigarette / Nicotine tax collections are \$44,992 YTD
- 2020 Sales Tax loss, versus budget, is projected at \$1,250,000 to \$2,000,000
- Town staff have implemented expense management actions amounting to \$1,311,500 that will help offset revenue losses.

Sales Tax Collections – Monthly and Year to Date

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BUSINESS TYPE	Sales Tax Growth per Month				Year to Date - April			
	January	February	March	April	2020	2019	\$ Diff	% Diff
BARS/REST	9%	-44%	-75%	-38%	\$250,900	\$414,486	(\$163,585)	-39%
RETAIL	-5%	-16%	-40%	23%	\$212,672	\$255,177	(\$42,505)	-17%
GROCERY	4%	5%	-11%	7%	\$143,522	\$143,320	\$202	0%
LODGING	-16%	2%	-51%	-9%	\$107,202	\$144,502	(\$37,300)	-26%
OTHER	20%	-4%	5%	-8%	\$100,266	\$96,468	\$3,798	4%
CONST/HRDWR/AUTO	5%	34%	-26%	-6%	\$89,683	\$91,668	(\$1,985)	-2%
SERVICE	12%	-36%	-23%	-15%	\$40,488	\$49,165	(\$8,677)	-18%
RETAIL:MMJ	0%	-1%	-23%	-11%	\$36,118	\$39,886	(\$3,768)	-9%
TOTAL	3%	-19%	-45%	-8%	\$981,035	\$1,234,937	(\$253,902)	-21%
Monthly Sales Tax \$000	\$341	\$258	\$241	\$142				

Shopping Locally

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Shopping locally is proven to be a great way to strengthen communities. Roughly 70% of money spent locally stays and circulates locally. This compares, typically, to NO money staying in the community when you shop online.

Primary benefits of shopping locally:

1. Local job base

- *Amazon and other on-line retailers do not hire locally. Big Al's, Chop Wood, Alpineer and all our local businesses do hire locally.*

2. Unique community and creativity

- *Local businesses help foster a unique, strong community. Think Pizza Hut versus Secret Stash....*

3. Lower environmental impact

- *How many boxes, plastic packaging material and CO2 came with the "must have" shampoo that was shipped to you from Louisville, KY?*

4. Non-profits benefit

- *Thriving local businesses support local non-profits. On-line retailers and big box stores typically do not give back to small communities.*

5. Taxes are put to good use

- *Healthy local business communities foster a healthy tax base that in turn helps with important local municipality needs. For example, a strong CB tax base allows for important recreational programs and parks. In a weak local tax environment, parks and recreation are typically hurt first and most.*

6. Personal touch and support

- *Your local fishing outfitter can advise better flies and honey holes*

Shop locally!



Staff Report

June 1, 2020

To: Mayor Schmidt and Town Council
From: Mel Yemma, Planner I
Thru: Troy Russ, Community Development Director
Subject: Adoption of Elk Avenue One-Way COVID Response Plan
Date: June 1, 2020

Summary: The Town Council has been discussing the potential of reconfiguring Elk Avenue into a one-way street with a hybrid design of public parking and seating/retail areas for the summer of 2020. The goal of the changes would be to allow businesses along Elk Avenue to utilize public right-of-way (ROW) adjacent to their respective business to expand their operations during ongoing social distancing requirements. While the public health orders and guidelines are continually changing, restaurants and retailers are currently limited in their capacity to meet social distancing requirements, and utilizing more space outdoors can help make up for the lost capacity.

Encouraging gatherings of people, or creating the atmosphere of a special event or festival is not the goal of these potential changes. The intentions of the changes are to help business operations adhere to social distancing requirements in the public health orders, encourage local commerce, and overall help the community and visitors feel more comfortable and safe with more space to spread out. Lastly, this potential one-way street reconfiguration, if approved by Council, would be temporary and removed by September 1st, or concurrent with Gunnison County moving to Phase 3 of the re-opening plan, or if the businesses decided that the extra space was no longer necessary.

This staff report presents a temporary westbound one-way street operation of Elk Avenue with customized recommendations for the use of on-street parking areas for Council consideration. This concept plan was developed through a comprehensive community engagement effort and reflects the expectations of Elk Avenue businesses who participated in the outreach effort. If the Town Council chooses to move forward with temporarily modifying Elk Avenue for the summer of 2020, staff recommends implementing the roadway configuration as presented within this report.

Background: On May 4th the Town Council was presented five alternative temporary reconfigurations of Elk Avenue. These initial concepts of expanding business space outdoors originated from multiple businesses in the ICElab business subgroups.

Town Council did not choose any of the possible reconfigurations of Elk Avenue on May 4th. Instead, Council directed staff to develop a process so that businesses can begin utilizing Elk Avenue's sidewalk furnishing zone (grass/brick paver space) in front of their businesses to expand their operations.

Town Staff subsequently created a [revocable furnishing zone use permit application, which is available on the Town's website](#). This new permit application was shared with the business community via Munirevs, the CB/Mt. CB Chamber of Commerce, and ICElab subgroups. To date, over 25 businesses have applied and have been approved.

On May 4th, the Town Council also directed staff to proceed with planning for a possible customized (hybrid) modification, expanding businesses onto to Elk Avenue (between Fifth and First), for their reconsideration at the June 1st Council meeting.

The Council did not approve any changes to Elk Avenue, but asked staff to engage Elk Avenue business owners and create a customized design which reflects business owners' expectations, allowing for more space if they want it, while retaining public parking for businesses that would prefer the latter.

On May 20th, Town Staff hosted an Elk Avenue businesses outreach day to discuss the potential modification to Elk Avenue and seek feedback from businesses on the concept and design. Town Staff also held a follow up meeting on May 26th with businesses owners to go over the preliminary design. The following proposal is based on the feedback received from the Elk Avenue business owners and community.

Businesses along Elk Avenue are unique and operate with different business models. Many businesses and restaurants encouraged the idea of a more pedestrian friendly environment and are supportive of the option to expand their business outside on to the ROW. Other businesses voiced concern for the one-way street and loss of parking as these changes would negatively impact their businesses. In addition to traffic operations and parking, other concerns raised by businesses and community members included safety, bicycle circulation, off-Elk impacts, and transit operations.

Customized Solution Overview: The attached maps provide an overview of the hybrid design concept with a one-way street from Fifth Street to First Street. Each block will be discussed in detail during the Town Council meeting on June 1st.

The potential one-way drive lane is 12 ft. wide with 2 ft. shoulders. The total 16-foot clear meets fire code and is the minimum width allowed for a one-way traffic operation. The maps show different zones indicating seating areas, retail areas, 2-hour parking, and 10-minute parking. These different curbside uses are based on the needs and requests of the businesses adjacent to those areas.

Town Staff recognizes that as the public health orders change and tourism ramps back up in the Gunnison Valley, that some businesses might change their mind regarding if they would like to utilize the outdoor space or not. While this map includes the preliminary design, if the one-way proposal is approved, Town Staff would ask for the leeway to work with the adjacent businesses to accommodate their needs as potential changes present themselves.

Why Not a Two-Way Street, or including Diagonal Parking? The concept of keeping Elk Avenue as a two-way street, but allowing use of the parking spaces, or introducing diagonal parking with a one-way option as temporary solutions, were raised by members of the community and contemplated by Town Staff.

The width of Elk Avenue, from face of curb to face of curb, is 40-feet. While the fire code allows 20-foot clear for two-way traffic operations, Elk Avenue is intended to maintain Mountain Express transit service. As such, staff recommends a minimum 24-foot clear with two 12' travel lanes. This would leave only 8-feet

of parking area adjacent to each sidewalk. The remaining 8-feet, with curbing, is not wide enough to buffer traffic and seat people comfortably. As for diagonal parking, the street is not wide enough and would result in a significant loss of parking. Diagonal parking, at 60-degrees, requires 18-feet of space. Combined with the minimum 16-foot clear for the one-way travel lane and diagonal parking would consume 34-feet of the street's 40-feet. The remaining 6-feet is not wide enough for parallel parking, or an outside seating area.

Emergency Vehicle and Bus Access: As mentioned earlier, 16-foot clear for the one-way travel lane meets fire code. Additionally, the Crested Butte Fire Protection District and Mountain Express have signed off on the concept in regards to emergency vehicle and bus access.

General Safety Considerations: Creating a safe environment is the primary responsibility of any solution for Elk Avenue. The potential customized design maintains a 12-foot travel lane with a 16-foot clear to meet both the Fire Code and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) requirements. Most importantly, the speed limit on Elk will remain at 15-mph. Speed is the primary indicator of a safe street. Low travel speeds, as opposed to higher speeds, allow motorists to safely react to changing environments. 15 mph is very safe travel speed.

Proposed barriers between travel lanes and seating areas would be bulky, conspicuous, and spaced approximately 10-feet apart. Highly visible yellow rope staged at two heights of approximately 24 and 48 inches along with reflective tape would be included in the barrier's design (see example in right photo).



Seating areas in parking spaces is not a new concept. Hundreds of cities across the US have developed similar concepts. There is no evidence in the industry that this is an unsafe practice.

Lastly, the roadway's striping and layout will adhere to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Device (MUTCD) requirements. This is important to note as the MUTCD governs roadway design all across the US, making the striping and operating plan familiar to anyone who walks, bikes, or drives along the street. Currently, there are no physical barriers between the sidewalk and the streets in Crested Butte. The Town's streets are operating safely. The same will apply to Elk Avenue because the solution would adhere to the MUTCD.

Bike Access and Consideration: Currently there is no designated bicycle lane on Elk Avenue. The roadway operates two 12-foot travel lanes in which vehicle and bicyclists share the space. Elk Avenue today is a safe environment primarily because of the low 15 mph travel speeds.

The potential temporary solution would be physically similar; however, it would operate as a one-way street. The proposed design provides a one-way 12-foot travel lane with 2-foot shoulders creating a 16-foot clear zone. This would provide more space for bicyclists and vehicles to share the street than what is currently available today. Travel speeds will remain at 15-mph.

AASHTO recommends a 14-foot minimum shared travel lane width for bicycles and automobiles. The potential temporary solution for Elk Avenue maintains 16-feet of shared space.

Staff recognizes the temporary solution does not accommodate eastbound, or counter flow, bicycle travel. There is not enough room for a counter flow bike lane to be implemented in the temporary solution without taking out parking. Fortunately, downtown Crested Butte provides bicyclists numerous alternative eastbound travel choices along Maroon and Sopris Avenues as well as the adjacent alleys.

Staff recognizes some bicyclist will choose to go the wrong way along Elk Avenue. While this behavior will be discouraged, the low travel speeds on the roadway and wide 16-foot clear zone will mitigate the safety concerns of wrong way bicycle travel.

Loading Zones: All of the loading zones shown on the map are in their current locations (and as required in the Town Code). Town Staff has noted that some of the loading zone time signs are incorrect based on the requirements in the Town Code, and those signs will be changed to reflect their respective parking regulations (they have already been ordered). The proposed design would turn two existing loading zones into seating areas, including the zone in front of McGills/Talk of the Town/Lavish and in front of Kochevars/Coal Creek Grill. These businesses have indicated that removing these loading zones temporarily can be accommodated by delivery trucks utilizing the alley for deliveries and/or utilizing the next closest loading zones.

Parking Concerns and Mitigation: The current proposed design takes away, temporarily, about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the public parking spaces on Elk Avenue. 89 out of 124 spaces would remain on Elk Avenue, and 10 of the 89 spaces would temporarily become 10-minute parking. Town Staff believes that these lost spaces can be made up for by utilizing outreach and signage to encourage locals and visitors to park at the 4-way stop, the public parking lot at 1st and Elk, and at the Crested Butte Community School. The Town would work with the Chamber of Commerce and other various entities to get the word out about public parking, and, if approved, staff would place a variable message sign at the entrance to Town indicating available parking areas.

In general, Town Staff recommends that if the Town begins to experience issues with parking and general commerce is going well on Elk Avenue, then we could take down the temporary reconfiguration and resume the typical traffic configuration of Elk Avenue.

As mentioned earlier, all of the parking spaces on Elk Avenue would remain parallel, as there is not enough space for diagonal parking.

On the attached maps, some zones are delineated for 10-minute parking instead of the standard 2-hour parking limit, which is intended to accommodate takeout orders and curbside pickup. These different zones would be signed for their respective zones. We would ask for businesses to help the Town self-police these areas by ensuring their employees park in other areas and to let the Marshals know if there is a blatant disregard of the parking limits.

At the Elk Avenue business outreach day, multiple businesses brought up the concept that if the Town is allowing businesses to utilize the typical public parking spaces in front of their business for seating or retail, then they should have the choice to privatize the parking spaces for the sole use of their business or their customers. Staff is relaying this feedback to the Town Council. Despite this concern, Town Staff feels strongly that temporarily privatizing public parking spaces should not be allowed as it will lead to numerous unintended consequences, and would be very difficult to enforce.

Please remember this project's recommendation has been generated from an intensive community outreach effort where each business was given the choice in either having 10-minute/2-hour public parking, or outdoor seating or retail spaces in front of their respective business.

Public Transportation: Mountain Express plans to resume operations on June 1st and has also indicated a willingness to add an additional transit stop on the 300 block (shown on the attached map), to help encourage utilizing the bus from Mt. Crested Butte and/or other parts of Town, including the 4-way stop.

Farmers Market and Special Events: Many of the special events that typically close down Elk Avenue have cancelled or postponed until at least September, which is when Elk Avenue would resume its normal configuration. The only event that would currently be impacted with this configuration is the Farmers Market and they have indicated that they are open to either (1) work with the restaurants on the 100 block to remove the tables from the street, or (2) utilize the 1st and Elk Avenue parking lot or the 0 block (if the Art Market is not happening) for overflow for booths that are displaced by the seating areas.

Design Elements: Barricades, Bike Racks, And Flower Barrels: Flower box barricades are shown in purple on the map to delineate the one-way drive lane. These barricades will also display signage regarding traffic operation. The flower boxes will be planted and maintained by the Town.

Additional flower boxes and flower barrels (shown in green on the map) would be connected by high visibility-colored rope and will delineate the seating and retail areas. These are additionally shown on the attached maps. The flower barrels will not be planted by the Town due to the lack of seasonal parks staff this year, but adjacent businesses are welcome to plant and maintain the barrels at their discretion.

Bike racks and benches will be placed throughout Elk Avenue to accommodate pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle flow while ensuring ample space for social distancing.

Overview of Seating Areas: If this process moves forward, Town Staff is developing a simple revocable permit application for businesses to utilize the public ROW areas for seating or retail. As part of this application, businesses will have to show their indoor and outdoor floor plan to ensure that they are not exceeding their regular capacity and to ensure that all design and maintenance plans adhere to the public health order requirements and life safety requirements (for example: appropriate table spacing). The Town does have 30 picnic tables that businesses may utilize if they choose too, and a request to utilize the picnic tables will be accommodated in this application process. Additionally, umbrellas will be permitted to use in seating areas, but pop up tents will be prohibited so as to not impede visual sightlines for traffic.

Liquor Permitting: Concurrent with the seating application will be an overview of directions that restaurants or bars will need to follow to temporarily modify their premise for their liquor license. The State of Colorado has developed an expedited process, and the Town Clerk will work with businesses who would like to expand their boundary to accommodate alcohol sales in these seating areas. The cost for a business to temporarily expand their premise is \$150 (it is typically \$300). If this proposal moves forward, Town Staff anticipates including Council approval for the use of public property to increase their premise for their liquor license permits on June 15th. Staff will concurrently approve the outdoor seating expansion application.

Smoking Considerations: Based on feedback that was heard at the Elk Avenue business outreach day, smoking will be prohibited in the seating areas within Town ROW areas, including sidewalks and brick areas.

Curfew: Due to proximity of residential neighborhoods and to achieve social distancing and safer at home guidelines, a curfew of 9pm will be in effect for all outdoor seating areas in the Town ROW areas.

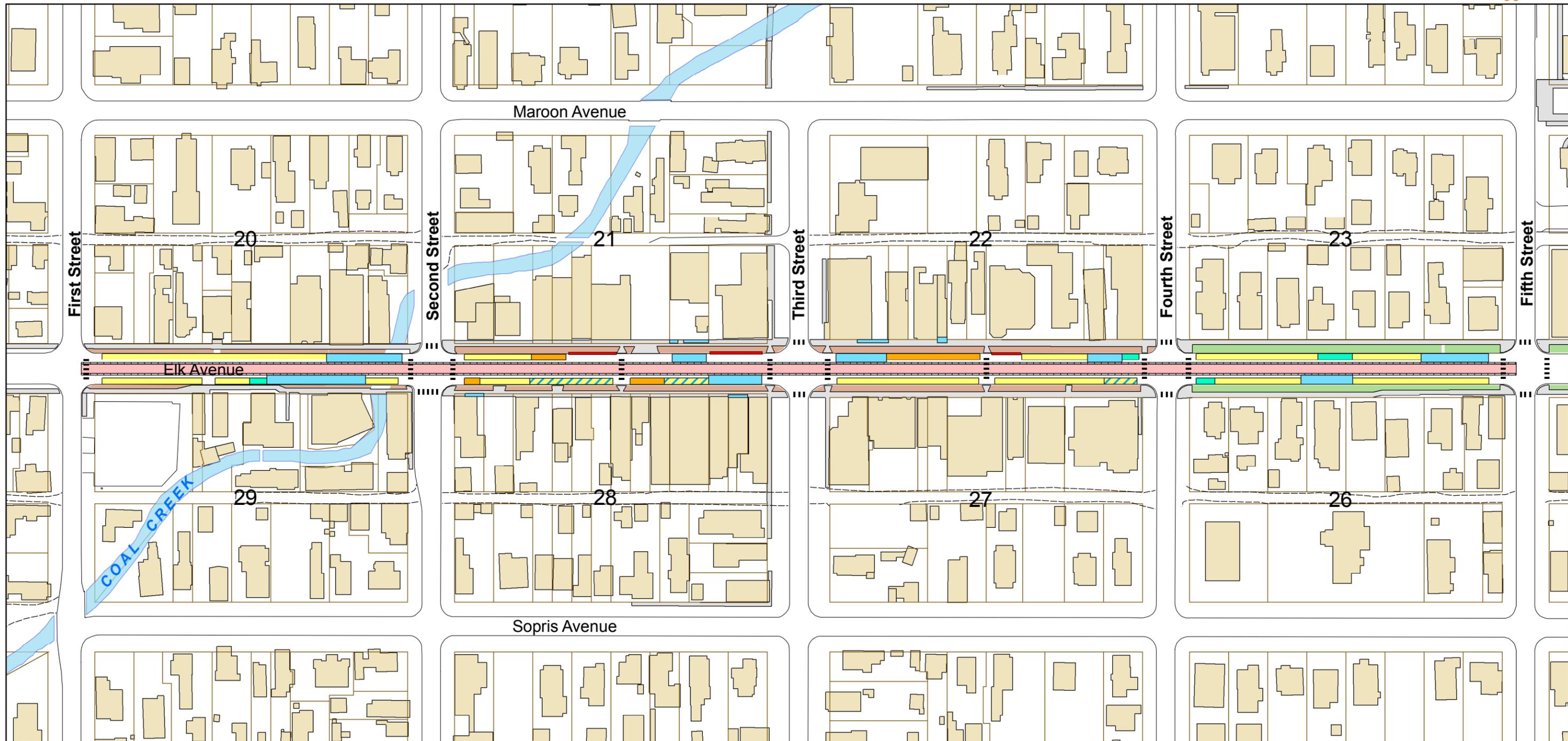
Off Elk Businesses: Off Elk businesses will be able to utilize the same revocable permit application to apply to either utilize their own private outdoor space or Town ROW as seating. Town Staff will work individually with each business through this application process.

Anticipated Budget: The costs to implement the proposed one-way street design is less than \$5,000. This includes costs for striping, signage, and ropes/attachment materials for the barricades. Because of the temporary nature, the Town has the ability to utilize materials that we already have to keep costs low, while ensuring a safe and well implemented design.

