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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Mayor and Members of the City Council**

FROM: **J. Carter Napier, City Administrator** JCN

RE: **General Information**

DATE: **April 15, 2016**

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **April 16 – April 22:**

Tuesday, April 19th

5:30 p.m. City Council Pre-Meeting, Agenda Attached

- Police Budget
- Solid Waste Removal for National High School Finals Rodeo
- Reconfiguring Kendrick Avenue Discussion
- Campbell County Joint Powers Fire Board 2016 1st Quarter Update
- Cam-Plex 2016 1st Quarter Update
- Energy Capital Economic Development 2016 1st Quarter Update
- Gillette Main Street 2016 1st Quarter Update
- Review April 19th Agenda
- Executive Session
- City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
- Dinner Served at 5:00 p.m.

1. City Administrator Napier will be gone to the **WAM Retreat April 20-22, 2016**. **Public Works Director Wilde** will be **Acting City Administrator**.

2. Attached please find a **document** regarding **Agency Funding Requests** provided by **Finance Director Pitlick**.

3. Attached please find a **letter** provided by the **Campbell County Public Land Board** dated **April 7, 2016** regarding a **Capital Expenditures Request**.

4. Attached please find a **letter** provided by **Campbell County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office** dated **March 16, 2016** regarding a **Request for Funding** for a **Juvenile Diversion Officer Position**.

5. Attached please find **information** regarding **Filing for Election.**

6. Attached please find a **memorandum** dated **April 15, 2016** regarding **Street Striping Concerns on Kendrick Avenue** provided by **City Engineer VonEye**.

7. Attached please find **information** dated **April 15, 2016** regarding **Snow Fighting Costs** provided by **Public Works Director Wilde**.

8. Attached please find **Department of Engineering Project Updates** provided by **Development Services Director Hamilton**.

9. Attached please find **City of Gillette Development Summary First Quarter 2016** provided by **Development Services Director Hamilton**.

10. Attached please find a **letter** provided by **PFLAG** dated **April 8, 2016** regarding **Non-Discrimination Requests**.

11. Attached please find **information** dated **November 16, 2015** regarding a **Non-Discrimination Ordinance or Resolution** provided by the **Town of Jackson, Wyoming**

12. Attached please find a **letter** dated **April 11, 2016** from **Christine Bestgen** regarding **The Honor and Remember Flag**.

13. Attached please find **The Mayor's Art Council Meeting Agenda** dated **April 6, 2016**.

14. Attached please find a **Climate Wire News Article** dated **April 11, 2016** regarding **Powder River Basin**.

15. Attached please find a **Climate Wire News Article** dated **April 13, 2016** regarding **Powder River Basin**.

16. Attached please find **information** regarding the **Wyoming Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics** on **May 16, 2016**.

17. Attached please find a **flyer** for the **Wyoming National Guard Birthday Banquet** on **April 23, 2016**.

18. Attached please find a **flyer** for the **Youth Emergency Services 2nd Annual Bowlathon** on **April 23, 2016.**

19. Attached please find a **flyer** regarding **Financial Fitness Month** provided by **University of Wyoming Extension Office**.

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Pre-Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 19, 2016
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Pre-Meeting Topic(s):

- Police Budget
- Solid Waste Removal for National High School Finals Rodeo
- Reconfiguring Kendrick Avenue Discussion
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AGENCY REQUESTS FUNDED THROUGH 1%	2015-16 Approved	2016-17 Requested	2016-17 Council Directed
American Legion Post 42 Baseball	$ 19,000	$ 20,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Staff Recommendation $0 Funding -Low Priority			
American Red Cross	$ 18,000	$ 18,000	$ 9,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Use of funds: Program Manager's Salary/Program Supplies			
Staff Recommendation - $9,000 (need to seek assistance from Co.)			
Can't guarantee funds stay in community			
AVA	$ -	$ 10,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $10,000			
City Owns Bldg. - $284,200 roof repairs in fiscal 15-16			
City Maintains Insurance on Bldg.			
AVA Leases Bldg. for $1 Year			
Staff Recommendation - $0 Funding (ownership contribution)			
Boys & Girls Club of Campbell County	$ 67,000	$ 72,000	$ 67,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $78,000			
105 days in operating reserves			
Campbell County Adult Drug Court	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 10,500.00
2016-17 Request From County = $15,000			
155 days in operating reserves			
Campbell County Parks & Recreation	$ 4,000	$ 4,000	$ 4,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $28,000			
Purpose - 4th of July Celebration Expense			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
CASA	$ 60,000	$ 60,000	$ 55,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $63,637			
Staff Recommendation - $55,000			
CLIMB Wyoming	$ 29,500	$ 29,500	$ 29,500.00
2016-17 Request From County = $29,500			
Assistance appears to be available from State Climb Wyoming			
Staff Recommendation - $29,500			
Council of Community Services	$ 20,000	$ 75,000	$ 20,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $75,000			
Council Approved Up To $71,000 In Emergency Funding Mar. '16			
$55,000 Additional Request From Prior Year			
Bookkeeper Salary??			
Staff Recommendation - $20,000			
Energy Classic	$ 4,000	$ 4,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Reserves Spreadsheet?			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation	$ 64,000	$ 64,000	$ 64,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $115,000			
105 days in operating reserves			
Gillette Girls Fast Pitch Association	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
Gillette Golf Club	$ 50,000	$ 50,000	$ -

2016-17 Request From County = $0			
City has committed up to $500K match for back nine project			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
Gillette Hockey Association	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $5,000			
$120,000 stated cash carry over from previous years			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority/questionable financial need)			
Gillette Main Street	$ 40,000	$ 40,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $10,000			
Realizing Annual Cash Carryover			
Staff Recommendation - $20,000 (apply cash carryover balances) Moved to Special Projects			
Gillette Reproductive Health	$ 30,000	$ 30,000	$ 25,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $25,000			
212 Days Stated Operating Reserves			
Staff Recommendation - $25,000 (apply excess cash reserves)			
Gillette Thunder Speedway	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
Juvenille & Family Drug Court	$ 14,664	$ 14,664	$ 10,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $9,000			
Staff Recommendation - $10,000			
Pat Weede Memorial Wrestling Tournament	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
Personal Frontiers	$ 30,000	$ 40,000	$ 30,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $37,000			
Staff Recommendation - $30,000			
Powder River Symphony	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (low priority)			
Second Chance Ministries	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $15,000			
193 Days of Operating Reserves			
Senior Citizens Center	$ 315,116	$ 325,116	$ 313,000.00
2016-17 Request From County = $475,000			
Additional Request To Be Used For 3% Wage Incr. + Medical Costs			
104 Days of Operating Reserves			
Staff Recommendation - $315,000			
Society of Petroleum Engineers - Crawfish Boil	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Appears to be in excess of $200K unapplied donations			
Staff Recommendation - $0 (no demonstrated need at this time)			
Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	$ 800	$ 800	$ -
2016-17 Request From County = $0			
Staff Recommendation - $0			
YES House	$ 150,000	$ 150,000	$ 148,000.00

2016-17 Request From County = $325,000			
Staff Recommendation - $150,000			
Total	**$ 994,580**	**$ 1,085,580**	**$ 800,000**

Total Agency Capital Request **$ 15,000**

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April 7, 2016

The City of Gillette
Attn: Mayor Louise Carter King
201 East 5th Street
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Gillette, WY 82717

Dear Mayor and City Council Members

The Campbell County Public Land Board (CCPLB) has two (2) sources of funding we are recommending to be used to purchase items in our 2016-17 Capital budget, the Special Events Fund and the interest from the Wyoming Center Reserve Trust Fund. Having access to these funds enables us to reduce the amount requested by $59,000, and is an effective use of resources given our current economic situation.

