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Council Department Report
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July 18: Zion Scenic Byway Committee

A draft of the Corridor Management Plan is available for review. If you would like to review the draft and comment click on the link below. Comments may be submitted directly in the Plan.



<https://www.zioncollab.org/home/projects/zion-national-scenic-byway>

The deadline for submitting comments is **Friday, August 22 at 5:00 p.m. MDT.**

Senior Birthday Party - big thank you to Town staff for once again coordinating this fun event to recognize our bring our community together and celebrate our seniors.

July 21: Art Review Board (ARD) Special Meeting

Agenda items for the ARD included approval of a mural for Zion Adventures. The board deliberated using newly approved ordinance language for murals. The board recommended denial of the application and made recommendations on how the mural could be brought into compliance.

The board also discussed the potential of creating a Public Art Plan (PAP) for the Town. There was consensus to start the planning process. A couple of examples of existing plans were shared with board members to help develop a PAP framework. A future PAP will help guide future public art solicitations.

I appreciate our board members. I think everyone is realizing there will be more work needed than originally thought - meaning more meetings - but everyone seems enthusiastic to keep going - thank you!!

July 30: Springdale Master Trails Plan

I attended this kickoff meeting to meet with town staff and Betsy Byrne, NPS Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance and Emily Meadow, Utah Outdoor Recreation Program to discuss best approaches for beginning a comprehensive planning process for new trail development in Springdale. One of the first approaches will be to reach out to key stakeholders with a series of questions to gain insight from their perspective on trails within town boundaries. To assist with community engagement, a contractor will be hired to assist with that endeavor. Good meeting!