Enforcement Considerations: Our community needs to work together to ensure that we are all adhering to the public health orders and parking regulations. The Town Marshals are available for enforcement when there is an issue or blatant disregard to the rules in effect.

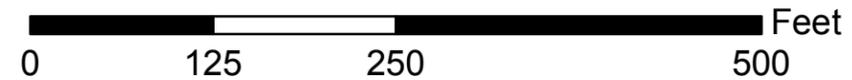
Timeframe: The proposed timeframe for implementation would be from June 16th to September 1st, or concurrent with Gunnison County moving to Phase 3 of the re-opening plan, or if the businesses decided that the extra space was no longer necessary. Town Staff will monitor the project's successes and challenges and provide regular updates to Council related to business feedback, or any needed changes to the configuration.

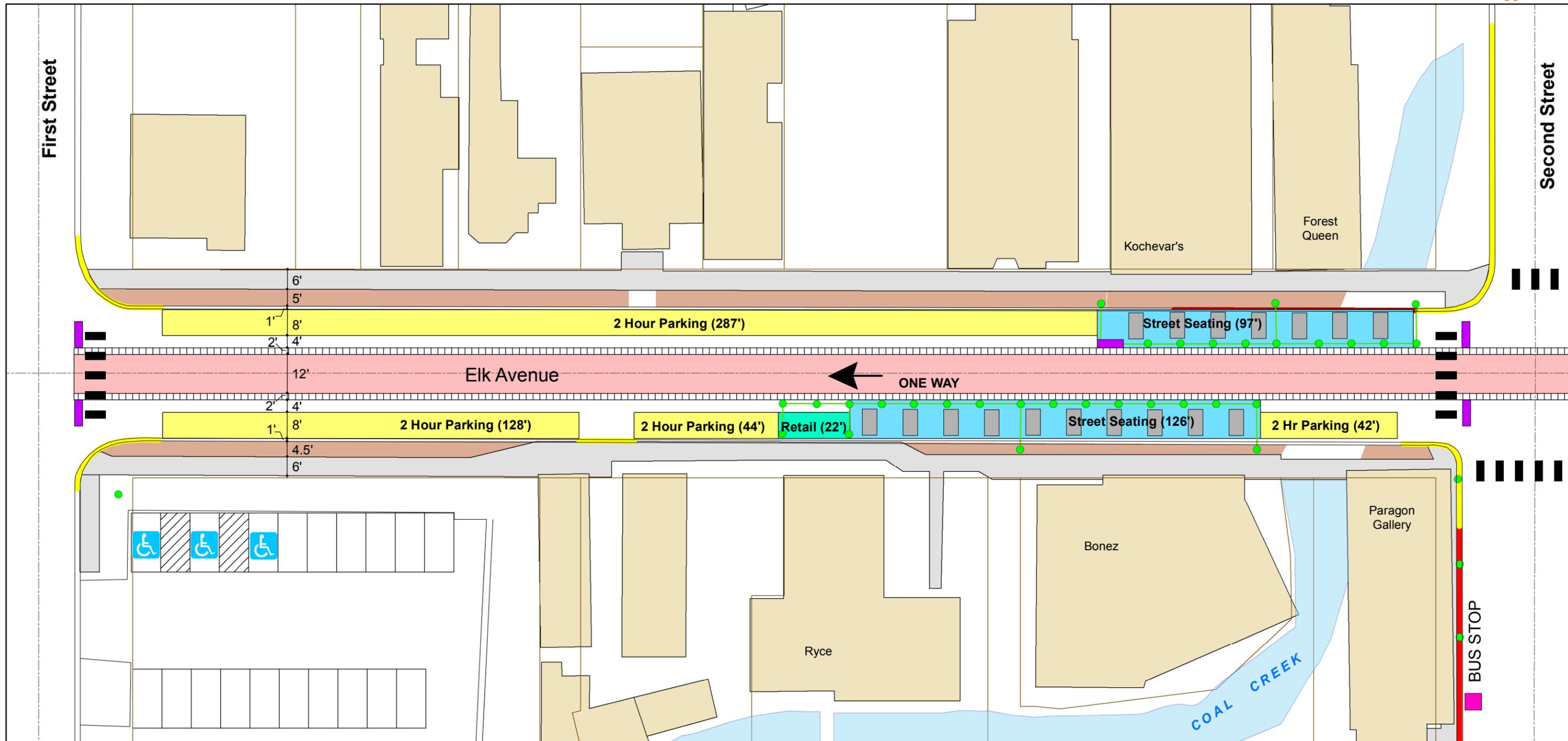
Recommendation: If Council chooses to adopt temporary modifications to Elk Avenue, Town Staff recommends implementing the potential reconfiguration of Elk Avenue as presented in this report with the flexibility to modify the specific seating or parking zones as needs arise.



Proposed Elk Avenue Layout, Summer 2020 - 100 400 Blocks
Town of Crested Butte, CO

- One Way Drive Lane (12' wide)
- 10 Minute Parking
- Sidewalk
- 2' Wide Shoulder
- 2 Hour Parking
- Brick Pavers
- Parcel Boundaries
- Seating
- Grass
- Buildings
- Parking (possible future seating)
- Permeable Pavers
- Retail
- Crosswalk
- Delivery Zone

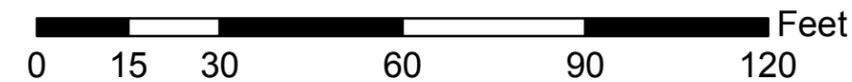


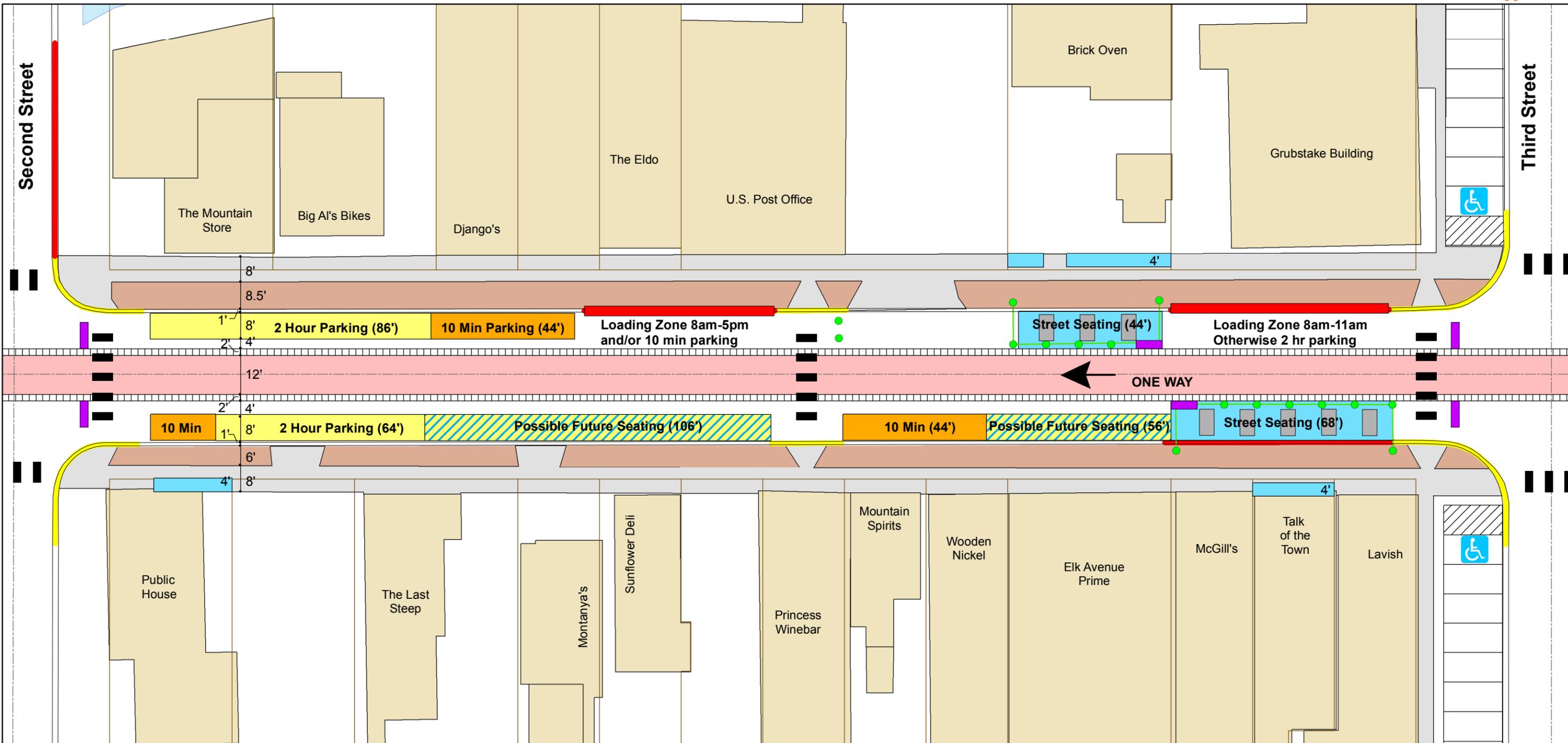


**Proposed Elk Avenue Layout, Summer 2020 - 100 Block
Town of Crested Butte, CO**

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| Retail | | | |

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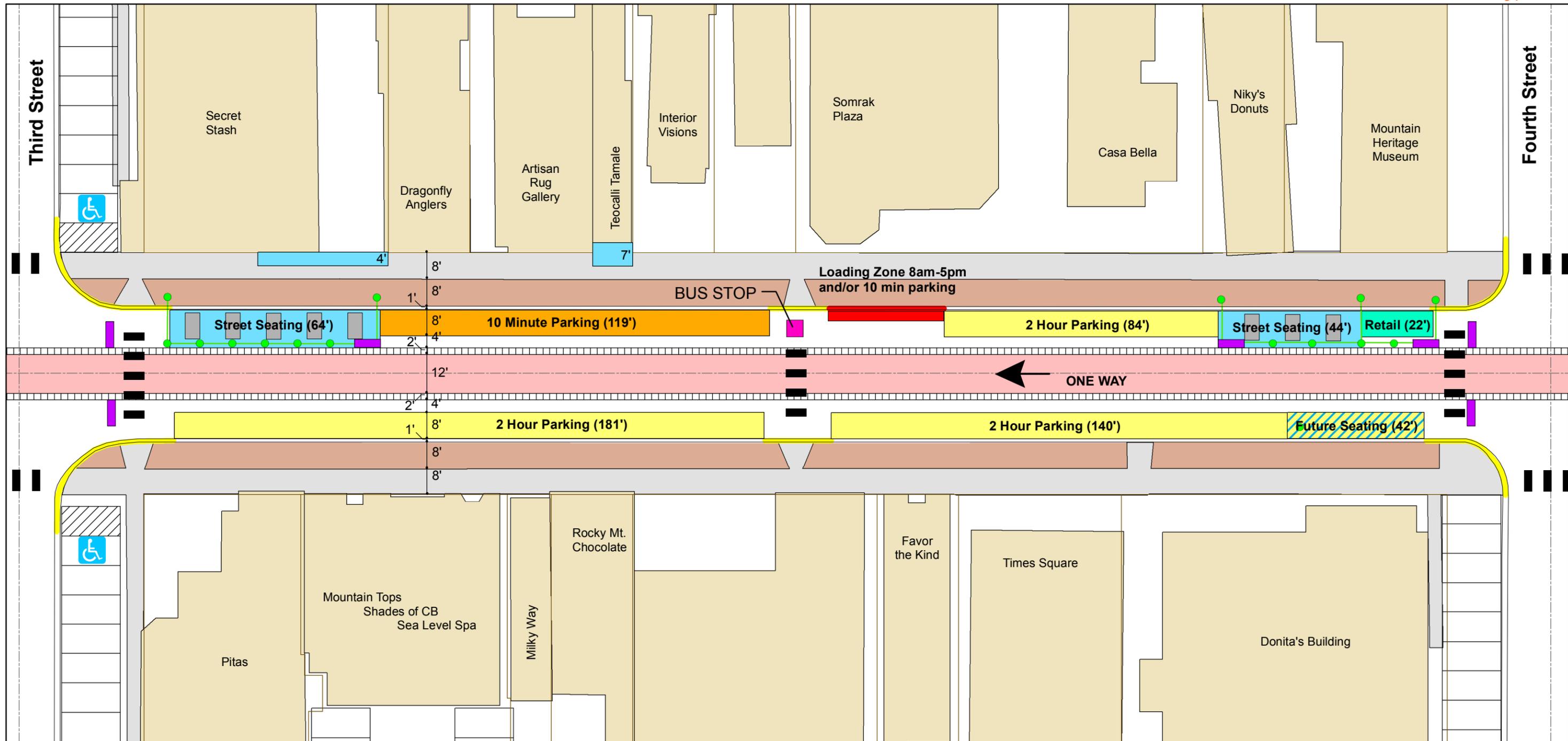


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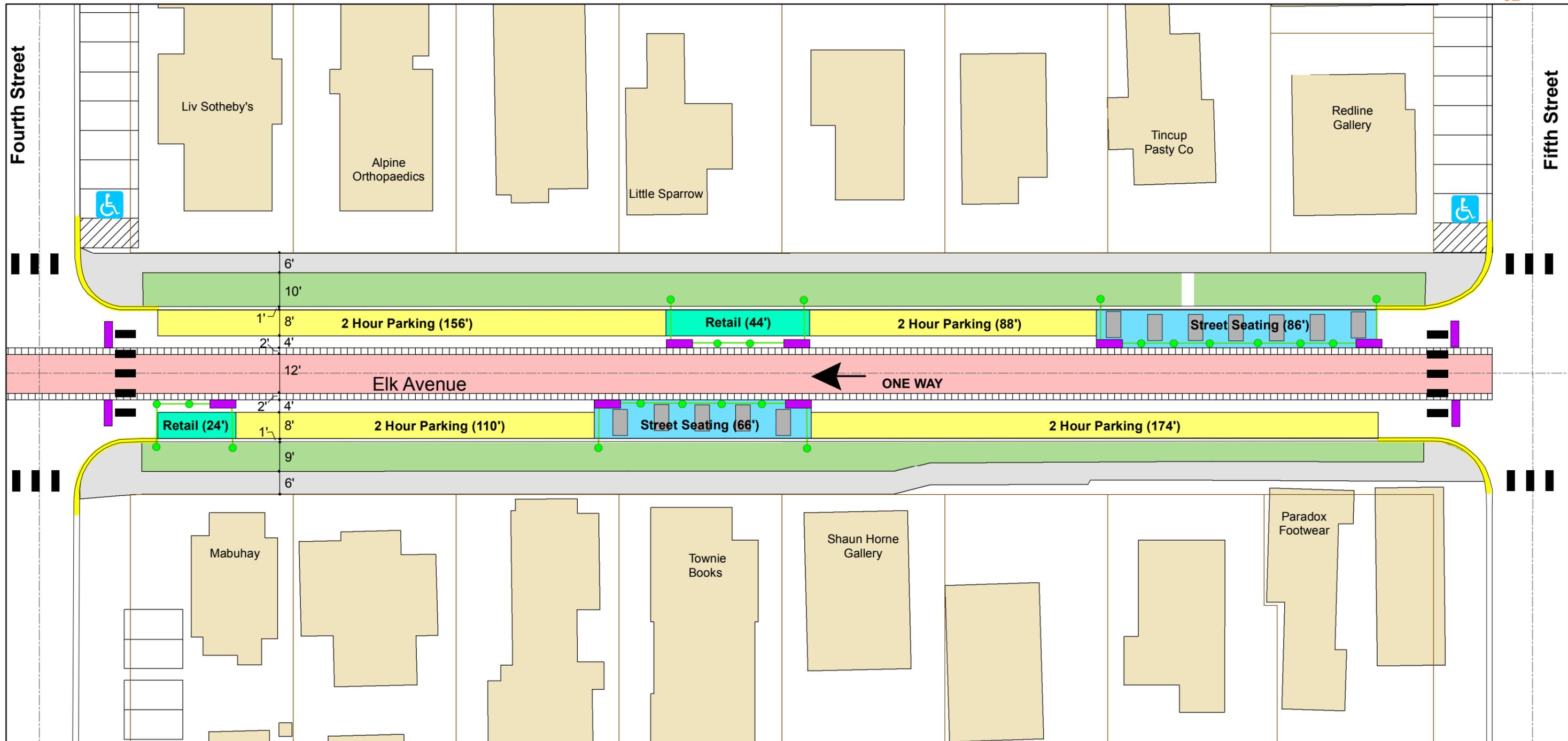


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Town of Crested Butte, CO**

- One Way Drive Lane (12' wide)
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- 2 Hour Parking
- Seating
- Parking (possible future seating)
- Retail
- Sidewalk
- Brick Pavers
- Grass
- Road Centerline
- Flower Boxes
- Flower Barrel
- Crosswalk

- Picnic Table Size 8' x 4.5'
- Planter Box Size 8' x 2.5'





Proposed Elk Avenue Layout, Summer 2020 - 400 Block
Town of Crested Butte, CO

- One Way Drive Lane (12' wide)
- 10 Minute Parking
- Sidewalk
- Road Centerline
- 2' Wide Shoulder
- 2 Hour Parking
- Brick Pavers
- Flower Boxes
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- Buildings
- Parking (possible future seating)
- Retail
- Crosswalk

- Picnic Table Size 8' x 4.5'
- Planter Box Size 8' x 2.5'





Staff Report

June 1, 2020

To: Mayor and Town Council
Thru: Dara MacDonald, Town Manager
From: Chief Marshal Michael Reily
Subject: Adoption of the 2020 Model Traffic Code

Summary:

The Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities (hereafter “Model Traffic Code”) has been incorporated into the Crested Butte Municipal Code since at least 1995. The adoption of the Model Traffic Code, which mirrors State traffic law, allows those covered by traffic law to follow one consistent set of State and Municipal Traffic Codes.

Previous Council Action:

In 2018 the Council repealed the adoption of the 2003 Model Traffic Code and replaced it with the 2010 Model Traffic Code.

Background:

The Model Traffic Code was originally adopted in 1952 and subsequently revised in 1962, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1995, 2003, 2009, 2010 and 2018. The 2018 MTC had some issues surrounding code citations which were not properly addressed by the authors at the time. Because of these issues we did not seek to adopt the 2018 Code.

Discussion:

To maintain the most current references to Colorado traffic law the Town should adopt the 2020 Model Traffic Code in the current Town Code. The currently adopted Model Traffic Code is 10 years old.

Legal Implications:

The 2020 Model Traffic Code can be found online at <https://www.codot.gov/library/traffic/traffic-manuals-and-guidelines/fed-state-co-traffic-manuals/2020-model-traffic-code-for-colorado.pdf/view>. The updated code addresses items such as electric vehicles and other such traffic issues which are not found in previous editions of the Model Traffic Code. The changes to the Model Traffic Code keep us consistent with the most currently available version of the Code.

Financial Implications:

There are no discernable financial implications to updating the Model Traffic Code.

Recommendation:

The Marshal's Office and Town Staff recommend we maintain the most current version of the Model Traffic Code referenced in our Town Code by simply repealing references to the 2010 Model Traffic Code and replacing them with the 2020 Model Traffic Code.

Recommended Motion:

A Council member should make a motion "to set Ordinance No. 16, Series 2020 for public hearing on June 15th," followed by a second and roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 16

SERIES 2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CRESTED BUTTE TOWN COUNCIL REPEALING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2010 MODEL TRAFFIC CODE AND, IN ITS PLACE, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2020 EDITION OF THE MODEL TRAFFIC CODE FOR COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado (the “**Town**”) is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and now validly existing as a body corporate and politic under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado has previously adopted and enacted the 2010 edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities was revised and the Town Council wishes to adopt the 2020 Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities (hereafter “Model Traffic Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to continue the additions and modifications of the Model Traffic Code which are set forth in Sections 8-1-10, 8-1-20 and 8-1-30 of the 2010 Crested Butte Municipal Code, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds that the adoption and amendments contained herein are necessary to protect the health, safety and general welfare for the citizens of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT,

Section 1. Adoption of the 2020 Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities.

