



Town Council Meeting Action Items – April 16, 2025

- Town Council hosted a joint workshop with Mammoth Lakes Tourism to discuss strategic focus and funding.
- Staff presented the planned Summer Wildfire Mitigation Work and New CalFire Hazard Severity Zones Map.
- Town Council in a public hearing approved resolutions ordering the levy and collection of assessments within Assessment District 93-1, (Juniper Ridge) and 93-4, Zone 1 (The Bluffs), the special maintenance district Old Mammoth Road Benefit Assessment District No. 2002-1 and North Village Benefit Assessment District No. 2002-2, Zone 1, and Benefit Assessment District No. 2014-1 (Mammoth View).
- Town Council appointed Billy Deaver to the Planning and Economic Development Commission, approved the McCoy Arts and Cultural Center (MACC) Joint Development and Use Agreement with Kern Community College District, authorized the Town Manager to execute the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mono County Whitmore Recreation Area Joint Operations and Maintenance Agreement, and provided direction to staff regarding the initial review of Town-wide planning efforts including the Parks and Recreation Master Planning process.
- Click [here](#) to view or watch the Town Council meeting.

Town-wide Planning Update is Underway

- The Town has begun the initial review of its many plans and implementation efforts as part of the strategic priorities recently adopted by the Town Council. Plans are being sorted based on relevance, need, legal requirement, life cycle, goals and relationship to other plans.
- Staff created four tracks to move this project forward and opportunities for public engagement and outreach are incorporated. The process is expected to take several years.
- Work on Track 1 is well underway with the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and Wildfire Protection Plan. The first plan ready to go in Track 2 this summer is the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and work on the elements in Tracks 3 and 4 can occur at any point in the revision process. Once the tracks are further refined, prioritized and completed, the Town can move forward with the more comprehensive General Plan Update.
- Organizing and cleaning up what is already on its shelves will help the Town in its effort to reimagine a more resilient and prosperous community – read the entire social spotlight [here](#).

Parks and Recreation Update

- [Parks and Facilities Update](#): The Pickleball Complex and Shady Rest DiscGolfPark are now open, along with the Community Dog Park and the Whitmore Recreation Area. The [Whitmore Pool](#) opens on May 12 for lap swim and swim team practice.
- NEW [Annual Membership's](#) go on sale in-person on May 1. Buy 2 adult passes and all kids <17 years are FREE!

Lakes Basin Opening Update

- Town snow removal operations within the Lakes Basin are scheduled to begin on Monday, April 21, during which time the road will be closed to all traffic.
- After snow removal is completed, the road will open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic only, with an anticipated date of Friday, April 25. Inyo National Forest will continue working with Town officials and other partner agencies to plow the remaining snow as quickly as possible, however there is no anticipated opening date for vehicular access. The Multi-use Paths (MUPS) will remain closed until they are safely cleared and accessible.
- Campgrounds in the Mammoth Lakes area are scheduled to open on time. Conditions are assessed weekly and opening dates will be posted on our website: www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/inyo/recreation.
- For the summer Reds Meadow Road construction schedule, visit: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/inyo/alertsnotices/reds-meadow-road-reconstruction. Another announcement on this road will be forthcoming. Reds Meadow Campground is scheduled to open on July 3.

Community Coffee

- The next Community Coffee will be held on Thursday, April 24 at 8:30am.
- Tom Parker, CEO of Mammoth Hospital, will be sharing updates on the hospital's new North Wing project. The Mammoth Lakes Chamber and Mammoth Lakes Tourism teams will also provide updates.
- To join the Community Coffee conversation, simply log on with the [Zoom link](#) on April 24 at 8:30am. This event will be held webinar-style and a recording will be made available.