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Council Department Report
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Art Review Board Special Meeting

The board met to review a mural application for the Iceberg Restaurant. The application was denied because the majority of board members felt it resembled a window treatment or a sign rather than complying with mural parameters. The applicant will work with town staff to determine the next steps.

Board members also provided comments in a work group session for the master plan. Lisa offered to compile all comments received to date into a clean draft plan for further review. Thank you to Jim Walshe for the significant time and effort he has put into the draft plan.

Springdale Trails Public Engagement

Bike Utah consultants compiled and shared the comments received from the June open house. They are now meeting with three stakeholder groups for further input, and the online survey was sent out in July.

Two Cent Event

Tom did an excellent job facilitating the well-attended Two Cent event to seek resident input on the best use for the two-acre parcel adjacent to Town Hall. The background information he provided was very helpful for understanding prior Town Council discussions and decisions. I look forward to reviewing the summarized resident feedback.

River Park Expansion Project

Weekly project updates continue, including three-week outlooks. The temporary parking for park access appears to be working well. Thank you to the resident who noted the need for a dog waste garbage can, and thanks to Ryan and his staff for promptly installing it. Jason Wheeler with ASSIST is doing an excellent job with contract oversight. Significant progress is expected in August, including sidewalk installation, landscaping, and restroom work.

Bingo

Thank you to Robyn for organizing this well-attended event that brought community members and foreign visitors together. There were many prizes and excellent treats, and I look forward to the next one.

Commemorative Plaque Update

Thank you to Louise Excell for providing draft language for a plaque recognizing the joint effort of several town residents (including Nina Rodrequz) to establish the tennis—now pickleball—courts. Once the review of the draft language is finalized, it will be presented to the Town Council for final approval.