



**Town Council
Monday, May 5, 2025
4:00 PM**

Regular Meeting
130 Kearns Road
Town Council Chambers
Snowmass Village, CO 81615

You can watch the meeting live online on our website at [tosv.com](https://www.tosv.com).

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor Shenk called to order the Regular Meeting of the Snowmass Village Town Council on Monday May 5, 2025, at 4:03 pm.

A complete live recording of this meeting can be found at www.tosv.com under Town Council Meetings. This meeting will be archived indefinitely, allowing you to view it at any time.

2. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Alyssa Shenk, Tom Fridstein, Britta Gustafson, and Cecily DeAngelo. Susan Marolt attended virtually.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Clint Kinney, Town Manager; Jeff Conklin, Town Attorney; Greg LeBlanc, Assistant Town Manager; Sam Guarino, Transportation Director; Anne Martens, Public Works Director; Mike Horvath, Town Engineer; Mike Metheny, Chief Building Official; Sara Nester, Business Code Compliance Manager, and Megan Harris Boucher, Town Clerk.

Public Present: Marilee Upton-Spatz, David Wolff, Jay Shumaker, Ghislaine Boreel, Lindsay Fortier, Lois Upper, Melanie Falk, Harper Powell, Bill Delo, and Dayton Crites.

3. Proclamations and Presentations

4. Public Comment

This section is set aside for the Town Council to LISTEN to comments by the public regarding items that do not otherwise appear on this agenda. Generally, the Town Council will not discuss the issue and will not take an official action under this section of the agenda. (Five Minute Time Limit)

Jay Shumaker - Made comments about Transit Center options and his belief that there are better solutions. Shared slides of designs and pictures of his ideas.

Marilee Upton Spatz - Proposed an annual Spring Clean-up. Different from Town Clean-up Day. Property owners do their own property and bring to the curb and then

the TOSV would pick it up? Outdoor branches, plant matter, leaves, etc.

5. Consent Agenda

These are items where all conditions or requirements have been agreed to or met prior to the time they come before the Council for final action. A Single Public Hearing will be opened for all items on the Consent Agenda. These items will be approved by a single motion of the Council. The Mayor will ask if there is anyone present who has objection to such procedure as to certain items. Members of the Council may also ask that an item be removed from the consent section and fully discussed. All items not removed from the consent section will then be approved. A member of the Council may vote no on specific items without asking that they be removed from the consent section for full discussion. Any item that is removed from the consent agenda will be placed on the regular agenda.

5.A. 2025 Draft Agendas

5.B. Resolution No. 17, 2025 RE Appointment of Associate Municipal Judge

5.C. Ordinance No. 08, 2025 RE Electric Permit Fees - Second Reading

Council Member Fridstein motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Gustafson seconded.

Roll call vote. All in favor.

6. Public Hearings - Quasi-Judicial Hearings

Public Hearings are the formal opportunity for the Town Council to LISTEN to the public regarding the issue at hand. For land use hearings the Council is required to act in a quasi-judicial capacity. When acting as a quasi-judicial body, the Council is acting in much the same capacity as a judge would act in a court of law. Under these circumstances, the judicial or quasi-judicial must limit its consideration to matters which are placed into evidence and are part of the public record. The Council must base their decision on the law and the evidence presented at the hearing.

7. Policy/Legislative Public Hearings

8. Administrative Reports

8.A. Snowmass Arts Advisory Board (SAAB) request for approval on Mural and Anderson Ranch Sculpture Projects

SAAB Presentation:

Mural Project in Town Park: Melanie Falk and Lois Upper presented the mural project in Town Park, proposing a new mural with community participation. They introduced two artists, David Schwartz and Helder Borges, as potential candidates for the project.

Council liked the theme, vibe and community participation aspect. They would like the design to reflect "Snowmass" more - ie. bunny and big horn sheep are not very Snowmass. Could Swartz choose more applicable animals/subject? Elk, deer, bear, and hot air balloons? SAAB will go back to artist (David Swartz) and see if he is open to changing the design. Council Member Gustafson motioned to select the artist with the condition that he takes the suggestions and then bring it back to Council for approval. Council Member Deangelo seconded. All in favor

Anderson Ranch Sculpture Project: Lindsay Fortier from Anderson Ranch presented the sculpture project, proposing two sculptures by artists Letha Wilson and Kiki Smith. The sculptures would be placed in the village and on the Anderson Ranch campus.

Council previously approved the concept of the outdoor sculpture project - one in Village and one on Anderson Ranch. Council thinks the location will be important. Suggest approving the artist and the piece contingent on the location.

