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River Park Expansion Project

Progress continues, though we lost a couple of days due to weather conditions. Sidewalks have been poured along with other paths delineated. A number of trees and shrubs have been planted with more to come. The restroom has been painted - I like the new color! - and a new asphalt roof installed. Jason with ASSIST continues to do a good job keeping the contractor on schedule.

Art Review Board (ARB) Meeting and Budget Discussion

We had an excellent meeting with board members to continue discussions on the Springdale Draft Master Art Plan. Topics covered included:

- process used for a call for public art
- should we consider a loan program for public art
- review criteria
- community input
- maintenance of public art
- funding opportunities
- etc

I later met with the Mayor and town staff to discuss the need for a line item budget for the ARB and explore other potential funding sources to purchase public art. This will be further discussed with the Council later this year during preliminary budget planning. ARB members have raised the need for a budget during several meeting discussions. This would put the town in a better position to move forward with purchasing public art resulting from a call for applications. (

AED at the Pickleball Courts

Ryan is working on logistics to install an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at the Pickleball courts. The AED unit has been delivered so the next step is installation. He plans to hold a community AED/CPR training later this year so stay tuned.