The Special Events fund available balance as of 12/31/15 is $71,120.49. During the City/County Joint Planning meeting it was agreed and determined we should use these funds to cover the NHSFR Capital Items on our 2016-17 Capital Request list in the amount of $34,500; therefore we did not include those items in the Capital Budget. There are two additional items in our Capital Budget the CCPLB is proposing to use the remaining funds for. Each of the items is notated with and asterisk (*) in the current capital budget.

- Personnel Lift - $14,000
- Street Light Replacement - $14,000 plus $8,620 towards the next lighting phase

The other source of funding is interest from the Wyoming Center Reserve Trust fund. The trust fund had accrued $54,286.85 in interest since its inception in January of 2011. The following are items from our Capital Budget we are recommending to purchase with these funds. Each of the items is notated with a double asterisk (**) in the current capital budget.

- Digital Signage in Wyoming Center - $30,000 (the budget justification outlines this project as a potential revenue source for increased marketing and advertising specifically for the upcoming National High School Finals Rodeo. For a more detailed description please refer to the line item justification on page 62 of the proposed Capital Budget.)
- Wyoming Center Exterior Fixtures Replacement - $15,000

Please accept this letter as the CCPLB's formal request to retain the Special Event Account funds and the interest from the Wyoming Center Reserve Trust fund for the purposes outlined above. If this request is approved, the items will be purchased during the current fiscal year and the items listed above will be removed from the 2016-17 Capital Budget.

If you have questions or wish to have a CCPLB representative attend a meeting with you to further explain this matter, please contact either myself or Paul Foster. Your consideration and support of this request is very much appreciated by each member of our board.

Sincerely,

L.D. Gilbertz, Chairperson
Campbell County Public Land Board

CC: City of Gillette

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March 16, 2016

Gillette City Council
Administrative Services
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RE: Budget Request for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year

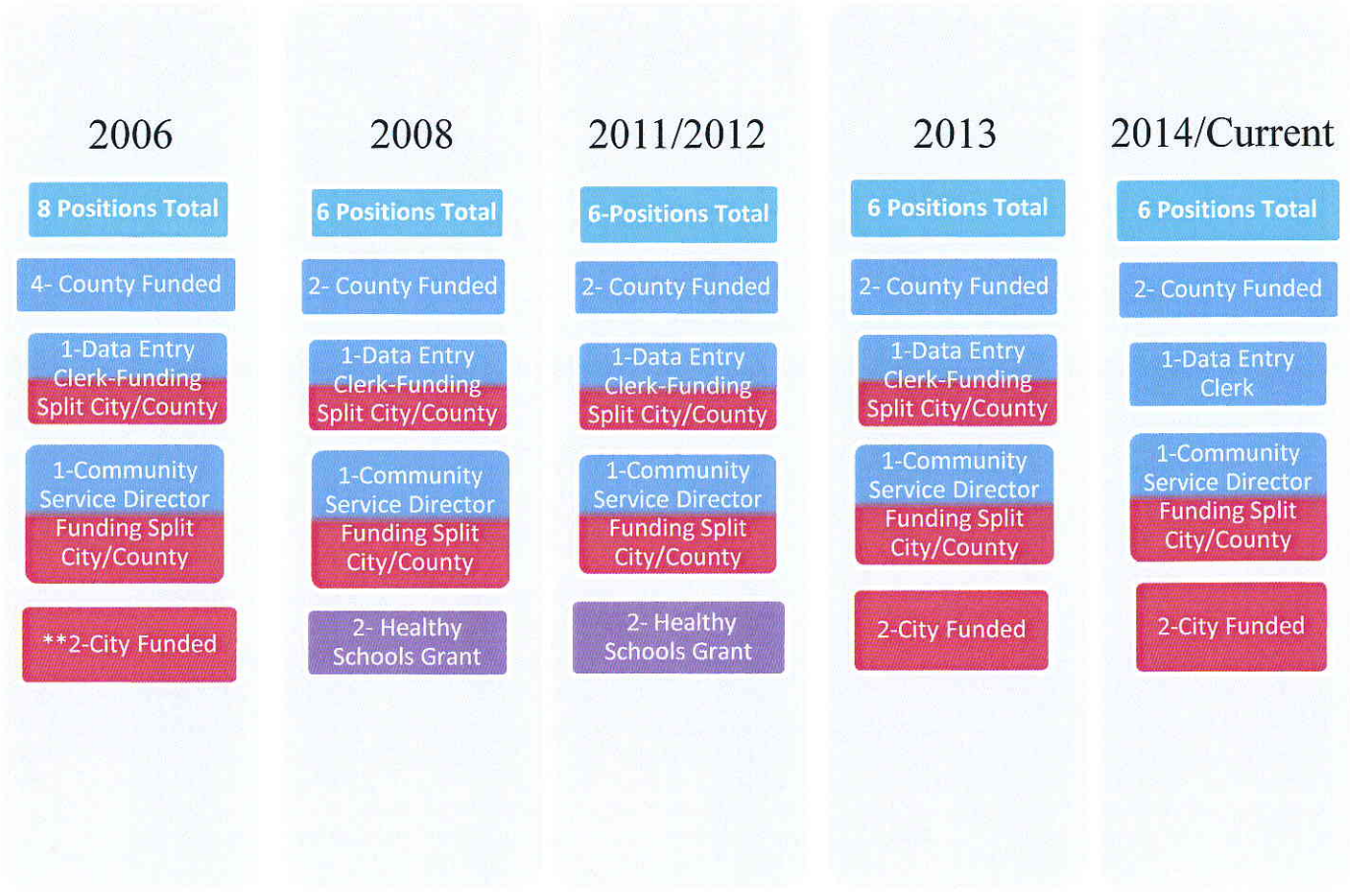
Dear Members of the City Council:

In 1999, the City of Gillette and Campbell County began the Juvenile Diversion Program to provide an alternative to Court for first time juvenile offenders. As seen below in 2009, Wyoming State Statute required communities to implement a Single Point of Entry for all juvenile citations/charges. The chart below is a quick summary of the tracks offered by the Juvenile Diversion Program.