Updated budget was handed out to Council at the meeting. The project has a budget of \$21,600 for the first year, covering artist honorariums, shipping, installation, and insurance. The sculptures will be installed in the spring and could remain in place for up to two years. The project aims to add new sculptures annually to keep the public art experience fresh and engaging.

Council Member Fridstein motioned to approve the artists and pieces with stipulation for location before final approval. Council Member DeAngelo seconded. All in favor.

Signage Project Update and general Village Art Projects Update: SAAB & Staff are working on signage to ensure that it is clear to read and consistent. Council asked about durability - etched so it long lasting. They will get an estimate on longevity. Mamma Bear & Cubs Sculpture installed and more landscaping will be added this summer. The Photography Project at the local bus stops - complete.

Scholarship Program:

8 applicants, interviewed 4 and they chose a really great person. It will be announced at the AHS scholarship evening in late May.

8.B. Connecting the Village Nodes Update

Mike Horvath, Anne Martens & Sam Guarino
Bill Delo online & Dayton Crites online

Connecting Village Nodes Project: Mike, Bill, and Dayton presented the Connecting Village Nodes project, focusing on pedestrian improvements, wayfinding, and transit enhancements to improve connectivity between Snowmass Center and Base Village. Presentation focuses on pedestrian improvements and wayfinding enhancements.

Move forward as proposed except for the rapid beacon across the bridge at the roundabout. Council Member Fridstein motioned.
Council Member Gustafson seconded. All in favor.

Transit Improvements: Sam Guarino discussed potential transit improvements, including increasing frequency, adjusting stop locations, and the possibility of a dedicated node circulator route. He also addressed the challenges of implementing these changes.

Council discussion included asking Shuttle & RFTA to improve automated announcements and signage; differences in the Village Shuttle app and the other transit app and the goal to get that mobility as a service solution.

Council asked for staff to look at idea of a pilot program for circulatory - Center, Mall, Base Village. Cost and staffing challenges. Staff needs more data and will bring it back to Council when more information is available.

8.C. Discussion on opportunities to improve pedestrian connectivity & safety

Council directed discussion

Pedestrian Connectivity and Safety: Council brought up various suggestions for improving pedestrian connectivity and safety, including potential new paths, micro improvements and addressing specific areas of concern. They emphasized the importance of community input and collaboration. Example, connecting Meadow Ranch to Little Red. Is there a better way, without having to cross Owl Creek several Times? Council discussed several locations of pinch points or dead ends. Staff confirmed many of the locations pointed out are on private property. Staff process is to look at who owns the land first, then land use regulations, topography, wetlands, etc. before trying to incorporate it into the Town's hard surface trails project or multi-year outlook plan. Council suggested an easy public input location for suggestions for trail improvements. Staff clarified avenues for that input include POSTR open meetings, Town Council open meetings, website public comment, emailing Clint, etc.

Updates and brief discussions on crosswalks, striping, Meadow & Brush Creek improvements timeline, Brush Creek & Owl Creek roundabout/intersection options, and ideas for possible signs and the state sign regulations.

9. Town Council Reports and Actions

Reports and Updates

Council Member Marolt attended the first Transportation Coalition. Interesting discussion and members are optimistic about the transit solutions discussed. The Coalition's goals include evaluating evacuation plans. Group members have deep history in the valley.

Council Member DeAngelo would like to add to a future agenda discussion regarding fire concerns, mitigation efforts and evacuation plans. We have a community event on June 18th at the Collective. Staff will see if our Fire Department can come to Town Council meeting between now and June 18th.

Council Member Gustafson has Sister Cities meeting coming up on Thursday.

Mayor Shenk & Council Member Fridstein have the RFTA retreat coming up.

Mayor Shenk and Council Member Gustafson attended the NWCOG meeting in Silverthorne. Attended sessions on Housing, Childcare and Tourism.

Town Clean-up Day is coming up Friday May 18th. Great event and encouraged all to participate.

We-Cyle Ribbon Cutting was directly before the Council Meeting at the Anderson Ranch station. Wonderful program and excited to have it expanded in TOSV.

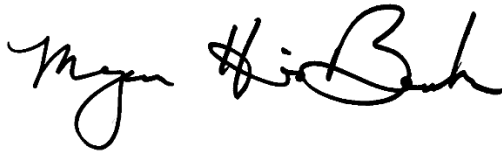
10. Adjournment

Council Member Fridstein motioned to adjourn. Council Member DeAngelo seconded. All in favor.

Adjourned at 7:41 PM.

The Snowmass Village Town Council approved this set of meeting minutes at their Regular Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025.

Submitted By,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Megan Harris Boucher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Megan Harris Boucher, Town Clerk