

**Town of Twisp
Council Minutes – 11/09/16
Special Meeting**

Mayor Ing-Moody called the open house town meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

Council Members present: John Fleming
 Hans Smith - Mediator
 Aaron Studen
 Alan Caswell

Council Members absent: None

Economic Revitalization and Civic Building Concept and Design

Mayor Ing-Moody welcomed the public to the meeting and shared that the purpose of the meeting was to both share information and solicit input from the public regarding both the CERB Economic revitalization project and the Civic Building project.

Council Member Smith introduced the Town’s Economic Revitalization Consultant, Eric Johnston of SCJ Alliance. Mr. Johnston shared a PowerPoint presentation with the audience that best illustrated the work that he and the local Economic Revitalization Planning Committee (Jonathan Baker, owner of EQPDGear, Amanda Jackson-Mott, Methow Arts Alliance, Mayor Ing-Moody, Council Member Aaron Studen, and PW Director Denham) had envisioned for the downtown corridor, including 3rd Avenue from Glover to SR20 connecting with the Methow Valley Community Center. The concepts included in part: gateways to Glover Street to show tourists where downtown Twisp is located; directional signs to point visitors to restaurants, hotels, etc.; an entrance/welcome to Twisp sign; lighting; and a roundabout.

Council Member Smith introduced the Town’s Civic Building Architect Steve Roth of Architects West. Mr. Roth shared a PowerPoint presentation with the audience that showed a few different options for a new civic building that had been reviewed by the Civic Building Committee (Mayor Ing-Moody, Council Member Smith, Council Member Fleming, PW Director Denham, Building Official Marc Straub, Town Planner Kurt Danison, Jason Paulson (ex-City Administrator – City of Black Diamond), Cindy Button (Aero Methow Rescue Service Exec. Dir.), Hannah McIntosh (Economic Dir. Twisp Works). Some considerations shared were: the identified space needs based on the Programming Phase, one story vs. two stories, the building style/theme, the consideration of building out into 3rd Street, the need for a dual purpose meeting room/incident command area in case of emergencies.

Mr. Roth asked attendees to fill out a survey that would help understand what the public considered the important components of a Civic Building in Twisp to be.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm; a question and answer session with committee members, the consultants and attendees went on after the meeting was officially adjourned.

APPROVED:



Mayor Soo Ing-Moody

ATTEST:



Clerk/Treasurer Jackie Moriarty

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