Juvenile Diversion Program (1999)	Early Age Intervention (2001)	Teen Intervention Program (2005)	Single Point of Entry (2009)	Community Corrective Thinking Classes (2010)
*1,753 Total Joined to Date	*259 Early Age Total Joined to Date	*56 Teen Intervention Joined to Date	Wyoming State Statute 14-6-203	*Referral Based and Attendance is Pre-Screened
*12-17 Years of Age	*5-12 Years of Age	12-17 Years of Age	*7,268 Screened to Date	
*Citation Based	*Citation and Referral Based	*Referral Based		
*First Time Offender	*Out of Control Behaviors	*Out of Control Behaviors		

Throughout the years, funding for the Juvenile Diversion, Early Age Intervention, and Teen Intervention Programs have been a collaborative effort by the City of Gillette, Campbell County, and the Campbell County School District. Included on the next page is a summary of how the positions have been funded since 2006.

Funding Streams from 2006 to Current



The following information is important to note.

- In 2006, four full-time positions were funded by the County. ****Two Diversion Officer positions were funded by the City. One city funded position was filled approximately four months before both positions were vacated due to a shortage of police officers. Thus, both positions remained unfilled, and funding was allocated to another department for staff.**
- **Throughout the years of 2008-2012, no Diversion Officer/Early Age positions were funded by the city.**
- **In 2014, the data entry position was transferred from shared funding to a full time County position. In 2016, the Data Entry Position was included in the preliminary salary budget. At this time this position is being funded by the County. So I am requesting this allocation of funds be utilized toward the Juvenile Diversion Officer/Early Age Intervention position.**
- It should equally be noted that seventy 77% of Citations originate from the City of Gillette Police Department. The remaining citations originate from the County and outside community referrals.

During the past eleven years, the Juvenile Diversion Program has been tracking the rate of recidivism for Campbell County youths. The term recidivism refers to refers to a person's relapse

into criminal behavior after the person receives sanctions or undergoes intervention for a previous crime. For the time frame of January 1, 2007 through July 1, 2012 statistics show only 13.1% of juveniles who graduated the Juvenile Diversion Program have reoffended, compared to 51.6% of youth who elected not to participate in the Juvenile Diversion Program. National averages of juveniles who participate in Juvenile Diversion Programs is 54% (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention). 86.9% juveniles who participated in our Juvenile Diversion Program have shown success in not appearing in Court again. Even youth who have joined our program but failed are still 61.8% less likely to re-offend.

Lastly, I would like to share with you some staggering statistics that should be reviewed prior to considering cutting a second position from the City budget.

Juvenile Diversion Statistics (2013-2015)					
Years	**Diversion Related Citations Reviewed**	**Traffic Citations**	**Early Age Referrals**	**New Admissions Diversion**	**Youth Joined Early Age**
2013	412	333	24	92	7
2014	404	475	24	90	7
2015	489	510	41	130	19
Totals	**1,305**	**1,318**	**89**	**312**	**33**
ALL PROGRAM NEEDS HAVE INCREASED	**21% Increase** Citations Reviewed	**7.4% Increase** Traffic Citations	**70.8% Increase** Early Age Referrals	**44% Increase** Diversion Admissions	**171.4% Increase** Early Age Admissions

I am requesting funding for the Juvenile Diversion/Early Age Intervention Officer for the 2016 fiscal year.

Included is a chart outlining the costs associated with one of the Juvenile Diversion position according to benefits from the County, so they may vary some, with a potential of a merit increase of 3% in the upcoming year:

Family Plan	**Current Salary**	**Approved Benefit Rate (Approx. 35%)**	**Budgeted Amount**
$21.78 x 2080	$45,302.40	$15,855.84	$61,158.24
	Proposed Salary	**Approved Benefit Rate (Approx. 35%)**	**Budgeted Amount**
$22.43 x 2080 (Potential 3% Merit)	$46,654.40	$16,329.04	$62,983.44

The total cost for one Juvenile Diversion Officer position being requested from the City of Gillette for the 2016-2017 budget year is $62,983.44.

The total cost of the Data Entry position included in the preliminary salary budget, the amount of $23,441.00, is unnecessary as this position is now funded by the County. I request this budgeted money be utilized for the Juvenile Diversion Officer/Early Age Intervention Officer position.

The Juvenile Diversion Program is making a difference with our youth. As always, thank you for your continued support of these three programs. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Wirthwein
Campbell County & Prosecuting Attorney

cc: Jim Hloucal, Chief of Police
Bob Palmer, Commissioner's Administrative Director
Carter Napier, City Administrator

Information Regarding Filing for Election

- Filing Dates are May 12-27
- Applicants must be 18 years of age and live in the Ward they are applying for.
- Packets for applicants are available in the Clerk's Office.
- $25 Filing Fee
- File at the Clerk's Office.

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Memo

DATE: April 15, 2016

TO: Mayor and City Council, City Administrator – Carter Napier

FROM: Development Services Director – Dustin Hamilton, P.E.

BY: City Engineer – Heath VonEye, P.E. HV

RE: Citizen Request – street striping concerns on Kendrick Ave. (in front of Post Office)

Background:

This memo is being provided by the Development Services Department, Engineering Division, as follow-up to a citizen's request regarding safety concerns about the existing street striping on Kendrick Ave. along the frontage of the Post Office building.