The title of Article 8-1-10 of the 2010 Crested Butte Municipal Code (hereafter “Code”) shall be amended by changing the edition year from 2010 to 2020.

Further, Section 8-1-10. Of the Code is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“Sec. 8-1-10. - Adoption. Pursuant to parts 1 and 2 of article 16 of title 31 and part 4 of article 15 of title 30, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2020 edition of the “Model Traffic Code” promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch, 4201 East Arkansas Avenue, EP 700., Denver, CO 80222. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town. The purpose of this Ordinance and the Code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the state and the nation.”

Further, Section 8-1-20. Of the Code is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“Sec. 8-1-20. – Copy on File. Three (3) copies of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein are now filed in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours. The 2020 edition of the Model Traffic Code is adopted as if set out at length.”

Section 2. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than three copies of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or other provisions of this ordinance, or the validity of this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision.

Section 4. Savings Clause. Except as amended hereby, the Crested Butte Municipal Code, as amended, shall remain valid and in full force and effect. Any provision of any ordinance previously adopted by the Town which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed as of the enforcement date hereof.

INTRODUCED, READ AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING THIS __ DAY OF _____, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL UPON SECOND READING IN PUBLIC HEARING THIS __ DAY OF _____, 2020.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

**By: _____
James A. Schmidt, Mayor**

ATTEST:

Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk

[SEAL]

**Agenda
Design Review Committee
Monday
May 18, 2020**

- 3:00 Consideration of the application of **John Collins and Lisabeth Collins** to make additions to the existing single family residence and construct a new accessory building to be located at 19 Teocalli Avenue, Block 6, Lots 25-26 in the R1 zone. (Cowherd/Mattes-Ritz)
- Architectural approval is required.
- A conditional use permit for a non-residential, heated and/or plumbed accessory building in the R1 zone is required.
- Permission to demolish less than 25% of a non-historic structure per Ordinance 34#, Series 2019 is requested.
- 3:40 Consideration of the application of **Vaquera House LLC** to make changes to the previously approved plan to the existing building associated with an existing PUD located at 510 Whiterock Avenue, Block 37, Lots 10-14 in the T zone. (Weber/Cook)
- Architectural approval is required.
- 4:15 Informal review requested by **Alan E. Bernholtz and Elizabeth E. Bernholtz** to site the old bus stop as a shed in the rear yard to be located at 416 Sopris Avenue, Block 35, Lots 9-10 in the R2C zone. (Bernholtz)
- 4:35 Informal review requested by **Edwin R. Schmidt and Mary K. Schmidt** to construct an addition to the existing historic residence located at 320 Whiterock Avenue, Block 39, Lots 6-7 and the East 19 feet of Lot 8 in the R2C zone. (Schmidt)

Topic: DRC - May 18th
 Time: May 18, 2020 03:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda
BOARD OF ZONING and ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
Tuesday
May 26, 2020

- 6:00 Call to Order.
- 6:02 Review and approve the minutes from the **April 28, 2020** BOZAR meeting.
- 6:04 Quadrennial review from History Colorado's Erica Duvic.
- 6:34 Continuance of the application of **Plaza at Woodcreek Unit 35, LLC** to relocate the existing outhouse structure and the addition of an unheated storage shed on the northeast corner of the existing building located at 402 Fourth Street, Unit 402, License Plate Plaza Condominiums in the B3 zone. *Continued to the September 29, 2020 BOZAR meeting.* (Cowherd/Mattes-Ritz)
- Architectural approval is required.
- Permission to relocate an existing non-historic accessory building is requested.
- A conditional waiver of a non-conforming aspect with respect to the east side yard setback is required, minimum setback is 7'6" and existing is 2'6".
- 6:36 Consideration of the application of **Jordan Williford and Willa Williford** to demolish the existing deck on the South and construct an addition to the rear of the existing single family residence located at 808 Bellevue Avenue, Block 65, Lots 13-14 in the R1 zone. (Williford)
- Architectural approval is required.
- 7:05 Consideration of the application of **John Collins and Lisabeth Collins** to make additions to the existing single family residence and construct a new accessory building to be located at 19 Teocalli Avenue, Block 6, Lots 25-26 in the R1 zone. (Cowherd/Mattes-Ritz)
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- 8:30 Insubstantial determination requested by **Karandavasana LLC** to revise the railing materials on the front porch located at 426 Elk Avenue, Block 26, 86' of the west 2' of Lot 2, Lot 3 (except the North 34' of the East 2'), and all of Lot 4 in the B3 zone.
- An insubstantial determination is requested.
- 8:45 Miscellaneous:
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 - o DRC for July 13 and 20 _____ (BOZAR is July 28th)
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- 9:00 Adjourn

When: May 26, 2020 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Topic: BOZAR - May 26th

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Agenda
BOARD OF ZONING and ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
Thursday
May 28, 2020

- 6:00 Call to Order.
- 6:02 Consideration of the application of **Valley Housing Fund in conjunction with Paul C. Redden Estate** to site a mobile home park with five, one bedroom mobile homes to be located at 114 Butte Avenue, Block 5, Lots 9-11 in the M zone. (Gillie)
- Architectural approval is required.
- Permission to demolish three non-historic structures (exempt from Ordinance #34, Series 2019) is requested.
- 7:30 Adjourn

When: May 28, 2020 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Topic: BOZAR - Special Meeting May 28th

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AGENDA

Regular Town Council Meeting

6:00 PM - Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Council Chambers

1. CALL IN INSTRUCTIONS

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2. 5:00 PM - WORK SESSION

North Village

3. CALL TO ORDER

4. ROLL CALL

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may make comments on items NOT scheduled on the agenda. Per Colorado Open Meetings Law, no Council discussion or action will take place until a later date, if necessary. You must sign in with the Town Clerk before speaking. Comments are limited to three minutes.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1. Approval of the May 19, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes

7. REPORTS

7.1. Town Manager's Report

7.2. Town Council Reports

7.3. Other Reports

7.3.1. Crested Butte Conservation Corps – Dave Ochs

7.3.2. First Quarter 2020 Crested Butte/ Mt. Crested Butte Chamber of Commerce Report – Ashley UpChurch and Stephanie Sandstrom

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1. Discussion and Possible Consideration of Ordinance No. 2, Series 2020 – An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte Amending Ordinance No. 9, Series 2020 - Second Reading - Kathy Fogo and Joe Fitzpatrick

10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1. Discussion and Possible Consideration of Appointing Two (2) Members to Downtown Development Authority– Terms Expire June 2024 – Tiffany O’Connell
- 10.2. Discussion and Possible Consideration of an Extension to the Time Frame for Completion to the North Village Parcel Pre-Development Memorandum of Understanding – Carlos Velado
- 10.3. Discussion and Possible Consideration of a Subdivision Exemption Application and the Supplemental Map for Lots 18A and 18B (Formerly Lot 18) Villas at Mt. Crested Butte Phase III. Submitted by LH CB LLC - Aaron Huckstep and Carlos Velado
- 10.4. Discussion and Possible Consideration of Ordinance No. 3 Series 2020 – An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, Amending Provisions in Chapter 6 Buildings and Building Regulations, Relating to Building Fees, International Residential Code Definitions and Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems – First Reading – Carlos Velado
- 10.5. Discussion and Possible Consideration of Ordinance No. 4, Series 2020 – An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, Amending Chapter 19 Taxation, Article IV Use Tax, of the Code of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado – First Reading - Carlos Velado and Todd Carroll
- 10.6. Discussion and Possible Consideration of Ordinance No. 5, Series 2020 – An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado Amending Chapter 18 Subdivisions, Article II Design Criteria, Division 2 Streets and Roads, Subdivision A. Generally, Section 18-93 Improvement Work Guarantee and Warranty – First Reading - Carlos Velado

11. OTHER BUSINESS**12. ADJOURNMENT**

If you require any special accommodations in order to attend this meeting, please call the Town Hall at 970-349-6632 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

GUNNISON COUNCIL AGENDA
MEETING IS HELD AT CITY HALL, 201 WEST VIRGINIA AVENUE
GUNNISON, COLORADO; IN THE 2ND FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REMOTE ACCESS MEETING
 Approximate meeting time: 5 hours

TUESDAY**MAY 26, 2020****REGULAR SESSION****5:30 P.M.**

Due to the international outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Gunnison is holding Gunnison City Council online. The public may attend Public Hearings and Regular and Special Sessions remotely. The City is holding remote meeting to follow social distancing and event guidelines. Click [Gunnison City Council Regular Session](#) to register and access the meeting.

I. Presiding Officer Call Regular Session to Order: (silent roll call by City Clerk):**II. Public Hearing**

Please see the e-packet for the public hearing format. The City of Gunnison is asking concerned citizens to submit their comments in writing for the scheduled Public Hearing by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 or to attend the public hearing virtually. Written comments will be read into the record during the hearings.

A. Public Hearing for Gunnison Rising PUD Development Standards

Background: The purpose of this public hearing is to receive input on the merits of a *Major Change* to a PUD application, ZA 20-1, to revise zoning designations and amend the Gunnison Rising PUD Development Standards. This continued hearing is to discuss Transportation, Phasing, and Sage Grouse.

Due to the large size of the Gunnison Rising PUD file, it is available online:

[Gunnison Rising Application Materials](#)

Staff contact: Community Development Director Anton Sinkewich

Estimated Time: 90 minutes

III. Citizen Input: (estimated time 3 minutes)

At this agenda time, non-agenda scheduled citizens may present issues of City concern to Council on topics on are not to be considered later in the meeting. Per Colorado Open Meetings Law, no Council discussion or action will take place until a later date; unless an emergency situation is deemed to exist by the City Attorney. Each speaker has a time limit of 3 minutes to facilitate efficiency in the conduct of the meeting and to allow an equal opportunity for everyone wishing to speak.

IV. Action Items:**A. Approval of the May 12, 2020 Regular Session meeting minutes**

Background: Per City Charter, the City Clerk produces minutes of the Council actions for all regular and special session meetings. Minutes are approved or amended at the following regular session meetings and become permanent city record. If a city councilor was not present at the meeting, they must abstain in the vote and action on approval of the minutes.

Staff contact: City Clerk Erica Boucher

Action Required of Council: A motion, second and vote to approve the May 12, 2020 Regular Session meeting minutes.

Estimated time: 2 minutes

B. Gunnison Farmers Market Multi-Day City Event Permit

Background: Each summer and early fall the organizers of the Gunnison Farmers Market set up next to IOOF on East Virginia Avenue from Main Street to Iowa Street. This annual event serves residents and visitors and it brings vibrancy to our downtown area. All multi-day city event permits must be approved by City Council.

Staff contact: City Clerk Erica Boucher

Action Requested of Council: A motion, second and vote to approve the Farmers Market multi-day city event permit and authorize the Mayor to sign the permit.

Estimated time: 5 minutes

C. Financial Update and Capital Project Decisions

Background: On March 24, staff provided the first COVID financial update and initial recommendations on projects to continue and stop. In that presentation key checkpoints were reviewed which included May 26th, July 7th, August 11th, and then in the fall as part of the budget process. The purpose of evaluating economic data and projects at these “check points” is to manage and limit spending until more information is available on how COVID is impacting our local economy. The overarching goal is to maintain the financial sustainability of the City in the midst of these uncertain times.

Staff contact: City Manager Russ Forrest

Action Required of Council: To give direction to staff on how to proceed with 2020 large capital projects.

Estimated Time: 45 minutes

D. Authorization to Contract Rehabilitation Work on Loveland Street

Background: As part of the broad discussion on large capital projects, permission to proceed is specifically requested for work on Loveland Street.

Staff contact: Public Works Director David Gardner

Action Requested of Council: To authorize to the City to enter into a contract with United Companies to rehabilitate Loveland to the City Engineer's plans and specifications.

Estimated time: 10 minutes

E. City of Gunnison Appointment to the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Authority

Background: On February 25, 2020, City Council approved the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement for the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority (GHCETSA). Agreement was fully executed by all entities on April 17, 2020. Per the agreement, the City of Gunnison has one representative appointment to the board of directors with voting authority.

Staff contact: Police Chief Keith Robinson

Action Requested of Council: Approve appointment of Police Chief Keith Robison, as the primary representative and Ben Cowan, Finance Director as the alternate representative to the Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority (GHCETSA) Board of Directors.

Estimated time: 5 minutes

F. Discussion on City of Gunnison Right of Way Uses

Background: The use of the right of way in the City has been under discussion for some time. Issues identified range from the storage of building materials, construction equipment, and the storage of vehicles and camping vehicles.

Staff contact: Police Chief Keith Robinson

Action Requested of Council: To provide staff with direction on whether to develop an ordinance on this policy question.

Estimated time: 15 minutes

G. COVID-19 Update and Discussion

Background: City staff will provide an update to the City Council on the City's support of the EOC and to provide ideas on supporting recovery.

Staff contact: City Manager Russ Forrest

Action Requested of Council: To provide direction to staff about financially supporting recovery ideas.

Estimated time: 25 minutes

V. Reports:

Public Works Semi-Annual Report

City Attorney Report

City Clerk Schedule Update

City Manager Strategic Projects Update and Report

City Councilors with City-related meeting reports; discussion items for future Council meetings

VI. Meeting Adjournment:

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**GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING & WORK SESSION AGENDA**

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DATE: Thursday, May 14, 2020

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PLACE: Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Gunnison County Courthouse
(REMOTE)

GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING:

- 4:00 pm
- Call to Order
 - Resolution; A Resolution and Declaration Establishing a Third Extension of the Gunnison County COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency
 - Adjourn

GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION:

- 4:05
- COVID-19 Response
 - Adjourn

Zoom Meeting:

Time: May 14, 2020 04:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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DATE: Tuesday, May 19, 2020

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PLACE: Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Gunnison County Courthouse

- 8:30 am
- Call to Order
 - Agenda Review
 - Minutes Approval:
 1. 3/24/20 Special Meeting
 2. 4/16/20 Special Meeting
 - Consent Agenda: These items will not be discussed unless requested by a Commissioner or citizen. Items removed from consent agenda for discussion may be rescheduled later in this meeting, or at a future meeting.
 1. Contract; National Park Service - Weed Management at Curecanti NRA
 2. Acknowledgment of County Manager's Approval to Submit Grant Application; Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation; Early Childhood Council; \$30,000
 3. Acknowledgment of County Manager's Approval to Submit Grant Application; Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley; Early Childhood Council; Nurturing the Young Child Conference \$2,000
 4. Agreement; EcoRight Solutions; Noxious Weed Management
 5. Application for Federal Assistance; Federal Aviation Administration; Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport
 6. CARES Act Grant Application; Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport
 7. Grant Application; Colorado Department of Human Services; Early Childhood Council; \$60,000
 8. Colorado Health Foundation Donation Letter: \$14,000
 9. Agreement; Colorado Community Action Association; Mountain Roots; \$3437
 10. Grant Application; Gunnison County Juvenile Services & Health Resource Administration Services
 - Scheduling
 - BOCC Appointment; Gunnison / Hinsdale Combined Emergency Telephone Service Authority
- 8:40
- County Manager's Report
- 8:50
- Deputy County Manager's Report
- 9:00
- Discussion; Landfill Billing Interest Charges
- 9:05
- Phase 2 Performance Contract; JCI
- 9:10
- Colorado River District Update; Andy Mueller
- 9:40
- Vouchers & Transfers
 - Sales Tax & LMD Report
 - Treasurer's Report
- 9:50
- Commissioner Items: Commissioners will discuss among themselves activities that they have recently participated in that they believe other Commissioners and/or members of the public may be interested in hearing about.
 - Unscheduled Citizens: Limit to 5 minutes per item. No formal action can be taken at this meeting.
 - Adjourn

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GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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PLACE: Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Gunnison County Courthouse

Zoom Meeting:

Time: May 19, 2020 08:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION AGENDA

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DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2020 **Page 1 of 1**
PLACE: Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Gunnison County Courthouse
(REMOTE)

GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION:

- 4:00 pm
- COVID-19 Response
 - Adjourn

Zoom Meeting:

Time: May 21, 2020 04:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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**GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING & WORK SESSION AGENDA**

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DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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PLACE: Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Gunnison County Courthouse
(REMOTE)

GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING:

- 8:30 am
- Call to Order

 - Minutes Approval:
 1. 4/7/20 Regular Meeting
 2. 4/14/20 Special Meeting
- 8:35 am
- Resolution; A Resolution Approving the Grant Application for a Gunnison County Stewardship Fund Grant from the National Forest Foundation for the Completion of the Shady Island River Park Project
- 8:40 am
- Adjourn

GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION:

- 8:40 am
- - Adjourn

Zoom Meeting:

Time: May 26, 2020 08:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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June 15, 2020**Work Session**

Joint Work Session with BOZAR RE PUD Amendment

Climate Action - Update on JCI recommendations and plans for moving forward

Consent Agenda

BOZAR Appointment

A Resolution of the Crested Butte Town Council Amending the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Crested Butte.

Public Hearing

Public House LLC Brew Pub License

Irwin Beer Company LLC Brew Pub License

Old Business

Updated Financial Forecast and Discussion

New Business

Ordinance - Easement Agreement to GCEA for Vehicle Charging

Ordinance - Station 1 Lease

Ordinance - Verizon Tower Lease

July 6, 2020**Consent Agenda**

Appointment of Municipal Judge

Old Business

Updated Financial Forecast and Discussion

New Business

Ordinance - BOZAR Guidelines Adoption

Ordinance - An Ordinance of the Crested Butte Town Council Adopting a Minor Amendment to the Town's Planned United Development (PUD) Ordinance (Article 6, Division 4) within the Crested Butte Municipal Code to Correct an Error that Previously Removed the Scope of Zone Districts that Could Apply for a PUD.

Future Items

- Work Session - Climate Action Plan Update - Town Facilities Energy Audit Findings, Other Actions from the Plan, Recommendations for Next Steps
- SOAR Affordable Housing Project

- Formation of Committee(s) to Review Options for Affordable Housing and Climate Action
- Quarterly Financial Reports
- Briefing of the Legal Implications of Vested Rights
- Cemetery Committee Presentation
- Big Mine Hockey Changing Rooms Bid Award
- Utility Extension Policy
- Update on Zinc Situation at WWTP

May 25, 2020

Dear Crested Butte Town Council Member,

We were forwarded the proposed Elk Avenue layout Summer 2020 because we caretake several properties that could be impacted due to their proximity to Elk Avenue. We did not receive a travel management/parking plan so it is my understanding that hasn't been figured out? It is my opinion, living here 40+ years closing down Elk Avenue has been the Town Staffs wet dream forever. All they needed was a pandemic to start with a one-way approach. I must remind many of you who haven't been here that long it has been attempted several times before in varying ways. Each time, it looked like a sad version of an attempt to create a town courtyard without the courtyard.

My first reaction to the proposed plan is who is going to enforce this? Do we have an onsite sign maker and printer for the binder needed for everyone to understand this, tourists included. Attached please find the most recent version of the guidelines for restaurants, employees, customers and "space". Is this to be handed out at the entry of town so everyone gets it? Then, add on this proposed Elk Avenue layout with 10 minute parking, 2 hr. parking, 10 minute loading zone, 8-5 loading zone, 8-11 loading zone, street seating, no street seating, future seating, paver seating, sidewalk seating and you get the idea. Basically, screw it and it would be easier to grill at home. Oh, do the bicyclists go one way too? The point being, you were supposed to help businesses during this extraordinary time and sometimes that means stay out of the way.

