

Boards and Committees List

Governmental Organizations

Council members can fully participate as members of the boards for these types of organizations. They can also fully participate in Town Council discussions and decisions involving these organizations.

Colorado Association of Ski Towns

Mission Statement: The Colorado Association of Ski Towns is an organization of 28 municipalities and four counties whose economies are largely dependent upon the ski industry and tourism. Members include the mayors, managers and council members of the resort towns.

The Association was formed in part to recognize that resort communities face unique challenges in providing municipal services to residents and visitors.

Member municipalities share the benefits of our diverse knowledge, experience and leadership through meetings, conferences, surveys and other informational venues, as decided by the members.

CAST members use the power of the coalition to seek support for legislation that will benefit and sustain the mountain communities. We support actions that keep our communities livable, protect our pristine environment, and promote community-based land use, mass transit, affordable housing, and sustainable tourism. Our goal is to foster growth that will ensure an exceptional quality of life for citizens and a positive experience for visitors.

- One council member (typically the mayor) and the Town Manager

Current Members:

1. Ian Billick
2. Dara MacDonald

If Mayor cannot attend an alternate will be sought on an as-needed basis.

Meeting Schedule:

January - At a member ski resort

March - Denver to meet with legislators

June - Reception during the annual CML meeting

August - At a member community

October - At a member community

Contact person: Margaret Bowes, Executive Director

Phone: 970-485-2737

Email: mbowes@coskitowns.com

Website: www.coloradoskitowns.org

Colorado Communities for Climate Action (“CC4CA”)

Mission:

Colorado Communities for Climate Action is a coalition of 35 local governments across the state advocating for stronger state and federal climate policy. CC4CA is governed by a Board of Directors of representing all of the member communities.

- Council members on Steering Committee are full voting members.
Staff on Policy Committee does not vote unless the two council members are not present.

Current Members:

1. Jason MacMillan - Steering Committee
2. Beth Goldstone - Steering Committee
3. Mel Yemma - Policy Committee

Jacob Smith, Executive Director

Email: jsmith@cc4ca.org

Phone: 303-810-6017

Website: CC4CA.org

Colorado Municipal League (“CML”) Policy Committee

CML supports cooperation among local, state, and federal officials to provide a strong partnership with Colorado's cities and towns. CML employs a dedicated advocacy team, a reliable source of information about legislative issues and their impact on Colorado's cities and towns and their residents. Each year, at the CML Annual Business Meeting, municipal members adopt the **Policy Statement** that guides the **CML Executive Board**, Policy Committee, and advocacy team during the legislative session.

- Each member organization of CML may appoint one member and one alternate to the policy committee.

Current Member:

1. Dara MacDonald

Meeting schedule: As needed in advance of and during the legislative session.

Contact: Meghan Dollar

Email: mdollar@cml.org

Phone: 303-831-6411

Gunnison Valley Transportation Planning Region (“GVTPR”)

Purpose: Region 10 administers the GVTPR Committee, which provides input for regional transportation and transit planning. Every five years, the committee assists in the development of 20-year Regional Transportation Plans through an extensive public participation process. The plan is a multi-modal transportation plan addressing the transportation elements of roadways,

bike & pedestrian facilities, transit services, aviation, and rail services, and covers all six counties in Region 10. This plan is used by the Colorado Department of Transportation in the development of the Statewide Transportation Plan and to establish priority projects for funding every year.

The committee meets on a quarterly basis to discuss current transportation project updates and developing transportation needs.

Current Member:

1. Anna Fenerty
2. Shea Earley

Meeting Schedule: Quarterly

Contact: Michael Goolsby Region 3 Director

Address: 222 South 6th St., #317

Grand Junction, CO 81501-2769

Phone: 970-243-2368

Gunnison County Sustainable Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Committee (“STOR”)

The Gunnison Valley contains stunning vistas and varied recreational opportunities. These landscapes and recreation amenities contribute significantly to the Valley’s tourism economy and high quality of life. Public lands provide the backbone of our tourism industry and residents highly value their access to public lands, which is why many of our residents call Gunnison County home.

A collaborative and action-oriented approach is required to manage tourism and outdoor recreation. The Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Recreation (STOR) Committee was created by the Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners is intended and structured to be a wide-ranging group that acts thoughtfully, efficiently and proactively to address negative impacts and develops unique approaches to create a sustainable tourism economy and outdoor recreation experience while preserving the natural resources of our County. It will be important for each and every Committee member to come to the table with open minds, keeping in mind the greater good and a supportive, collaborative approach. It will take all members to address the complex challenges that we face.

- The Town Council shall recommend one member for a three-year term; the BOCC shall have the opportunity to interview and affirm the nominated representative to the STOR Committee.

Current Member:

1. Mona Merrill
2. Chris Haver (alternate)

Meeting Schedule: 4th Thursday of each month.

