

Village of Taos Ski Valley

Agenda Item

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Public Hearing: Ordinance #2014-30, Zoning Regulations Ordinance, Amendments to Ordinance #2013-30, to Include addition to Section 7.4 Snow Safety, Snow Removal Requirements and Replacement of any References of a Hearing Officer in the Ordinance

DATE: December 3, 2013

PRESENTED BY: Tom Wittman and Don Schieber

STATUS OF AGENDA ITEM: New Business

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED: Not recommended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This ordinance change was introduced at the November 5, 2013 Village Council meeting. To summarize: the Village of Taos Ski Valley's Planning and Zoning Department and Public Works Department have been working together to form a more consolidated and streamlined method of snow removal and have been doing so by working to identify the weaknesses of the existing language in Ordinance 2013-30. This new language concerning snow removal will work not only to combine the various snow removal and snow storage responsibilities within Ordinance 2013-30, it will form a cohesive plan, working to integrate all stakeholders involved in the snow removal operations within the Village. Stakeholders include VTSV's Public Works Department, Businesses, Residents, and Private Contractors. All language would be consolidated under Section 7.4 General Provisions/Snow Safety

During the revision of the Zoning Ordinance that took place preceding the 2010 version, language was added referencing the use of a hearing officer for hearing evidence. Since the Commission is hearing evidence at public hearings, not a hearing officer, it would be best to change this language.

RECOMMENDATION: Public hearing, discussion, consideration to approve Ordinance #2014-30, Amendments to Section 7.4 Snow Safety, Snow Removal Requirements.

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AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Consideration to Approve Resolution #2014-253, a Resolution Authorizing a Regular Municipal Election to be Held on March 4, 2014

PRESENTED BY: Vanessa Chisholm

STATUS OF AGENDA ITEM: New Business

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED: Not recommended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The next election of municipal officers will be held on March 4, 2014. There are three positions to be filled - one Mayor and two Councilors. All declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the Village Clerk on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The election will be held at the Edelweiss Lodge and Spa Club Room at 106 Sutton Place. Absentee voting begins on January 28, 2014 and ends on Friday, February 28, 2014. Early voting on paper ballots will begin on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approval Resolution #2014-253 Election Resolution

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AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Discussion and Consideration to Authorize Village Administrator to Sign Community Navigation Memorandum of Understanding Between the Village of Taos Ski Valley, Taos Ski Valley, Inc. and Taos Ski Valley Chamber of Commerce

PRESENTED BY: Mark Fratrack

STATUS OF AGENDA ITEM: New Business

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED: Not recommended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Community Navigation Tiger Team met and discussed what the best use of the Village's 15 passenger van would be. It was decided that the van would be used by the Chamber for weekday excursions. Taos Ski Valley, Inc. would be the point of contact for an early morning and evening "employee" shuttle to town to supplement the Town of Taos Chile Line schedule. Details of are listing in the memorandum of understanding.

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and consideration to authorize the Village Administrator to make amendments as necessary and sign the Community Navigation Memorandum of Understanding between the Village of Taos Ski Valley, Taos Ski Valley, Inc. and the Taos Ski Valley Chamber of Commerce.