In fact, a fellow council member wrote to me speaking as a private citizen and said, "In the long run, I think a seasonal closure from 2nd-4th with a one-way lane is viable from culture, ambience and environmental perspectives. However, I do not think this is a viable option as a COVID19 response and heading into a summer that we already know will be down and having businesses struggling. It is throwing a wrench into the spokes of the economic recovery for our main drag. There was no consensus on doing this at our recent council meeting on Monday. We simply don't have enough time to do community engagement for this in a rushed attempt for the summer."

This leads me to why now? I do not know Mel Yemma but looking up her bio and work history it certainly looks as though there may be an agenda which would include a future of prohibiting single occupancy vehicles (SOV) and a No Car Zone which is part of the Towns Climate Action Plan. This would be the perfect first step without really saying so. There is not one part of this plan that actually helps a small business or increases tax revenues. If the goal is to accomplish parts of the Climate Action Plan, just say it. However, when the majority of businesses don't want a one way lane with limited parking on Elk and the homeowners on the side streets have

no idea where these tourists and their fossil fuel powered cars are going to park you have created chaos on top of what already is unprecedented. Unless the Town has purchased "cloud parking" and haven't yet charged property owners for it, this plan is in no way good for Crested Butte.

Unfortunately, another lesson I have learned living here for so long is usually when the community is asked to be involved it's really just to provide a sense of empowerment to the people, but its not real. This proposed one-way was a long time in the making and as a concerned citizen receiving this message "the zoom meeting is not intended for your comments regarding if you are in support or against the entire concept," supports the theory you will probably do it anyways. But this time I suggest you put this back on the shelf for another day or forever...let these businesses get on with their business since they only have about 90 days and that is being optimistic.

Regards,
Teri O'Rourke

THESE GUIDELINES ARE DRAFT, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF STAKEHOLDER INPUT ONLY. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND DO NOT INDICATE ANY DATE TO TAKE EFFECT. FEEDBACK IS WELCOME, PLEASE PROVIDE [HERE](#)

RESTAURANT AND FOOD SERVICES - PICK UP ONLY

SPACE	EMPLOYEES	CUSTOMERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit restaurant service to walk up/ window/ curbside pick up, or delivery only -- all bars to remain closed to in-person patrons (take-out permitted, e.g. beer sales/cocktail kits from a brewery) Elevate and increase frequency of cleaning practices, including sanitization of high touch areas Conduct daily temperature checks and monitor symptoms in employees, logging all results. Refer symptomatic employees to the CDPHE Symptom Tracker Post signage for employees and customers on good hygiene and other sanitation practices Clearly designate pick-up waiting areas with markers for proper distancing between parties and ensure they do not interfere with in-establishment dining - whether indoors or outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide guidance and encouragement on maintaining 6 foot distancing between employees Wear gloves and facial coverings during customer interactions and whenever possible during meal-prep and other activities Institute frequent breaks to wash hands Require employees to stay home when showing any symptoms or signs of sickness Provide PPE (masks and gloves as appropriate)for employees who are managing deliveries, returns, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement 6 foot distancing measures (i.e., marked space in check-out lines) Provide contactless payment options (whenever possible) Deny service to customers who fail to adhere to hygiene and social distancing guidelines

RESTAURANT AND FOOD SERVICES - INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ON PREMISE DINING

All dining spaces must stop service no later than 10pm

SPACE	EMPLOYEES	CUSTOMERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurants may continue curbside pick up/delivery, including alcohol pick up/delivery. Outdoor dine-in service can be held with limited capacity, TBD based on the science, if the following requirements can be met: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct daily temperature and checks and monitor symptoms in all employees, logging all results. Refer symptomatic employees to the CDPHE Symptom Tracker. Require employees to stay home and refer to employer or state support when 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider providing an option for customers to “sign in” to facilitate notifying them if an exposure occurs Utilize a reservation system as much as possible to help aid in contact tracing Provide contactless payment options (whenever possible) Ask customers to wait outside of restaurant and away from outside dining areas until seated in clearly marked area

- Minimum of 8 feet of spacing between parties - table to table.
- All employees must wear facial coverings and gloves
- Sanitization and deep-cleaning of all shared surfaces between seatings
- **Indoors dine-in service can be held at a limited capacity, TBD based on the science,** if the following requirements can be met:
 - Minimum of 8 feet of spacing between parties - table to table
 - All employees must wear facial coverings and gloves
 - Proper ventilation per OSHA guidance
 - Sanitization and deep-cleaning of all shared surfaces between parties/at each turnover
- Limit party size to **six people or less**
- Make efforts to reduce congregating inside and outside the establishment including:
 - Encouraging reservations, and preferably only utilizing a reservation system if feasible
 - No communal seating
 - No self service stations or buffets
 - No seat yourself options
 - No bar seating if the bar is being used for food or beverage service; if it's not being used for service then parties could sit there under same requirements as a regular table
 - Clearly mark floor and ground for queue spacing and foot traffic suggestions
 - Place pylons, table tents or clearly marked decor or signage on tables not available for seating customers
- Post clear signage notifying patrons and employees of hygiene and sanitation expectations, including not entering if they are experiencing any symptoms.
- Minimize objects touched by multiple patrons including:
 - Remove/close games and dance floors that require or encourage standing around (darts/pool

showing any symptoms or signs of sickness [ADD CDLE SICK LEAVE].

- Provide guidance, systems, and encouragement on maintaining 6 foot distancing between employees to the greatest extent possible
- Require employees to wear gloves and facial coverings during customer interactions and whenever possible during other activities
- Require facial coverings and gloves for vendors, suppliers, and contract workers entering the licensed establishment
- Encourage frequent breaks to wash hands (at least every 30 minutes) including upon arrival and departure
- Strict adherence to the hygienic practices listed in the *Colorado Retail Food Regulations* including:
 - Frequent hand washing
 - Changing of gloves between tasks, and
 - Use a fresh pair of gloves after each hand washing
- Implement policies to limit group interactions including staggering of shift changes, breaks, etc
- Considering modifying the menu to create additional space in the kitchen and promote social distancing. Implement social distancing where practicable
- "All staff" meetings must follow social distancing. Consider virtual meetings or meetings outside with appropriate distancing.
- Only disposable cups. Leave personal water bottles at home.
- Family meals or shift meals should not be consumed onsite.

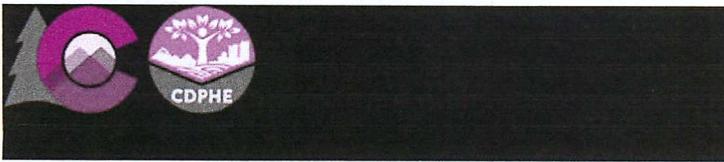
separate from food pick-up space, and maintain proper social distancing from other guests waiting to be seated

- Restrict standing and/or congregating in the bar area, entrance/exit, and any interior spaces.
- Continue curbside pick up/delivery options and recommend for vulnerable individuals
- Request facial coverings are worn by customers when not eating or drinking i.e., walking past other tables to get to the delivery. Consider refusing service to customers who refuse to adhere to hygiene and social distancing guidelines (*restrictions based off of denial of service guidelines for alcohol*)
- Make accommodations for individuals unable to adhere to hygiene and social distancing requirements, such as takeout or

IF THERE IS A CONFIRMED CASE AMONG CUSTOMERS OR EMPLOYEES the restaurant must notify and cooperate with their local public health agency on next steps.

Local public health agency contacts can be found [here](#).

- tables/shuffle board, arcade games);
remove board games
- Discontinue use of table cloths, or
move to single-use or remove and
replace laundered table cloths
between patrons
- Clean and disinfect any shared objects
thoroughly between uses
- Increase cleaning and disinfection protocols
and track with publicly posted cleaning logs
including:
 - Use disposable single-use menus,
menu boards, or create on-line
menus for guests to review from
their electronic device
 - Provide single use or single serving
condiments
 - Sanitize restrooms every 30 minutes
 - Block off stalls and urinals with
proper signage to support 6ft
between patrons. This may require
reduced bathroom capacity or even
only 1 person in a bathroom at a
time.
- Provide hand sanitizer at check-in table/desk
and throughout the venue



March 17, 2020

CDPHE Environmental Cleaning Guidance for COVID-19 Households AND Regulated Facilities

Households, workplaces, vehicles

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is providing the following recommendations to routinely clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces to control the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. The following guidance is based on [Interim Recommendations for US Households with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019](#) as well as [Interim Recommendations for US Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019](#).

Based on what is currently known about the virus, spread from person-to-person happens most frequently among close contacts (within about 6 feet). This type of transmission occurs via respiratory droplets. Transmission of COVID-19 to persons from surfaces contaminated with the virus has not been documented. Current evidence suggests that COVID-19 may remain viable for hours to days on surfaces made from a variety of materials. Cleaning of visibly dirty and high touch surfaces followed by disinfection is a best practice measure for prevention of COVID-19 and other viral respiratory illnesses in households and community settings.

- **Cleaning** refers to the removal of germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. Cleaning does not kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.
- **Disinfecting** refers to using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface *after* cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

How to Clean and Disinfect Surfaces

- **Cleaning and disinfection after persons suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 have been in the facility**
 - It is recommended to close off areas used by the ill persons and wait as long as practical before beginning cleaning and disinfection to minimize potential for exposure to respiratory droplets. Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area. **Restrict access for two hours after the sick person has left. If possible, wait up to 24 hours before beginning cleaning and disinfection.**
 - Clean and disinfect all areas (e.g., offices, bathrooms, and common areas) used by the ill persons, focusing especially on frequently touched surfaces. Continue to follow all cleaning and disinfecting recommendations provided below.
- Wear disposable gloves when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces. Gloves should be discarded after each cleaning. If reusable gloves are used, those gloves

should be dedicated for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces for COVID-19 and should not be used for other purposes. Clean hands immediately after gloves are removed.

- If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- For disinfection, diluted household bleach solutions, alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol, and most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective. Consult the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and disinfection products used.
- Diluted household bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface. Check the label on the bleach container to be sure it provides claims about disinfecting and instructions for mixing. Follow manufacturer's instructions for mixing, application and proper ventilation. Avoid using bottles of bleach that you think may be older than one year, or are past their expiration date as marked on the bottle. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.
 - Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:
 - 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water. This a "standard recipe," be sure to check the label as bleach comes in different concentrations.
 - 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
 - Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens are expected to be effective against COVID-19 based on data for harder to kill viruses. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.). The list of EPA-approved products for emerging viral pathogens expected to be effective against COVID-19 can be accessed at this link: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
- For soft (porous) surfaces such as carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes, remove visible contamination if present and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning:
 - Launder items as appropriate in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely, or
- Use products with the EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims (examples at this [link](#)) that are suitable for porous surfaces.

How to Clean and Disinfect Clothing, Towels, and Linens

- Wear disposable gloves when handling dirty laundry from an ill person and then discard after each use. If using reusable gloves, those gloves should be dedicated for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces for COVID-19 and should not be used for other household purposes. [Wash hands](#) immediately after gloves are removed.
 - If no gloves are used when handling dirty laundry, wash hands afterwards.
 - If possible, do not shake dirty laundry. This will minimize the possibility of dispersing virus through the air.
 - Launder items as appropriate in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely. Dirty laundry from an ill

- person can be washed with other people's items.
- Clean and disinfect clothes hampers according to guidance above for surfaces. If possible, consider placing a bag liner that is either disposable (can be thrown away) or can be laundered.

Regulated Facilities: Schools, Child Care Facilities, Retail Food Establishments and Public Accommodations

The following guidance is designed to clarify proper cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting of surfaces within regulated facilities such as schools, child care facilities, retail food establishments and public accommodations.

- **Clean** means to be free of dust and debris or to remove dirt and debris by vacuuming or scrubbing and washing with soap and water.
- **Disinfect** means to eliminate most or all pathogens. This is generally accomplished in these settings by the use of liquid chemical solutions such as a mixture of household bleach and water.
- **Sanitization** is not as strong as disinfecting, but still removes many pathogens, but is safe to use on surfaces used for food preparation.

Cleaning and disinfection after persons suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 have been in the facility

- It is recommended to close off areas used by the ill persons and wait as long as practical before beginning cleaning and disinfection to minimize potential for exposure to respiratory droplets. Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area. **Restrict access for two hours after the sick person has left. If possible, wait up to 24 hours before beginning cleaning and disinfection.**
- Clean and disinfect all areas used by the ill persons, focusing especially on frequently touched surfaces. Continue to follow all cleaning and disinfecting recommendations provided below.

Specific Guidance for Schools

Schools should clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces as they normally would in the event of increased rates of influenza and other respiratory infections. However, in kitchens and food preparation areas, schools should sanitize food contact surfaces as usual and of course, follow guidance on exclusion of ill workers, proper and frequent handwashing and respiratory hygiene, which is true for all settings.

Specific Guidance for Child Care Facilities

In child care facilities, we are recommending routine cleaning and sanitizing of kitchens and areas used primarily for food and bottle preparation. We recommend cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces. If toys children may mouth or table tops used for the service of food are disinfected, they should be rinsed and allowed to air-dry before being used or returned to use by children.

Specific Guidance for Restaurants

Restaurants and other retail food establishments should continue routine cleaning and sanitizing of food preparation surfaces in the kitchen and other food storage areas. We are recommending routine cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces in the dining and customer areas. Detailed guidance on heightened cleaning and disinfecting practices for restaurants can be accessed at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pXAFPXCTLqBZvTJpuqrH45YeLB_Jc2wP/view

Specific Guidance for Hotels

Hotels and other public accommodations cleaning rooms used by a known case or a quarantined or isolated individual should follow recommended CDC guidance: [Interim Guidance for Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection for U.S. Households with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019](#).

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- In areas where ill persons have visited or used, continue routine cleaning and disinfection as in this guidance

Care of the Environment

The information below has been modified for relevance. The complete guidance can be [accessed at this link: https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/index.html](#)

Recommendation:

- IV.F.1. Establish policies and procedures for routine and targeted cleaning of environmental surfaces as indicated by the level of patient contact and degree of soiling. (II)
- IV.F.2. Clean and disinfect surfaces that are likely to be contaminated with pathogens, including those that are in close proximity to the patient (e.g., bed rails, over bed tables) and frequently-touched surfaces in the patient care environment (e.g., door knobs, surfaces in and surrounding toilets in patients' rooms) on a more frequent schedule compared to that for other surfaces (e.g., horizontal surfaces in waiting rooms) (IB)
- IV.F.3. Use EPA-registered disinfectants that have microbiocidal (i.e., killing) activity against the pathogens most likely to contaminate the patient-care environment. Use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions (IB/IC)
- IV.F.5. Include multi-use electronic equipment in policies and procedures for preventing contamination and for cleaning and disinfection, especially those items that are used by patients, those used during delivery of patient care, and mobile devices that are moved in and out of patient rooms frequently (e.g., daily) (IB)
- IV.F.5.a. No recommendation for use of removable protective covers or washable keyboards. (Unresolved issue)

These recommendations provide supplemental information to the general cleaning and disinfecting recommendations already provided by the Department and are consistent with US FDA. It is important to note that labeled instructions must be followed on all sanitizing and disinfecting products, sanitizers must be EPA registered and disinfectants must be EPA registered and hospital-grade (effective against *Salmonella choleraesuis* (enteric), *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*)

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Subject: Fwd: Woonerf Concept
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:47:14 AM

Sent from my iPad

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Subject: Woonerf Concept

To the Crested Butte Town Council,

Since the meeting on Elk Avenue I have spoke directly with a few of you and done a multitude of research. I hope that you will read this email its entirety and I thank you in advance for taking the time to do so.

What you are proposing is a multi-use street. One that is open to pedestrians, vehicles, and bikes. I beg of you to please confirm that safety measurements are well laid out prior to voting in favor of this idea. (And yes, I am still against it for many reasons.)

I ask that you all review distinctions of a Woonerf - a multi-use street first devised in the 1960s in the Netherlands - which has been implemented all over Europe and has recently been adopted in the U.S. When done right, it has been successful but decades of use has also provided research for what is required to make it both safe and effective. Also keep in mind that they are most often used to DETER traffic from the area which is not what businesses currently need.

The following are a few key elements required to keep it safe.

1. completely level ground without sidewalks
2. A different ground material to make it obvious to drivers when they are entering and exiting the area
3. Clear signage so people know how to navigate the area - similar to signage we have for use of the rec path
4. Landscaping lining the area
5. a maximum speed limit of 13.6 miles per hour, but the recommendation is no faster than walking pace
6. room for cars to pull over in an emergency

7. Plentiful parking surrounding the area

Deterrents for this design are mainly the cost and time to properly construct it but again, and again, I see warnings to not attempt a multi use street without addressing all of the above concerns.

If done correctly it can be a benefit for residential streets and on occasion business districts in large cities.

Troy Russ - you continually referred to Louisville, CO. A population of over 21,000 people, outside of Boulder and the smallest city you have worked in based on my research of your history. Here is what Louisville has:

The seating he refers to is

1. On the sidewalk - which is completely level
2. permanent
3. has a metal fence that children cannot run through and would stop a car traveling 15 miles per hour
4. on a two way street that has plenty of room for cars to pull over for emergency vehicles to pass



Maybe the town will come up with a plan that offers more than a rope for safety. Maybe they will provide a plan that has something safer than planters in the street which were removed in 2009(ish) due to the hazardous conditions they created. Let me remind you however, of Troy's exact quote when asked how he would prevent cars from driving through the rope or children running under it - "It has never happened before so it won't happen". I would like to think that you, Troy, misspoke but you stated it not once, but twice.

In 1986 a helicopter and plane crashed over my neighborhood in Holliston, MA - that had never happened before. It was catastrophic and unforeseeable. In 1985 my science teacher

molested many of my friends, who then had to testify in court and go through years of therapy. They still suffer today. This had never happened before and it still happened even with protective measures in place. I do not live in fear. I never have. But I do my due diligence to prevent dangerous situations. I wear a seat belt, I don't run with scissors, and want more than a rope separating my child from a car whose driver may be texting, drunk, or aggressive due to lack of parking.

I ask you to seriously consider all of the above concern and to weight that with what many business owners are telling you - they want Elk Avenue to stay the same.

Sincerely,
Jamie Schneider



From: [m](#)
To: [J Schmidt](#); [Will Dujardin](#); [Chris Haver](#); [Mallika Magner](#); [Mona Merrill](#); [Candice Bradley](#); [Laura Mitchell](#); [Lynelle Stanford](#); [Mel Yemma](#)
Subject: Re: TEOCALLI TAMALES CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:19:43 AM

To the CB council,

I am Burke, President of Teocalli Tamale. I appreciate the time you took on Wednesday's "field trip" to further discuss your proposal to reconfigure Elk Avenue this summer. Following the field trip, I still have serious concerns with the proposal and am still adamantly against any changes to Elk Avenue. I am especially concerned that the town still has no answers to many of the questions asked on Wednesday (alcohol, liability, table service, exclusivity of use, furnishing standard, timeframe, temporary? etc.). I do not see how you can move forward at all until these questions are answered. In response to the layout map town has supplied, my concerns include:

1. Problem-solution-problem-cycle

There is no doubt that the coronavirus has presented many operating challenges that must be overcome. However, the town's approach to dealing with the problem is not actually creating a solution. It is forced change that will just cause further problems that will have to be addressed, as is apparent by the many unanswered questions about the proposal that still remain.

2. Timeline

Too late!

3. Enforcement

There has been absolutely no enforcement of current regulations on town's properties. How are we to expect enforcement of additional variations to town property? Please do not relax enforcement of current or future rules/regulations.

4. Dividing the community

Reconfiguring Elk Avenue has real and significant impact on different businesses' ability to operate successfully. As such, there are differing opinions on the topic which is causing unnecessary tensions amongst the business owners that will be affected by ANY changes.