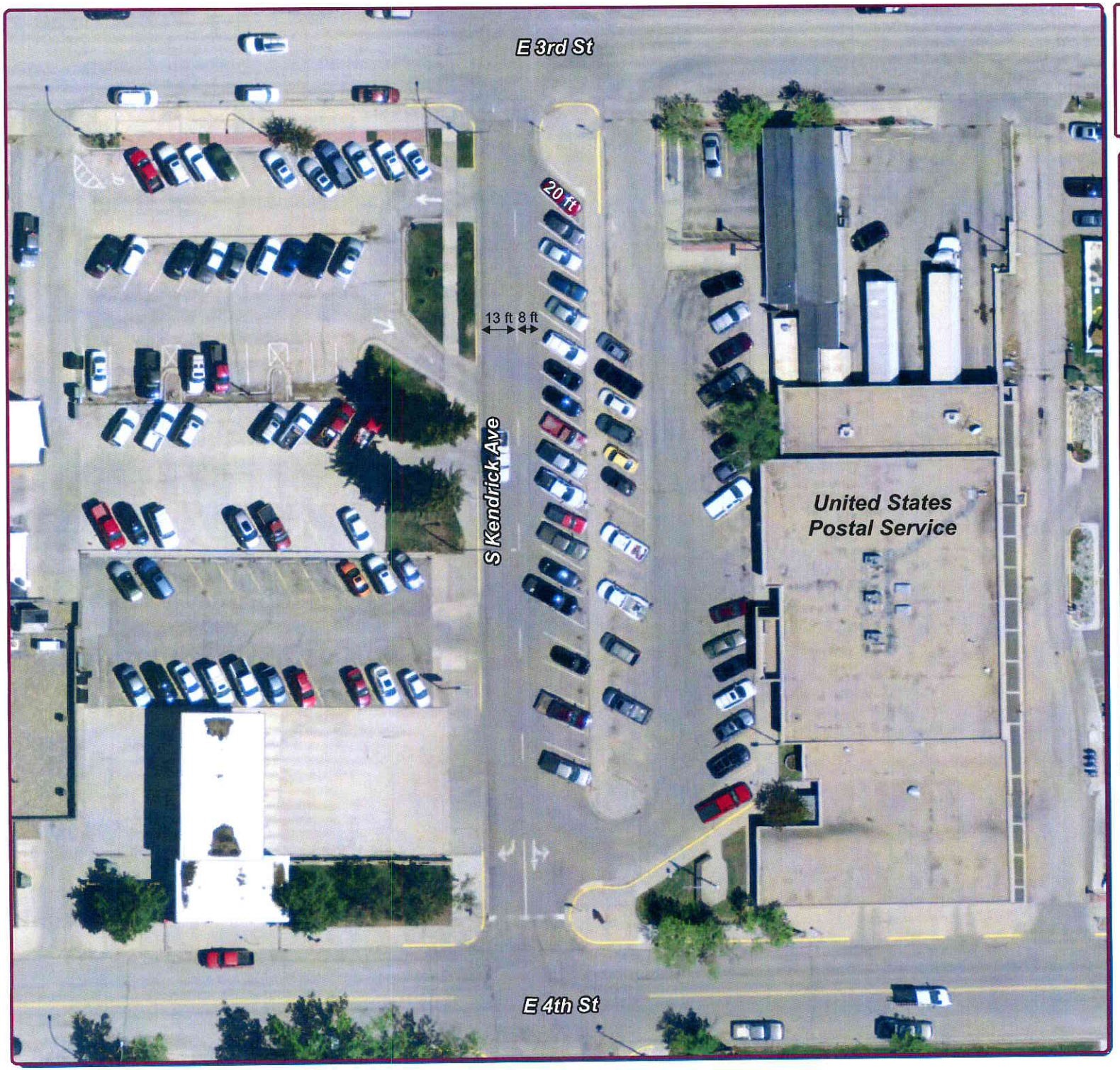
Summary of Requested Information and Findings:

Kendrick is striped and signed to function as a one-way street from 3rd St. to 4th St. with diagonal parking off to the left of the traveled way. The existing striping includes a dashed white line approximately 8' behind the diagonal parking. Per the citizen's request, this dashed line presents a false perception of a two-lane street and can cause confusion to the drivers.

In review of the striping, the following is proposed to help alleviate any confusion and to help address the concerns for safety of both the drivers and pedestrians in this segment of Kendrick Ave.;

- Eliminate the skip striping
- Extend the diagonal parking stripes to 24' long to meet the minimum requirement (currently they measure only 19' to 20' instead of the minimum of 23')
- Adjust the arrows at the intersection of Kendrick and 4th St. to include a thru-right lane and a left turn lane.
- These adjustments should provide a clear presence of one-lane, one-way traffic from 3rd St. to 4th St.

We would be glad to answer any questions that the Mayor, City Council, or City Administrator may have at this time. Pending any further discussion, we will plan to make these corrections with the spring street striping application that will be ongoing through May and June. Thank you.



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Kendrick Parking Stripes: Existing Conditions

April 15, 2016

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- Adjusted Pavement Markings
- Removed Pavement Markings
- Proposed width

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TO: J. Carter Napier, City Administrator

FROM: Sawley Wilde, Public Works Director SW

DATE: April 15, 2016

RE: Follow Up – Snow Fighting Costs This Season

As you are aware, I will be presenting a snow season debrief to Council soon. However, in response to questions that arose during the last work session, here are the numbers for snow fighting this season.

Contractor Costs:	$28,340
Labor:	$93,518.24
Equipment:	$132,622.75
Material:	$194,145.98
Total:	$448,626.97

Please let me know if you would like additional information.

SW/kk

The Engineering Project Status Reports are attached and the one below is from CJ Sloan.

Permits Issued and Improvements Accepted

Fire Station No. 3 Site & Utilities - PTC issued on 3/29/16
KGTC - Sportsman's Warehouse Site & Utilities - PTC issued on 4/6/16

Permits Under Review

None

Additional Development Staff Reviews, Meetings, and other Miscellaneous Items

Attended a Staff Review Meeting on 3/17/16 to present review comments on the following projects:

- *Commercial Site Plan - WYDOT Gillette Storage Building - 3540 E. Warlow Drive*
- *Vacation - 10' Utility Easement Vacation - 1710 Cimarron Drive*
- *Vacation - WORI Condominium Plat Vacation - Lot 1A of Stocktrail Park Subdivision*

Attended a Staff Review Meeting on 3/24/16 to present review comments on the following projects:

- *Administrative Plat - Resubdivision of Lots 17 & 18, Block 7, Bittercreek Estates II, Phase I*

Final, Interim, and Warranty Inspections Conducted

Pat's Offroad - Final C.O. Inspection on 3/16/16
LaQuinta Hotel Site - Final C.O. Inspection on 4/4/16
MG Oil Site Additions - Final C.O. Inspection on 4/4/16
First Interstate Bank - Final C.O. Inspection on 4/7/16

Thank You,

Teddie Beck
City of Gillette
Administrative Assistant
Engineering Division

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING - Project Status Report

Project Manager - Todd Merchen, P.E.

4/5/201

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR
15EN08	3rd Street Plaza		HDR	

Reconstruction of 3rd Street from Gillette Ave. to Kendrick to accommodate downtown special events. Improvements to incorporate Cantenary lighting, public address system, and event electrical circuits

PRC has resumed work on April 4, 2016. The schedule PRC provided shows they will complete the Final punchlist of work by April 22, 2016, weather permitting. Themain remaining work items are the seat walls and planters, the sidewalk lighting, and the installation of irrigation and live plants. The Decorative Street Barracade prototype has been inspected and Greg's Welding has been given notice to complete the order.

DATES	MILESTONES	ACTUAL DATES
	Design PSA award	10/07/14
10/15/14	Design Kickoff Mtg	10/15/14
Nov-14	Arch Detail review Mtg	12/05/14
Jan-15	50% Review	01/15/15
Feb-15	90% Review	05/10/15
April-15	Bid Opening	06/25/15
Aug-31-2015	NTP	08/31/15
11/1/15	Project Substantial Date	11/24/15
	Stop Work 1	11/24/15
	Stop Work 2	01/20/16
4/18/16	Notice to Resume	04/04/16
November-15	Final Completion Date	

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR
16EN10	Pavement Management Systems 2016 A	$ 1,200,000.00	Morrison-Maierle	TBD

The Pavement Management System 2016 Schedule A project will include repair and paving of Wyoming Blvd., EZ Street, N. Brooks from Warlow to Railroad, Osborne from Warlow to Longmont, EE. Laramie from Brooks to east end, and Lincoln from Railroad to east end. The project will include replacement of water fittings and valves.

