

**MINUTES  
CARBONDALE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WORK SESSION  
DECEMBER 18, 2018**

Mayor Dan Richardson called the Board of Trustees Work Session to order on December 18, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall meeting room.

**ROLL CALL:**

The following members were present:

Mayor	Dan Richardson
Trustees	Marty Silverstein
	Lani Kitching
	Heather Henry
	Erica Sparhawk
	Luis Yllanes
	Ben Bohmfalk

Staff Present	
Town Manager	Jay Harrington
Town Clerk	Cathy Derby
Parks & Recreation Director	Eric Brendlinger
Recreation Center Manager	Jessi Rochel

**CRYSTAL RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CRES) STUDENTS CIVICS PRESENTATION**

Students from Crystal River Elementary School gave a presentation on bears and trash. They recommended that the Town switch to a single trash hauler.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION CHECK-IN/PICKLEBALL DISCUSSION**

Eric Brendlinger explained that pickleball has become a very popular sport and courts are scarce and in demand. As a result, the Roaring Fork Pickleball Association (RFPA) approached the Parks & Recreation Commission last January and asked them to research if town-owned land could be used to construct dedicated pickleball courts.

Staff researched the option of re-purposing two out of the three tennis courts at the Darien Tennis Pickleball Courts at North Face Park. The Parks and Recreation Commission was opposed to this idea. It was agreed that staff should move forward with evaluating land at the North Face Park for construction of up to six new pickleball courts.

The Board agreed that Northface Park is the right location for the new courts.

Discussion ensued and the following points were made and questions asked:

- The size of the parking lot should be decreased
- The park should be more of a complex, and it's imperative to maximize the open space and make the best utilization of the park as possible
- Public outreach is imperative – talk to skateboarders, etc. and outreach should be done in Spanish as well
- Will it be phased? Yes, a Futsal field will require grant funding
- Make sure there is adequate parking on site
- RFPA has raised \$20,000 and donors have promised an additional \$30,000 if construction begins soon
- They are interested in constructing six courts.
- Their goal is to break ground this Spring and it will take approximately two months to complete
- some of the construction should be done in conjunction with the Meadwood Drive project
- The tennis players want to be assured that the two tennis courts will not be re-purposed – the Trustees assured them that they will not be re-purposed
- A tennis player recommended that lights should be installed at the school district courts

Staff and volunteers will start the outreach and master plan process.

### **MOBILITY DISCUSSION**

Mayor Richardson explained that he wants the Board to have a discussion on mobility since the RFTA mill levy was approved by the voters. He believes that the Board should give RFTA feedback on what the Town wants RFTA to provide from the increased mill levy revenue.

Topics the Board would like to discuss include:

- RFTA circulator bus – should the route be expanded, schedule shortened?
- We Cycle – do we support it?
- Electric Scooters in place of We Cycle?
- Since the Marketplace development was approved should we ask RFTA to construct a bus stop near it?
- Discuss how to get around town without a car (including first and last mile)
- Senior usage should be taken in to consideration

The Board agreed to have a work session on mobility in February. The following groups will be invited: We Cycle, RFTA, Bike/Pedestrian/Trails Commission, the Environmental Board, Planning Department, Chamber of Commerce and possibly the City of Aspen can provide a mobility summary.

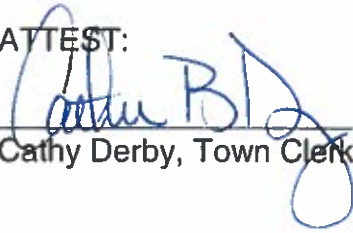
**ADJOURNMENT**

The December 18, 2018, work session adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on December 27, 2018, at 7:30 a.m.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED

  
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Dan Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Cathy Derby, Town Clerk