5. 10 minute parking

I still do not want to see any changes to Elk Avenue, but if I have no choice and am forced to adjust to a reconfigured street, it is imperative that the 10 minute parking zones be designated for exclusive use by the businesses who chose this option. Why would I want 10 minute parking if the customer is going to park in front of my shop just to dine in someone else's street seating? Further, how can expanded seating spaces be considered private to the specific business, where parking is not? If the expanded areas are allotted to each business, the additional space should be treated the same....either all private or all public. My neighboring businesses, including Dragonfly Anglers, Rug Gallery, and Interior Visions, want to potentially share the 10 minute exclusive parking zone. **We will all change how we want to utilize our street space if 10 minute parking is not exclusive to our businesses.**

6. Teocalli Tamale is grab and go and is 13 feet wide

As Teo is only 13 feet wide, expanded street seating will only allow for one table. One table does not provide any benefit, it is much more important to have exclusive 10 minute parking to allow easy access for grab and go food. Teo is considering a curbside delivery app service to allow customers that do not want to be in public to still be able to enjoy Teo. Creating the option for curbside pickup is the best way I can encourage and follow State, County, and Town ordinances of social distancing standards. Again, all 10 minute parking must be EXCLUSIVE to the businesses that choose this option.

7. Confusion

The proposed reconfiguration has zero continuity and thus lacks practical application. For example on the north side of the 300 block on Elk Ave there are five or so different zones that all designate different use. How are these different uses going to be effectively communicated to the public when current uses are not being adhered to?

Again, I urge the town council to make decisions that are representative of the desires of business owners. You have already changed Elk Avenue by expanding space onto the pavers (to which rules/regs have already and currently are being broken), do not change anything else.

We at Teo appreciate your efforts in these difficult times and again hope you listen to businesses on Elk that combined have several hundred years of business experience on Elk. Nobody understands the business dynamics on Elk better than the businesses.

Burke

President, Teocalli Tamale

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Subject: Fw: TEOCALLI TAMALE CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure

Dear council,

Just wanted to forward Mallika's response below for everyone to read.

Thanks for your efforts everyone and hope you take all biz owners on Elk's input and not state opinions. Relaxing regulations doesn't help those who follow rules/order/regs. Please enforce all rules/orders/regs!

Burke
President, Teocalli Tamale

From: Mallika Magner <mmagner@crestedbutte-co.gov>
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Subject: Re: TEOCALLI TAMALE CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure

Dear Burke and Menzies,

Thanks for your well-reasoned and thoughtful input. While I do not agree, and many other communities throughout Colorado, the country and the world are exploring these kinds of changes to address this unique situation, I certainly appreciate and value your input and perspective.

The situation we are facing this summer is not like any other previous summer, and in my opinion, the Town cannot simply stay with the status quo and hope that the current distancing guidelines in place will allow our businesses to survive.

I also do not think that parking and traffic will be issues this summer.

The ICElab has told us that their data shows that visitors will return to places where they will feel safe. It seems to me that allowing visitors (and locals) to enjoy the local restaurants and businesses in a way that feels safe will help our economy.

I will encourage the Town to relax any regulations for this summer that hinder our businesses.

Reasonable minds disagree on how to accomplish a shared goal, and this will be one of those times. But again, I do appreciate your input. Thanks again, Mallika

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Subject: TEOCALLI TAMALE CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure

To the CB council,

Hello, our names are Burke, President of Teocalli Tamale and Menzies, Secretary of Teocalli Tamale. We are writing this letter due to serious concerns regarding the significant, negative impacts an Elk Avenue closure will have on a majority of business operations. We strongly oppose closing and/or limiting vehicle traffic on Elk Avenue this summer. Please do not take non Elk Avenue business opinions into consideration because the decision has no effect on them. Impacts are limited to the businesses, thus it is the businesses that should decide the path forward. We understand these are difficult times for everybody, but there are many concerns that the Town Council must consider before making the decision to close Elk Avenue.

1. Enforcement.

Current, already existing sidewalk regulations are necessary to maintain public safety. However regulations that Teo has followed have been in place for as long as we have been operating our business, and are not being enforced by the town on other businesses. For example, we first adapted to COVID-19 by offering food for pick up outside of my shop. We contacted town about the appropriate way to do so and was told we were not allowed to put tables on town property. However, businesses just a few doors down and across the street have tables on town property sidewalks and even in the streets. How is it that we are told we cannot put out tables, when other businesses are doing exactly that, with zero repercussions? As of last week we are still following Town and County Orders to operate by allowing one customer in at a time after reaching out to the County seeking guidance. How will changes to outdoor operating procedures be enforced going forward?

2. Business model disruption.

All Elk Avenue businesses have made their investment decisions and business models with a clear understanding of town rules/regulations. The prime location and cost of doing business on Elk Avenue played a big role in their decisions to operate. Business owners took on the risk of the high cost of operating a business on Elk Avenue (i.e. high rent, property values). Closing Elk Avenue will completely alter the business landscape. We do agree that a few businesses may benefit from this closure, but feel a majority will be crippled by changes to consumer traffic. Operating costs outweigh the benefits of being located on Elk Avenue for Teo.

3. Not the time for forced change.

We have already spent a significant amount of time and money adapting to COVID-19 and we are finally starting to “see the light”. Now is not the time to force business to make additional changes when most of them are in fact in survival mode.

4. Timeline.

As summer is quickly approaching we are concerned about scrambling to adapt to new regulations/closures. When would this detailed information become available? We have been scrambling through these difficult times and am looking forward to something that resembles normalcy. Please don't inflict this additional stress on your business owners!

5. Altered consumer traffic.

We operate business year round and have a significant amount of local support, especially from the local workforce. A lot of our local customers will not want to have to walk all the way up Elk Avenue to grab food during their brief lunch break. It is absolutely necessary to consider the impacts closing Elk Avenue will have on all consumers, not just tourists. This issue will be further exacerbated by the elimination of a lot of parking near my business.

6. Parking.

Beyond limiting easy access to Elk Avenue businesses, closing Elk Avenue and decreasing the availability of parking will congest side street parking in surrounding residential areas. Elk Ave. is the largest parking lot on Elk Ave.

7. Mail.

Our primary post office is going to be difficult to access by vehicle with the additional pressures on parking.

8. Bikes and dogs.

With no vehicle access, there will be an increase in bike traffic/parking. What will be done to accommodate this issue? Also, there will be an increase in dogs in outdoor seating, which will create a situation ripe for conflicts/lawsuits. Has this been considered?

9. Outdoor seating.

Last year, I believe only 7 businesses followed the procedures to have legal outdoor seating on town property, many other businesses just put stuff on the sidewalk. Outdoor seating required an investment in time and money, which some businesses chose to incur to reap the benefits of having outdoor seating. Now, all of a sudden all Elk Avenue businesses will have this advantage even though they didn't deem it beneficial in the past. Not to mention, there are new regulations that require us to reduce outdoor seating space for ADA compliance this year.

10. Appearance.

Crested Butte is a historic district that highly values it's appearance. I do not know details of your plans, but am concerned that Elk Avenue will turn into a junky looking town with cheap plastic tables, chairs, merchandise, and tents all over the place.

11. Concessions and farmers market

We believe if we have festivals, concessionaires will take revenue away from year round brick and mortar businesses that are trying to pull through these times. We like the farmers market and believe it should continue if health concerns/rules are followed but if canceled it is absolutely laughable as we have had a free one the last

several Saturdays. These free farmers markets on town property have not followed health orders. Why not have a drive up and have someone toss a box of food in your car instead of what we are sure you all have seen. If you don't have a car or are sick maybe a delivery of goods for those in need.

12. Alcohol/bars.

The ability to consume alcohol in expanded outdoor areas will negatively affect current drinking establishments. There are also concerns regarding public debauchery. Keep it in the bars.

13. Insurance.

Who is responsible for insuring these additional outdoor operating spaces? I have had to additionally insure town for my currently approved outdoor seating. I do not want to take on even more insurance expenses and liability for increased public intoxication and dog conflicts.

14. Mediation/conflict

We are not sure what this Wednesday (5/20) streetside town meetings entail, but do not think it is the appropriate way to discuss the Elk Avenue closure. Neighboring businesses may not agree and this will create even more tensions amongst businesses.

We do support our historic, temporary closures such as the Arts Fair, People's Fair, parades, etc. because these events contribute to the vibrancy and culture of Crested Butte. We also understand that these events may not be possible this summer due to COVID-19 health concerns. This is curious to me because closing Elk Avenue and allowing businesses to set up tents, additional outdoor seating, etc. is essentially creating the same unsafe conditions that led to the decision to cancel the Arts Fair.

All of the concerns we have mentioned must be seriously considered as closing Elk Avenue will have significant impacts. Closing Elk Avenue will completely alter the business landscape, just as in the following analogy: NBA basketball teams spend years and millions of dollars crafting the perfect team. Then, all of a sudden out of the blue the rim height is changed from 10ft to 6ft. All preparation was for nothing. Please listen to Jim Schmidt, he has been around long enough to know what happens when you try to mess with Elk Avenue.

We hope you will not change Elk Ave and will express great disappointment if you do close elk and help a select few businesses and hurt the majority.

We appreciate your time reading this long letter and hope we can all burn this Grump (COVID) this fall if Vinotok even happens.

Please feel free to contact Burke by phone with questions, concerns,

Burke

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Jim and council, please read and consider my thoughts in support of a revised Elk Avenue corridor for our summer season. I've submitted it as a letter to the editor in the CB News this week. Thank you, SALLY K. JOHNSON (970) 275-8629

Fellow Buttians: business owners, shoppers, pedestrians, two wheeled human powered, town management and council members:
What a unique and, possibly, one time opportunity we have to restructure traffic in town during our busiest season. The entire world is currently challenged with developing creative and safe ways to interact while rebooting their economy. Our visitors, like us, expect change this summer which makes this the perfect time to restructure how the motorized and non-motorized use our town. Let's please seriously consider the concept of closing Elk Avenue to vehicle traffic this summer.
No 4th of July parade? What about allowing a series of distance appropriate small spontaneous citizen driven parades? No Art Festival? What about using the newly created open spaces on Elk to present art? No easy way to get that case of wine to the car? What about a local, easy to use, timely delivery service that fills that need and provides seasonal jobs? (They could use the alleys for pick-up). Some people won't want to walk...could the town get a grant to purchase some pedal powered two passenger "taxis"? That could also create jobs. There are so many ways we can reconfigure things that would show ourselves and our guests how to maintain social distance and create a vibrant and user friendly Elk corridor. We are a vivacious and extremely creative community. We can make this work. Personally I think we will be better off for it, not only this summer but in the long run. After all, isn't that the best way to create a plan? One that will work for the long run? As a past owner of a retail business on Elk I understand the hesitation to change but I really believe that if we put our minds and hearts into this we can provide one of the best summer experiences ever. Our town council is soliciting and analyzing feedback on this issue now. They will revisit the question at the June 1st council meeting. I urge all of us to please weigh in with our opinions. Each council member's email can be found on the Town of Crested Butte web site.

Thanks for reading this. Let's put our hearts into our town. Sally K. Johnson
P.S. please shop local and support our local economy. We are fortunate to have a newspaper like this to share our thoughts in.

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
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Subject: Re: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?

Dear Town of Crested Butte:

I totally support the idea of some sort of face mask policy for Elk Avenue.

I totally oppose the idea that people can come here to endanger others.

There is simply no science supporting mask-less-ness. Let's go with science!

I agree with Mallika: ***"I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks"***.

thanks
-dan

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM Roxie Lypps <roxiejlypps@icloud.com> wrote:

I totally support the idea of the Town of Crested Butte requiring that masks be worn, at least on Elk Avenue and inside any business or office. It will probably be no fun to defend this, but I would really appreciate it if you could try to convince the council to do it. Thanks so much Mallika.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2020, at 10:00 AM, Mallika Magner <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com> wrote:

For those of us who are uncomfortable walking in Town, going to the post office and Clarke's, and feel for those employees, with so many people choosing not to wear masks, I think it is worthwhile to see if the Council can be persuaded to require masks.

I have been contacted by business owners who have gotten some "aggressive" and rude pushback from people entering their spaces and asked to wear masks. One owner has grave concerns for her older employees, another has watched people turn away when they see her table with masks, to go into stores where they are not asked to wear them. Another told me she fears customers won't enter because they see non masked folks inside.

I was nonplussed yesterday when I exited the post office and someone who was in line to enter the window area was leaning in the doorway, not wearing a mask, forcing me to nearly brush against her.

I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks.

Here is some science on masks:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/05/200526115044.htm>

If you would like to see the Town require masks in enclosed spaces and outside where social distancing cannot be accomplished, you can let the CB Town Council know by sending your thoughts to them via Dara McDonald, CB Town Manager;

dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov

Aren't we lucky to have each other and our beautiful Town and surroundings?

Love, Mallika

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Friday 6PM May 22nd.....FAC

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Please be ready to answer the following question: when the County allows gatherings up to 25 people, shall we begin outdoor FAC in my yard?

LOVE!

-dan

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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Robin G Cash](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Wearing Face Coverings (masks) on Elk Ave
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:46:55 PM
Attachments: [COVID 19 face coverings.pdf](#)

Robin,

Thanks for resending. I will make sure it is included with all correspondence to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
 Town Manager
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From: Robin G Cash [mailto:robingcash@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:41 PM
To: J Schmidt <JSchmidt@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Will Dujardin <wdujardin@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Chris Haver <chaver@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Mallika Magner <mmagner@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Mona Merrill <mmerrill@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Candice Bradley <cbradley@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Laura Mitchell <lmitchell@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Cc: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Wearing Face Coverings (masks) on Elk Ave

We sent this letter on May 15 and are resending it again. Previously, we received a reply from Mallika and Dara responded that she received it.

Dear Crested Butte Town Council Members,

While we understand the many difficult decisions and factors the town is facing with virus guidelines, we were disappointed that a mask requirement was not adopted at the last Council Meeting or at least strongly encouraged for Elk Ave. We are hoping you will consider posting charts on Elk with a note saying masks are HIGHLY recommended in our community. We ask this because:

- Our town cannot afford another shut down in July if we have a resurgence—our business community would be devastated.
- We want to do everything we can to keep everyone safe, which includes

- respecting others by doing all we can to not spread the virus.
- We want everyone who has had the virus to be safe in town and we believe masks will help.
 - We knew and loved Mikey, Bob, Michael, and Yank.
 - We love this community (most of us have been here over 30 years) and believe strongly in mutual respect and taking care of one another.
 - We are all over 65 and want to take part in our community by feeling safe walking down Elk Ave. Right now, without masks being strongly encouraged or required, we don't feel safe.

We will be grateful if the town will provide masks on Elk Avenue for folks who forget. With the coming influx of tourists and crowded sidewalks and streets, unless people wear masks because social distancing is sometimes impossible and masks add another layer of protection, we know this will send the message that this is a community that cares about you, and wants to keep all of us safer. We really believe more people will come if they know we are doing our best to care for one another.

We are including a note from one of our own who suffered the ultimate loss. This is so personal for all of us.

If you choose not to be inconvenienced by wearing a mask, just for an imaginary time, step into the lives of a people who have witnessed the suffering and death of a loved one from COVID 19. In all likelihood you would not be allowed to be present to comfort your loved one. You would be helpless, except for prayer, to be of any assistance to your loved one. But you have a choice. By choosing to wear a mask, you would be doing your part to curb the spread of the virus, to others and specifically to your loved ones.

Respectfully submitted by:

Susan Anderton
 Adele Bachman
 Lou Beckman
 Robin Cash
 Sandy Cortner
 Linda Crouse
 Glo Cunningham
 Charlene Dougherty
 Diana Graves
 Marty Graves
 Marcia Hegemen
 Kathy Norgard
 Jane Martindell
 Talie Morrison
 Joni Windsor
 Trudy Yaklich

Sample Poster Attached:

Great graphic from the Virginia Department of Health.

CHANCES OF COVID-19 INFECTION

The infographic illustrates the risk of COVID-19 infection in six scenarios, from highest to lowest risk:

- VERY HIGH:** Two people, one without a mask, breathing towards the other.
- HIGH:** One person without a mask breathing towards another person wearing a mask.
- MEDIUM:** Two people, both wearing masks, breathing towards each other.
- LOW:** Two people, both wearing masks, breathing towards each other.
- VERY LOW:** Two people, both wearing masks, with a double-headed arrow between them labeled "6 FEET".
- NONE:** One person wearing a mask breathing towards another person who is inside a house.

Wearing a Cloth Face Covering can feel like a hard thing to do. Luckily, you can do hard things.

WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING.
KEEP 6 FEET APART.
STAY HOME.

 **COVID-19 HOTLINE:**
434-972-6261

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Jean WHITTAKER](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Kathy Norgard asked me to forward
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:20:33 PM

Jean,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts around mask wearing. I will forward your email to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jean WHITTAKER [<mailto:jgwhit3@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Kathy Norgard asked me to forward

I wear a mask NOT to protect me but because I care for YOU !!! It hurts that there is so little concern for our “neighbors “ that you can’t just do this small thing for now.

Thanks for all your doing,
Jean Whittaker

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: nadfaes@comcast.net
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Letter to Town Council - Use of Face Masks in Crested Butte
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:17:44 PM

Nick,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts around mask wearing. I will forward your email to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: nadfaes@comcast.net [mailto:nadfaes@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Cc: 'Mallika Magner' <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com>
Subject: Letter to Town Council - Use of Face Masks in Crested Butte

Honorable Council Members:

I just returned to our Crested Butte home after sheltering in Denver since the ski area and rest of town closed in March. I was shocked to learn Crested Butte does not require any use of masks beyond the state-mandated requirement for essential employees while interacting with the public. In Denver, all people ages 3 and older must wear masks or other cloth face coverings while inside or waiting outside of retail or commercial businesses in the city, as well as at bus stops, inside facilities offering health care services and more. People walking outdoors on sidewalks, in parks or on trails are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks. Other cities and counties in Colorado currently requiring members of the public to use masks include: Aspen, Boulder,

Boulder County, Edgewater, Estes Park, Fort Collins, Glenwood Springs, Lafayette, Larimer County, Lone Tree, Louisville, Northglenn, Routt County, Summit County, Superior and Wheat Ridge. How could we possibly be so callous as to expose our essential workers and at-risk citizens, when wearing masks is such an easy and proven method to help slow the virus spread? If Gunnison County will not act, I implore you to immediately require members of the public to wear masks or other non-medical face coverings when going into businesses or public spaces where proper social distancing is impossible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nick Faes
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303-250-7612
[*nadfaes@comcast.net*](mailto:nadfaes@comcast.net)

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Lucy Hecker](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:11:56 PM

Lucy,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about mask wearing. I will share this email with the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lucy Hecker [<mailto:luhecker@crestedbutte.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks

Yes I would like to see masks required in town where social distancing is not possible. Lucy Hecker

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [MICHAEL GLASER](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:16:05 PM

Michael,

Thanks for the thoughts. I will pass them along to the Council.

Dara MacDonald
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From: MICHAEL GLASER [mailto:mbglaser@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks

I think it would be good to revive and modify old store front signage: No Shirt, No Shoes, No Masks, No Service.

Not so much for the shirts, and shoes, but remind the public we've historically had patronage requisites when entering stores.

Michael Glaser

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Theresa Mercier](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:19:29 AM

Thanks for the note Terre. I will pass it along to the Council.

Dara MacDonald
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From: Theresa Mercier [mailto:tmmercier0116@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10:51 AM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks

I would like to see masks required in town. I'll spare you my feelings! Thanks, Terre Mercier

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Mary H. Cooper Ellis](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:51:30 PM

Mary,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on mask wearing. I will forward this on to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: Mary H. Cooper Ellis [mailto:coopermh@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: masks

Hi, Dara.

I'm writing to encourage Council to consider requiring everyone to wear masks in town when in enclosed public spaces and outdoors when social distancing of six feet or more can't be observed. This virus is still alive and well, and the sight of so many, mostly young, people going around maskless is unnerving and asking for trouble as restrictions ease. We saw how quickly Crested Butte and environs turned into a petri dish earlier this year; let's do what we can to avoid repeating that experience.

