



AGENDA
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 2, 2026
101 W. 8TH STREET
6:15 p.m.

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WORK SESSION

4:00	Bear Proof Trash Cans	Information/Discussion
4:30	Decorating the City	Information/Discussion
5:00	Break to get Dinner	
5:15	Parks and Recreation Joint Work Session	Information/Discussion

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

When: Jul 2, 2026 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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REGULAR SESSION

1. Roll Call
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 - D. Ordinance 2026-11; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, Amending Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Regarding Enforcement by the Neighborhood Services Specialist. Second Reading
7. Proclamation for National Parks and Recreation Month Presentation

ACTIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS

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| 9. Overview on the Power Grid and Transmission System Function | Information/Discussion |
| 10. Resolution 2026-16; On-Demand Price Change | Discussion and/or Action |
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| 12. Ordinance 2026-13; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.030.150 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE PROHIBITING SOLICITATION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY | Discussion and/or Action |
| 13. Ordinance 2026-14; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.020.100 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED HABITATION, CAMPING, AND SLEEPING | Discussion and/or Action |
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City Council
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Agenda Item: Bear Proof Trash Cans

Action Requested: None at this time.

Department: Public Works

Presented By: Matthew Langhorst

Strategic Goals: Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life

Background Info: The City implemented a Pay as you Throw (PAYT) program back in 2024. This program allows people to sign up for a standard trash and recycle containers that are either 32 gallons, 64 gallons or 96 gallons. If the resident does not have a way to store the container in an enclosed space until their trash day, we also have provisions to provide residents with the same size containers in a wildlife-resistant (WL) version. Staff has also started a test program in the downtown core where we provided wildlife-resistant, easy-to-use, straps to keep lids closed. Staff installed approximately 50 sets of these straps in the bear prominent area of the downtown core. This project was completed approximately 1 month ago, and so far the results are looking positive. Staff will let this test program run all summer and provide more specific data to council once bear season winds down.

The discussion of moving all PAYT trash containers to the wildlife-resistant versions is a financial discussion in part. All existing containers that were distributed during the PAYT program role out were accounted for within the contract duration and fees. If we change the cans to all WL containers, that would be another fee. With the current mix of containers that are not WL, we would be looking at around \$385,000 to buy new cans and another fee to collect and re-distribute containers. All the while, residents are still paying for the first round of cans. This does not include changing out recycle containers to WL containers, which would roughly double the \$385,000 number.

Turning the discussion to the bear trash locks, these 4 strap systems retailed for \$44.95 in 2025. The larger 96 gallon cans should have the 4 straps installed, but the smaller 64 and 32 gallon containers could use a 2 strap system to deter the bears. This would mean that for trash containers, the city would need to purchase 1059 - 4 strap systems, for the 1907 trash containers we have in the city, at a cost of approximately \$38,085. You would once again roughly double that if recycling containers were to be included in the discussion.

Issues: None at this time

Fiscal Impact: Substantial impacts to the trash enterprise fund depending on direction of discussion.

Legal Review: None at this time.

Staff Recommendation: Staff is here to present and answer questions.



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Agenda Item:	Decorating the City
Action Requested:	Direction from Council on electrical improvements on the 900 and 1000 blocks of Grand Ave and Centennial Park for tree lighting and other electric needs.
Department:	Parks & Recreation
Presented By:	Tim Bergman
Strategic Goals:	Preserve and Improve Infrastructure Generate Sustainable Economic Development Ensure Public Safety
Background Info:	Lighting of trees on Grand Ave is an annual tradition and there are historic challenges with electric conduit on the 900 and 1000 Blocks making tree lighting difficult. Staff would like to discuss ideas for lighting on Grand Ave and Centennial Park improvements.
Issues:	There is a lack of consistent conduits on the 900 and 1000 Blocks of Grand Ave and many of the outlets are broken or damaged. Outlets can be replaced. However, without proper conduits the outlets are ineffective. There is a mishmash of conduits on the 900 Block and Centennial Park that causes outages and some trees not being lit. In addition, trees can be powered from the lamp posts, but staff daisy chains from lamp post to tree and then tree to tree. The daisy chains are approximately 10 feet high with the potential to be pulled down by the public, causing a hazard and more staff time to fix the broken daisy chain. Upgrading the electric system will be costly for the sole purpose of lighting trees.
Fiscal Impact:	Staff will discuss estimated costs
Legal Review:	Legal will review any vendor contracts if needed.
Staff Recommendation:	Staff would like guidance from Council on lighting and Cenntennial Park.



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Agenda Item:	Parks and Recreation Joint Work Session
Action Requested:	The Parks and Rec Commission annual joint work session is scheduled for July 2nd to coincide with the beginning of National Parks and Recreation month.
Department:	Parks & Recreation
Presented By:	Tim Bergman
Strategic Goals:	Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life
Background Info:	Some of the topics the Commission wish to discuss include new parks and recreation regulations and a recommendation on the Grand Staff Trail.
Issues:	NA
Fiscal Impact:	NA
Legal Review:	NA
Staff Recommendation:	NA



City Council
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Agenda Item: June 18, 2026 Council Minutes
Action Requested: June 18, 2026 City Council Minutes
Department: City Clerk

Presented By:

Strategic Goals:

Background Info:

Issues:

Fiscal Impact:

Legal Review:

Staff Recommendation:



MINUTES
CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 18, 2026
6:15 PM

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REGULAR SESSION

Item 1. 9:18 Roll Call

Present: Councilor Smith, Councilor Schachter, Councilor Weimer, Mayor Dehm, Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski, Councilor Schmahl, and Councilor Townsley.

Staff Present: Also present were City Manager Steve Boyd, City Clerk Ryan Muse, City Attorney Karl Hanlon, Chief of Public Safety Joseph Deras, Deputy Chief of Police John Hassell, Finance Director Yvette Gustad, City Engineer Ryan Gordon, Public Works Director Matt Langhorst, Fire Marshall Robin Pitt, Housing Development Manager/Planner Watkins Fulk-Gray, and Public Information Officer Bryana Starbuck.

Item 2. 9:35 Disclosure of Any Councilor Conflicts of Interest

There were none.

Item 3. 10:08 Agenda Changes

Consent Agenda Item E: Resolution 2026-12; Adoption of the 2026 Procurement and Contracts Handbook will be moved to July 2nd

Consent Agenda Item F: Resolution 2026-13; Remote Participation Addition to the Council Handbook will be taken off the consent agenda and added to the regular agenda as Item 6b.

11:14 Councilor Townsley moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski, to move Consent Agenda Item B off the consent agenda and on to the regular agenda.

11:40 The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda Item B: Grant Proposal for Work Force Housing Impact Report will be taken off the consent agenda and added to the regular agenda as Item 6c.

Item 4. 11:57 Citizens Appearing Before Council and Council Response (for items not on the agenda - comments limited to 3 minutes)

City resident Judy Haynes made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

City resident Larry Emery made comments about Glenwood Springs Gun Range closure.

Valley resident Anthony Ramirez made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

City resident Ashley Stahl made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

Valley resident Tracy Zabel made comments about the Axon contract.

Valley resident Ellen Freedman made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

Valley resident Auden Schindler made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

Valley resident Fran Orosz made comments about the Paradise Creek Fire emergency response, and bike path and road widths.

City resident Laurie Chase made comments about water service to 50235 Highway 6 and 24.

Valley resident Julie Bomersback made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

City resident Jon Banks made comments about the Charter Amendment.

City resident Dave Minter made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

Valley resident Debbie Bruell made comments about the Axon contract and the Midland Avenue detention center.

City resident Zodie Woolsey made comments about the Axon contract.

City resident Laurie Raymond made comments about the Midland Avenue detention center.

City Manager Steve Boyd responded regarding the Midland Avenue detention center.

Councilor Smith responded thanking residents for coming to make comments.

Mayor Dehm asked a question regarding the gun range.

City Manager Steve Boyd responded.

Item 5. 59:25 Council Announcements

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski thanked city staff who participated in the cleanup along I70 corridor. She also announced upcoming opportunities to chat with City Council at Strawberry Days.

Councilor Smith made announcements about Strawberry Days including available transportation options and Bike There Day.

Mayor Dehm made an announcement about the reconstructed Hanging Lake trail.

Item 6. 1:05:04 Consent Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski moved to approve the consent agenda as amended.

Councilor Townsley seconded the motion.

1:06:40 The motion passed unanimously.

Item 6c. 1:06:49 Consent Agenda Item B: Grant Proposal for Work Force Housing Impact Report

Housing Development Manager/Planner Watkins Fulk-Gray opened the item.

Councilor Townsley, Councilor Schmahl, Councilor Schachter, Councilor Weimer, and Mayor Dehm asked questions and made comments.

1:13:36 Councilor Smith moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski, to approve Consent Agenda Item B. Grant Proposal for Work Force Housing Impact Report.

Councilor Smith, Councilor Townsley, Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski, Councilor Schachter, and Mayor Dehm made comments.

1:22:00 The motion passed 6:1 with Councilor Townsley voting against.

Item 6b. 1:22:17 Consent Agenda Item F: Resolution 2026-13; Remote Participation Addition to the Council Handbook

City Attorney Karl Hanlon opened the item.

1:23:16 Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski moved, seconded by Councilor Townsley, to approve Consent Agenda Item F. Resolution 2026-13; Remote Participation Addition to the Council Handbook with revisions made by legal.

1:23:42 The motion passed unanimously.

Item 7. 1:23:53 Update on the Paradise Creek Fire

Chief of Public Safety Joseph Deras presented on the item.

Mayor Dehm, Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski and Councilor Schmahl asked questions and made comments.

Mayor Dehm opened the item for public comment.

City resident Laurie Chase and City resident Kevin Brady made comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski and Councilor Schachter made comments.

Item 8. 2:02:28 Update from the Glenwood Springs Botanical Garden

Glenwood Springs Riverside Botanical Garden Director Laura Speck, Carolyn Meadowcroft, and Carolyn Cipperly presented on the item.

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski and Councilor Schachter asked questions.

Mayor Dehm opened the item for public comment.

Downtown Development Authority Director Jillian Sutherland, DDA Chairman Charlie Willman, and DDA Member Kevin Brady made comments.

Councilor Smith and Mayor Dehm asked questions and made comments.

Item 9. 2:38:01 Ordinance 2026-11; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, Amending Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Regarding Enforcement by the Neighborhood Services Specialist

City Attorney Karl Hanlon and Public Works Director Matt Langhorst opened the item.

Councilor Weimer asked questions.

Mayor Dehm opened the item for public comment.

There were none.

46:50 Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski moved, seconded by Councilor Schachter, to approve Ordinance 2026-11; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, Amending Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Regarding Enforcement by the Neighborhood Services Specialist

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski, Councilor Townsley, and Councilor Schmahl made comments.

2:47:45 The motion passed unanimously.

Item 10. 2:47:55 Resolution 2026-14; Adoption of Updated Engineering Standards

2:48:16 Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski moved, seconded by Councilor Townsley, to continue Resolution 2026-14; Adoption of Updated Engineering Standards.

Councilor Schmahl made a comment.

2:49:44 The motion passed unanimously.

Item 11. 2:49:51 Resolution 2026-11; Right of Way Acquisition for South Bridge

City Attorney Karl Hanlon opened the item.

Councilor Smith, Councilor Townsley, Councilor Schmahl, and Councilor Weimer asked questions.

Mayor Dehm opened the item for public comment.

Valley resident Sandy Jackson and Valley Resident Tori Udall made comments.

3:15:36 Councilor Schachter moved, seconded by Councilor Weimer, to approve Resolution 2026-11: a Resolution of the City of Glenwood Springs Colorado authorizing the acquisition of real property interests as necessary including use of eminent domain authority to facilitate the construction of the South Bridge Project in support of public safety reducing congestion, enhancing connectivity and supporting regional mobility.