PMS 2016 A was bid on 3-22-16. Two bids were received. PRC $1,170,560.65, Simon $958,362.85, Engineer's Estimate $1,098,253.00. A recommendation for award to Simon Contractors will be considered at the March 5, 2016 Council Meeting. We anticipate an early May start of construction with Final Completion by mid August.

DATES	MILESTONES	ACTUAL DATES
10/20/15	Award Design Contract	10/20/2015
	70% drawings	12/4/2015
	Advertise	3/4/2016
	pre-bid	3/10/2016
3-22-16	Bid Opening	3/22/2016
3-5-16	Bid Award	
5/2/16	Construction NTP	
8/11/16	Substantial Comp	

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR
16EN20	Downtown Facility Enhancement	$ 550,000.00	HDR	TBD

The installation of a public restroom facility (approximately 400 sf, heated) at the corner of 3rd Street and Kendrick as well as the reconstruction the parking lot along the south side of the 3rd Street Plaza.

The **Rest Room Structure** package has been was bid on March 22, 2016. There were two bidders. DRM $217,035, HCI $196,774. Both Contractors included the CXT Taos Structure in their bid. We are currently reviewing the apparent low bid and considering building options. We anticipate a recommendation for award to be presented to Council at thier March 19, 2016 meeting. **Parking and Site Design** - We have returned 50% reviews to HDR. We are working for a May 17 recommendation for award before Council.

DATES	MILESTONES	ACTUAL DATES
3-3-16	RestRoom Structure Advertise	4/3/2016
3-11-16	50% Parking Desing	
3/15/16	RR Prebid	3/15/2016
3/22/16	RR Bid Opening	3/22/2016
4/9/16	Parking 90%	
4/26/16	Parking Pre-Bid	

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR
16EN21	Paver Pavement Management Software	$ 100,000.00	TBD	

Paver Pavement Management Software Implementation would involve retaining a consultant to set up the software, perform the initial Pavement Condition Index Surveys, provide reports and pavement management plans, as well as provide training to City of Gillette personnel.

Pertan has begun work on the PAVER Implimentation project. They are currently setting up roadway sections and sample units in preparation for the field survey. The Field survey should begin in May and preceed into August

DATES	MILESTONES	ACTUAL DATES
	Counsel Award	3/2/2016
Mar-16	Retain Consultant	3/7/2016
9/1/16	Receive First Analysis	

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING - Project Status Report

Project Manager - Todd Merchen, P.E.

4/5/2016

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR	DATES	MILESTONES	ACTUAL DATES
16EN30	Westover Slope Erosion	finded by AML	RESpec				
	The erosion of the exposed slope along Westover Road east of Oregon Street will be stabilized by the Abandoned Mine Lands Program. Funding will be all AML funds. The slope was a previous AML mine reclamation project of The Vines-Campbell Mine. A portion of the reclamation has become unstable and is eroding on to the Westover Road surface resulting in high maintenance in the spring of the year. AML has retained RESpec of Cheyenne, Wyoming to design stabilization methods for the slope.		RESpec anticipates construction the summer of 2016. RESpec has received authorization from the AML to proceed with the design of the project. The City has received a copy of the preliminary plans for the remediation of the slope. City Engineering is in contact with RESpec to assist in the advancement of the project.				

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING - Project Status Report 4/6/2016

Project Manager - Kurt Siebenaler, P.E.

PROJECT NUMBER	Boxelder Road - Hwy 50 to Overdale (11EN32)	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR	PROPOSED DATES	MILESTONE	ACTUAL DATES
11EN32		$ 2,064,000	WyDOT - Staff	tbd	tbd	Proposal	
	SCOPE OF WORK		COMMENTS		17-Nov-15	Council Concurrence	Nov. 17th
	This is a Urban Systems Project that will extend Boxelder Road from Highway 50 to Overdale Drive in the Westover Subdivision. It will be a three lane, major collector.		WyDOT opened bids and the project has been awarded to Hedquist Construction, a Casper Company. Construction started on February 23rd. They have stripped top soil and began earthwork for the new roadway. They are also installing the sanitary sewer main.		1-Mar-16	Notice to Proceed	Feb. 23rd
					30-Oct-16	Final Completion	

PROJECT NUMBER	Boxelder Road West Utility Extension Project	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR	PROPOSED DATES	MILESTONE	ACTUAL DATES
11EN32		included above	In-house and DOWL	tbd			
	SCOPE OF WORK		COMMENTS			Will be included in project above.	
	The construction management services will be done with city staff and with minimal assistance from DOWL for the water main and sanitary sewer main extensions along Boxelder Road between Overdale and Hwy 50. (Part of the Urban Systems Project with WyDOT)		This project will be incorporated into the Boxelder Road Extension Project that WyDOT is managing. The utility plans have been inserted into the roadway plans and the utility extensions will be inspected by DOWL in conjunction with WyDOT's roadway improvements.				

PROJECT NUMBER	Fishing Lake Improvements - Phase II	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR	PROPOSED DATES	MILESTONE	ACTUAL DATES
14EN30		$ 150,000	HDR Engineering	tbd			
	SCOPE OF WORK		COMMENTS		tbd	Preliminary Design	
	To design bank stabilization and new outlet works for the lake and design dredging operations to enhance the water quality.		HDR has been working on the design. They submitted a technical report on dredging options that staff will review with City Council. They continue working on the bank stabilization and outlet works designs. This project will be delayed until funding for construction is approved in the budget.		tbd	Final Design	
					tbd	Bidding	

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR	PROPOSED DATES	MILESTONE	ACTUAL DATES
						Study Phase Completed	
	SCOPE OF WORK		COMMENTS			Preliminary Design	
						Bidding	
						Construction	
						Council Acceptance	

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	BUDGET	ENGINEER	CONTRACTOR	PROPOSED DATES	MILESTONE	ACTUAL DATES
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	SCOPE OF WORK		COMMENTS			Preliminary Design	
						Bidding	
						Construction	
						Council Acceptance	

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NUMBER					DATES		DATES
	SCOPE OF WORK		COMMENTS			Study Phase Completed	
						Preliminary Design	
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City of Gillette Development Summary

First Quarter 2016

January 1st – March 31st

New Stocktrail Elementary School (under construction)

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New Ruby Tuesday Restaurant (under construction)

