



## Greater Rifle Improvement Team (GRIT) Advisory Board

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Nov. 9, 2021, 12:00 p.m.**

City Hall – Rifle Colorado  
202 Railroad Ave., Rifle CO 81650

The Board may take action on any of the following agenda items as presented or modified prior to or during the meeting, and items necessary or convenient to effectuate the agenda items.

12:00 p.m.	Call to Order and Roll Call
12:03 p.m.	Visitor Introductions
12:08 p.m.	Approve Minutes from August 10, 2021 GRIT Advisory Meeting
12:10 p.m.	Partner Updates – approximately 5 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EDC</li><li>• DDA</li><li>• Chamber</li></ul>
12:25 p.m.	Treasures of the Frontier Scavenger Hunt – Hometown Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outline</li><li>• Budget</li></ul>
12:35 p.m.	update from State Main Street Manager’s Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes to CDOT Revitalizing Main Street Grant<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Funding: 2022 - \$3.4 Mill; 2023 - \$5 Mill</li><li>○ Focusing on long-term resiliency</li></ul></li><li>• Community storyboard for State Main Street website</li><li>• Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> virtual site visit State Main Street</li></ul>
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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*The order and times of agenda items listed above are approximate and intended as a guideline for the Board*

**Next Regular Meeting: Dec. 14, 2021**

The GRIT advisory Board has two grant cycles. The grant cycle and deadlines to submit an application are:

**January Cycle – Application Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup> – Funding: February**

**June Cycle – Application Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup> – Funding: July**

## VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND

### ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday August 10, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

\*Noon\* VIA ZOOM in the main Conference Room

A regular meeting of the G.R.I.T. advisory board is called to order at 12:07 p.m.

**Present at Roll Call:** Garrick Frontella, Tyler Kelly, Evin Sartin, Julie VanHoek, and Kari Slappy.

**Also Present:** Main Street Manager Kim Burner, Kathy Pototsky Communications Officer, Quiriat Portuguese Administrative Assistant, and Ella Slappy.

*Late Arrivals-* Samm Young arrives at 12:11 p.m. and Kristine Llacuna arrives at 12:14 p.m.

**Minutes-** Evin Sartin moves to approve the minutes for July the motion is seconded by Tyler Kelly, and the motion carries. Minutes for July are approved.

### **PARTNER UPDATES**

R.R.E.D.C. - Tyler Kelly speaks for the E.D.C. and updates the board on how it has been going this month. It is maintenance month for the co-work and they are hosting a co-venture with the co-work from Carbondale. This has been a huge help to those that are working in both areas, in order to facilitate their productivity.

The Chamber- Julie VanHoek introduces herself to the board and speaks for The Chamber of Commerce. The GARCO Fair parade was a success with 57 floats. There is a Chili cook off scheduled for mid-October.

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DDA- Helen Rogers was unable to attend, but Kim Burner informs the board that The Farmer's Market was very successful in 2021, and they expect to be self-sustainable for 2022.

**Budget Discussion**

Kim Burner reviews budget projections for the upcoming year. This includes funding of the Rifle Boat Ramp maintenance, Rifle marketing, Rifle Hogback Trails, and the potential purchase of Paradise Island. The purchase of the Island is still waiting further visioning and will not be in the hardline budget until that is complete.

3<sup>rd</sup> Street Re-opening- The board discusses a Downtown Block party for post construction opening. With expected delays, the party will be planned for spring 2022 due to weather uncertainties.

Meeting adjourns at 12:58 p.m.

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Garrick Frontella  
GRIT Chair

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Administrative Assistant