Councilor Townsley, Councilor Schmahl, Councilor Schachter, Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski, Councilor Smith and Mayor Dehm made comments.

3:28:45 The motion passed 4:3 with Councilor Smith, Councilor Schmahl, and Councilor Townsley voting against.

Item 12. 3:29:26 Council Comments

Councilor Townsley made comments about density and listening to residents.

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski made comments about the bear proof container conversation, a leaking drinking fountain and listening to residents.

Councilor Smith made comments about the C3 Grant application on the consent agenda and Glenwood Park Redesign.

Public Works Director Matt Langhorst and City Engineer Ryan Gordon responded regarding Glenwood Park Redesign.

Councilor Smith also made comments about power outages and understanding the grid.

Public Works Director Matt Langhorst responded regarding the power grid.

Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski made comments about power outages and understanding the grid.

Public Works Director Matt Langhorst responded regarding the power grid.

Council gave a head nod that they would like a short presentation regarding the power grid at a future meeting.

Councilor Smith also made comments regarding new lighting along the bike path.

Councilor Schachter made comments regarding Vogelaar, housing, and listening to residents.

Councilor Weimer made comments regarding Proposition 2A, the confluence and botanical gardens.

Councilor Schmahl made comments regarding the confluence and botanical gardens.

Mayor Dehm made comments regarding the confluence.

Item 13. 3:51:31 Report from City Administration

City Manager Steve Booyd made comments about an email from a Best Western guest.

City Attorney Karl Hanlon commented on a technical issue which failed to record the executive session and the decision to vote to defend against the lawsuit brought by the county.

City Clerk Ryan Muse made point of the correspondence.

Item 14. 3:53:27 Social Event Announcement

Tonight's social event will take place at Doc Holiday's following the Council meeting.

Item 15. 3:53:51 Adjournment

3:53:52 Mayor Pro Tem Zalinski moved to adjourn. Councilor Weimer seconded.

3:54:09 The motion passed unanimously.



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Agenda Item:	Arts and Culture Board Appointment
Action Requested:	Approve Lindsay Bobyak to move to a regular seat for a three-year term ending in March 2030.
Department:	City Clerk
Presented By:	
Strategic Goals:	Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government
Background Info:	Lindsay Bobyak, a city resident, was interviewed by Mayor Dehm and appointed to an alternate seat in February 2026. Pamela Bloom has since stepped down from her seat leaving a vacancy allowing Lindsay Bobyak to move to regular seat for a three-year term ending in March 2030. Composition of the Arts and Culture Board: Eight (8) members, at least five (5) of which are residents of the City, three (3) of which may reside outside of the City, and one (1) being a youth representative under the age of eighteen (18) or not having completed his or her final year of high school. Those representatives residing outside of the City must reside within the 81601 postal zip code area, own real property or a business within the City, or attend school within the City. Powers and Duties of the Arts and Culture Board: (as defined in Title 020 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code); (n): Powers and duties of the Arts and Culture Board. (1)To promote awareness, access, and appreciation of the fine, performing, and practical arts for City residents and visitors. (2)To advise the City Council in connection with all matters relating to the artistic and cultural development of the City. (3)To provide opportunities for cultural and art experience and education for children and adults. (4)To promote increased interaction and collaboration among artists, art-related organizations, and opportunities for growth and exposure.(5)To promote knowledge and appreciation for cultural forms of artistic expression. (6)To make recommendations to the City Council with respect to fundraising and annual budget appropriations for the arts. (7)To advise and consult with local arts groups as requested by such groups or by the City Council.
Issues:	NA
Fiscal Impact:	NA
Legal Review:	NA
Staff Recommendation:	NA



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Agenda Item:	Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board Reappointments
Action Requested:	Reappoint Shelley Fishbein to a regular seat on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) with a four-year term expiring June 2030. Reappoint Larry MacDonald to a regular seat on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) with a four-year term expiring June 2030.
Department:	City Clerk
Presented By:	Ryan Muse
Strategic Goals:	Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life Generate Sustainable Economic Development
Background Info:	Mayor Dehm's Recommendation Reappoint Shelley Fishbein to a regular seat on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) with a four-year term expiring June 2030. Reappoint Larry MacDonald to a regular seat on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) with a four-year term expiring June 2030. Composition of the Downtown Development Authority Board (DDA) The affairs of Glenwood Springs DDA shall be managed by a Board of no more than eight (8) members. The Glenwood Springs City Council shall appoint seven (7) of these members from the general public and qualified to serve pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-25-806. The Mayor shall appoint one (1) member annually from City Council, and an alternate therefrom. Such member's sole function will be to serve as a liaison between Council and the GSDDA Board and he/she shall not be a voting member of the Board except when there is a tie vote amongst the Board or when necessary to have a quorum. Each appointed member from the general public, shall reside within, be a business lessee within, own real property within, be an officer or director of a corporation, member or manager of a limited liability company, limited or general partner of a partnership having its place of business within the GSDDA district or be an employee of an entity with its place of business within the GSDDA as long as such employee is considered by the business to be a manager or assistant manager.
Issues:	NA
Fiscal Impact:	NA
Legal Review:	NA
Staff Recommendation:	NA

Downtown Development Authority Board Application - Submission #3926

Date Submitted: 6/19/2026

Downtown Development Authority Board Application

City of Glenwood Springs
101 W. 8th St.
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Steve Boyd, City Manager
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970-384-6422



Thank you for your interest in serving your community. Please answer all questions on this application.

Membership Qualifications*

You must qualify with one of the options below to be eligible to serve on the Downtown Development Authority Board. Please select the option(s) that applies to you.

- ☐ Resident within the boundaries of the DDA
- ☒ Business Lessee within the boundaries of the DDA
- ☐ Owner of property within the boundaries of the DDA
- ☐ Corporate Officer or Director of business within the boundaries of the DDA
- ☒ Manager of Assistant Manager of a business within the boundaries of the DDA
- ☐ Youth resident (under the age of 18) within the 81601 zip code or attending school within city limits.

Please select today's date*

6/19/2026

Personal Information

First Name*

Shelley

Last Name*

Fishbein

Occupation*

Artist business owner

Home Address*

City*

Glenwood springs

State*

CO

Zip Code*

81601

Mobile Phone Number*

Email Address*

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Mailing Address (If different than home address)

City

Glenwood springs

State

CO

Zip Code

81601

Personal and Professional Interests

Why are you interested in serving on the Downtown Development Authority Board?*

I've been on the board and truly enjoy being part of the development and promotion of businesses downtown. I've been a business owner in the downtown core of GWS for 27 years and enjoy the vibrancy and uniqueness. I have a lot of knowledge and experience that could be helpful to the board

What do you view as the role of a Downtown Development Authority Board member?*

To help utilize the monies in a manner that represents the goals of the boards mission and interests of the downtown core and responsible use of tax dollars.

Do you have any particular areas of interest or a particular perspective relating to downtown development in Glenwood Springs?*

I'm excited about the boards movement towards developing the confluence area as it is a vital connection between the park and the downtown core. I also enjoy working with downtown businesses in improving the appearances and supporting efforts to improve the safety and business vibrancy thru the grants the board offers and the events like the downtown market.

Can you describe an experience making a decision that made people unhappy?*

Recently the board stated in a letter regarding the Riverside Botanical Gardens project to the City Counsel that did not support there move and development of the confluence area. It seemed that they had expected support but did not have a sufficient business plan. I think the boards position clearly spelled out the issues with the finances and the issues with there use of the area.

Can you separate yourself from your personal opinions and represent the City's goals, policies, plans and the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code in an equitable fashion?*

Yes, I have been self employed for 40 years and have learned to flow with various plans, goals, codes, along with working with lots of people and lots opinions and ideas. I think I have learned from this to keep an open mind which has truly helped me grow my own businesses and maintain my success over the years.

The DDA Board generally meets once a month during a weekday. Do you have any existing time commitments that will hamper your ability to serve?*

No I do not.

What experience do you have working with people on a board, commission, or committee?*

I've been on the board for the past six years.

Have you previously served on the Downtown Development Authority Board?*

Yes 

Reappointment Applicants

These questions only required for reappointment applicants.

Why do you think you should be reappointed?

I am very motivated in keeping downtown Glenwood Springs safe, vibrant, beautiful and exciting for our local customers along with our visiting tourist.

Have you served two full successive terms on the Downtown Development Authority Board?

No 

Powers and Duties of the Downtown Development Authority Board

(Per the Colorado Revised Statutes; Title 31 - Government - Municipal Powers and Functions of Cities and Towns; Article 25 - Public Improvements, Part 8 - Downtown Development Authorities; § 31-25-801. Legislative Declaration)

1. The general assembly declares that the organization of downtown development authorities having the purposes and powers provided in this part 8 will serve a public use; will promote the health, safety, prosperity, security, and general welfare of the inhabitants thereof and of the people of this state; will halt or prevent deterioration of property values or structures within central business districts, will halt or prevent the growth of blighted areas within such districts, and will assist municipalities in the development and redevelopment of such districts and in the overall planning to restore or provide for the continuance of the health thereof; and will be of especial benefit to the property within the boundaries of any authority created pursuant to the provisions of this part 8.
 2. The general assembly determines, finds, and declares that because of a number of atypical factors and special conditions concerning downtown development unique to each locality, the rule of strict construction shall have no application to this part 8, but it shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes and objects for which it is intended.
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Appointment, Removal, Term, and Vacancies of Boards and Commissions

(Per the Colorado Revised Statutes; Title 31 - Government – Municipal; Powers and Functions of Cities and Towns; Article 25 - Public Improvements; Part 8 - Downtown Development Authorities; § 31-25-805. Board - membership - term of office)

Members shall be appointed for terms expiring June 30 and shall expire four years from the expiration date of the terms of their predecessors.

(Per the Glenwood Springs, CO Municipal Code 020.020.040)

(a) Appointment and term of members. Except as otherwise provided, all appointments to the boards and commissions shall be by the City Council for terms of three (3) years each, and each member shall serve until his/her successor is appointed and takes office; provided, however, that the initial terms of office may be shortened by the City Council so as to provide overlapping terms of office. Appointments shall expire the day before the first regular meeting of the City Council in each month according to the following schedule:

1. February:

Planning and Zoning Commission;
Finance Advisory Board;
Tourism Management Board;
Building Board of Appeals.

2. March:

Transportation Commission;
Arts and Culture Board;
Parks and Recreation Commission;
Airport Board;
River Commission.

3. April:

Local Liquor Licensing Authority;
Victim's Witnesses Assistance and Law Enforcement Board;
Historic Preservation Commission;
Workforce Housing Fund Advisory Board;
Glenwood Springs Housing Commission.

(b) Alternate members. The City Council at its discretion may appoint up to three (3) persons as alternate members for each board or commission. If a regular member of a board or commission is to be absent from a meeting, the presiding officer for the meeting may select an alternate member to fill such absence and to attend and serve at the meeting. The alternate member may exercise all powers at the meeting which the absent regular member could exercise, and the alternate's powers and privileges shall terminate at the end of the meeting attended. The presiding officer may at his/her discretion select the same alternate to serve at successive meetings in the absence of any member.

(c) Limit to term of members. Unless it is deemed vital by the City Council that an appointed member of a board or commission be retained in office, no Board member shall serve more than two (2) full successive terms on the same board or commission. An individual may serve multiple non-successive terms on the same board or commission.

(d) Removal of members. All appointed members of a board or commission shall be subject to removal, at any time, by the City Council. In the event an appointed member of a board or commission ceases to qualify for membership, his or her appointment is immediately terminated.