Commercial Project Horizon

Project	Status
Thunder Basin High School (expand CCHS So. Campus)	Under Construction
Stocktrail Elementary School	Under Construction
Ruby Tuesday's Restaurant – Boxelder Road	Under Construction
Gillette College Pronghorn Center	Under Construction
Gillette College Student Housing	Under Construction
Legacy Living & Rehabilitation Center – Douglas Hwy	Under Construction
LaQuinta Inn Hotel – Boxelder Road	Under Construction
Orthodontics Clinic – Oakcrest Drive	Under Construction
Marriott Residence Inn – Hwy 50 & US 14/16	Under Construction
New Apartment Complex – Lakeway and Hwy 50	Under Construction
Sportsman's Warehouse – E. Lakeway Road	Under Construction

New Commercial Construction Permits
2016 Year-to-Date and Comparison with Yearly Totals 2011 – 2015

2016 – Year-To-Date Permits: 4	2016 – Year-To-Date Valuation: $10,790,673
Entire Year – 2015: 29	Valuation: $78,254,824
Entire Year - 2014: 23	Valuation: $82,610,443
Entire Year - 2013: 27	Valuation: $30,643,901
Entire Year - 2012: 30	Valuation: $23,813,746
Entire Year - 2011: 25	Valuation: $23,272,779

Commercial Additions and Alterations
2016 Year-to-Date and Comparison with Yearly Totals 2011 – 2015

2016 – Year-To-Date Permits: 11	2016 – Year-To-Date Valuation: $4,503,810
Entire Year – 2015: 67	Valuation: $41,655,772
Entire Year – 2014: 90	Valuation: $24,505,678
Entire Year – 2013: 58	Valuation: $10,323,461
Entire Year – 2012: 78	Valuation: $22,591,121
Entire Year – 2011: 66	Valuation: $14,327,599

*Does not include Commercial Re-Roof Projects.

Active Utility Account Comparison

End of First Quarter Comparison of Active Utility Accounts by Service Type

2011 through 2016

Utility Service Type	End of First Quarter					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Electric						
Residential	11,971	12,504	12,630	12,746	12,931	13,194
Commercial	2,168	2,201	2,246	2,274	2,328	2,516
Subtotal	*14,139*	*14,705*	*14,876*	*15,020*	*15,259*	*15,710*
Water						
Residential	8,051	8,258	8,402	8,508	8,714	8,771
Commercial	1,379	1,410	1,471	1,481	1,521	1,612
Subtotal	*9,430*	*9,668*	*9,873*	*9,989*	*10,235*	*10,383*
Sewer						
Residential	9,586	9,785	9,927	10,046	10,264	10,557
Commercial	1,183	1,200	1,246	1,253	1,286	1,307
Subtotal	*10,769*	*10,985*	*11,173*	*11,299*	*11,550*	*11,864*
Trash						
Residential	9,749	9,994	10,109	10,205	10,517	10,399
Commercial	362	364	384	394	396	407
Subtotal	*10,111*	*10,358*	*10,493*	*10,599*	*10,913*	*10,806*
Yard Waste	1,479	1,640	1,784	1,848	1,952	2,070
Recycle	2,955	3,070	3,083	3,044	3,007	2,980
Active Customers						
Residential	12,790	13,071	13,157	13,267	13,460	13,794
Commercial	2,516	2,563	2,641	2,666	2,730	2,933
TOTAL	**15,306**	**15,634**	**15,798**	**15,933**	**16,190**	**16,727**

Source: City of Gillette Customer Service Division

Housing Horizon

New Housing

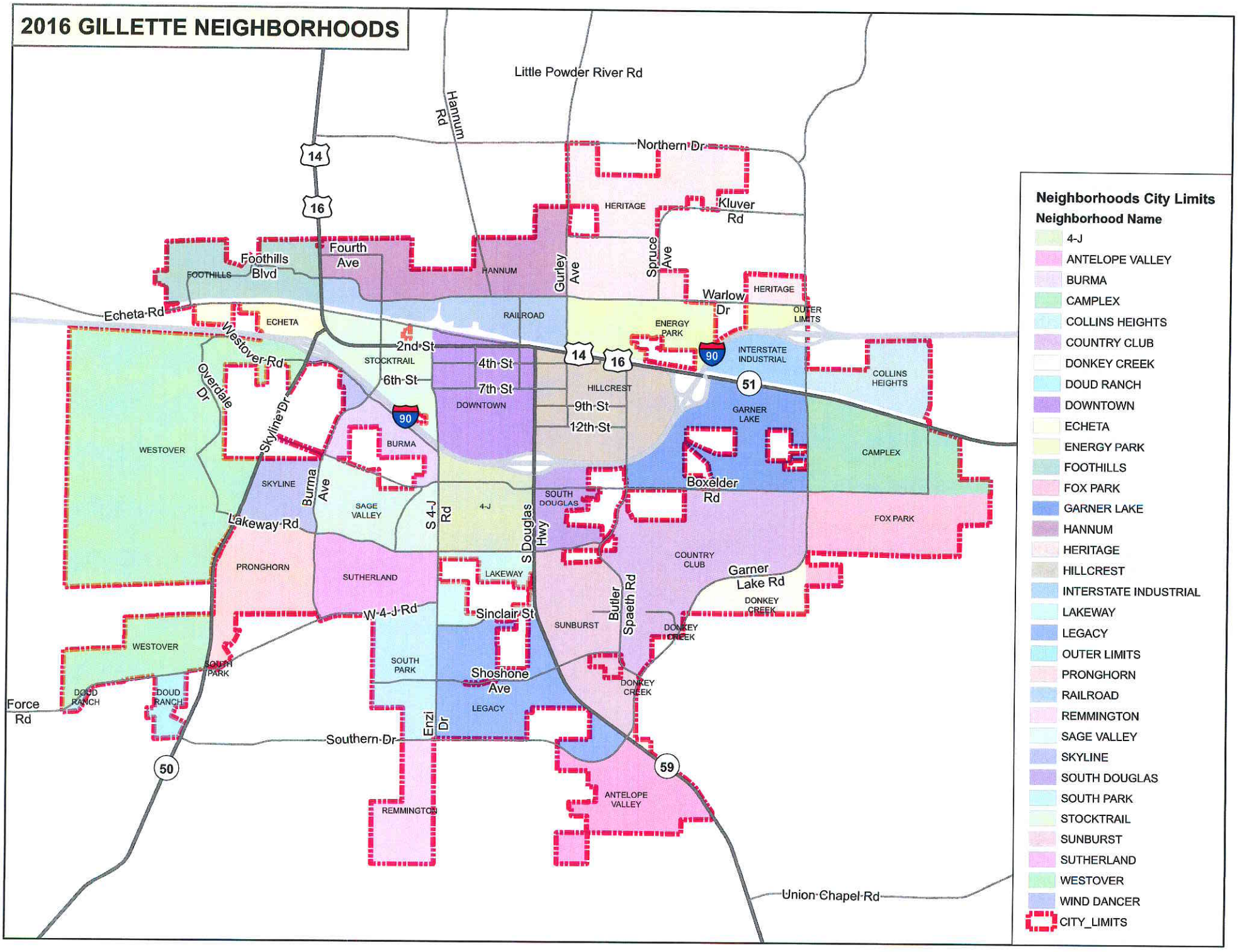
New Housing Units Permitted by Type and Neighborhood