Thanks for reading, and stay safe,

Mary Ellis
122B Sopris

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [john hess](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:59:24 PM

John,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on mask wearing. I will forward this message on to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: john hess [mailto:johnthehess@centurylink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: masks

Dara,
Please forward this to the Town Council.

I am concerned about people visitors coming to town, and I am concerned about residents of the valley, not wearing masks in Crested Butte establishments. I am in one of the risk groups, age, and I have no plans to go to any store where I see people not wearing masks. I have commented to a couple people in Clarks who were not wearing masks and they seem pretty cavalier about it.

I would appreciate it if the Town Council would require masks in, at least all essential, establishments in Crested Butte. About ten other cities and counties in Colorado are requiring masks in various circumstances <https://www.9news.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/colorado-cities-that-require-face-masks/73-2e7fff18-4a76-4ace-86b0-a1297184985b>

Thank you for listening to yet another constituent.

John Hess



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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [laird cagan](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: masks in Crested Butte
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:52:08 PM

Dr. Cagan,

Thank you for reaching out to share your thoughts around mask wearing. I will pass this along to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: laird cagan [mailto:lairdpcagan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:50 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: masks in Crested Butte

Dara,

As a physician I feel strongly that mask wearing is one of the essential elements of limiting coronavirus infections and it is especially important with many visitors expected as of 6/1. I am disturbed by the many people not wearing masks in town, and I have read councilwoman Mallika Magner's appeal on this issue.

As a 72 year old I implore the city council to officially require mask wearing and enforcement coming by a simple request from officers to citizens not wearing masks in public. This will work for most people I believe.

Mask wearing is not for the individual wearing the mask but rather for preventing spread of the epidemic and for keeping people at risk for severe disease, like me, safer.

Laird Cagan, MD

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Frank Stern](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks in town
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:52:42 PM

Frank,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will share this with the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: Frank Stern [mailto:franksternco@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks in town

Hi Dara,

Thanks for all your great work as town manager. I'm writing because I think that the town should require masks be worn in retail and other indoor spaces. I'm not comfortable going into a place that does not enforce it. It seems many people are not wearing masks.

Frank Stern

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Dale Stahl](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:47:57 PM

Dale,

Thanks so much for reaching out with your thoughts about mask wearing. I will pass them along to the Town Council for consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: Dale Stahl [mailto:dostahl2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: masks

I support mandatory mask wearing in CB.

Those who refuse to wear masks believing it is their "right" not to wear a mask have a grave misunderstanding of their rights. Even true libertarians know that **an individual's freedom to do as they please ends when their actions begin to harm others**. The exceptional infectiousness and serious consequences of COVID-19, this principle demands that responsible people wear masks in public. Not to do so is to intentionally increase the risk of serious harm to others and therefore should be punished by law. Being ignorant of the scientific facts is no excuse.

We need to flood the media with this principle.

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Cathy Steinberger](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:18:49 PM

Cathy,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts around mask wearing. I will forward your email to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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-----Original Message-----

From: Cathy Steinberger [<mailto:cathyonelk@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks

Hi Dara,

In response to Mallika's request to give our opinions...

Unless we make masks available, either disposable or otherwise, we can't require Visitors who don't have a mask and have no idea where to get them, to wear one! In a perfect world requiring masks wouldn't be so toxic but it is. I suggest the Town get a supply of disposable ones like the Chamber did. Bottom line. I don't think mandatory masks is the answer. We need to get the word out through signage and kindness. People are still going to touch stuff. If the shop employees wear their masks, at least they'll be somewhat safe and set an example!

Cathy Steinberger

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Kathy Norgard](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Requiring masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:00:54 PM

Kathy,

Thanks for continuing to reach out on the issue of wearing masks. I will forward your message to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Norgard [<mailto:knorgard@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Requiring masks

Hi Dara

I have written twice before, once to Jim and the second time to all council members asking that masks be required before walking down Elk and for all businesses customers and staff. Hopefully my emails got into the record.

The CDC suggests them, Boulder requires them. It makes everyone safer and hopefully will prevent another shut down of the town and businesses.

If my emails are not in the record I can resend.

Thanks,

Kathy Norgard

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Susan Gardener](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:08:37 PM

Susan,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts regarding mask wearing. I will pass this along to the Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
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From: Susan Gardener [mailto:susan5000@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:06 PM
To: dan jones <danincb@gmail.com>
Cc: Roxie Lypps <roxiejlypps@icloud.com>; Mallika Magner <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com>; Annie Starr <starrannie@gmail.com>; Bob Goettge <robert_goettge@yahoo.com>; Bruce Driver <bruce.driver1@gmail.com>; Cathy & Eric <cathyanderic@earthlink.net>; Cathy Norgard <knorgard@gmail.com>; Chris Tanning <christanning@mac.com>; Dian Vandemark <dianvandemark@gmail.com>; Gary Sprung <garygnurps@gmail.com>; Glo Cunningham <gloincb@yahoo.com>; Harvey Castro <hbcastro@rmi.net>; Jim Starr <jimincb@gmail.com>; John Hess <johnthehess@centurylink.net>; Larry Tanning <ltanning@me.com>; linda wilson <luluincb@gmail.com>; Lucille Lucas <llucas@rmi.net>; Marco White <marcojwhite@gmail.com>; Nick & Debby @ Comcast <nadfaes@comcast.net>; Pat Crow <conloncrow@gmail.com>; Scotto Blotto <scottoincb@gmail.com>; Sue Williamson <bewell310@yahoo.com>; Susan Eskew <susaneskew@hotmail.com>; Tim <timwillipt@gmail.com>; Tom Hartman <tomrhartman@gmail.com>; WES LIGHT <gadlight.2@gmail.com>; Jim A. Schmidt <jschmidtc@gmail.com>; Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Re: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?

Please
 Try hard to enforce this
 Masks for each and every
 Some sort of punishment for the mask less

Not too much to endure
And
Just when I thought Crested Butte was being polite and careful...
Susan

Sent from my iPad

On May 27, 2020, at 11:09 AM, dan jones <danincb@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Town of Crested Butte:

I totally support the idea of some sort of face mask policy for Elk Avenue.
I totally oppose the idea that people can come here to endanger others.
There is simply no science supporting mask-less-ness. Let's go with science!
I agree with Mallika: ***"I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks"***.

thanks
-dan

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM Roxie Lypps <roxiejlypps@icloud.com> wrote:

I totally support the idea of the Town of Crested Butte requiring that masks be worn, at least on Elk Avenue and inside any business or office. It will probably be no fun to defend this, but I would really appreciate it if you could try to convince the council to do it. Thanks so much Mallika.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2020, at 10:00 AM, Mallika Magner <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com> wrote:

For those of us who are uncomfortable walking in Town, going to the post office and Clarke's, and feel for those employees, with so many people choosing not to wear masks, I think it is worthwhile to see if the Council can be persuaded to require masks.

I have been contacted by business owners who have gotten some “aggressive” and rude pushback from people entering their spaces and asked to wear masks. One owner has grave concerns for her older employees, another has watched people turn away when they see her table with masks, to go into stores where they are not asked to wear them. Another told me she fears customers won’t enter because they see non masked folks inside.

I was nonplussed yesterday when I exited the post office and someone who was in line to enter the window area was leaning in the doorway, not wearing a mask, forcing me to nearly brush against her.

I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks.

Here is some science on masks:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/05/200526115044.htm>

If you would like to see the Town require masks in enclosed spaces and outside where social distancing cannot be accomplished, you can let the CB Town Council know by sending your thoughts to them via Dara McDonald, CB Town Manager;

dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov

Aren’t we lucky to have each other and our beautiful Town and surroundings? Love, Mallika
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Please be ready to answer
the following question: when
the County allows gatherings
up to 25 people, shall we
begin outdoor FAC in my
yard?

LOVE!

-dan

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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Dana Delaney](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Yes, We Need to Require Masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:10:47 PM

Dana,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts regarding mask wearing. I will share your message with the Town Council.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: Dana Delaney [mailto:danasnewemail@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Yes, We Need to Require Masks

Hi Dara!

As I approached Monarch Pass coming from CB, I noticed Salida posted one of those changeable message signs that said something like "Do Salida a favor--stay home!"

If we are welcoming tourists, we should be clear that masks are required in inside spaces and where 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained outdoors. Or maybe everyone would just have to wear a mask on Elk downtown.

We could also post a sign as people enter town.

Just wanted to put in my vote for masks!
Dana Delaney
515 Gothic

May 27, 2020

Dear Jim, Will, Mallika, Chris, Laura, Candice and Mona,

I made the mistake of walking on Elk Av. on Sunday, on my way to the post office. "Mistake" is not often the word I use to describe a walk on Elk, but this walk, I believe, put me at greater risk of contracting the dread COVID-19.

There were more people not wearing masks than those of us wearing them, and social distancing seemed far from anyone's frame of reference. Groups of five un-masked people coming toward me made distancing impossible. One un-masked local woman kept coming near me even as I tried to back away. While you recently chose to not require masks, I ask that you revisit this decision in the interest of protecting the residents of, and visitors to, Crested Butte.

Most of us have been extremely careful and cautious regarding our own activities in town since March, during the quietest months. It seems rather ironic, even a cruel joke, for Town to be lax about a simple safety measure at a time when we're promoting increased visitation. Without the protection masks afford, it almost seems like the electronic billboards should be changed to say, "Come get us sick!"

I know you all understand the gravity of the situation, and we've had enough sickness. Memorial Day was just the beginning. Please mandate and enforce mask wearing on Elk Av. before the summer crowds bring us more exposure. We don't need to put anyone at unnecessary risk, and no one should feel hesitant to walk on our main street, as I already do.

Stay healthy, everyone.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Navy".

Sue Navy
324 Gothic

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: FW: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:39:16 PM

In case you want to include the photo...

From: john hess [mailto:johnthehess@centurylink.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:27 PM
To: 'Susan Gardener' <susan5000@earthlink.net>; 'dan jones' <danincb@gmail.com>
Cc: 'Roxie Lypps' <roxiejlypps@icloud.com>; 'Mallika Magner' <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com>; 'Annie Starr' <starrannie@gmail.com>; 'Bob Goettge' <robert_goettge@yahoo.com>; 'Bruce Driver' <bruce.driver1@gmail.com>; 'Cathy & Eric' <cathyanderic@earthlink.net>; 'Cathy Norgard' <knorgard@gmail.com>; 'Chris Tanning' <christanning@mac.com>; 'Dian Vandemark' <dianvandemark@gmail.com>; 'Gary Sprung' <garygnurps@gmail.com>; 'Glo Cunningham' <gloincb@yahoo.com>; 'Harvey Castro' <hbcastro@rmi.net>; 'Jim Starr' <jimincb@gmail.com>; 'Larry Tanning' <ltanning@me.com>; 'linda wilson' <luluincb@gmail.com>; 'Lucille Lucas' <llucas@rmi.net>; 'Marco White' <marcojwhite@gmail.com>; 'Nick & Debby @ Comcast' <nadfaes@comcast.net>; 'Pat Crow' <conloncrow@gmail.com>; 'Scotto Blotto' <scottoincb@gmail.com>; 'Sue Williamson' <bewell310@yahoo.com>; 'Susan Eskew' <susaneskew@hotmail.com>; 'Tim' <timwillipt@gmail.com>; 'Tom Hartman' <tomrhartman@gmail.com>; 'WES LIGHT' <gadlight.2@gmail.com>; 'Jim A. Schmidt' <jschmidtc@gmail.com>; Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: RE: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?

I have been advocating for stocks at the four way stop for years, and then Colburn rebuilt the Saltlick building, but maybe wipe out some parking to make room for Stocks to put people who are maskless in the stocks?

jh

From: Susan Gardener [mailto:susan5000@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:06 PM
To: dan jones
Cc: Roxie Lypps; Mallika Magner; Annie Starr; Bob Goettge; Bruce Driver; Cathy & Eric; Cathy Norgard; Chris Tanning; Dian Vandemark; Gary Sprung; Glo Cunningham; Harvey Castro; Jim Starr; John Hess; Larry Tanning; linda wilson; Lucille Lucas; Marco White; Nick & Debby @ Comcast; Pat Crow; Scotto Blotto; Sue Williamson; Susan Eskew; Tim; Tom Hartman; WES LIGHT; Jim A. Schmidt; dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov
Subject: Re: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?

Please

Try hard to enforce this

Masks for each and every

Some sort of punishment for the mask less

Not too much to endure

And

Just when I thought Crested Butte was being polite and careful...

Susan

Sent from my iPad

On May 27, 2020, at 11:09 AM, dan jones <danincb@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Town of Crested Butte:

I totally support the idea of some sort of face mask policy for Elk Avenue.

I totally oppose the idea that people can come here to endanger others.

There is simply no science supporting mask-less-ness. Let's go with science!

I agree with Mallika: ***"I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks"***.

thanks

-dan

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM Roxie Lypps <roxiejlypps@icloud.com> wrote:

I totally support the idea of the Town of Crested Butte requiring that masks be worn, at least on Elk Avenue and inside any business or office. It will probably be no fun to defend this, but I would really appreciate it if you could try to convince the council to do it. Thanks so much Mallika.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2020, at 10:00 AM, Mallika Magner <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com> wrote:

For those of us who are uncomfortable walking in Town, going to the post office and Clarke's, and feel for those employees, with so many people choosing not to wear masks, I think it is worthwhile to see if the Council can be persuaded to require masks.

I have been contacted by business owners who have gotten some "aggressive" and rude pushback from people entering their spaces and asked to wear masks. One owner has grave concerns for her older employees, another has watched people turn away when they see her table with masks, to go into stores where they are not asked

to wear them. Another told me she fears customers won't enter because they see non masked folks inside.

I was nonplussed yesterday when I exited the post office and someone who was in line to enter the window area was leaning in the doorway, not wearing a mask, forcing me to nearly brush against her.

I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks.

Here is some science on masks:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/05/200526115044.htm>

If you would like to see the Town require masks in enclosed spaces and outside where social distancing cannot be accomplished, you can let the CB Town Council know by sending your thoughts to them via Dara McDonald, CB Town Manager;

dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov

Aren't we lucky to have each other and our beautiful Town and surroundings? Love, Mallika
<email-sig-10pt.png>

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On May 22, 2020, at 4:42 PM, dan jones <danincb@gmail.com> wrote:

Friday 6PM May 22nd.....FAC

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81496161909?
pwd=eTArbHpPNCtFeGI4VVREWDNjZlJQZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81496161909?pwd=eTArbHpPNCtFeGI4VVREWDNjZlJQZz09)

Meeting ID: 814 9616 1909

Password: wmittchell

Please be ready to answer the following question: when the County allows gatherings up to 25 people, shall we begin outdoor FAC in my yard?

LOVE!
-dan

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May 27, 2020

To: Crested Butte Town Council Members

From: Eileen Hughes

Re: Wearing masks indoors

I was disappointed when I read that you voted down a measure requiring folks to wear masks when indoors at local businesses. I was actually kind of shocked that the measure was turned down. I've always considered the Crested Butte Town Council (current and past councils) to be progressive-thinking, pro-active, and not afraid of making tough decisions that are ultimately in the best interests of our community.

I was in the post office the other day and a patron who was not wearing a mask was at the counter about 8 inches from the face of a masked postal worker. When it was my turn at the counter, I told the clerk that I felt bad that the guy before me didn't have a mask on, the clerk responded in a dismayed tone, "Well our council voted against it."

I hope we don't forget so soon, just how tense things were around here when Covid was at its peak. We went through hell in Gunnison County, as 4th in the nation in the number of cases per capita. Visitors and second home owners who are coming to Crested Butte likely did not experience the Covid threat as intensely as we did here in our close knit community. I am concerned that the influx of visitors will cause a resurgence of the virus (who knows when, if or what will happen).

If all businesses are required to have their customers wear a mask to enter, it levels the playing field for everyone and takes the onus off of the business owner, who can say it's a Town requirement.

Right now it's a hodgepodge of different protocols at every business in town. I feel like I'm running a gauntlet when I'm doing errands. Will a certain store be crowded? What is the mask culture at a particular store? At this point, I pick and choose where I go and given the choice I go to the businesses where the protocol is stricter i.e. limiting the number of customers, employees are securely wearing masks and where I expect (from prior visits) that the majority

and hopefully most of the customers will be wearing masks. As town gets more crowded and fewer people are wearing masks indoors, I think I will become less comfortable shopping in town and may be forced to buy more things online when my heart really wants to support our local businesses.

I hope you will re-consider your earlier decision not to require masks indoors at businesses. Crested Butte can be the small town that took the tougher path to protect everyone.

Respectfully,

Eileen Hughes

Eileen Hughes
Meridian Lake Park
26 year resident of Gunnison County

May 28, 2020

Dear Town council,

I am writing to show my support for a mask mandate for the Town of CB. I feel that masks should be required in public places indoors and outside where a social distance of at least 6 feet is not possible.

I personally would not feel comfortable going into a retail store, the post office, grocery store etc. without folks masking up to protect each other. This needs to be a joint effort to protect our citizens. I also have concern for the retail owners, employees and essential workers who are exposing themselves everyday. We have a duty to protect them by wearing a mask.

Restaurants, cooks, and grocery store workers I hope will continue to wear masks with or without a requirement. I am supporting these businesses by purchasing take out meals and groceries at both Clark's and Mountain Earth.

If masks are not required, I will definitely avoid coming into town unless necessary, and I have heard this from others as well.

I know this will be difficult, but since we are a tourist town with likely a lot of visitors this summer, we are a lot more vulnerable to a rise of infections coinciding with an influx of tourists and the loosening of restrictions.

I do believe that if this is a town requirement, then it will be a lot easier for visitors to know they just have to wear a mask in public places everywhere in CB. Welcome them but let them know that we were a hot spot this spring and we'd like to prevent that from happening again. Retailers will be able to respond that it is a town requirement, not their individual establishment making the rules.

On another note, do we have a supply of hand sanitizer and soap for all the public restrooms and buses?

Thanks so much for your time!

Sincerely,

Joan Swift

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Jeffery Delaney](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Face Masks
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:38:59 PM

Jeff,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts about requiring masks in Town. I will forward to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara

> On May 27, 2020, at 4:18 PM, Jeffery Delaney <jefferydelaney57@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi Dara,

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> Hope you are well!

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> With many visitors arriving in the near future, I'd love to see the requirement of facemasks in town to keep us all healthy.

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> Best,,

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> Jeff Delaney

> 515 Gothic Ave

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Katherine Norgard](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: mask issue for City Council members
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:28:06 PM

Katherine,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on mask wearing. I will forward your message to the entire Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: Katherine Norgard [mailto:knorgard@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: mask issue for City Council members

Dear Council members,

I don't want to nag, but here is the message from the county. And, Will, I appreciate your understanding about my passion on this issue. I want others as well as myself to be as safe as possible in town.

CB can require masks on Elk and other crowded places. It does not have to be an issue when someone does not have a mask and a police officer notices that. The police officer can approach the person and hand them one of the masks that the council is ordering and ask the person to put it on in accordance with requirements for public safety of others. We enforce other ordinances with fines, etc but this could be enforced with kindness and diplomacy.

RE-OPENING GUNNISON COUNTY IS IN YOUR (clean) HANDS

Your commitment to these practices today will allow
for a timely, safe opening of Gunnison County



1.

I will maintain
6 feet of social
distance.



2.

I will wash my
hands often.



3.

I will cover my
face in public.



4.

I will stay home
if I am at-risk or
when I am sick.



5.

I will self-report
and call in
immediately if I
am sick.

**Stay strong, stay vigilant.
Our re-opening timeline depends on our ability
to keep COVID-19 at bay.**

**Gunnison
County**
COLORADO

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Chris Tanning](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Mask requirements
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:40:15 AM

Chris,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Tanning [<mailto:christanning@mac.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:10 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Mask requirements

CB Town Council,

I'd like to present you with some thoughts on requiring masks in local establishments and in crowds. I feel it is imperative to inform all people of the risks they take leaving their "safe at home" locations and coming into our town without using masks. Ignoring these risks will cause an unnecessary uptick in Covid-19 infections.