(e) Vacancies. The City Council shall fill all vacancies on boards and commissions by appointment for the unexpired term.

Downtown Development Authority Board Application - Submission #3924

Date Submitted: 6/19/2026

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- ☒ Manager of Assistant Manager of a business within the boundaries of the DDA
- ☐ Youth resident (under the age of 18) within the 81601 zip code or attending school within city limits.

Please select today's date*

6/19/2026

Personal Information

First Name*

Larry

Last Name*

MacDonald

Occupation*

General Manager Hotel Colorado

Home Address*

City*

Glenwood Springs

State*

CO

Zip Code*

81601

Mobile Phone Number*

Email Address*

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Mailing Address (If different than home address)

City

State

Zip Code

Personal and Professional Interests

Why are you interested in serving on the Downtown Development Authority Board?*

I currently serve on the board and greatly value the opportunity to be actively involved in the community. I appreciate the meaningful relationships I am building with fellow board members and stakeholders throughout the City of Glenwood. I feel this role aligns perfectly with Hotel Colorado's vision, supporting our presentation of downtown and enhancing what we offer to both locals and visitors. It also contributes directly to the long-term sustainability and success of Downtown Glenwood (DTG).

What do you view as the role of a Downtown Development Authority Board member?*

I view the role of a Downtown Development Authority Board member as one of active stewardship and collaborative leadership. It involves hearing directly from the community about the values they hold most dear in downtown, listening thoughtfully to a wide range of opinions and ideas, and thoughtfully considering options for its future. At the same time, it requires staying consistent with the DDA's established business plans while strengthening partnerships with tenants, business owners, and the broader community.

This balanced approach helps ensure downtown remains a vibrant, economically healthy, and welcoming place for both locals and visitors.

As a current board member, I deeply value this involvement and the meaningful relationships I am building with fellow board members and leaders throughout the City of Glenwood. I believe the role aligns closely with Hotel Colorado's vision — enhancing our presentation of downtown, elevating what we offer to locals and visitors alike, and supporting the long-term sustainability and success of Downtown Glenwood (DTG).

Do you have any particular areas of interest or a particular perspective relating to downtown development in Glenwood Springs?*

Yes, I do—strongly tied to my role as General Manager of the historic Hotel Colorado.

As someone who lives and breathes downtown Glenwood Springs every day (our hotel sits right in the heart of it at 526 Pine St.), my primary interest is balanced, sustainable development that honors our historic character while boosting tourism, local business vitality, and quality of life for residents.

Can you describe an experience making a decision that made people unhappy?*

Reduction of staff at the Hotel Colorado sent a ripple through Glenwood, for many reasons at the end of the day the hotel was not set up for sustainable success and when I cut 12 positions many of them were tied to long term family legacies in Glenwood and loved by many business partners, some folks have professionally gotten over this and others still carry a bitterness towards me.

Can you separate yourself from your personal opinions and represent the City's goals, policies, plans and the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code in an equitable fashion?*

The staff reductions at Hotel Colorado sent ripples throughout Glenwood Springs for several reasons. At the end of the day, the hotel simply wasn't structured for long-term, sustainable success. When I made the difficult decision to eliminate 12 positions, many of those roles were deeply connected to longtime Glenwood families and were highly regarded by both staff and business partners.

While many have moved forward professionally, I recognize that some still carry bitterness toward me over these changes. I respect that this was a painful transition for people who care deeply about the hotel and our community.

The DDA Board generally meets once a month during a weekday. Do you have any existing time commitments that will hamper your ability to serve?*

Yes I know my presence via ZOOM is not the best and I will do my best to be in person but even when I am on as a zoom member I am active and engaged.

What experience do you have working with people on a board, commission, or committee?*

Moving forward, I remain fully committed to the highest standards of professionalism. I know my presence on Zoom is not always ideal, and I will make every effort to attend meetings in person whenever possible. That said, even when I join virtually, I stay actively engaged and fully present. I truly value open dialogue and would welcome the opportunity for more in-person conversations to rebuild connections and strengthen our shared goals for Hotel Colorado and downtown Glenwood Springs.

Have you previously served on the Downtown Development Authority Board?*

Yes



Reappointment Applicants

These questions only required for reappointment applicants.

Why do you think you should be reappointed?

I believe I should be reappointed because I bring a unique combination of hands-on operational leadership, deep community investment, and a proven commitment to Glenwood Springs' success.

As General Manager of the historic Hotel Colorado, I am deeply embedded in downtown Glenwood every single day. I understand the challenges and opportunities facing our hospitality businesses, tourism economy, and the broader downtown area from a practical, results-oriented perspective. Over the past years, I've worked to strengthen partnerships, support local initiatives, and contribute to the vitality of our historic core.

I am committed to the goals of the Downtown Development Authority — enhancing pedestrian experiences, supporting smart infrastructure and beautification projects, addressing parking needs, and fostering public-private partnerships that drive sustainable growth while preserving the character that makes Glenwood special. As well as a pretty cool dude!

Have you served two full successive terms on the Downtown Development Authority Board?

No

Powers and Duties of the Downtown Development Authority Board

(Per the Colorado Revised Statutes; Title 31 - Government - Municipal Powers and Functions of Cities and Towns; Article 25 - Public Improvements, Part 8 - Downtown Development Authorities; § 31-25-801. Legislative Declaration)

1. The general assembly declares that the organization of downtown development authorities having the purposes and powers provided in this part 8 will serve a public use; will promote the health, safety, prosperity, security, and general welfare of the inhabitants thereof and of the people of this state; will halt or prevent deterioration of property values or structures within central business districts, will halt or prevent the growth of blighted areas within such districts, and will assist municipalities in the development and redevelopment of such districts and in the overall planning to restore or provide for the continuance of the health thereof; and will be of especial benefit to the property within the boundaries of any authority created pursuant to the provisions of this part 8.
2. The general assembly determines, finds, and declares that because of a number of atypical factors and special conditions concerning downtown development unique to each locality, the rule of strict construction shall have no application to this part 8, but it shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes and objects for which it is intended.

Appointment, Removal, Term, and Vacancies of Boards and Commissions

(Per the Colorado Revised Statutes; Title 31 - Government – Municipal; Powers and Functions of Cities and Towns; Article 25 - Public Improvements; Part 8 - Downtown Development Authorities; § 31-25-805. Board - membership - term of office)

Members shall be appointed for terms expiring June 30 and shall expire four years from the expiration date of the terms of their predecessors.

(Per the Glenwood Springs, CO Municipal Code 020.020.040)

(a) Appointment and term of members. Except as otherwise provided, all appointments to the boards and commissions shall be by the City Council for terms of three (3) years each, and each member shall serve until his/her successor is appointed and takes office; provided, however, that the initial terms of office may be shortened by the City Council so as to provide overlapping terms of office. Appointments shall expire the day before the first regular meeting of the City Council in each month according to the following schedule:

1. February:

Planning and Zoning Commission;
Finance Advisory Board;
Tourism Management Board;
Building Board of Appeals.

2. March:

Transportation Commission;
Arts and Culture Board;
Parks and Recreation Commission;
Airport Board;
River Commission.

3. April:

Local Liquor Licensing Authority;
Victim's Witnesses Assistance and Law Enforcement Board;
Historic Preservation Commission;
Workforce Housing Fund Advisory Board;
Glenwood Springs Housing Commission.

(b) Alternate members. The City Council at its discretion may appoint up to three (3) persons as alternate members for each board or commission. If a regular member of a board or commission is to be absent from a meeting, the presiding officer for the meeting may select an alternate member to fill such absence and to attend and serve at the meeting. The alternate member may exercise all powers at the meeting which the absent regular member could exercise, and the alternate's powers and privileges shall terminate at the end of the meeting attended. The presiding officer may at his/her discretion select the same alternate to serve at successive meetings in the absence of any member.

(c) Limit to term of members. Unless it is deemed vital by the City Council that an appointed member of a board or commission be retained in office, no Board member shall serve more than two (2) full successive terms on the same board or commission. An individual may serve multiple non-successive terms on the same board or commission.

(d) Removal of members. All appointed members of a board or commission shall be subject to removal, at any time, by the City Council. In the event an appointed member of a board or commission ceases to qualify for membership, his or her appointment is immediately terminated.

(e) Vacancies. The City Council shall fill all vacancies on boards and commissions by appointment for the unexpired term.

(Code 1971 §§ 2-63, 2-64, 2-67; 6-95 § 1; 10-07 § 2; Ord. No. 9-2018 , § 2, 4-20-2018)



City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item:	Ordinance 2026-11; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, Amending Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code Regarding Enforcement by the Neighborhood Services Specialist. Second Reading
Action Requested:	Approval of Ordinance
Department:	Public Works
Presented By:	Matthew Langhorst
Strategic Goals:	Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life
Background Info:	Our Neighborhood Services Specialist is essentially a code enforcement officer. The position needs to be able to educate, warn and issue tickets for watering restriction violations.
Issues:	None at this time.
Fiscal Impact:	NA
Legal Review:	Legal drafted the ordinance.
Staff Recommendation:	Staff is recommending approval on second reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 11

Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 080.030.030, 080.040.060, AND 100.010.100 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES SPECIALIST.

WHEREAS, the City of Glenwood Springs (“Glenwood Springs” or the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Glenwood Springs Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 080.030.030 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code (the “Code”) regulates the discharge of waste into the City’s wastewater lines and system; and

WHEREAS, Section 080.040.060 of the Code prohibits the wasting of water and imposes a watering schedule for the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 100.010.100 of the Code addresses Public Health violations enumerated in Article 100.010; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has recommended amending Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 to authorize enforcement of sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060 and 100.010.090 by the City’s Neighborhood Services Specialist as set forth on **Exhibit A** attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the Code amendments as set forth on **Exhibit A** are in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Amendments. Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code are amended as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY
THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2026.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

Marco Dehm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Muse, City Clerk

INTRODUCED, READ ON SECOND READING, PASSED AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THIS ____ DAY OF
_____ 2026.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

Marco Dehm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Muse, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Sections 080.030.030, 080.040.060, and 100.010.100 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code are hereby amended as follows with double underlined text added.

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TITLE 080 - UTILITIES

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ARTICLE 080.030 - WASTEWATER REGULATIONS

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080.030.030 - Waste discharge regulations.

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- (h) In addition to and without limiting the authority of the City to enforce by and through other means, the Neighborhood Services Specialist may be authorized by the City Manager and directed to enforce the provisions of this section.

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ARTICLE 080.040 - WATER REGULATION

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080.040.060 - Wasting water, watering schedules, and authority of City Manager to limit use of water during water shortage.

- (e) In addition to and without limiting the authority of the City to enforce by and through other means, the Neighborhood Services Specialist may be authorized by the City Manager and directed to enforce the provisions of this section.

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TITLE 100 - PUBLIC HEALTH

ARTICLE 100.010 - General provisions

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100.010.100 - Violations.

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- (d) In addition to and without limiting the authority of the City to enforce by and through other means, the Neighborhood Services Specialist may be authorized by the City Manager and directed to enforce the provisions of Section 100.010.090.



City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item:	Proclamation for National Parks and Recreation Month
Action Requested:	Present the Parks Department with a Proclamation declaring July as National Parks and Recreation month.
Department:	Parks & Recreation
Presented By:	Tim Bergman
Strategic Goals:	Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government
Background Info:	The Parks and Rec Commission is scheduled to have their joint work session this Council and we are hoping they will be in attendance.
Issues:	NA
Fiscal Impact:	NA
Legal Review:	NA
Staff Recommendation:	NA



A PROCLAMATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH JULY 2026

WHEREAS parks and recreation promote health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation promote time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation encourage physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out- of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS the City of Glenwood Springs recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources by building strong, vibrant, and resilient neighborhoods where no one is excluded and where everyone has the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS we celebrate the honor bestowed upon the City's Parks and Recreation Department in being selected as the cover photo of the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) July 2026 magazine, with an included article spotlighting "Where Community Grows and Thrives",

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marco Dehm, Mayor of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, do hereby proclaim that the month of July 2026 is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Glenwood Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado to be affixed, this 2nd day of July, in the year 2026.

