



Dear Steamboat Springs Community Member:

As you may know, the City is undertaking a formal search for our new City Manager, in conjunction with an experienced executive search firm. A vital part of this search is input and participation from our community. City Council is seeking direct citizen involvement through a City Manager Search Committee. **We seek your application for this committee by August 13.**

There are many factors to consider when selecting the new City Manager; experience, education, problem solving abilities, communication skills, interest, motivation, community involvement and interpersonal skills to name a few.

City Council seeks a six (6) member committee to include 5 interested community members and 1 city employee. We estimate this committee will meet approximately 2 hours per week for 4-6 weeks (more time at the interview stage) to assist in the following:

1. Identify attributes and skills needed by candidates for the City Manager
2. Work with City Council and the executive search firm of Peckham and McKenney during the recruitment process (assist in development of candidate questionnaires, review finalist resumes, participate in interviews, meetings with candidates, etc.)
3. Make recommendations to City Council

In addition to the 6 member committee, our executive recruitment firm will interview various community agencies and groups (i.e. Routt County, Yampa Valley Housing Authority, Chamber, Ski Corp, etc.) to get input on the selection of the next City Manager.

If you are interested in applying to serve on this committee, please contact City Clerk Julie Jordan for an application. If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact City Clerk Julie Jordan at 871-8231 or Human Resources Manager John Thrasher at 871-8242.

Sincerely,
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS
BLOOD AND BONE MARROW DRIVE**
Thursday, August 14, 2008 • 12:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Yampa Valley Medical Center
Walk-ins are welcome after 2:30 p.m. as space permits.
To schedule an appointment, please call Bonfils Appt. Center at 1-800-365-0006 opt. 2
or sign up online at www.bonfils.org. Use site code 0234.
All donors will receive a Bonfils baseball cap!

Blood donations drop by 20% during June, July and August, yet the need for blood increases.
Please help us maintain an adequate blood supply this summer.

MESA SCHOOLHOUSE OPEN HOUSE AND INTERPRETIVE TOUR

The City, Historic Routt County! and Tread of Pioneers Museum want to invite you to step back in time! On August 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and August 19 from 2:00 - 4:00pm, the public is invited to tour the historic one room Mesa Schoolhouse and experience student life at the turn-of-the-century. Learn about historic toys and recess games, Routt County school history, and much more. Kids can also touch and play with replica historic toys. The event is free and will be fun for the whole family. For more information, please call (970)879-2214; no RSVP necessary.

STILL SEEKING INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON...

- Steamboat Springs Water Committee...must have water experience. Information on this committee can be found on the City's website at www.steamboatsprings.net or by calling Julie Jordan, City Clerk at 871-8231.

Application deadline is Friday, August 29, 2008.

Free Concert!
Kenny Wayne Shepard at Howelsen Hill
Saturday, August 16 • 5:00pm

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

The Tuesday, August 12, 2008 City Council Meeting, will be a joint meeting with the Routt County Commissioners the items scheduled for discussion include, but may not be limited to:

- A report from the Yampa Valley Housing Authority
- Review of the Urban Growth Boundary requests: Steamboat 700 property; Dougherty North Larimer Property; Emerald Mountain Property and the River Haus Property. (The 360 Village Property has requested a postponement to a different date.)

This meeting begins at 5:00 pm, please either call City Hall or check out our website to get a time estimate for your item of interest. A complete agenda can be found at www.steamboatsprings.net

City Council Packet

Are you interested in the City Council meeting information packet? It can be found on the City's website, www.steamboatsprings.net, click on City Council, Council Meetings.

City Meetings Calendar

August

- 11 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission Meeting, 5:00pm
- 12 Steamboat Springs Redevelopment Authority Meeting, 4:00pm
- 12 City Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- 13 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00pm
- 14 Yampa Valley Airport Commission Meeting, Room 113/114, 5:30pm
- 19 City Council Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20 Downtown Construction Meeting, 8:00am
- 21 Special City Council Meeting, Crawford Room, 12:00pm
- 21 Board of Adjustment Meeting, 6:00pm
- 22 URAAC Meeting, Room 113/114, 1:00pm
- 25 Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 5:00pm
- 27 Parks and Recreation Commission, Community Center, 5:30pm
- 28 Planning Commission, 6:00pm

All meetings are held in Centennial Hall, Citizens' Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call the Office of the City Clerk, 879-2060.

You may listen to City Council and Planning Commission meetings on your phone by calling 871-7070. This service is provided to the first 50 callers.

Looking for a City Council or Planning Commission agenda? They are available on the City's website: www.steamboatsprings.net

PLANNERS' PLAT

Department of Planning and Community Development







Did you know that as a distinct effort to provide the best possible customer service the Department of Planning and Community Development has a Planner of the Day each and every day to assist anyone calling or stopping in with questions about development and or land use policy. Please feel free to stop by and chat with our Planner of the Day! Department of Planning and Community Development.....970.871.8258

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Urban Growth Boundary Amendments
- City Council & Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing:
- Tuesday Aug. 12, 2008, 5 PM
- Centennial Hall (124 10th St., Steamboat Springs)
- Project Planner: Jason Peasley (jpeasley@steamboatsprings.net)

How does the pedestrian signal work?

Downtown the pedestrian signals are automatic – there are no buttons to push. In areas other than downtown signs will indicate "Push the button to cross". Push the button in your desired direction of travel ONCE. The signal will register and place a call for the pedestrian crossing; this may take a few seconds or over a minute depending on where in the cycle you pushed the button. Pushing the button multiple times does not bring the crossing light up any faster.

Signal Indication	What to Do
 or 	- Look left, right, left to check vehicles have stopped - Start crossing
 or 	- Don't start to cross if you are at the curb and see the flashing signal. - If you are in the crosswalk, finish crossing the street
 or 	- Don't cross, wait on the curb for the walk signal



CITY MANAGER SEARCH THE CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK – SO YOU ARE INVITED!

The Steamboat Springs' City Council, in conjunction with the executive search firm Peckham & McKenney, is actively seeking your input regarding the attributes you feel the ideal candidate should possess, as we proceed with the selection of our next City Manager. There are many factors to consider: experience, problem solving abilities, communications skills, interest and motivation, interpersonal skills, education, and community involvement being just a few. We want to hear your thoughts.

You can provide input directly to Phil McKenney, Partner in the search firm Peckham & McKenney, in three ways.

First: You are invited to a Public Meeting with Phil McKenney and the City Council where you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts as to what skills and experience you wish to see in the next City Manager. Informal, yet very important, please plan on attending.

When: August 19, 2008 – 6:00 pm – 8 pm
Where: Centennial Hall, 124 10th Street, Citizens' Meeting Room
OR

Second: You may share your thoughts directly with Phil McKenney electronically. Please keep your comments succinct and please respond by close of business Friday, August 22, 2008. Phil's e-mail address is phil@peckhamandmckenney.com.
OR

Third: You may share your thoughts directly with Phil McKenney by calling him toll-free at 1-866-628-3698.

Your input will assist us, the City Council, in the selection of our next City Manager. We are sincere in asking for your comments and hope that you express your thoughts via one of the three options provided.