



**MEETING NOTES**  
**March 4, 2020 7:30 AM**  
**Glenwood Springs City Hall**  
**Council Chambers**

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Erika Gibson, Brendon Langenhuizen, Chairman Ashley Moffatt, Elise Osenga, Vice Chairman Scott Schreiber, Joel Shute (alternate) and Chris Treese. Ryan Davis was absent. Kyle Holt (Roaring Fork Fishing Guide Alliance), Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), Matt Nuñez (Economic Development Specialist), and Trent L. Hyatt (Senior Planner/River Commission Staff Liaison) were also present.

**Receipt of the Minutes**

Commissioner Treese made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gibson, to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**Welcome New Member**

The newly appointed alternate member, Joel Shute, was introduced and welcomed to the group.

**Riparian Setback**

Mr. Hyatt provided an update on the code amendment process and feedback from the last Planning and Zoning meeting regarding the proposal. The group noted the importance of explaining the disturbance area percentages, further education regarding the importance of riparian areas, and the related isometric views showing the impacts.

**Discussion Regarding Speaker Series**

The group discussed potential topics for the anticipated speaker series including the benefits of riparian zones with a roll out of the draft guide for homeowners. Other potential items discussed included a river steward program, a discussion on mine impacts with the CO Heritage Foundation, and/or a conversation with Rivers Edge West.

**Sub-Committee Updates**

*Three Mile Creek Confluence Project* – Vice Chairmen Schreiber explained that the public outreach packet would soon be available and asked that comments related thereto are provided by April 1. He stated survey and design work are to follow.

*Two Rivers Park Shoreline Restoration* – The group discussed the upcoming site visit to the construction site on March 5.

*Confluence Update* – The group discussed having Assistant City Manager provide an update on the matter at some point.

**Comments from Commissioners/Staff/Guests**

Chairman Moffatt discussed attending the upcoming Colorado Association of Floodplain Managers to chat about the River Commission and related goals. Mr. Laurette discussed the upcoming presentation to City Council regarding reclamation at South Canyon. Vice Chairman Schreiber expressed concerns related to revegetation/erosion at the 27<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge construction site. Ms. Bakich discussed upcoming Colorado Parks and Wildlife meetings to discuss regulation revisions for angling, specifically whitefish. Councilor Kaup was asked if there was an update to the City's recreational instream diversion application.