Marco Dehm, Mayor
City of Glenwood Springs



City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item: Wildfire Preparation and Mitigation

Action Requested: Council review and understand wildfire mitigation efforts.

Department: Fire Department

Presented By: Joseph Deras

Strategic Goals: Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government
Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life
Ensure Public Safety

Background Info: As wildfire continues to present dangers, we have continued our robust partnership with the Roaring Fork Valley Wildfire Collaborative. We are partners in grants which exceed 1.5 million dollars. These focus on fire modeling, prevention and mitigation.

Issues: NA

Fiscal Impact: NA

Legal Review: NA

Staff Recommendation: NA



City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item: Overview on the Power Grid and Transmission System Function

Action Requested: Discussion on the topic

Department: Public Works

Presented By: Matthew Langhorst

Strategic Goals: Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government
Ensure Public Safety

Background Info: The City of Glenwood Springs is a municipal electric distribution system power provider. That means that the city contracts with a wholesale power supplier to purchase power in bulk, and supplies that power to the residents and businesses of Glenwood Springs for a fee. The electrical department operates and maintains the distribution system internal to the city's certified territory that was approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) back in 1996. There was an original territory map from 1974, but that was not certified at the PUC. The city's system is provided power through four substations. Each substation has a connection to the Xcel transmission line, which wheels that wholesale power from its source location to the city's substation. You will see on the attached Xcel transmission map that Glenwood has three substations; Roaring Fork, Glenwood (North Glenwood) and Mitchell Creek. The map has not been updated to include the Cardnell Substation by the waste water plant in West Glenwood. Those substations are fed by a 69KV transmission line, one from the Shoshone Power Plant, one from a substation called Hopkins near the CMC's campus and one substation in Rifle called Ute. Generally, Xcel can supply power to the city through any of these substations, which makes our system a bit more redundant for supply than most. Even if Xcel can only get power to one substation, we can tie the other three to the one supplied station, and feed the rest of the city with power. Recently, Xcel has been completing needed transmission line improvements on the sections of 69KV transmission that we utilize, which has but back our redundancy. Currently, the Ute substation is under repair, so it is out of commission as a feed. The Shoshone plant appears to be grounded, which means that it is out of commission as a feed. The main feed supplying Glenwood with power is the Hopkins substation, which is the most reliable of the ones we currently have as a feed. The issue with one feeder is that when there is a problem with the transmission lines, they are limited to how they can feed the city. Recently we have had two longer outages, both were transmission related, due to an issue with the lines. During fire season, Xcel moves their system to a one-shot type system. That means that only one issue has to occur on the line before it just shuts off. Normal procedures is a three-shot system, that attempts to reset itself three times before it shuts off. This is why you see blinks at your house with power coming on and off. The one-shot system setup means power is out until the Xcel crews can confirm what caused the outage visually before they turn the system back on. The note below is how that system reads in their Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

- Installation of new sectionalizing protective equipment and new technology to improve the ability of our facilities to react to wildfire risk events by speeding up the time for a power line to de-energize

This is a great idea on their part to prevent sparks and possibly starting a fire by just shutting the system down. This is a time-consuming, but necessary, process in the mountains, where some of the lines need to be inspected by helicopter or drone. The last outage was shorter due to the issue being found quickly in New Castle, and the Xcel crews only needed to inspect from Hopkins to our Cardnell Substation to turn it and our other three back on. Glenwood Springs was back up and running by 9:15pm whereas New Castle was down till 3:20am or so. The transmission line has a three-way switch on the tower outside the Cardnell Substation, which makes switching and sectionalizing the

transmission line easier for Xcel.

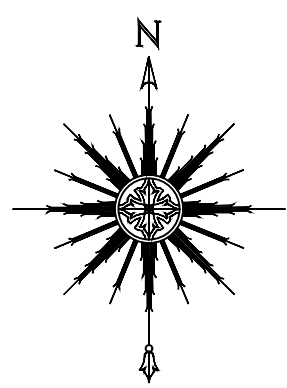
Staff has attached the city's territory map, Xcel's transmission mapping, Xcel's Rifle to Mitchell Creek Project map and Xcel's Wildfire Mitigation planning document for council review. Staff will go over this report in detail at council and answer questions to the best of our abilities.

Issues: None at this time.

Fiscal Impact: None at this time.

Legal Review: None at this time.

Staff Recommendation: Lively Discussion and Questions



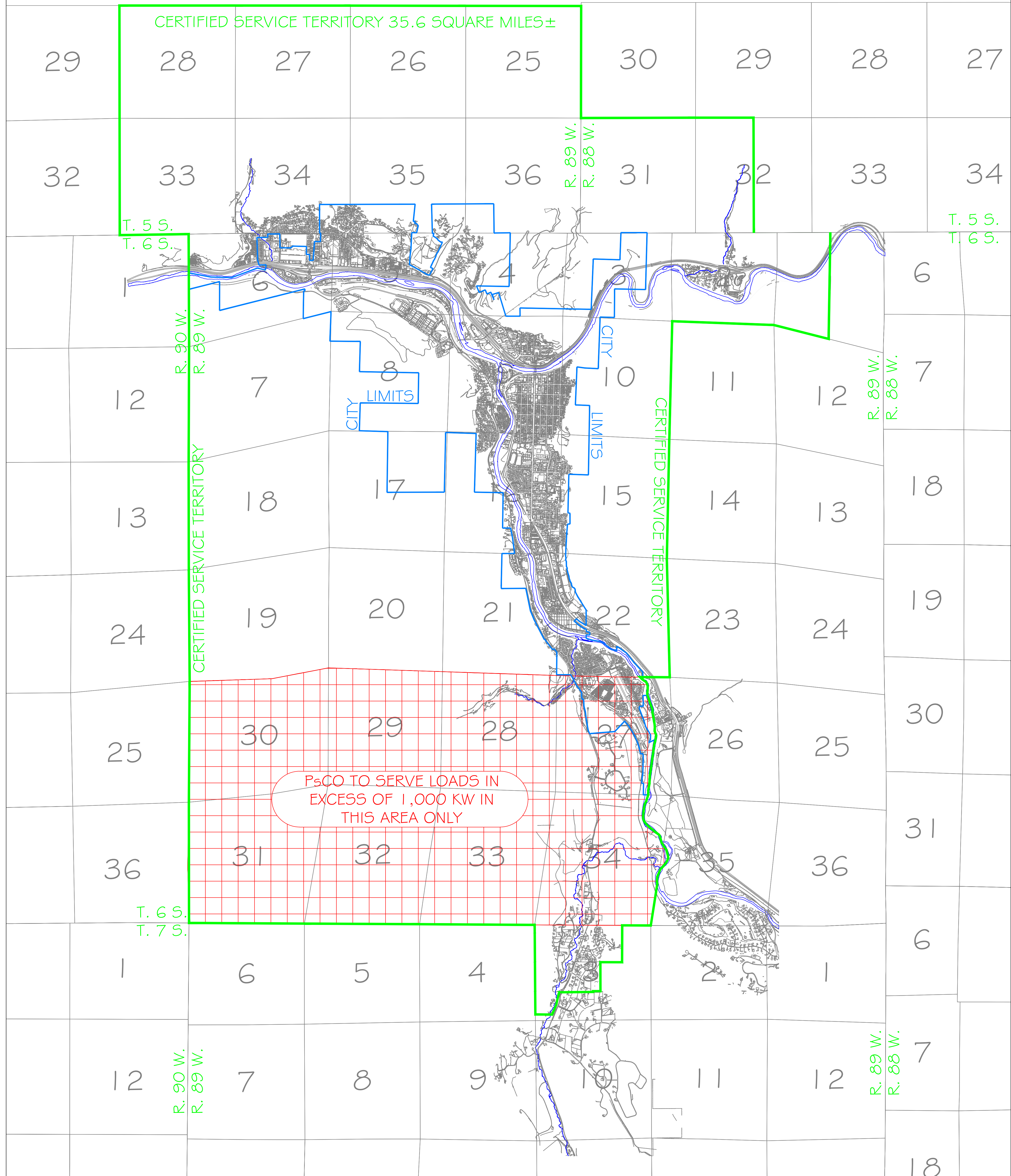
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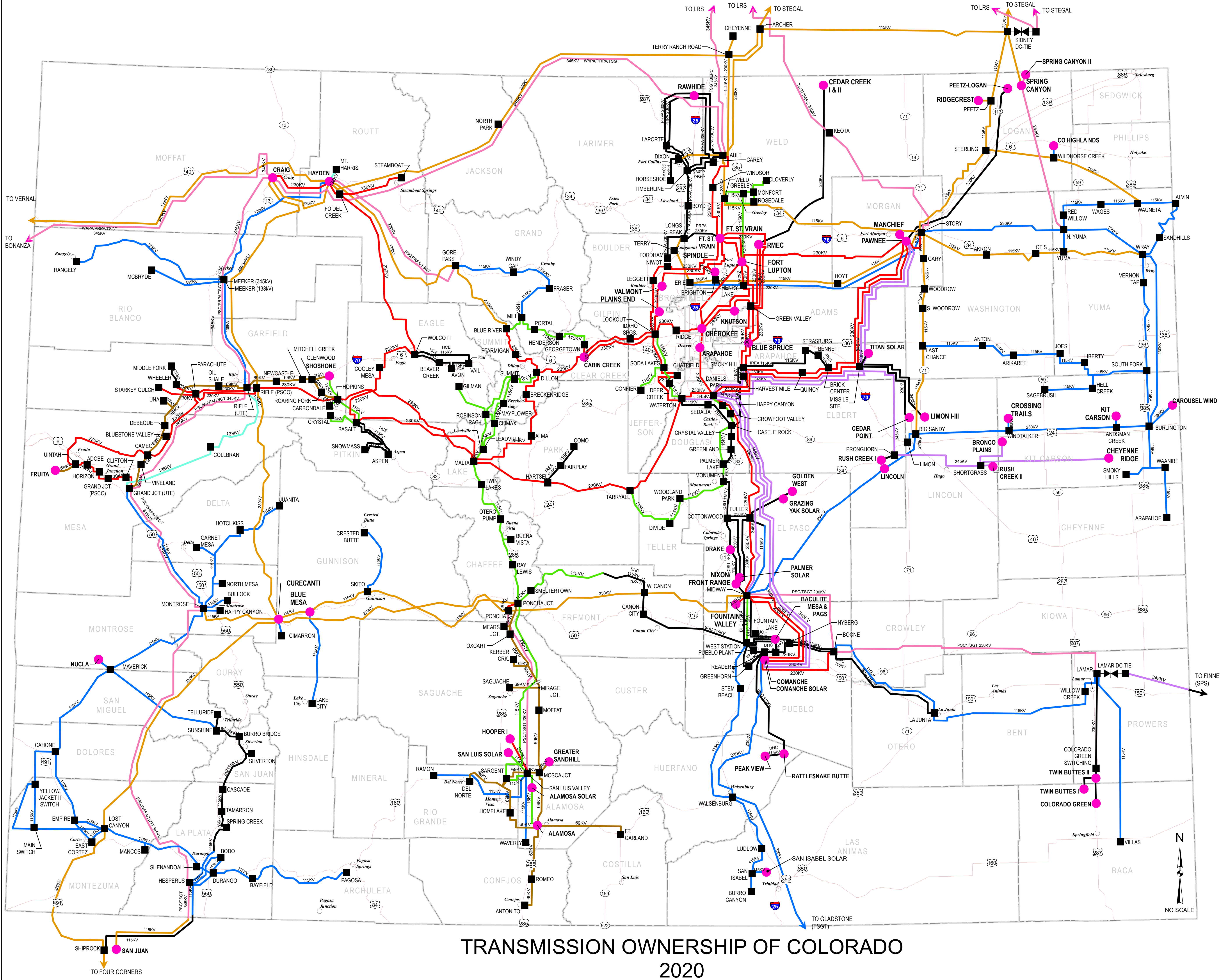
CERTIFIED SERVICE TERRITORY OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS ELECTRIC SYSTEM