There are many people here and arriving here that don't understand that wearing a mask, washing hands and disinfecting hands and items touched is protection for all. For example, today I waited outside the Post Office with others all in masks for our turn to pick up packages. A man arrived, passed by me without a mask on, as I was holding the door open. I politely asked where his mask was, he said "in my truck". On his way out he also politely said "I'm not sick, I feel fine", so I informed him that the virus can be transmitted from people with no symptoms and we had masks on to protect him and he should have one on to protect us. No hostility, just the facts.

So, if this attitude is held by most of the increasing public traffic and you don't implement and enforce safety measures, we are all in danger. Personally, my husband and I will not patron any store or restaurant here unless safety is followed. Inform, inform, inform "if you don't get it, then you aren't paying attention"; some refuse to acknowledge and follow safety measures voluntarily, it must be requested.

Please reconsider your decision to reject adopting the necessary safety measures that will protect us during this pandemic, before your decision culminates in additional infection rates and closures of our community.

Chris Tanning

Sent from my iPad

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Kevin Ott](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks in public spaces within town
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:48:48 PM

Kevin,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about mask wearing in Crested Butte. I will pass this email along to the full Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Ott [<mailto:kevnott@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:44 PM
To: J Schmidt <JSchmidt@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Will Dujardin <wdujardin@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Chris Haver <chaver@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Mallika Magner <mmagner@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Mona Merrill <mmerrill@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Candice Bradley <cbradley@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Laura Mitchell <lmitchell@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Cc: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks in public spaces within town

Dear Council members, I would like you to support a mandate for wearing nose and mouth covering masks in town. The science is clear, public health is protected by the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of this virus. As you all have a responsibility for public safety in the Town of Crested Butte, I encourage you to act. Time is of the essence with tourist season upon us. No time to dally.

Currently, there is a large disparity in the practice of wearing face masks in town. Many store owners are requiring masks to enter; the onus should not be on them, however, the onus should be on town leadership and government to provide for a uniform approach to protecting everyone's health.

Someone suggested 'no shirt, no shoes, no mask, no service' signs be made available. Perhaps that should also be what an electronic sign coming into town states, as well as on businesses and other public spaces.

All the best,
Kevin

Kevin Ott
509 Gothic Avenue
Crested Butte, CO 81224

970-275-1277

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [linda paulaitis](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: masks in town...
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:41:01 AM

Linda,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: linda paulaitis [mailto:lpaulaitis@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: masks in town...

Hello,

My husband and I have been traveling to CB for over 20 years and currently own a townhome in Skyland (Links Lane). We usually live in CB from June through early October along with an additional month or two during the winter months. We have been a bit concerned about traveling there this summer with COVID 19 still so active throughout the US. We were especially concerned when we heard that mask wearing is optional in the town of Crested Butte. We would like to see CB require masks in enclosed spaces and outside where social distancing is not possible. This simple practice helps to protect everyone by decreasing the transmission of the virus which will in the long run help to protect the health care system.

Thank you,
Linda Paulaitis

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [bob.goettge](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks in Town
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:26:26 AM

Bob,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on mask wearing. I will share this message with the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: bob goettge [mailto:robert_goettge@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks in Town

Hello,

I recommend that the Town of Crested Butte adopt a mandatory mask policy such as the one in Aspen. (<https://cityofaspen.com/DocumentCenter/View/5867/mask-faq>).

Several residents of the north valley have evaluated the infection risks to the public. We have concluded that masks greatly reduce the risk, especially when social distancing cannot be guaranteed.

At an absolute minimum masks must be mandatory in the vicinity of the Post Office. Many of us in the vulnerable population have no choice but to enter the Post Office. Such entry will become more crowded as visitors arrive in town. I would feel much safer if the people I encounter are wearing masks.

Thank you for the Town's consideration of my request,

Bob Goettge

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Timothy Williamson](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Masks on Elk
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 5:56:08 PM

Tim,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about mask wearing. I will share this email with the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338

> On May 27, 2020, at 4:19 PM, Timothy Williamson <timwillipt@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Dara,

> I was a physical therapist for 40 years and frequently provided care for patients with contagious diseases. During the provision that care I was required to wear a mask for two reasons. One to protect myself and two to protect my next patient. We providers also routinely wear masks if we think we may have a contagious illness. This practice is the only strategy that makes sense at this time. What people feel like doing is not as important as what they should be doing.

> Thank you for your attention.

> Tim Williamson

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Roxie Lypps](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:39:45 AM

Roxie,

Thanks for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338

-----Original Message-----

From: Roxie Lypps [<mailto:roxiejlypps@icloud.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 6:49 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks

Hi Dara—Please have the Town of Crested Butte require that masks be worn by all people when they are not in vehicles and are on Elk Avenue. This would include when people are in businesses such as shops, galleries, offices, post office, town hall, grocery store—anywhere there are other people in the same place. Thank you, Roxie J. Lypps

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Glo Cunningham](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Masks
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:16:10 PM

Hi Glo,

Thanks for reaching out and sharing your thoughts about mask wearing. I will forward this message to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara

From: Glo Cunningham [mailto:gloincb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Masks

Hello Dara, I want to personally write a letter to the council about the masks. I believe doing it to you gets this letter to all the Town Council members. Am I right?? Dara will you please make sure each of them receive this letter individually. Thanks and here it is Cheers Glo

Dear Town Council Members,

I am writing this letter as a follow up to the letter myself and a few of my friends sent to you a few weeks ago about requiring masks on Elk Ave and inside businesses. I was extremely disappointed you voted down the regulation 5 to 2. I am in what is considered a "high risk" group-over 60 (I'm 71 and had heart surgery). I have a few points I would like to make concerning wearing masks:

1. It is proven that wearing masks helps to stop the spread of the virus. The last thing we need or want in this county and particularly this town is a spike in cases. If that happened, it could lead to closure of businesses and that would be a disaster.
2. Some of you may be too young but for years there were signs outside businesses when I was growing up that said "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Service No Kidding" There were never any protests anywhere about it and people just knew they would for example not go into restaurants without the above mentioned items. It was not a problem so one could just add No Masks to that sign and things could be fine!!
3. I walked the north side of Elk today and distributed signs that said "Social Distance Wear a Mask Save a Life" On purpose simple, positive, not demanding and with a red heart on the bottom. We had 30 and all of them were taken by owners except for one-a restaurant which I feel is very understandable. Most took the sign-including 3 restaurants- and we watched them all put them up. We (Joni Windsor and myself) will walk the south side tomorrow but we ran out of signs. Everyone we asked except one took a sign !! Most owners were very appreciative that we had them. Only a few had problems over last weekend. Some did not allow people to come into the store without a mask. They said even though the \$\$ is very important right now the health of their employees is more important. Some businesses let people come in but encouraged the masks. Many had Purell and masks in the front of the store for the customers to take. A few said they would not be "an enforcer" cause it was not what they wanted to do. I was thrilled to see so many people want the masks to be worn and very proud of most of the businesses. I was also very happy we were greeted so positively by all of the owners.
4. I feel visitors need to understand that we were hit hard and now are feeling a little more comfortable with this whole situation and would appreciate their cooperation in this small matter. Our county response was smart and intelligent given so few beds we have at our hospital. But we still need to be smart!!

5. After talking with a council member a few weeks ago,, they felt the county should take the lead on the mask situation. They also felt that the county would probably do something in 3 or so weeks. Well, it has been more than 3 weeks and the county doesn't seem to even talk about it. I feel our town needs to take the lead on this issue and the sooner the better since we are starting to see an influx of people coming here.

5. Personally, I will not go into any establishment at this time that does not require wearing a mask. Many of my friends feel the same so that will probably hurt their business more than the few people that don't go in.

I am writing this in hopes that you will revisit the mask issue immediately. Tough decisions need to be made at this time but from my point of view this is not a tough one at all. This is a step in the right direction to help protect the safety and health of our citizens. Thank you for reading this and I hope you will take some positive action soon

Cheers Glo Cunningham

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Scott Wimmer](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Please require masks
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:38:00 PM

Scott,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about mask wearing in Crested Butte. I will pass this email along to the full Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: Scott Wimmer [mailto:scottoincb@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Please require masks

Dara,

It is imperative that masks are required in public places and businesses.

As an EMT and former firefighter I understand the implication of such a requirement and it is a small price to pay to keep our citizens and visitors safe.

Respectfully,

Wm Scott Wimmer
324 Teocalli Ave
CB CO 81224
970-275-3963



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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Gary Lowell Sprung](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Support for masks requirement
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:39:45 PM

Gary,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about mask wearing in Crested Butte. I will pass this email along to the full Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: Gary Lowell Sprung [mailto:garygnurps@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Support for masks requirement

Dear Crested Butte Town Council,

I urge you to pass a law requiring use of facial masks in public places. Masks do prevent transmission of the respiratory virus. Even simple home-made masks can significantly reduce transmission. It is not significantly burdensome to create a mask and can even be done without sewing. If America had broadly adopted mask-wearing in March, we might not now be number one for coronavirus deaths.

You may know me as a former Crested Butte resident. I lived in town for 21 years, served a term on the Town Council, and was active in community organizations. Now I live in Boulder, CO where a public mask-wearing requirement is in place. Compliance with the mask requirement in Boulder is quite high. No one enters a store or public place without a mask. There have been no public protests about it. Almost everyone seems to realize the rule's value.

The Boulder County rule applies even outdoors. But it applies to situations where people

cannot maintain adequate social distancing. What that generally means is that you can walk, run, or bicycle down the street or on open-space trails without wearing a mask. But you should have a mask with you and wear it when the street, sidewalk, or trails get crowded. I have found it easy to have my mask down below my chin when I'm cycling and pull it up when I get close to someone else. I estimate that about 60% of people who are walking uncrowded streets are wearing a mask, and more just have one around their neck. It's similar on trails here.

It's unfortunate that earlier this year our national health authorities discounted the role of masks. They were primarily concerned that the public would grab and hoard masks needed by medical personnel. They reversed that recommendation in April and the CDC now does recommend use of masks in public.

If you dislike a masks rule because of concerns about civil liberties or "the heavy hand of government", I would say that is a reasonable consideration. But I would invite you to think about public nudity laws. Such laws are essentially universal in American society, and most other countries. Wearing a mask simply adds one more part of the body to the coverup rule. Unlike nudity laws, everyone intends that a mask law be temporary.

On the weekend that the Governor allowed businesses to open, I visited Golden, CO, where I think there is or was not a mask-wearing rule. I was excited to visit a coffee shop that had re-opened. When my wife and I walked in, we saw the neither the barista nor the cashier were wearing a mask. So we immediately left. It won't be just relaxation of government closure rules that gets our economy restarted. Public commerce is going to need public confidence that it's safe to enter businesses. Mask wearing can increase such confidence.

Gunnison County was one of the earliest communities in Colorado to suffer from the new coronavirus. One of my oldest friends there, Bob Tietler, died from the disease. I hope the Town Council and County Commissioners will fulfill your essential mission of protecting public welfare. Masks are, for some upcoming months, an essential tool to achieving public health.

Regards,
Gary Sprung

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From: [m](#)
To: [J Schmidt](#); [Will Dujardin](#); [Chris Haver](#); [Mallika Magner](#); [Mona Merrill](#); [Candice Bradley](#); [Laura Mitchell](#); [Lynelle Stanford](#); [Mel Yemma](#)
Subject: Re: TEOCALLI TAMALES CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:19:43 AM

To the CB council,

I am Burke, President of Teocalli Tamale. I appreciate the time you took on Wednesday's "field trip" to further discuss your proposal to reconfigure Elk Avenue this summer. Following the field trip, I still have serious concerns with the proposal and am still adamantly against any changes to Elk Avenue. I am especially concerned that the town still has no answers to many of the questions asked on Wednesday (alcohol, liability, table service, exclusivity of use, furnishing standard, timeframe, temporary? etc.). I do not see how you can move forward at all until these questions are answered. In response to the layout map town has supplied, my concerns include:

1. Problem-solution-problem-cycle

There is no doubt that the coronavirus has presented many operating challenges that must be overcome. However, the town's approach to dealing with the problem is not actually creating a solution. It is forced change that will just cause further problems that will have to be addressed, as is apparent by the many unanswered questions about the proposal that still remain.

2. Timeline

Too late!

3. Enforcement

There has been absolutely no enforcement of current regulations on town's properties. How are we to expect enforcement of additional variations to town property? Please do not relax enforcement of current or future rules/regulations.

4. Dividing the community

Reconfiguring Elk Avenue has real and significant impact on different businesses' ability to operate successfully. As such, there are differing opinions on the topic which is causing unnecessary tensions amongst the business owners that will be affected by ANY changes.

5. 10 minute parking

I still do not want to see any changes to Elk Avenue, but if I have no choice and am forced to adjust to a reconfigured street, it is imperative that the 10 minute parking zones be designated for exclusive use by the businesses who chose this option. Why would I want 10 minute parking if the customer is going to park in front of my shop just to dine in someone else's street seating? Further, how can expanded seating spaces be considered private to the specific business, where parking is not? If the expanded areas are allotted to each business, the additional space should be treated the same....either all private or all public. My neighboring businesses, including Dragonfly Anglers, Rug Gallery, and Interior Visions, want to potentially share the 10 minute exclusive parking zone. **We will all change how we want to utilize our street space if 10 minute parking is not exclusive to our businesses.**

6. Teocalli Tamale is grab and go and is 13 feet wide

As Teo is only 13 feet wide, expanded street seating will only allow for one table. One table does not provide any benefit, it is much more important to have exclusive 10 minute parking to allow easy access for grab and go food. Teo is considering a curbside delivery app service to allow customers that do not want to be in public to still be able to enjoy Teo. Creating the option for curbside pickup is the best way I can encourage and follow State, County, and Town ordinances of social distancing standards. Again, all 10 minute parking must be EXCLUSIVE to the businesses that choose this option.

7. Confusion

The proposed reconfiguration has zero continuity and thus lacks practical application. For example on the north side of the 300 block on Elk Ave there are five or so different zones that all designate different use. How are these different uses going to be effectively communicated to the public when current uses are not being adhered to?

Again, I urge the town council to make decisions that are representative of the desires of business owners. You have already changed Elk Avenue by expanding space onto the pavers (to which rules/regs have already and currently are being broken), do not change anything else.

We at Teo appreciate your efforts in these difficult times and again hope you listen to businesses on Elk that combined have several hundred years of business experience on Elk. Nobody understands the business dynamics on Elk better than the businesses.

Burke

President, Teocalli Tamale

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From: m <bluegrassburke@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:30 PM

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Subject: Fw: TEOCALLI TAMALE CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure

Dear council,

Just wanted to forward Mallika's response below for everyone to read.

Thanks for your efforts everyone and hope you take all biz owners on Elk's input and not state opinions. Relaxing regulations doesn't help those who follow rules/order/regs. Please enforce all rules/orders/regs!

Burke
President, Teocalli Tamale

From: Mallika Magner <mmagner@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 1:14 PM
To: m <bluegrassburke@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: TEOCALLI TAMALE CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure

Dear Burke and Menzies,

Thanks for your well-reasoned and thoughtful input. While I do not agree, and many other communities throughout Colorado, the country and the world are exploring these kinds of changes to address this unique situation, I certainly appreciate and value your input and perspective.

The situation we are facing this summer is not like any other previous summer, and in my opinion, the Town cannot simply stay with the status quo and hope that the current distancing guidelines in place will allow our businesses to survive.

I also do not think that parking and traffic will be issues this summer.

The ICElab has told us that their data shows that visitors will return to places where they will feel safe. It seems to me that allowing visitors (and locals) to enjoy the local restaurants and businesses in a way that feels safe will help our economy.

I will encourage the Town to relax any regulations for this summer that hinder our businesses.

Reasonable minds disagree on how to accomplish a shared goal, and this will be one of those times. But again, I do appreciate your input. Thanks again, Mallika

Mallika Magner
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From: m <bluegrassburke@hotmail.com>
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To: J Schmidt <JSchmidt@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Will Dujardin <wdujardin@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Chris Haver <chaver@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Mallika Magner <mmagner@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Mona Merrill <mmerrill@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Candice Bradley <cbradley@crestedbutte-co.gov>;

Laura Mitchell <lmitchell@crestedbutte-co.gov>

Subject: TEOCALLI TAMALES CONCERNS - Elk Ave Closure

To the CB council,

Hello, our names are Burke, President of Teocalli Tamale and Menzies, Secretary of Teocalli Tamale. We are writing this letter due to serious concerns regarding the significant, negative impacts an Elk Avenue closure will have on a majority of business operations. We strongly oppose closing and/or limiting vehicle traffic on Elk Avenue this summer. Please do not take non Elk Avenue business opinions into consideration because the decision has no effect on them. Impacts are limited to the businesses, thus it is the businesses that should decide the path forward. We understand these are difficult times for everybody, but there are many concerns that the Town Council must consider before making the decision to close Elk Avenue.

1. Enforcement.

Current, already existing sidewalk regulations are necessary to maintain public safety. However regulations that Teo has followed have been in place for as long as we have been operating our business, and are not being enforced by the town on other businesses. For example, we first adapted to COVID-19 by offering food for pick up outside of my shop. We contacted town about the appropriate way to do so and was told we were not allowed to put tables on town property. However, businesses just a few doors down and across the street have tables on town property sidewalks and even in the streets. How is it that we are told we cannot put out tables, when other businesses are doing exactly that, with zero repercussions? As of last week we are still following Town and County Orders to operate by allowing one customer in at a time after reaching out to the County seeking guidance. How will changes to outdoor operating procedures be enforced going forward?

2. Business model disruption.

All Elk Avenue businesses have made their investment decisions and business models with a clear understanding of town rules/regulations. The prime location and cost of doing business on Elk Avenue played a big role in their decisions to operate. Business owners took on the risk of the high cost of operating a business on Elk Avenue (i.e. high rent, property values). Closing Elk Avenue will completely alter the business landscape. We do agree that a few businesses may benefit from this closure, but feel a majority will be crippled by changes to consumer traffic. Operating costs outweigh the benefits of being located on Elk Avenue for Teo.

3. Not the time for forced change.

We have already spent a significant amount of time and money adapting to COVID-19 and we are finally starting to "see the light". Now is not the time to force business to make additional changes when most of them are in fact in survival mode.

4. Timeline.

As summer is quickly approaching we are concerned about scrambling to adapt to new regulations/closures. When would this detailed information become available? We have been scrambling through these difficult times and am looking forward to something that resembles normalcy. Please don't inflict this additional stress on your business owners!

5. Altered consumer traffic.

We operate business year round and have a significant amount of local support, especially from the local workforce. A lot of our local customers will not want to have to walk all the way up Elk Avenue to grab food during their brief lunch break. It is absolutely necessary to consider the impacts closing Elk Avenue will have on all consumers, not just tourists. This issue will be further exacerbated by the elimination of a lot of parking near my business.

6. Parking.

Beyond limiting easy access to Elk Avenue businesses, closing Elk Avenue and decreasing the availability of parking will congest side street parking in surrounding residential areas. Elk Ave. is the largest parking lot on Elk Ave.

7. Mail.

Our primary post office is going to be difficult to access by vehicle with the additional pressures on parking.

8. Bikes and dogs.

With no vehicle access, there will be an increase in bike traffic/parking. What will be done to accommodate this issue? Also, there will be an increase in dogs in outdoor seating, which will create a situation ripe for conflicts/lawsuits. Has this been considered?

9. Outdoor seating.

Last year, I believe only 7 businesses followed the procedures to have legal outdoor seating on town property, many other businesses just put stuff on the sidewalk. Outdoor seating required an investment in time and money, which some businesses chose to incur to reap the benefits of having outdoor seating. Now, all of a sudden all Elk Avenue businesses will have this advantage even though they didn't deem it beneficial in the past. Not to mention, there are new regulations that require us to reduce outdoor seating space for ADA compliance this year.