January 1 – March 31, 2016

NEIGHBORHOODS (See Map)	SFD	SFA	Manufactured/ Mobile Home	Multi-Family	Total
4-J					
ANTELOPE VALLEY					
BURMA					
CAMPLEX					
COLLINS HEIGHTS					
COUNTRY CLUB					
DONKEY CREEK					
DOUD RANCH					
DOWNTOWN					
ECHETA					
ENERGY PARK					
FOOTHILLS					
FOX PARK					
GARNER LAKE	1				1
HANNUM					
HERITAGE			1		1
HILLCREST					
INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL					
LAKEWAY					
LEGACY					
OUTER LIMITS					
PRONGHORN					
RAILROAD					
REMINGTON					
SAGE VALLEY					
SKYLINE					
SOUTH DOUGLAS					
SOUTH PARK					
STROCKTRAIL					
SUNBURST		12			12
SUTHERLAND					
WESTOVER					
WIND DANCER					
TOTAL For Year	**1**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**14**
% For Year	**7%**	**86%**	**7%**	**0%**	**100%**

SFD = Single Family Detached // SFA = Single Family Attached Up To Three Units // Multi-Family = Four or More Units

2016 GILLETTE NEIGHBORHOODS



Valuation: The total valuation for all new housing permits issued year-to-date is **$4,121,137.00**.

Comparison: New Housing Units Permitted Through First Quarter 2011 – 2016

First Quarter By Year	Total of New Housing Permits Issued During First Quarter
2016	14
2015	35
2014	22
2013	25
2012	47
2011	58

Residential Final Certificate of Occupancy Issued
Year-to-Date and Comparison with Yearly Totals 2011 – 2016

Year	Final Certificates of Occupancy Issued
2016 – Year-to-Date	20 *(Compared to 36, 1st Qtr 2015)*
Entire Year – 2015	160
Entire Year – 2014	151
Entire Year – 2013	140
Entire Year – 2012	188
Entire Year – 2011	303

Note: The Final Certificate Occupancy means that the dwelling is approved for permanent occupancy.

Residential Additions and Alterations*
Year-to-Date and Comparison with Yearly Totals 2011 – 2016

Year	Number of Permits	Valuation
2016 – Year-to-Date	34	$1,008,635
Entire Year – 2015	134	$2,970,439
Entire Year – 2014	103	$1,886,018
Entire Year – 2013	105	$2,391,665
Entire Year – 2012	91	$1,505,932
Entire Year – 2011	80	$1,701,568

*Does not include Residential Re-Roof Projects.

Single Family Real Estate Summary - Total Active Residential Listings per Zip Code
End of First Quarter 2016 as of 3/31/2016 @ 11:00 am

Price Range		82716	82718	Combined Total
$ 0.00	$ 99,999.99	4	2	6
$ 100,000.00	$ 199,999.99	56	71	127
$ 200,000.00	$ 299,999.99	51	119	170
$ 300,000.00	$ 399,999.99	6	61	67
$ 400,000.00	$ 499,999.99	2	29	31
$ 500,000.00	$ 599,999.99	0	5	5
OVER	$ 600,000.00	1	5	6
TOTAL		120	292	412

Source: Campbell County Board of Realtors and the Multiple Listing Service (MLS)

Rental Vacancy Rates

The vacancy rate for apartments/rental units in the first quarter of 2016 has increased to **12%** from the **9.3%** rate of the fourth quarter of 2015, and is above the vacancy rate of **3.7%** for the first quarter of 2015. There are approximately **201** apartment/rental units currently available in the rental stock surveyed in Gillette.

The vacancy rate for mobile/manufactured home units in manufactured home parks in the first quarter of 2016 has increased to **9.9%** compared to **9.2%** in the first quarter of 2015. There are approximately **141** mobile/manufactured home units in manufactured home parks currently available in the rental stock surveyed in Gillette.

Rental Vacancy Rate by Quarter 2011 – 2016 by Percent Vacant

Apartments and Other Buildings	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Average for Year
2011	6.3	6.3	8.5	8.9	**7.5%**
2012	8.2	7.5	7.5	9.2	**8.1%**
2013	12.5	9.1	4.9	4.5	**7.7%**
2014	4.4	1.3	.7	1.3	**1.9%**
2015	3.7	5.9	8.2	9.3	**6.8%**
2016	12.0				**12.0%**
Manufactured and Mobile Home Parks					
2011	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.5	**7.9%**
2012	7.5	8.4	8.4	7.9	**8.0%**
2013	7.9	6.6	7.5	6.4	**7.0%**
2014	6.4	6.3	5.5	4.8	**5.7%**
2015	9.2	9.1	9.6	9.1	**9.3%**
2016	9.9				**9.9%**

Sample Size 1st Qtr 2016: apartments/other residential rental buildings = 1,677; manufactured/mobile homes in parks = 1,431 units.

The ***combined, average rental vacancy rate*** for all rental stock surveyed at the end of the first quarter of 2016 is **11.0%**.

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April 8, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Louise Carter-King, City of Gillette
Mr. Carter Napier, City Administrator

Dear Mayor Carter-King and Mr. Napier,

Recently, PFLAG Gillette met with Mr. Carter Napier and Chief of Police Jim Hloucal regarding issues that concern us, such as the reporting of crimes against LGBTQ residents, and a nondiscrimination ordinance. I want to personally thank both gentlemen for their willingness to engage with our members to discuss these very sensitive issues. They listened to us, answered our questions, and provided concrete suggestions for keeping our community safe.

Compared to other Wyoming cities, Gillette is very progressive. Gillette ranked #2 out of the five largest cities in Wyoming in the Human Rights Campaign's 2015 Municipal Equality Index Report: http://www.hrc.org/campaigns/municipal-equality-index. The ranking of 15 points out of a possible 100 is because of two factors: the Police Department reported 2013 hate crimes to the FBI, and the school district has enumerated anti-bullying policies that include LGBT persons. Laramie ranked first last year because the city council passed a comprehensive nondiscrimination ordinance covering employment, housing and public accommodations. In many states, cities have taken the lead in supporting the LGBT people who live and work in their communities.

At this time, the board of PFLAG Gillette would like to request that the City Council look at two actions that would send a positive message that Gillette welcomes the talents and abilities of all its citizens and is a welcoming, inclusive community.

- Review and update the City's Employee Handbook to replace "gender" with "gender identity or expression" as a class under section 2.1: Equal Employment Opportunity/Unlawful Harassment.

- Adopt a Resolution affirming nondiscrimination in the City of Gillette on the basis of the classes listed in the EEO section of the city's employee handbook, including gender identity or expression.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, Mayor Carter-King, and we look forward to meeting and working with you on these issues.