PUC APPROVAL 7-17-1996



RRM 9-23-2013





Legend

- SUBSTATION or SWITCHING STATION
- POWER PLANT
- PSCO 345KV TRANSMISSION LINES
- PSCO 230KV TRANSMISSION LINES
- PSCO 138KV TRANSMISSION LINES
- PSCO 115KV TRANSMISSION LINES
- PSCO 69KV TRANSMISSION LINES
- TRI-STATE - EXISTING
- WAPA - EXISTING
- JOINT - EXISTING
- OTHER - EXISTING

SEE DENVER AREA TRANSMISSION & SUBSTATIONS MAP FOR DENVER METRODETAIL

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Mitchell Creek to Ute Rifle Rebuild Project



[EXPLORE INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

2025-2027 COLORADO WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION WORK

AUGUST 2025



Wildfire preparedness and safety is a responsibility shared by everyone. That's why energy providers across the country — together with their communities and state and local leaders — are working to reduce the threat of wildfires by taking a range of actions. Since 2020, we have invested millions of dollars in wildfire prevention and mitigation activities to protect our customers, homes, businesses and Colorado's forests and grasslands.

On Aug. 6, 2025, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission approved our 2025-2027 Wildfire Mitigation Plan. We're investing approximately \$1.9 billion over three years, which will allow us to expand the scope, pace and scale of our wildfire mitigation work. This plan reflects Xcel Energy's continuing focus on protecting our customers and communities while enhancing the safety of Colorado's electric system and responding to a changing climate and more frequent severe weather events.

Investments and improvements to existing wildfire safety measures:

Greater situational awareness

- Weather stations for gathering granular data on temperature, humidity, wind speed and moisture levels near our power lines and equipment and monitoring during high-risk fire conditions
- More than tripling the number of Artificial Intelligence cameras for rapid detection of fires
- Adding meteorology and fire science expertise to the team

System resiliency investments

- Expanded use of drone inspections and light detecting and ranging (LiDAR), which informs the work we do — allowing us to address risk more strategically
- Increased inspection frequency of poles and other equipment in high wildfire risk areas
- Multiyear program to identify, analyze and replace or mitigate equipment that may be associated with higher wildfire risk
- System hardening measures such as replacing smaller conductor with larger or covered conductor for electrical wires to help prevent contact with vegetation and animals, pole repair/replacement, equipment upgrades and major transmission line rebuilds
- Targeted undergrounding of power lines in high-risk areas
- Accelerated and expanded vegetation management efforts in high-risk areas

Improved operational mitigations

- Installation of new sectionalizing protective equipment and new technology to improve the ability of our facilities to react to wildfire risk events by speeding up the time for a power line to de-energize
- Establishment of a Public Safety Power Shutoff Program as a wildfire mitigation tool for use in cases where risk is not adequately addressed by other methods
- Ongoing consultation with Operational Emergency Management personnel, Emergency Operations Centers, Colorado's Office of Resiliency, Colorado Department of Fire Prevention, local community incident responders, fire departments, forestry workgroups and others in preplanning and event response

2025-2027 COLORADO WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

Scan to learn more, or visit
xcelenergy.com/Wildfire.

Dedicated customer support

- Active work to educate, prepare and support customers for potential Public Safety Power Shutoff events, and to communicate and coordinate ahead of and during events. This includes targeted outreach to customers operating critical facilities — including health care and hospitals, emergency services, water utilities, telecommunication providers and government facilities — and customers with medical needs and income-qualified customers.
- Enhanced interactive web maps and details on areas impacted by power outages during emergency events
- Battery energy storage rebate programs for customers in the Medical Certification Program and Colorado Medical Exemption Program

In addition to the measures highlighted above, the plan includes new customer and community outreach strategies to provide education about evolving wildfire risks and how we're taking action, as well as how to be safe and prepared for a Public Safety Power Shutoff or loss of power.





City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item:	Resolution 2026-16; On-Demand Price Change
Action Requested:	We have developed two options for your consideration. Option A – Flat rate fare raised to \$3 per ride anywhere in town. Option B – Zonal pricing with the city divided into three zones. The attached map shows the zones that generally encompass West Glenwood, Central Glenwood, and South Glenwood. Rides within a single zone would cost \$2. Rides traveling between two zones would cost \$3. Rides traveling between three zones would cost \$4. This option generally feels like the more reasonable and equitable cost structure for the service provided to the customers. With either option, we'd also recommend charging \$1 for all rides to or from the West Glenwood Park and Ride and the 27th Street Park and Ride. Any option can be adjusted or scrapped if we see significant decreases in ridership.
Department:	Engineering
Presented By:	Lee Barger
Strategic Goals:	Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government Preserve and Improve Infrastructure Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life Generate Sustainable Economic Development Ensure Public Safety
Background Info:	Ride Glenwood On-Demand's first year of service informed the engineering department and the service provider that we could be charging more to financially sustain the program in the future. As current RFTA First/Last Mile Mobility Fund (FLMM) gets dialed back beginning in 2028, we want to be financially positioned to keep this program rolling.
Issues:	NA
Fiscal Impact:	This varies depending on the option. Staff will have this data on the dais.
Legal Review:	Legal drafted the resolution.
Staff Recommendation:	Staff recommends Option B beginning August 1, 2026.

RESOLUTION 2026-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, ADOPTING A
FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE RIDE GLENWOOD ON-
DEMAND PROGRAM FOR 2026.**

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2025, the City of Glenwood Springs (the “City”) launched a pilot on-demand ride-sharing service called Ride Glenwood On-Demand; and

WHEREAS, Ride Glenwood On-Demand has been operating for the past year; and

WHEREAS, based on the data collected City staff is recommending changes to the fee structure for using the service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to set fees for Ride Glenwood On-Demand; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed 2026 Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that for the purposes of the Ride Glenwood On-Demand service the attached fee schedule is necessary and appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs hereby adopts [a flat fee of \$3.00 for every ride] [fees by zone as set forth on **Exhibit A**].

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 2026.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

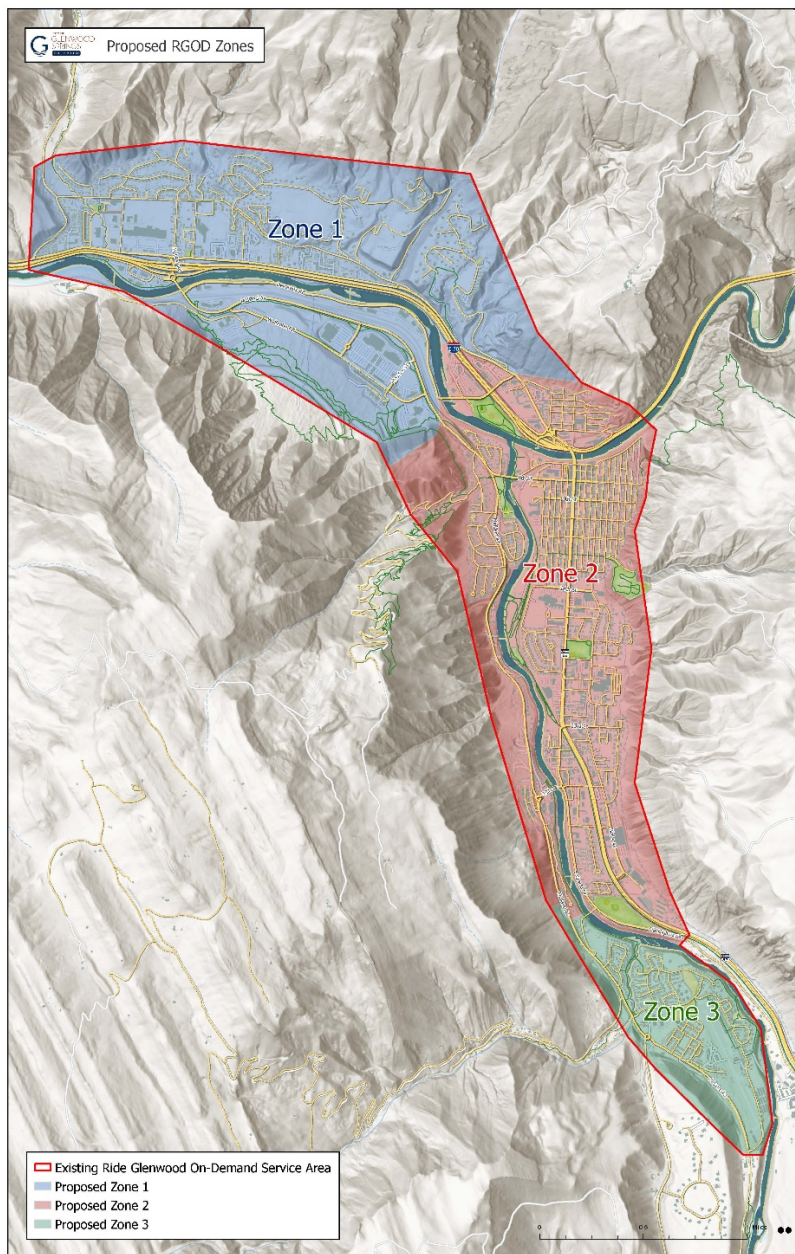
Marco Dehm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Muse, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Ride Glenwood On-Demand Fee Schedule	
Travel within one zone	\$2.00
Travel between two zones	\$3.00
Travel between three zones	\$4.00
Travel to or from Park-n-rides	\$1.00





City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item:	Ordinance 2026-15; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 100.010.060 AND 100.010.020 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF FOOD WASTE AND ORGANICS FOR THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS
Action Requested:	COUNCIL APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONs 100.010.060 and 100.010.020 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE regarding collection and management of food waste and organics for the City of Glenwood Springs
Department:	Public Works
Presented By:	Matthew Langhorst, Elizabeth Mauro
Strategic Goals:	Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life Preserve and Improve Infrastructure
Background Info:	City staff is recommending council approve an ordinance that requires commercial businesses and multifamily dwelling units to divert organic waste from landfill disposal. In the attached 2024 waste composition report, you will see that the region has gotten worse at diverting organic waste going to the landfill. In 2018, the rate of organics in loads going to the landfill was 29.2%. In the 2024 updated report and analysis, it jumped to 36.2% organic materials. In 2025, the landfill collected 19,295 tons of municipal waste, which means that 6,985 tons of that could have been diverted from the normal waste stream as organic material. Now, not all of that is commercial and multifamily, but a large chunk is, and staff is looking at residential changes also. In 2027, the landfill will charge around \$78 a ton for municipal solid waste (MSW) and \$16.07 for food/organic waste. It seems that a cost savings could be accomplished. The main challenge of this program is finding an appropriate space to place these containers in and around the downtown core. This challenge is why staff is suggesting we move the implementation date for this program back to May 1st of 2027 for restaurants, May 1st 2028 for grocery stores and convenience stores and May 1st 2029 for multifamily dwellings. This will give staff and the haulers time to organize how this program will function and work with owners. With the changes Liz and her team have made at the landfill over the last 5 years, the staff managed to recycle 603 tons of metal, create and sell 3,509 tons of road base, compost 3,473 tons of brush and 709 tons of grass and leaves and produce 2,439 tons of compost to sell with all of that material in 2025. This program will help divert even more material from the landfill's working face and allow staff to reuse it and sell it back out to the community as a viable product. The landfill's composting system is prepared to handle the expected additional organics from enacting this ordinance.
Issues:	None at this time.
Fiscal Impact:	This will not affect the city budget, it will adjust how commercial businesses pay for trash removal.
Legal Review:	Legal created the ordinance language for the code change.
Staff Recommendation:	Staff is recommending council approve Ordinance 2026-15.



TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

To: Liz Mauro, Landfill Manager, City of Glenwood Springs
From: MSW Consultants
Date: August 29, 2024
Subject: Glenwood Springs, Colorado Waste Composition Study

This memorandum summarizes the results of the 2024 Waste Composition Study (Study) that took place at the City owned and operated South Canyon Landfill over July 9th and 10th. This study was performed as an update to similar data collected as part of the 2018 Northwest Colorado Waste Diversion Study, which also captured samples of City waste and reported on the composition. The 2018 Diversion Study was performed to better understand the waste management infrastructure and identify landfill diversion opportunities in rural counties.

The City recruited MSW Consultants to replicate the methodology performed in the previous study at its landfill. As part of the current Study, samples of waste were obtained from Residential, Commercial and Mixed route loads from municipalities in Garfield and Pitkin¹ counties. The Study provides an update to the composition of inbound private hauler loads delivered to South Canyon Landfill, which in turn assists the City in evaluating program performance for its recycling and organics programs, including the recently implemented residential curbside single stream recycling collection program. The Study methodology and results are summarized below.

Methodology

As guided by the City, MSW Consultants followed the methodology used in the 2018 Study with updates for this Study provided through scoping conversations with the City's landfill management staff. The collection of samples took place over two days, followed by sorting on the second day, with a minimum target of 8-10 samples. Samples weighed between 200-250 pounds, per industry standards for refuse sampling, and were selected from the universe of private hauler routes delivered to the landfill. There are a limited number of route trucks delivering to the landfill each day, including only one City-specific commercial route truck and one exclusive City residential route truck. Remaining hauler vehicles contain mixed wastes from multiple municipalities and/or multiple generator sectors (residential and commercial).

The MSW Consultants Field Supervisor worked with the landfill scale house staff to select and send targeted loads to the designated sampling area. Drivers were interviewed to record city and county of origin, generator sector (residential, commercial, mixed), vehicle number and net weight. The Field Supervisor then worked with the facility's loader operator to secure a randomly selected

¹ No drivers reported delivering from Pitkin County during the sampling event, although they were eligible for inclusion in the study per landfill management staff. Truck and route details are provided in Exhibit 1.

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cell from the load for grab sampling. Material was raked from the loader bucket into 35-gallon barrels until the minimum weight was achieved. Each sample was photographed, provided a unique sample ID and staged for sorting. Samples were sorted into the same 29 material categories used in the 2018 study, for comparability, as shown in Table 1. Following sorting, material was returned to the active tip face for disposal.

Table 2 shows the actual number of samples collected and sorted during the two days. Of note, despite best efforts to secure samples collected on day one of the study inside a 40-yard rolloff with a blocked entrance, the local bear population found its way into the container overnight, resulting in the loss of several samples. Fortunately, some samples were recoverable, and additional samples were obtained on the second day to replace the lost samples. The 8-10 minimum sample target was ultimately exceeded by completing 13 samples.



As an additional note, most drivers interviewed for sampling stated they were exclusively commercial or residential, whereas it was expected more mixed route trucks would be encountered. Exhibit 1 shows the complete raw data results, which includes the route description and driver provided municipality list. Tabular and graphical results for the Study are presented in the next section.

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Table 1 Material Categories and Definitions

Material	Diversion Class	Definition
Paper		
Cardboard/Kraft	Recyclables	Corrugated cardboard, kraft paper/bags, pizza boxes with minimal food/grease. Waxy coated goes in other paper
Office Paper	Recyclables	"High" grade paper including whole or shredded printer paper, typing paper, copy paper, computer paper, sticky notes, envelopes with windows, wrapping paper, brochures, file folders (all colors/glossy/coated okaper with waxy liners is other paper/bubble tyek envelopes is other paper
Chipboard/Paperboard	Recyclables	Cereal, cracker boxes, paper egg cartons, gift & shoe boxes, paper/toilet paper rolls, etc. Waxy cardboard is other paper
Magazines	Recyclables	Including all glossies
Newspaper	Recyclables	Newspaper with all inserts and glossies – no magnets, sample packets
Junk Mail/Aseptics	Recyclables	"Low" grade paper including junk mail, telephone books, paperback books – includes waxy milk cartons, gable-top juice/soup boxes
Other Paper	Trash	Paper-only materials that don't fit above including paper contaminated with food, moisture or other contaminant including paper towels & napkins with food contamination, cardboard that is too wet to recycle microwave trays, any foil-lined paper, waxy cardboard, carbon paper, neon/bright paper, photographs, waxy coffee cups
Plastics		
#1 Bottles	Recyclables	Clear or white #1 bottles – lids & caps are other plastic
#2 Bottles	Recyclables	Colored or natural #2 bottles – lids & caps are other plastic
Rigid #1-#7	Recyclables	Resin #1-#7 plastic jugs, jars, tubs, cups, trays, clamshells (nonstyrofoam) & other plastic containers labeled with triangulated resin code
Film, Bags & Wrap	Trash	Non-rigid plastic grocery & trash bags, plastic sheeting, tarps, etc. - bubble wrap is other plastic
Other Plastic	Trash	Plastic-only materials that don't fit above including bottle caps, nonbottle/non-container plastics, styrofoam, foil-lined chip bags, plastic caps/lids, straws, cd/vhs tapes, plastic cutlery/plates, hoses, & plastics lacking triangulated resin code
Glass		
Glass Containers	Recyclables	All colors of food & beverage bottles, jars & containers – no lids
Other Glass	Trash	Glass-only materials that don't fit above including mirrors, window/auto glass, mirrors, ceramic, porcelain, glass cookware, drinking glasses – all light bulbs
Metal		
Aluminum	Recyclables	Aluminum food & beverage cans, foil, food trays and pie tins – no lids
Steel/Tin	Recyclables	Tin, steel & bi-metal beverage & food cans, soft drink & beer cans, also empty aerosol cans (nozzles are ok but no lids) - empty metal paint cans in other metal/ aerosol cans containing product is other hazardous/special waste
Other Metal	Recyclables	Metal-only materials that don't fit above including coat hangers, cook pots, non-food containers, copper tubing, brass fittings, piping, metal appliances, all scrap metal & items that are primarily metal including metal container lids/caps
Organics		
Food Waste	Organics	All food/beverage waste (out of containers where active emptying not required) including bones & rinds, coffee grounds. also, paper products heavily contaminated with food (pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels, etc.). also, any food or liquids that can be dumped from other containers without removing lids or caps
Yard Waste	Organics	Grass, leaves, weeds, pruning, stumps, shrubs, plants, etc.
Clean Wood	Organics	Unpainted or untreated wood, pallets, dimensional lumber, crates, furniture, etc. – treated wood/plywood/engineered wood is C&D debris
Other Organics	Organics	Organic-only materials that don't fit above including diapers, rubber products, animal foods & waste, combustibles including wax, soap, briquettes, ash, etc. also, containers with >25% food by volume - do not open/empty
Other Wastes		
C&D	C&D	C&D debris, painted or treated wood, drywall, fiberglass, insulation, rock/concrete/brick, sawdust, etc. - all non-container metal is other metal, paint/paint supplies is paint
Textiles	Recyclables	Clothing, shoes, rags, towels, leather, blankets, curtains, carpet, carpet padding, upholstery, wallets, purses, rugs other than carpeting, etc.
Electronics	Hazardous/Special Waste	Electronics with circuit boards (computer monitors, televisions, vcr or dvd players, portable music devices, cell/wireless phones, answering machines, digital cameras, electric razors, newer small household appliances) - toasters, toaster ovens, old/small household appliances are other metal
Motor Vehicle Waste	Hazardous/Special Waste	Automobile/lead-acid batteries, used oil, used filters, tires
Paint	Hazardous/Special Waste	Latex, oil paint - if metal paint can is empty is other metal
Batteries	Hazardous/Special Waste	All AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries - lead-acid vehicle batteries are motor vehicle waste / do not remove batteries from any product
Other Hazardous/Special Waste	Hazardous/Special Waste	Other hazardous materials that don't fit above including other consumer products – furniture, mattresses & box springs, electronics or similar devices without circuit boards (such as headsets) – examples include thermostats & smoke detectors; antifreeze; pesticides, herbicides, cleaners, adhesives, glues, explosives, asbestos; aerosol containers with product; medicines, cosmetics & other household chemicals; gasoline, kerosene, fuels; medical/biohazard waste, etc. Also, other hazardous materials or difficult to manage
Residue		
Residue	Trash	Sand, soil, dirt, inorganic materials not classified elsewhere, mixed MSW fines, recyclables, organics & other materials that are indistinguishable as determined by one of the Sort Supervisors.

Table 2 Sample Summary

Sample	Sector	Sample Weight (lbs)	Notes
01	Commercial	N/A	Lost to Bears
02	Commercial	214	
03	Commercial	249	
04	Residential	N/A	Lost to Bears
05	Residential	215	
06	Residential	218	
07	Commercial	N/A	Lost to Bears
08	Residential	211	
09	Commercial	N/A	Lost to Bears
10	Mixed	206	
11	Residential	229	
12	Commercial	218	
13	Commercial	223	
14	Commercial	247	
15	Residential	211	
16	Mixed	N/A	Insufficient Time to Sort
17	Residential	215	
18	Residential	212	
Total		2,868	

Results

The percentage composition results of the aggregate waste stream and by generator sector are presented in Table 3. The most prevalent material groups were Organics and Paper for the aggregate and individual generator sectors. Non-packaged Food Waste was the highest disposed material category. Per the material definitions, packaged food waste (>25% by volume), including that which could not be easily separated from the container, was included in Other Organics.

At the request of the City, Other Organics was considered to be largely divertible and assigned to the Organics diversion class, and Other Metal and Textiles were designated as recyclable and grouped with the Recyclables class. These materials were previously classified as Trash in the 2018 Study. Program improvements on the types of materials accepted in the City's recycling and composting programs since 2018 prompted this reclassification.

However, it is important to note that the definitions of these categories included some items that are not recyclable (in the case of Other Metal) or not compostable (in the case of Other Organics). For example, Other Organics was defined to include diapers and packaged food that may have been in plastic, metal or other non-compostable packaging. These items, particularly in the Residential waste stream, are typically not accepted in composting programs. Therefore, the

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estimated fraction of the waste stream that is classified as Recyclable and compostable as Organics is somewhat overestimated.

On a related note, the Other Paper category potentially includes a high quantity of compostable paper products such as paper towels, napkins, tissues and uncoated paper food service ware that are now accepted in the City's expanded composting collection program. This category was assigned to be non-divertible as Trash because it also includes non-compostable and non-recyclable paper such as coated food service ware and paper with other materials such as plastic, metal or glues attached. However, a meaningful fraction of this Other Paper would be compostable if it were separated from the non-compostable and non-recyclable fraction.