Contact Person: Cathie Pagano
Phone: 970-641-7985
Email: cpagano@gunnisoncounty.org

Gunnison Valley Land Preservation Board

Purpose/Mission Statement:

The Board is designated for open space, agricultural preservation, wildlife habitat, wetland preservation, access to public lands, trails, and watershed protection in the county. It can be used in connection with any of the foregoing as a match for public and private grants or to acquire interests or easements in land and water rights.

- Two members and one alternate are appointed by the Town of Crested Butte. They discuss grants to fund land conservation. Two members can vote, but the alternate does not vote unless one of the other two members is not present.

Current Members:

1. Sue Navy
2. Jim Schmidt
3. Mona Merrill (alternate)

Meeting Schedule: Meets on an as-needed basis, usually 1-2 times a year, typically Monday evening at 6 p.m. alternating between Blackstock Building and Crested Butte Town Hall.

Contact person: Mike Pelletier
Phone: 970-641-7645
Email: mpelletier@gunnisoncounty.org
Website: www.gunnisoncounty.org

Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority (GVRHA)

The mission of the GVRHA is to assist in providing suitable housing and an acceptable environment for the elderly, the handicapped, and the disadvantaged; and to encourage private investment in housing to help meet the housing needs of all citizens.

Rental Assistance Programs: Section 8 Rental Assistance; Mountain View Senior Apartments.

Homebuyer Programs: Homebuyer Counselor; Mutual Self-Help Build (Owner/Builder Program).

- The Council appoints two members and one alternate. One of the regular appointees must be a Town councilmember, the other two appointees do not need to be on the Town Council. Board members are voting members of the Board. The Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners.

Current Members:

1. Chris Haver
2. Mona Merrill

3. Troy Russ (Staff Liaison)

Meeting Schedule: The 2nd Wednesday of every month. Alternating between Crested Butte (at the Chamber of Commerce) and Gunnison (at the Housing Authority Offices).

Director: Jennifer Kermode

Phone: 970-641-7901

Email: jkermode@gvrha.org

Website: www.gunnisoncounty.org

[Mountain Express Board](#)

Mission Statement - To provide safe, free and courteous public ground transportation services for residents of and visitors to Mt. Crested Butte, Crested Butte, and surrounding north valley communities and to provide a safe, fair, and honest working environment for Mountain Express employees.

Bylaws state that two board members are nominated by the Town of Crested Butte, two board members nominated by the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, and one member nominated by a majority vote of the Board. Council members are voting members of the Board.

Current Members:

1. Jason MacMillan
2. Anna Fenerty

Meeting Schedule: Meets the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 9 a.m., alternating between Mt. Crested Butte Town Hall and Crested Butte Town Hall.

Director: Jeremy Herzog

Phone: 773-339-0796

Mountain Express Office: 970-349-5616

Email: jherzog@crestedbutte-co.gov

Website: www.mtexp.org

[One Valley Leadership Council \(“OVLC”\)](#)

Mission: To provide leadership to the Gunnison Valley community to cultivate sustainable prosperity as defined by the community’s values.

- Local government members have typically sent two elected officials and the manager to these meetings. The group agrees to develop and support a decision in the best interest of the whole group through informed consensus.

Current Members:

1. Chris Haver
2. Dara MacDonald

Meeting Schedule: Monthly

Contact Person: Cathie Pagano

Phone: 970-641-7985

Email: cpagano@gunnisoncounty.org

Region 10

Mission Statement:

Region 10 League for Economic Assistance and Planning serves as the economic, community and senior programs leader for six, western Colorado counties. The Region 10 staff, together with its membership, assists local governments, businesses and residents in facilitating and implementing programs that will benefit our economy, community and quality of life.

- Future broadband connectivity to Gunnison County up to Crested Butte.
- Small business loan program.
- Mental health counseling and crisis center.

➤ One council member

Current Member:

1. Chris Haver

Meeting Schedule: 4th Thursday of February, May, and August and the third Thursday of November. All meetings are at Noon in the Enterprise Center, 300 N Cascade Avenue in Montrose. Zoom option is typically available.

Contact person: Michelle Haynes, Executive Director

Phone: 970-249-2436

Email: mhaynes@region10.net

Website: www.region10.net

Rural Transportation Authority Board (RTA)

The mission of the Gunnison Valley Rural Transportation Authority is to provide and improve air transportation to and from the Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport on a year round basis, and to develop a long term and energy efficient public ground transportation system within Gunnison County.

Bylaws mandate two elected officials from each municipality serve on the board. Council members are voting members of the Board.

Current Members:

1. Jason MacMillan
2. Anna Fenerty

Meeting Schedule: Meetings start at 8 a.m. Board meets between eight and twelve times each year. The location alternates between the Gunnison County Courthouse and the Crested Butte Town Hall.

