

MINUTES

Colorado Association of Ski Towns

October 27-28, 2005

Grand Junction

8:15 The meeting was called to order by CAST president, Paul Strong. Paul asked for introductions around the room. The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Old Business—There was no follow-up report or request from Aspen regarding the non-contiguous liquor license legislation.

Paul introduced speaker Kenny Osier—Roaring Fork Transit Agency. Mr. Osier presented on hybrid, bio-diesel and hydrogen transit vehicles.* His remarks were followed by an informal discussion about the experiences of CAST towns using bio-diesel. Breckenridge has experienced fuel filter and other fuel problems. Telluride has two buses running on 100% bio-diesel. Had problems similar to other towns' problems, but they seem to have leveled off. Telluride is applying for CLEAN CITIES money to put in fueling stations.

Joyce Allgaier—Aspen Community Development and Dennis Murray—Aspen Building Department presented on Aspen's Green Building Code and the Burlingame Affordable Housing Project. To get a complete picture of this project and how it integrates transportation with housing and green building, go to this great website http://www.aspenpitkin.com/misc/burlingame/BGame_main.cfm

Sam Mamet stopped by to address the membership and update the group on what he's been doing in his new job. He said that he would be working more as the CEO and less as a lobbyist in the future. It was mentioned that the Governor deserves kudos for his part in supporting C&D regardless of the outcome.

Grand Junction Mayor Bruce Hill told the group about Grand Junction's experience with the community parkway project, downtown TIF and their Listening to Business Report/survey.

Suggested January agenda topics:

- + Rachel-water basin issues with possible speakers to include Kathleen Curry, state engineer, Erick Kuhn with CWCD, others.
- + Membership discussion about relationships between ski areas and communities/.
- + Reserve a spot at all meetings to discuss initiatives that towns are working on.
- + Downtown revitalization
- + Council training

* If anyone wants either of the power point presentations, please let me know and I'll send them to you.