Table 3 Material Composition Results

Material	Diversion Class	Residential	Commercial	Mixed	Aggregate
Paper		20.7%	21.3%	16.3%	20.6%
Cardboard/Kraft	Recyclables	6.5%	10.6%	8.5%	8.2%
Office Paper	Recyclables	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%
Chipboard/Paperboard	Recyclables	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%
Magazines	Recyclables	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%
Newspaper	Recyclables	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Junk Mail/Aseptics	Recyclables	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%
Other Paper	Trash	11.7%	7.5%	5.6%	9.6%
Plastics		15.8%	13.3%	17.0%	14.9%
#1 Bottles	Recyclables	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%
#2 Bottles	Recyclables	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Rigid #1-#7	Recyclables	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%
Film, Bags & Wrap	Trash	4.7%	5.8%	7.1%	5.3%
Other Plastic	Trash	6.8%	3.8%	6.3%	5.6%
Glass		6.1%	4.7%	4.4%	5.4%
Glass Containers	Recyclables	5.8%	4.3%	4.0%	5.0%
Other Glass	Trash	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Metal		4.3%	5.1%	8.6%	5.0%
Aluminum	Recyclables	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Steel/Tin	Recyclables	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Other Metal	Recyclables	2.2%	3.9%	6.6%	3.2%
Organics		35.8%	34.3%	48.2%	36.2%
Food Waste	Organics	15.6%	17.4%	22.3%	16.8%
Yard Waste	Organics	7.9%	5.7%	8.7%	7.1%
Clean Wood	Organics	0.3%	3.4%	2.2%	1.6%
Other Organics	Organics	12.0%	7.8%	15.0%	10.6%
Other Wastes		15.2%	20.5%	3.9%	16.4%
C&D	C&D	2.8%	9.0%	1.1%	5.1%
Textiles	Recyclables	5.8%	5.9%	2.5%	5.6%
Electronics	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%	1.3%
Motor Vehicle Waste	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.4%	1.5%	0.2%	0.8%
Paint	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Batteries	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Hazardous/Special Waste	Hazardous/Special Waste	5.5%	1.5%	0.0%	3.5%
Residue		2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Residue	Trash	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>No. of Samples</i>		7	5	1	13

The 2024 Study aggregate results were analyzed in comparison to the 2018 study. Overall, most material groups are comparable as shown in Table 4. However, the small sample size in both studies limits the value of a close side-by-side comparison. Only four samples were captured in 2018, and thirteen in 2024. At a minimum, the small sample size increases the likelihood that one or two heavier, bulky items (such as scrap metal) found in a sample could upwardly bias the composition of that material category. Further, in 2018, only mixed commercial and residential route trucks (that were primarily commercial) were sampled. Whereas in 2024, some routes that were exclusively commercial or residential were captured. As a result, the composition observed in either study would be dependent on the proportion of residentially generated and commercially generated material. One example of the variance between generator sectors is Commercial routes tend to have more OCC, while Residential routes tend to have more compostable/non-recyclable “Other” paper, so more samples of each generator sector would cause differences in the composition to be more visible.

Additionally, the updated diversion class assignments for Textiles and Other Metal (changed to Recyclables), and for Other Organics (changed to Organics), would reduce the comparability between the two studies.

For these reasons, we offer only limited commentary on the differences in composition between the two studies. Other Organics are likely higher in the 2024 study due to the capture of more residential waste samples. Residential wastes tend to contain a higher fraction of packaged food, diapers and pet waste which are included in the definition of Other Organics. Residential waste also tends to have more bulky waste present, which is included in the definition of the Other Hazardous/Special Waste category in this Study. Additionally, it is unclear why the 2018 value for Residue was zero percent as this would have included mixed fines and inorganics, per the material category definitions, both of which are common categories in waste composition studies (though typically low in weight).

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Table 4 Detailed Waste Composition, 2024 v. 2018

Material	Diversion Class	2024	2018
Paper		20.6%	21.1%
Cardboard/Kraft	Recyclables	8.2%	4.6%
Office Paper	Recyclables	0.4%	1.5%
Chipboard/Paperboard	Recyclables	1.4%	3.1%
Magazines	Recyclables	0.4%	3.1%
Newspaper	Recyclables	0.1%	2.5%
Junk Mail/Aseptics	Recyclables	0.5%	1.7%
Other Paper	Trash	9.6%	4.6%
Plastics		14.9%	16.5%
#1 Bottles	Recyclables	1.4%	3.2%
#2 Bottles	Recyclables	0.7%	1.6%
Rigid #1-#7	Recyclables	1.9%	2.1%
Film, Bags & Wrap	Trash	5.3%	6.5%
Other Plastic	Trash	5.6%	3.1%
Glass		5.4%	7.9%
Glass Containers	Recyclables	5.0%	6.9%
Other Glass	Trash	0.4%	1.0%
Metal		5.0%	10.3%
Aluminum	Recyclables	1.2%	1.3%
Steel/Tin	Recyclables	0.5%	1.2%
Other Metal	Recyclables	3.2%	7.8%
Organics		36.2%	29.2%
Food Waste	Organics	16.8%	16.0%
Yard Waste	Organics	7.1%	8.7%
Clean Wood	Organics	1.6%	2.0%
Other Organics	Organics	10.6%	2.5%
Other Wastes		16.4%	15.0%
C&D	C&D	5.1%	7.2%
Textiles	Recyclables	5.6%	5.6%
Electronics	Hazardous/Special Waste	1.3%	2.2%
Motor Vehicle Waste	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.8%	0.0%
Paint	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.1%	0.0%
Batteries	Hazardous/Special Waste	0.0%	0.0%
Other Hazardous/Special Waste	Hazardous/Special Waste	3.5%	0.0%
Residue		1.5%	0.0%
Residue	Trash	1.5%	0.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%
<i>No. of Samples</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>

Figure 1 compares the composition of the material groups in 2024 and 2018 in graphical format.

Figure 1 Composition by Material Group, 2024 v. 2018

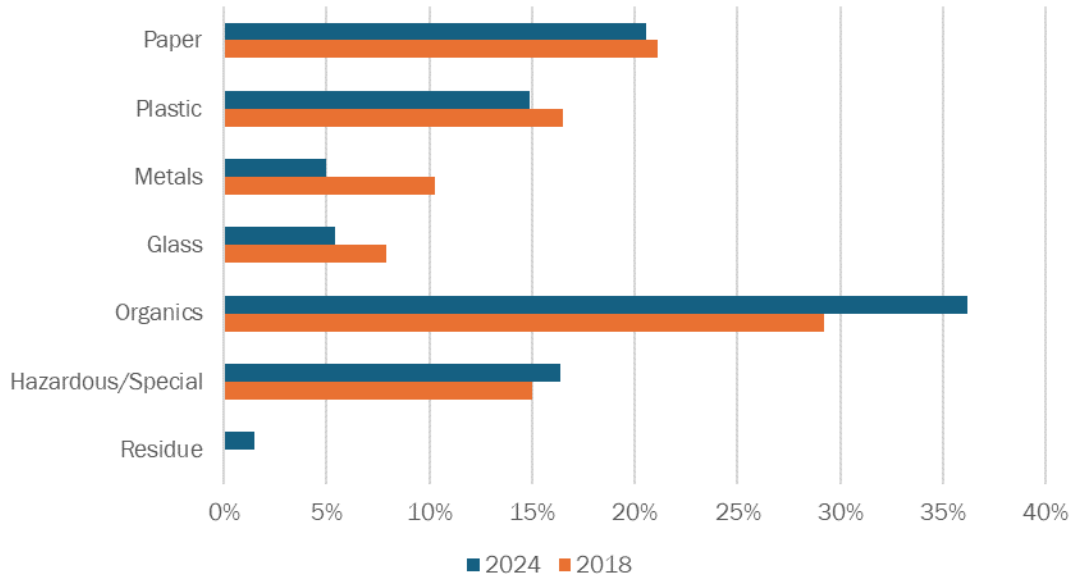


Figure 2 shows the top ten most common material categories disposed in 2018 and 2024.

Figure 2 Top 10 Most Prevalent Material Categories, 2024 v. 2018

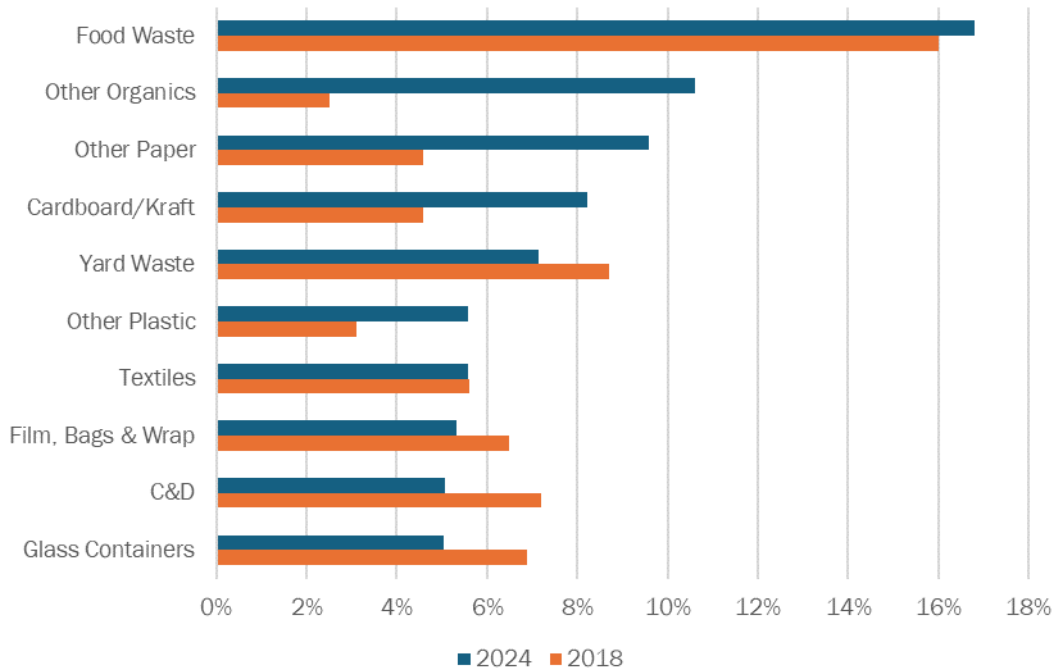
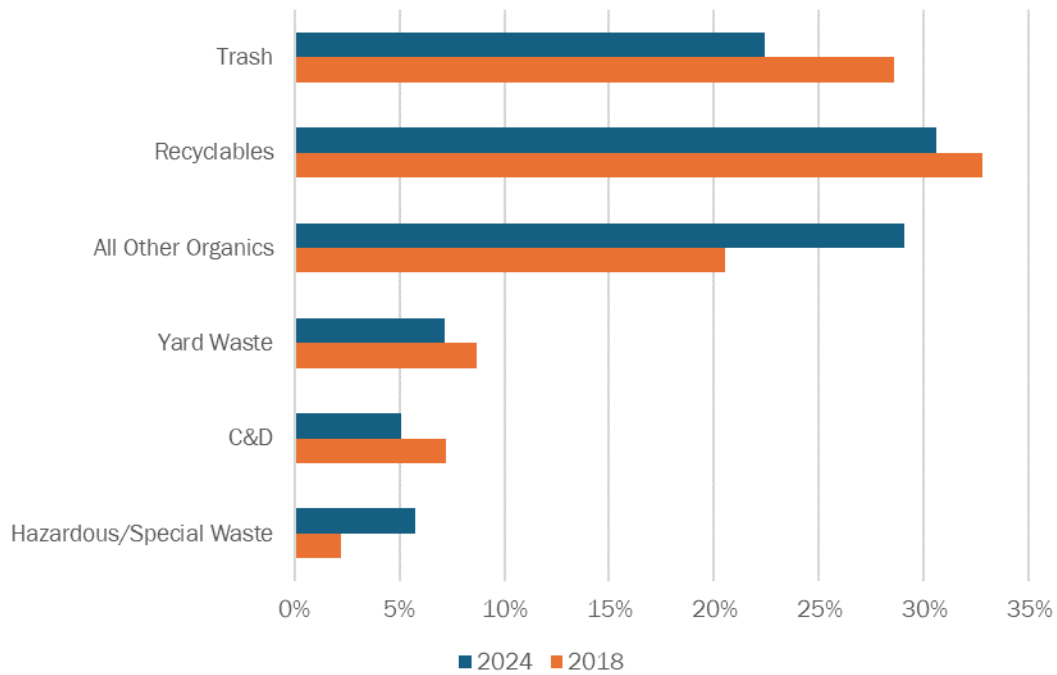


Figure 3 compares the composition based on the divertibility of waste. Once again, readers are cautioned against drawing strong conclusions from comparisons due to the low sample sizes in each study and the reclassification of Other Organics to Organics and Textiles and Other Metal to Recyclables, which were classified as Trash in 2018.