10. Appearance.

Crested Butte is a historic district that highly values it's appearance. I do not know details of your plans, but am concerned that Elk Avenue will turn into a junky looking town with cheap plastic tables, chairs, merchandise, and tents all over the place.

11. Concessions and farmers market

We believe if we have festivals, concessionaires will take revenue away from year round brick and mortar businesses that are trying to pull through these times. We like the farmers market and believe it should continue if health concerns/rules are followed but if canceled it is absolutely laughable as we have had a free one the last

several Saturdays. These free farmers markets on town property have not followed health orders. Why not have a drive up and have someone toss a box of food in your car instead of what we are sure you all have seen. If you don't have a car or are sick maybe a delivery of goods for those in need.

12. Alcohol/bars.

The ability to consume alcohol in expanded outdoor areas will negatively affect current drinking establishments. There are also concerns regarding public debauchery. Keep it in the bars.

13. Insurance.

Who is responsible for insuring these additional outdoor operating spaces? I have had to additionally insure town for my currently approved outdoor seating. I do not want to take on even more insurance expenses and liability for increased public intoxication and dog conflicts.

14. Mediation/conflict

We are not sure what this Wednesday (5/20) streetside town meetings entail, but do not think it is the appropriate way to discuss the Elk Avenue closure. Neighboring businesses may not agree and this will create even more tensions amongst businesses.

We do support our historic, temporary closures such as the Arts Fair, People's Fair, parades, etc. because these events contribute to the vibrancy and culture of Crested Butte. We also understand that these events may not be possible this summer due to COVID-19 health concerns. This is curious to me because closing Elk Avenue and allowing businesses to set up tents, additional outdoor seating, etc. is essentially creating the same unsafe conditions that led to the decision to cancel the Arts Fair.

All of the concerns we have mentioned must be seriously considered as closing Elk Avenue will have significant impacts. Closing Elk Avenue will completely alter the business landscape, just as in the following analogy: NBA basketball teams spend years and millions of dollars crafting the perfect team. Then, all of a sudden out of the blue the rim height is changed from 10ft to 6ft. All preparation was for nothing. Please listen to Jim Schmidt, he has been around long enough to know what happens when you try to mess with Elk Avenue.

We hope you will not change Elk Ave and will express great disappointment if you do close elk and help a select few businesses and hurt the majority.

We appreciate your time reading this long letter and hope we can all burn this Grump (COVID) this fall if Vinotok even happens.

Please feel free to contact Burke by phone with questions, concerns,

Burke

President, Teocalli Tamale
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Menzies
Secretary, Teocalli Tamale

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Mark Tardiff](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Wearing masks in town
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:26:45 AM

Mark,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on mask wearing. I will share your email with the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: Mark Tardiff [mailto:markalive11@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:24 AM
To: mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com; Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: Wearing masks in town

Mallika and Dara,

Thank you for this opportunity to weigh in. You'll see below that I think this is a really important issue.

I strongly support requiring masks in town for the summer and beyond, as necessary.

My rationale:

Given the nature of the virus and how it spreads, it's impossible to know when people are infected, shedding virus, and infecting others until well into their illness, if at all.

Leaving wearing a mask to a personal choice results in consequences that have a dangerous reach for others. With visitors from all over the country and the world, it's simply not feasible to appeal to everyone's better angels and hope for the best. I get it that the last thing anyone on vacation wants is more rules. Reckless behavior in the pursuit of a good time is likely to have

the unintended consequence of carnage left behind in our valley after they've gone home.

Some will say that wearing or not wearing a mask is a personal right. My response is that in a civil society, claiming rights also incurs responsibilities. Whether a person has sufficient self respect to wear a mask may be their business, reflecting their right. Protecting you and me from their choice is their responsibility.

I've been heckled in town by a visitor for wearing a mask. We need to make wearing a mask and social distancing simply what we do here. I think we need to approach this like second hand smoke and drunk driving.

Setting up a conflict between being safe from the virus and having a functional economy is a false choice. We can do this. We need to set the expectation for everyone who lives here and everyone who visits here that it's up to each of us and it's up to all of us.

Some people are in profound denial that the virus is an issue. For perspective, Arlington Cemetery has been our national burial place for our war dead for almost 160 years and has 400,000 graves. Our country has lost 100,000 people to the COVID 19 virus in about 100 days. Let's not get lost in a debate on whether the virus is a real threat.

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [john hess](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:39:02 PM

John,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about mask wearing in Crested Butte (and the use of stocks). I will pass this email along to the full Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
 Town Manager
 (970) 349-5338



From: john hess [mailto:johnthehess@centurylink.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:27 PM
To: 'Susan Gardener' <susan5000@earthlink.net>; 'dan jones' <danincb@gmail.com>
Cc: 'Roxie Lypps' <roxiejlypps@icloud.com>; 'Mallika Magner' <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com>; 'Annie Starr' <starrannie@gmail.com>; 'Bob Goettge' <robert_goettge@yahoo.com>; 'Bruce Driver' <bruce.driver1@gmail.com>; 'Cathy & Eric' <cathyanderic@earthlink.net>; 'Cathy Norgard' <knorgard@gmail.com>; 'Chris Tanning' <christanning@mac.com>; 'Dian Vandemark' <dianvandemark@gmail.com>; 'Gary Sprung' <garygnurps@gmail.com>; 'Glo Cunningham' <gloincb@yahoo.com>; 'Harvey Castro' <hbcastro@rmi.net>; 'Jim Starr' <jimincb@gmail.com>; 'Larry Tanning' <ltanning@me.com>; 'linda wilson' <luluincb@gmail.com>; 'Lucille Lucas' <llucas@rmi.net>; 'Marco White' <marcojwhite@gmail.com>; 'Nick & Debby @ Comcast' <nadfaes@comcast.net>; 'Pat Crow' <conloncrow@gmail.com>; 'Scotto Blotto' <scottoincb@gmail.com>; 'Sue Williamson' <bewell310@yahoo.com>; 'Susan Eskew' <susaneskew@hotmail.com>; 'Tim' <timwillipt@gmail.com>; 'Tom Hartman' <tomrhartman@gmail.com>; 'WES LIGHT' <gadlight.2@gmail.com>; 'Jim A. Schmidt' <jschmidtcb@gmail.com>; Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: RE: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?

I have been advocating for stocks at the four way stop for years, and then Colburn rebuilt the Saltlick

building, but maybe wipe out some parking to make room for Stocks to put people who are maskless in the stocks?

jh

From: Susan Gardener [<mailto:susan5000@earthlink.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:06 PM

To: dan jones

Cc: Roxie Lypps; Mallika Magner; Annie Starr; Bob Goettge; Bruce Driver; Cathy & Eric; Cathy Norgard; Chris Tanning; Dian Vandemark; Gary Sprung; Glo Cunningham; Harvey Castro; Jim Starr; John Hess; Larry Tanning; linda wilson; Lucille Lucas; Marco White; Nick & Debby @ Comcast; Pat Crow; Scotto Blotto; Sue Williamson; Susan Eskew; Tim; Tom Hartman; WES LIGHT; Jim A. Schmidt;
dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov

Subject: Re: Would You like to See Masks Required in Town?

Please

Try hard to enforce this

Masks for each and every

Some sort of punishment for the mask less

Not too much to endure

And

Just when I thought Crested Butte was being polite and careful...

Susan

Sent from my iPad

On May 27, 2020, at 11:09 AM, dan jones <danincb@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Town of Crested Butte:

I totally support the idea of some sort of face mask policy for Elk Avenue.

I totally oppose the idea that people can come here to endanger others.

There is simply no science supporting mask-less-ness. Let's go with science!

I agree with Mallika: ***"I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks"***.

thanks

-dan

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM Roxie Lypps <roxiejlypps@icloud.com> wrote:

I totally support the idea of the Town of Crested Butte requiring that masks be worn, at least on Elk Avenue and inside any business or office. It will probably be no fun to defend this, but I would really appreciate it if you could try to convince the council to do it. Thanks so much Mallika.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2020, at 10:00 AM, Mallika Magner <mallikamagner@mallikamagnerlaw.com> wrote:

For those of us who are uncomfortable walking in Town, going to the post office and Clarke's, and feel for those employees, with so many people choosing not to wear masks, I think it is worthwhile to see if the Council can be persuaded to require masks.

I have been contacted by business owners who have gotten some "aggressive" and rude pushback from people entering their spaces and asked to wear masks. One owner has grave concerns for her older employees, another has watched people turn away when they see her table with masks, to go into stores where they are not asked to wear them. Another told me she fears customers won't enter because they see non masked folks inside.

I was nonplussed yesterday when I exited the post office and someone who was in line to enter the window area was leaning in the doorway, not wearing a mask, forcing me to nearly brush against her.

I sincerely hope we can avoid another shutdown, and that we can protect our citizens, visitors, businesses, and ourselves, by requiring masks.

Here is some science on masks:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/05/200526115044.htm>

If you would like to see the Town require masks in enclosed spaces and outside where social distancing cannot be accomplished, you can let the CB Town Council know by sending your thoughts to them via Dara McDonald, CB Town Manager;

dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov

Aren't we lucky to have each other and our beautiful Town and surroundings? Love, Mallika
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On May 22, 2020, at 4:42 PM, dan jones <danincb@gmail.com> wrote:

Friday 6PM May 22nd.....FAC

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Please be ready to answer the following question: when the County allows gatherings up to 25 people, shall we begin outdoor FAC in my yard?

LOVE!

-dan

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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [bruce driver](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: RE: yes on masks
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:28:40 PM

Bruce,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on mask wearing. I will forward this message to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager
(970) 349-5338



From: bruce driver [mailto:bruce.driver1@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Dara MacDonald <dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Subject: yes on masks

I am a very long-time second homeowner in CB and look forward to getting out there shortly, after dealing with some health issues.

I strongly favor a mask requirement for people in public areas in town. If some on the council have reservations based on personal freedom, I'd ask them to re-think. We have all kinds of regulations that "impose" on personal freedom. For example, you can't park anywhere you want in town. As Gary Spring's letter points out, you are not free to walk naked down Elm St. (even though that might be kind of fun). There are rules regarding where restaurants can establish outdoor seating.

The mask requirement is based on science to battles a virus that has already killed over 100,000 people, including some in Gunnison County. Isn't it the right thing to do to help guard against more infections and maybe more deaths by requiring masks? I don't like them much, but I feel that wearing them is the least we can do to protect people.

Thanks for considering.

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Bruce Driver, LLC
760 Northstar Court, Boulder CO 80304

From: [Joni Windsor](#)
To: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Letter for each member of the CB Town Council
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 3:40:22 PM

Hi Lynelle - Boy, I sure am a dummy or this web site of CB's is most unhelpful. Anyway, is it possible for me to get the following letter sent to each town council person, individually, before the next town meeting? If I could figure out how to do myself I would.

Dear Crested Butte Town Council Member - Jim, Will, Chris, Mallika, Mona, Candice and Laura

I am asking you to revisit your past decision about the usage of face masks on Elk Ave. It is my understanding that only Jim and Mallika voted in favor of mandating face masks on this busiest street in our town. I find this unbelievable as this town is supposed to be progressive.

I am a lady (?) of a "certain age" and am not only over 70 but I am a high risk candidate of the Covid-19 virus due to past health issues. I have been extremely careful to wear a face mask in public and keeping my social distance of 6 feet away from other citizens. For the most part I see people trying to hold themselves to these same standards. However, there are some people who seem to feel that they have a constitutional right to do as they please. The Post Office is particularly difficult going in and out the door as you have to pass so close to people coming in and out. In fact, most business have the same narrow doorways and it is almost impossible not to pass customers very closely. It is most trying when people aren't wearing masks. This also applies to people walking down the sidewalk on Elk who feel that they can walk 4 abreast and have no sense of awareness of the needs or considerations of other member of the public. Just this morning, I was forced out into the street as there were 4 people (quite possibly tourists) blocking the street without masks on. I asked them, as nicely as I could, if they could possible put on masks, and they looked at me as though I had "shit for brains." It was like, "who is this peasant to tell us what to do." This is most offensive.

It is difficult enough for our local business owners to make a living during these times without any back-up support from the town council. Some excuses I have heard from council members include: "They are waiting for the county for guidance, We don't have enough data to make informed decisions, We need the tax money from our businesses, etc, etc, etc.!!! My question is how many of our town residents have to catch this virus, and how many have to die, thru no fault of their own, before we decide to bite the bullet and do what needs to be done to protect our most vulnerable people.

So, again, I am asking that you revisit and change your previous decision to pass a new ordinance requiring face masks and social distancing on Elk Ave. I would furthermore ask that you use that big huge sign on Hwy.135 coming into Crested Butte to request that guests please honor our needs for everyone to wear face masks, practice social distancing and to join us in helping each other get thru this miserable time.

Thank you for your time, Joan Windsor

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Lee Renfrow](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Face masks
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:27:14 AM

Lee,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

> On May 29, 2020, at 7:14 AM, Lee Renfrow <lee07renfrow@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Good Morning,

> I believe that as a resort community, we will have visitors arriving from many places; masks should be required on Elk Avenue, the post office, and at various Visitors Centers. This should not be a divisive issue but rather one of safety and common sense. Consistency will protect stores and restaurants from possible confrontations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

> Lee Renfrow

> Resident, CB South

>

> Sent from my iPad

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Roger Cram](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: mask issue - email to town manager
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:26:22 AM

Roger,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

On May 28, 2020, at 9:34 PM, Roger Cram <cramrc@aol.com> wrote:

For what it is worth, face coverings are recommended by the CDC if you are out of doors and can NOT keep the 6 foot social distancing. CDC says that:

"CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

"CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

CDC also has a 15 minute proximity guideline for testing & tracking when you have been close to a known person tested positive for COVID-19. Let's follow our State orders on such things.

Roger Cram
CramRC@aol.com
(970) 275-0295

Hi

Dara, the town manager, needs to receive your email before tomorrow at 5 to give the council meeting Monday if you want masks to be required in CB on Elk, businesses and in post office. Her email address is: dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov.

Personally, I am worried about another shut down of businesses etc with a surge of the virus if we don't have this layer of protection with visitors, mountain bikers, et al coming into town. And, being over 65 and at risk it is scary to go into town when people are not wearing masks. The CDC recommends them.

Thanks for considering this,

Kathy

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Lisbeth Carter](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: mask order for town
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:23:13 AM

Beth,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

On May 28, 2020, at 6:24 PM, Lisbeth Carter <hurricane10@netscape.com> wrote:

It is time to make those that can't grasp the gravity of protecting our families, friends and at-risk populations, that masks must be worn.

The idea that it is inconvenient and uncomfortable, while true, pales in comparison to the suffering that they themselves could experience.

For the at-risk, contagion is often closely followed by death.

So put your common sense ahead of vanity, comfort, fear, politics, or any other notion.

Demonstrate your respect, concern, or at the very least, **common decency** toward others.

Please make this happen.

Beth Carter

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [John Powell](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Masks
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:23:52 AM

John,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

> On May 28, 2020, at 6:58 PM, John Powell <johnmpowell@mac.com> wrote:

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> Just letting you know I'm in favor of masks being required in stores and on Elk this summer. As we welcome visitors, this is just wise.

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> John Powell

> CB South

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Deanna Warren](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Masks
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:23:31 AM

Deanna,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

> On May 28, 2020, at 6:50 PM, Deanna Warren <deannaleewarren@gmail.com> wrote:
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> I think masks should be required in CB until this pandemic is over! Why not?
>
> Deanna Warren
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>
> Sent from my iPad

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: salikjohn@aol.com
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Masks in public spaces within town
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:26:04 AM

John,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

On May 28, 2020, at 9:25 PM, salikjohn@aol.com wrote:

Great, Kevin. I support this too.
As people enter town and each establishment. THIS IS FOR OUR SAFETY AND YOURS.
PLEASE HELP US KEEP TOWN OPEN
Only makes sense, right?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Ott <kevnott@gmail.com>
To: Town Council <jschmidt@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Town Council <wdujardin@crestedbutte-co.gov>; Chris Haver <chaver@crestedbutte-co.gov>; mmagner@crestedbutte-co.gov; mmerrill@crestedbutte-co.gov; cbradley@crestedbutte-co.gov; Town Council <lmitchell@crestedbutte-co.gov>
Cc: dmacdonald@crestedbutte-co.gov
Sent: Thu, May 28, 2020 1:44 pm
Subject: Masks in public spaces within town

Dear Council members, I would like you to support a mandate for wearing nose and mouth covering masks in town. The science is clear, public health is protected by the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of this virus. As you all have a responsibility for public safety in the Town of Crested Butte, I encourage you to act. Time is of the essence with tourist season upon us. No time to dally.

Currently, there is a large disparity in the practice of wearing face masks in town. Many store owners are requiring masks to enter; the onus should not be on them, however, the onus should be on town leadership and government to provide for a uniform approach to protecting everyone's health.

Someone suggested 'no shirt, no shoes, no mask, no service' signs be made available. Perhaps that should also be what an electronic sign coming into town states, as well as on businesses and other public spaces.

All the best,
Kevin

Kevin Ott
509 Gothic Avenue
Crested Butte, CO 81224

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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Craig Phillips](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Masks- YES
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:26:48 AM

Craig,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

On May 28, 2020, at 10:40 PM, Craig Phillips <craig@cbpetro.com> wrote:

Hi Dara,

I have heard that you are taking a poll on the wearing of masks in CB. I have been tracking the COVID-19 pandemic since January. We have broken over the crest in the US in general, but we are not out of the woods. We are already seeing a second wave of this pandemic in certain regions like Texas. In the Johns Hopkins plot of daily cases of COVID-19 shown below, Texas just yesterday saw an all time high in the number of new cases. People will be coming from all regions of the country, and we should take every precaution that we can including the wearing of masks on Elk. In fact, block off Elk, have tents if necessary and allow people to order food from some of our great restaurants and maintain their social distancing while enjoying CB. We need to business, but not at the expense of having to go through this all over again. Let's take the necessary precautions like the wearing of masks on Elk for the long term health of our community.

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Best Regards,

E. Craig Phillips
CEO and Chief Petrophysicist
Crested Butte Petrophysical Consultants

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From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Rossi Phillips](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Masks
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:24:58 AM

Rossi,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

> On May 28, 2020, at 9:04 PM, Rossi Phillips <rossiphillips@icloud.com> wrote:

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> Hello Dara,

> I am writing to let you know that I think it is extremely important that the community be required to wear masks while in town. The citizens of the county have done a great job of helping to slow the virus but if we don't continue to be diligent it is going to get very bad again. I know some people resist it and visitors may not like it but if we make it known ahead of time people will accept it. I am glad that the town is opening but I strongly support safe distancing and masks. A sign on the highway would be a good idea for visitors to see when they are coming in on 135 or Hwy 50. It would also set a good example for other counties and states. Having said that, we will need to have to have masks available to hand out to people. Thank you.

>

> Rossi Phillips

> 970-497-0377

> Permanent homeowner since 2004

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> Sent from my iPad

From: [Dara MacDonald](#)
To: [Laura Tomlinson](#)
Cc: [Lynelle Stanford](#)
Subject: Re: Require Masks
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 7:37:06 AM

Laura,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about wearing masks. I will forward your email to the entire Town Council for their consideration.

Dara MacDonald
Town Manager

> On May 29, 2020, at 7:26 AM, Laura Tomlinson <lauratomlinson54@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Good Morning Dara,
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> Please reinforce with the Town Council the requirement that masks be worn in enclosed spaces as well as in outdoor spaces where social distancing can't be effectively accomplished.
> Science supports this, and this requirement may ensure that businesses stay open safely throughout the summer and fall for locals, second home owners, and visitors.
>
> Thank you for your consideration,
> Laura Tomlinson