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## TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

### **100 Block and Nelson Ave Parking Restrictions Starting April 2018**

After two-years of concerted efforts and adjustments made to lighting, striping, municipal lot improvements the community has determined 2-hour parking is the only option to deter employees, business owners and residents from all day parking. April 2018 2-hour parking signs will be installed in areas of the 100 block on Main Street and on the north side of Nelson Ave.

### **Energy Impact and Mineral Fund Grant Presentation**

Willy Powell and I traveled to Golden, CO on March 13 and presented our application for a \$1,000,000 grant application for an additional 3200' of sidewalk. This application was submitted in December of 2017 and now that the presentation has been made to the EIAF board we will wait until mid-April for any award determination.

### **Academic Scholarships**

The Town of Minturn is pleased to offer scholarships to qualifying students on an ongoing basis. The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to award educational scholarships for the benefit of students of all ages from the Town of Minturn and to award scholarships on a regular basis, to deserving applicants, based on academic merit and other relevant criteria. The deadline for [submitting an application](#) is Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

### **Scoop the Poop!**

Campaign to begin May 1, 2018. Residents are asked to please not let their dogs roam free about the neighborhoods...as has been seen actively happening. Turns out, our four-legged residents can't pick up and throw away their own poop. Let's all do our part to keep a clean and healthy environment.

### **Candidate Forum Follow-Up**

During the candidate forum, a few topics came up for answer and discussion that need to be clarified:

- Staff is currently working with Union Pacific regarding the clean-up of the railyard property. An organized site plan (which to our knowledge has never been created before) is now in place and UP is starting to work with their lease holders to comply with the site plan and obtaining the necessary special use permit. This process began back in November of 2017 and has been ongoing.
- The town contracts with SafeBuilt to handle all matters regarding building safety, including inspections. A candidate alluded to code compliance carrying out this function, so clarification was necessary.

- The 100 block of Main Street (former Minturn Realty property) did not have proper zoning in the code to “keep Minturn – Minturn.” The code required modification by Planning Commission and approval by the Council to protect Minturn’s small-town feel instead of the downtown turning into a 3-story large block construction.

### **Town Elections**

Elections are April 3, 2018. Contact Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk for complete details or for an absentee ballot. (970) 827-5645 x2 or [treasurer@minturn.org](mailto:treasurer@minturn.org).

### **Council Retreat**

May 6, 2018, 9:00 am at the Minturn Fitness Center.