Figure 3 Diversion Potential, 2024 v. 2018



ORDINANCE NO. 15

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 100.010.060 AND 100.010.020 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF FOOD WASTE AND ORGANICS FOR THE SOUTH CANYON LANDFILL.

WHEREAS, the City of Glenwood Springs (“Glenwood Springs” or the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Glenwood Springs Home Rule Charter (the “Charter”); and

WHEREAS, City staff have advised the City Council that best practices for the collection and management of solid waste can be improved and particularly the City should take steps to ensure that food waste and organics are composted and not buried at the South Canyon Landfill (the “Landfill”); and

WHEREAS, Section 100.010.060 the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code (the “Code”) regulates the collection and hauling of solid waste and recyclables; and

WHEREAS, Section 100.010.020 provides definitions under Article 100.010 regarding Public Health General Provisions in the Code; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends, and City Council agrees, that amending Sections 100.010.020 and 100.010.060 as set forth on the attached **Exhibit A** takes into account the needs of the community, the City, and the operational needs of the Landfill and other area landfills; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the Code amendments as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated by this reference are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Sections 100.010.020 and 100.010.060 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code are hereby amended as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, PASSED AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 2026.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

Marco Dehm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Muse, City Clerk

INTRODUCED, READ ON SECOND READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY
TITLE ONLY TO BE EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF SECOND
PUBLICATION THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2026.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

Marco Dehm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Muse, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Sections 100.010.020 and 100.010.060 of the Glenwood Springs Municipal Code are hereby amended as follows with double underlined text added and ~~striketrough~~ text deleted.

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TITLE 100 - PUBLIC HEALTH

ARTICLE 100.010 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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100.010.020 - Definitions

Food Waste means all edible materials which are intended for consumption by humans or animals, including those materials which are no longer edible due to spoilage.

Organics means carbon-based material that can biodegrade into stable, odorless materials such as compost or mulch, and may include but is not limited to food waste, compostable paper and certified compostable products, yard waste, clean wood and some sludges.

Responsible Party is the individual or entity that controls, manages, or directs the business or dwelling. For the purpose of a multifamily property where living units are individually owned, the responsible party is the property manager or housing authority which controls, managers, or directs the multifamily property.

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100.010.060 - Solid waste collection.

- (a) *Removal.* It shall be the responsibility of the residential customer including the homeowner, property manager and/or resident to remove solid waste, furniture, appliances, dirt, rocks, or construction debris from their property. All diverted materials shall be owned by and be the responsibility of the residential customer until collected, and then shall become the property and responsibility of the collector. Except for purposes of inspection to assess compliance, no person or party other than the customer or collector shall take possession of any materials placed for collection. Each violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense that is punishable as provided in this article.
- (1) Effective May 1, 2027, Restaurant and Restaurant, with Drive-Through facilities as defined by Section 070.070.020 shall separate organics from substances designated for trash (solid waste) disposal. All organic materials (organics, food waste) must be collected and disposed of through a recoverable management practice such as, but not limited to, donation, animal feed, composting, or any other recoverable management practice approved by City of Glenwood Springs staff. No organic materials (organics, food waste) shall be disposed of as

landfilled trash (solid waste). The responsible party for the commercial business shall ensure all employees have access to an organic materials collection container for the purposes of disposal separate from trash.

- (2) Effective May 1, 2028, Grocery Store, Food Processing and Packing Plant, Convenience Store, or Retail, General facilities as defined by 070.070.020 shall separate organics from substances designated for trash (solid waste) disposal. All organic materials (organics, food waste) must be collected and disposed of through a recoverable management practice such as, but not limited to, donation, animal feed, composting, or any other recoverable management practice approved by City of Glenwood Springs staff. No organic materials (organics, food waste) shall be disposed of as landfilled trash (solid waste). The responsible party for the commercial business shall ensure all employees have access to an organic materials collection container for the purposes of disposal separate from trash.
- (3) Effective May 1, 2029, Dwelling, Multifamily residences as defined by 070.070.020 which are not serviced by the City's Pay-As-You-Throw waste program shall separate organics from substances designated for trash (solid waste) disposal. All organic materials (organics, food waste) must be collected and disposed of through a recoverable management practice such as, but not limited to, donation, animal feed, composting, or any other recoverable management practice approved by City of Glenwood Springs staff. No organic materials (organics, food waste) shall be disposed of as landfilled trash (solid waste). The responsible party for the property shall ensure all residents, maintenance workers, contractors, and cleaning staff have access to an organic materials collection container for the purposes of disposal separate from trash.
- (4) All responsible parties for businesses or residences which are required to divert organics will provide proof of diversion activities to city staff when requested, will provide training to staff and residents on correct diversion practices, will allow city staff to provide additional organics diversion training to staff and residents if deemed necessary by City staff due to contamination, and will allow all solid waste containers used by the business or residents to be inspected by City staff.
- (5) Providing organics diversion containers without providing adequate training to staff and residents to avoid contamination is a violation of this Section.
- (6) All outdoor receptacles used for the purpose of organics collection must be labeled with the name of the business, establishment, or person utilizing the container. Labeling a receptacle with only an address does not meet the standards of this Section.

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City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
July 2, 2026

Agenda Item:	Ordinance 2026-13; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.030.150 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE PROHIBITING SOLICITATION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY
Action Requested:	Approval of Ordinance.
Department:	City Administration
Presented By:	Steve Boyd
Strategic Goals:	Ensure Public Safety
Background Info:	At times we have people from time to time occupying intersections in the City right-of-way that cause motorist distraction. It is in the interest of public safety for drivers not to be contacted in these intersections. This ordinance gives the City the authority to move a person soliciting in an intersection.
Issues:	None at this time.
Fiscal Impact:	No impact expected.
Legal Review:	Legal drafted the Ordinance.
Staff Recommendation:	Staff is recommending approval at this time.

ORDINANCE NO. 13

Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.030.150 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE PROHIBITING SOLICITATION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Glenwood Springs (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Glenwood Springs Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City has seen an uptick in solicitation at certain intersections within the City; and

WHEREAS, these intersections see high volumes of vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, solicitors at these intersections are often in the median; and

WHEREAS, solicitation at these intersections can be distracting to drivers and dangerous to solicitors by diverting the view of passersby, delaying vehicles due to interactions between drivers, and subjecting solicitors to turning vehicles; and

WHEREAS, solicitation at these intersections, combined with the high traffic volume, poses serious risk of injury or death to the solicitors and to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that it is necessary for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents to amend Section 120.030.150, as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. **Amendment.** Section 120.030.150, subsection (b), entitled *Prohibited acts*, is hereby amended as follows, with double underlined text added and ~~strikethrough~~ text deleted.

120.030.150 - Unlawful solicitation.

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- (b) *Prohibited acts.* It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit money or other things of value, or to solicit the sale of goods or services:

- (1) In an aggressive manner in a public area;
- (2) In any public transportation vehicle, bus, station or stop;
- (3) Within fifteen (15) feet of any entrance or exit of any bank or check cashing businesses or within fifteen (15) feet of any automated teller machine during the hours of operation of such bank, automated teller machine or check cashing business without the consent of the owner or other person legally in possession of such facilities. Provided, however, that when an automated teller machine is located within an automated teller machine facility, such distance shall be measured from the entrance or exit of the automated teller machine facility;
- (4) On private property if the owner, tenant, or lawful occupant has asked the person not to solicit on the property, or has posted a sign clearly indicating that solicitations are not welcome on the property;
- (5) From any operator of a motor vehicle that is in traffic on a public street, whether in exchange for cleaning the vehicle's windows, or for block, occupying, or reserving a public parking space, or directing the occupant to a public parking space; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to services rendered in connection with emergency repairs requested by the operator or passengers of such vehicle; ~~or~~
- (6) On any unpaved median, or any median of less than thirty-six (36) inches;
- (7) Within 100 feet of the roundabout which forms the intersection of Highway 6, Mel Rey Road, Midland Avenue and the on and off ramps for Westbound I-70;
- (8) Within 100 feet of the roundabout which forms the intersection of Riverine Road, Midland Avenue and the on and off ramps for Eastbound I-70;
- (9) Within 100 feet of the intersection of West Meadows and Midland Avenue;
- (10) Within 100 feet of the intersection of Blake Avenue and South Glen Avenue, which is otherwise known as Highway 82;
- (11) Within 100 feet of the roundabout which forms the intersection of 6th Street, West 6th Street, Laurel Avenue and Grand Avenue; or
- (12) Within 100 feet of the intersection of 29th Street and South Glen Avenue, which is otherwise known as Highway 82.

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ATTEST:

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Agenda Item: Ordinance 2026-14; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.020.100 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED HABITATION, CAMPING, AND SLEEPING

Action Requested: Approval of Ordinance

Department: City Administration

Presented By: Steve Boyd

Strategic Goals: Ensure Public Safety

Background Info: The City prohibits camping on public property and vacant locations from 10 pm to 7 am in some areas for the purpose of public safety. We need to expand the area to the entire City to give our police department the ability to enforce camping on City property.

Issues: None at this time.

Fiscal Impact: No impact expected.

Legal Review: Legal drafted the Ordinance.

Staff Recommendation: Staff is recommending approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 14

Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 120.020.100 OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED HABITATION, CAMPING, AND SLEEPING

WHEREAS, the City of Glenwood Springs (the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Glenwood Springs Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 120.020.100 prohibits taking up temporary or permanent residence or habitation, camping out or sleeping between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. within any vacant building or property without permission of the owner, upon any street, alley, public parking, lot, public park, or any other public area within the City, or within any vehicle parked upon any street, alley, public parking lot, public park, or any other public area within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to expand the scope of this provision to include all City property within the corporate boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to expand the scope of this provision to include all times of day; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to repeal and replace Section 120.020.100 as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. **Repeal and Replace.** Section 120.020.100, entitled *Unauthorized habitation, camping and sleeping* is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

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120.020.100 – Unauthorized habitation, camping and sleeping

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take up temporary or permanent residence or habitation, or to camp out or to sleep at any time, whether located within an automobile or not, within any of the following locations:

- (1) In or upon any vacant building or property without owning the same or without the permission of the owner or the person entitled to possession thereof.
- (2) Within the corporate boundaries of the City, including:
 - (i) Any area dedicated to the public, including but not limited to, any street, alley, public parking lot, sidewalk, park, underpass, right of way, or other public area.
 - (ii) Any City owned property, whether such area is open to the public or not.

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City Council
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Agenda Item: Social Event Announcement

Action Requested: Council will announce the location of their social event that will immediately follow the meeting.

Department: City Clerk

Presented By:

Strategic Goals: Provide Efficient and Responsive City Government

Background Info: NA

Issues: NA

Fiscal Impact: NA

Legal Review: NA

Staff Recommendation: NA