Director: Scott Truex

Phone: 970-275-0111

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Website: Gunnisonvalleyrta.org

[Water Quality/Quantity Committee](#)

The Water Quality/ Quantity Committee (QQ) comprises municipalities, counties, water and sanitation districts, and conservancy districts in the headwaters region of Colorado located in Grand, Summit, Eagle, Pitkin, Park and Gunnison counties. The Colorado River Water Conservation District is also a QQ member. The Board is made up of elected and appointed officials from member jurisdictions. QQ's purpose is to facilitate and augment the efforts of member jurisdictions to protect and enhance the region's water quality while encouraging its responsible use for the good of Colorado citizens and the environment. QQ's contract team provides members with legislative monitoring, water quality information, litigation and rulemaking support, trans-mountain diversion oversight, and related technical assistance to further intergovernmental cooperation, and increase political clout with state and federal agencies.

- Decisions are made by consensus among the member entity representatives. If there is not consensus, QQ does not take action on a policy or program.

Current Member:

1. Beth Goldstone

Meeting Schedule: Meeting location rotates around the region. Quarterly as determined by members' schedules. Zoom option is typically available.

Contact Person: Torrie Jarvis

Phone: 970-596-5039

Email: qqwater@nwccog.org

[West Elk Loop Scenic Byway Committee](#)

Purpose: The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors. This system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado affords the traveler interpretation and identification of key points of interest and services while providing for the protection of significant resources.

Scenic and Historic Byways are nominated by local partnership groups and designated by the

Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission for their exceptional scenic, historic, cultural, recreational, and natural features.

- One council member, one alternate.

Current Member:

1. Anna Fenerty

Meeting Schedule: Quarterly 10 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. Meeting locations vary and are rotated among different towns along the byway.

Contact Person: John Hoffman

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Website:

Town of Crested Butte Committees

These are committees formed solely by the Crested Butte Town Council. Council members may participate fully on these committees and may participate in Town Council discussions or decisions regarding these types of organizations.

Cemetery Committee

Mission: Our purpose is to preserve and honor the past, record the present, and design the future of the Crested Butte Cemetery.

- One council member – advocate member with voting rights. Presides as Committee Chair.

Current Member/Chair:

1. Anna Fenerty

Contact: Kellie Cheever

Email: kcheever@crestedbutte-co.gov

Phone: (970) 349-5338

Website: <https://www.crestedbutte-co.gov/>

Grant Review Committee

Purpose: To review grant applications from community nonprofits.

- Two council members meet with Director of Finance to review and prioritize grant requests.

Current Members:

1. Chris Haver

2. Mona Merrill

Meeting Schedule: Biannual meetings or as needed.

Contact: Rob Zillioux

Email: rzillioux@crestedbutte-co.gov

Phone: 970-349-5338

Proclamation Committee

Purpose: To honor local people who have made contributions to the community.

- Council members meet to determine and discuss candidates. They get the approval of Town Council for these candidates.

Current Members:

1. Mallika Magner

Meeting Schedule: As needed.

Public Art Commission

Commission Overview: The Crested Butte Public Art Commission is a Commission under the authority of the Town of Crested Butte. The Public Art Commission administers the Town's Arts in Public Places Policy (AIPP) and oversees the implementation and maintenance of Public Art in the Town of Crested Butte. The Public Art Commission is a partner with the Crested Butte Creative District, a certified Colorado Creative District.

- There shall be 1 member of the Town Council who shall serve as a liaison and only vote in the event of a tie. There shall also be a Town staff liaison who will not have any voting power.

Current Member:

1. Jason MacMillan
2. Mel Yemma

Mel Yemma, Planner II

Email: melyemma@crestedbutte-co.gov

Phone: 970-349-5338

Website: <https://www.crestedbutte-co.gov/>

Personnel Committee

Purpose: To establish a review process for the Council's direct reports: Town Attorney, Town Judge, and Town Manager. Also to review high-level personnel compensation, retention and recruitment policies and act as liaison to the Town Council on these items.

Current Members:

1. Ian Billick
2. Mallika Magner

Meeting Schedule: As needed.

Contact: Rob Zillioux
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Phone: 970-349-5338

Audit Committee

Purpose: To review the Town's annual audit and financial policies. Work with Town Manager and Director of Finance to review the Town's annual audit, discuss internal controls and financial policies for the Town and act as liaisons between the Council and Staff.

Current Members:

1. Ian Billick

Meeting Schedule: As needed.

Contact: Rob Zillioux
Email: rzillioux@crestedbutte-co.gov
Phone: 970-349-5338

Mt. Emmons Committee

Purpose: To attend meetings and provide communication on behalf of the Town regarding Mt. Emmons.

Current Members:

1. Mallika Magner

Meeting Schedule: As needed.

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