

a chance to have input. Commit to work together. We are asking that you say no tonight, and give this town a chance to have input."

Board extends public comments to March 16

Following public comments, the developer declined the opportunity to make any further statements. Trustee Jeff Smith said, "I'm of the personal belief that good fences make good neighbors, but good space makes good neighbors.... Thank you for your participation." Trustee Jeffrey Bornstein said, "I think we all feel the same way, sometimes you got to do what's right. I have an obligation to do what the people want. We are not under the gun, and it is not something that has to happen in 24 hours." Trustee Becki Tooley said, "I listened to how you expressed your concerns and I think we can find an amicable solution.... All your opinions are very valuable to us."

Pesicka recommended at least one month to give people a chance to provide input and to review new information that has come before the board. Pesicka also said the rezoning issue doesn't have to go back to the Planning Commission.

The board voted unanimously to extend public discussion on the rezoning request, amendment 6, ordinance 05-2015, containing the first requested zoning map to March 16. Pesicka said the town's website would be updated to provide more information about the rezoning request. The board made no motions on the second proposed zoning map.

\$10,000 requested to fund art in future traffic circle

Sky Hall, president of Tri-Lakes Views and Art Sites, requested \$10,000 to fund a permanent art piece for the center of a future traffic circle at Baptist Road and Old Denver Road. Hall said agstones would be placed at the base of the structure, to which art would be applied. Hall said a committee would look at different concepts from various artists. "Once we get art proposals, anyone is invited to come in and see what we have ... we'll want input. We want to draw from the best artists." Although Hall said he has not yet asked for private donations, \$10,000 is the full amount requested.

Hall also announced the 2015 "Call to Artists" for the next generation of their annual art project, expected to be installed in June. The \$10,000 requested for the art in the traffic circle is separate from the annual project. The board did not make any motions or vote on Hall's request.

Board congratulates local resident Jason Brown

Local resident Jason Brown recently won the national title in the free skate competition at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The board made the announcement to

honor Brown as well as honor recent scholastic and sports achievements from D-38 students.

Chamber of Commerce moves to 166 Second St.

Executive Director Terri Hayes from Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce said the new Chamber office will move in early February to the old Town Hall building at 166 Second St. Hayes said their previous location with about 1,035 square feet at 300 Highway 105 will be available to rent.

Tri-Lakes Cruisers 2015 Benefit Car Show: not just for cars

The board unanimously passed a resolution to issue a special events permit for the 14th annual Tri-Lakes Cruisers Benefit Car Show. The event is scheduled for June 14, when portions of Second, Front, and Washington Streets will be closed from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. Richard Cissell said the cars shown are not restricted by any particular year, and motorcycles are also welcomed. Proceeds go to Tri-Lakes Cares.

Last-minute continuance avoids trial over water to fill the lake

Town Manager Pamela Smith said the attorneys for Monument and Palmer Lake requested a continuance for several weeks to finalize an intergovernmental agreement. The trial was scheduled to start the next morning, Tuesday, Feb. 3 in Colorado Springs. Smith said the emails between the two were "fast and furious." More information on the agreement is on page 6.

The Monument Board of Trustees meets regularly at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month at 645 Beacon Light Rd. Please call 884-8017 or visit www.townofmonument.org for more information.

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