Sincerely,

Karin Ebertz, President
PFLAG Gillette

TOWN COUNCIL

PREPARATION DATE: November 10, 2015
MEETING DATE: November 16, 2015

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Legal Department
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: Audrey Cohen-Davis, Town Attorney
PRESENTER: Audrey Cohen-Davis, Town Attorney

SUBJECT: Non-Discrimination Ordinance or Resolution

PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP ITEM

At the July 20, 2015 Town Council workshop, the Council voted to direct the Town Attorney to research a non-discrimination ordinance and present the results of such research by the end of 2015 in a workshop.

DESIRED OUTCOME

The desired outcome is for the Council to gain a better understanding of the issues involved with a non-discrimination ordinance, the potential alternative option of passing a resolution, and for the Council to determine how they would like to move forward.

BACKGROUND/ALTERNATIVES

Since the July 20, 2015 workshop, the Town Attorney has conducted further research into non-discrimination ordinances around the country and reviewed what non-discrimination ordinances or resolutions other Wyoming communities have already adopted. The preliminary results of this research were discussed with Mayor Flitner, at which point she requested the Legal Department to research the alternative option of passing a resolution. There are numerous advantages to enacting a resolution, rather than an ordinance, including time to see if the Wyoming Legislature takes action on this issue in the upcoming legislative session.

The Town Council has the following options available to it:

1. Discuss the resolution and direct staff to place it on the agenda for adoption at the December 7, 2015 Town Council meeting.
2. Discuss the resolution and potential changes and postpone direction on the resolution until the December 21, 2015 Town Council workshop.
3. Direct staff to prepare an ordinance and present that ordinance for action at an upcoming Town Council meeting.
4. Take no action.

ALIGNMENT WITH COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC INTENT

The mission of the Town of Jackson is to provide municipal services that enhance the quality of life for residents and guests. Supporting fair and equal treatment of all citizens of the community and visitors to the Town supports this mission.

[illegible] ANALYSIS

The stakeholders involved in this matter include community members seeking support from the Town Council for fair and equal treatment, and tourists visiting the Town. Additionally, non-discrimination advocates at the state level have an interest in the outcome.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact of passing this resolution is minimal. Resolutions need only be included in the body of the minutes when published in the newspaper, and these are advertised in the legal section of the paper. Printing minutes in the paper costs range between $200 - $1000 depending on the length of the minutes.

STAFF IMPACT

The impact on Staff of passing this resolution is minimal and includes printing the resolution for the permanent record books and obtaining signatures. The impact on the Legal Department to this point, however, has been significant, including researching the legal issues surrounding passing an ordinance and researching model resolutions from around the country and state.

LEGAL ISSUES

The legal issues involved with passing an ordinance are significant and challenging. The jurisdiction of municipal courts in Wyoming is limited to criminal matters. Therefore, in order to enforce a discrimination case at the municipal level, the ordinance must criminalize discrimination. A second issue with an ordinance is that if it included a civil component, the Town would need to create a Town civil rights division to enforce its civil rights laws, which would involve adjudication in state courts.

The legal issues involved with a resolution are minimal. The Town Council has the ability to pass resolutions on any topic to set a Town policy, and thus there are no legal complications with such action.

ATTACHMENTS

Draft Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff makes no recommendation.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Should the Council decide to move forward with the draft resolution, the motion would be:

I move to direct staff to place this non-discrimination resolution on the agenda for adoption at the December 7, 2015 Town Council meeting.

Synopsis for PowerPoint (120 words max):

Background:

At the July 20, 2015 Town Council workshop, the Council directed the Town Attorney to research a non-discrimination ordinance and present the results of such research by the end of 2015 in a workshop. Since that workshop, the Town Attorney has conducted further research into the matter around the country and reviewed what actions other Wyoming communities have taken, including adoption of resolutions instead of ordinances.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of passing this resolution is minimal. Resolutions need only be included in the body of the minutes when published in the newspaper, and these are advertised in the legal section of the paper. Printing minutes in the paper costs range between $200 - $1000 depending on the length of the minutes.

RESOLUTION ___ - 15

WHEREAS, diversity is a critical component of a thriving, successful municipality; and,

WHEREAS, tolerance and acceptance will strengthen Jackson as a community, deepening bonds between neighbors and fostering a welcoming environment; and,

WHEREAS, a commitment to diversity will enhance the local economy, creating a positive, forward-thinking environment that will help attract business and create jobs; and,

WHEREAS, in today's world discrimination occurs far too often on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, sexual orientation, family status, veteran status, disability and source of income;

WHEREAS, the Town of Jacksons' legislative efforts will support state and federal legislation and administrative regulations that further equality and prevent discrimination against LGBT employees and citizens and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Jackson, Wyoming, in regular session duly assembled, it is the policy of the Town to reject discrimination of any kind and to respect the inherent worth of every person, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, age, marital status, sexual orientation, family status, veteran status, disability or source of income.

DATED this_____ day of _____, 2015.

TOWN OF JACKSON

BY:_____
Sara Flitner, Mayor

_____
Olivia Goodale, Town Clerk

From: **Christine Bestgen** <sdgoldstarmother@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 11, 2016 at 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: Honor & Remember Flag
To: Patti Davidsmeier <patti@gillettewy.gov>

Hello!

Thank you for the opportunity to share! I am the Gold Star Mother of SPC Dennis G. Jensen who was killed in Afghanistan 8/16/11. I am the President of the South Dakota Gold Star Mothers, and a volunteer with the Honor and Remember Flag project.

Each year, the mission of my son's memorial ride is to raise the funds to present personalized Honor and Remember Flags to Iraq and Afghanistan Gold Star Families in honor of their Fallen Hero in South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. After that is fulfilled, we wish to continue with Vietnam and Korea era Gold Star Families. Since we are only 1 family, that is going to take some time. We have presented to a Vietnam era family in conjunction with an Iraq casualty in Upton - if I can raise the funds I need while I am working on the current campaign, I am totally open to also presenting to Vietnam and Korea era families. Like I said, I am only one woman, so it is going to take some time.

In the meantime, my mission is to create the awareness of the Honor and Remember flag, and to encourage Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota to also adopt the Honor and Remember flag, like South Dakota did a couple years ago.

I would like to visit with your Mayor and Council during a workshop session about the Honor and Remember flag, and to encourage the City of Gillette to fly the Honor and Remember flag on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, 4th of July, anniversary dates of those who have fallen from Wyoming (for any campaign), and in the event of a new Wyoming casualty, to fly the Honor and Remember flag in the fallen hero's honor.

I am including a link to the Honor and Remember official page below. I am also inviting you to attend the Honor and Remember flag presentation this Saturday, April 16th, where we will present Honor and Remember flags to 3 Gold Star Families. This event will be held during the Wyoming Sportsmans Expo, at the Wyoming Center, at 1pm on the stage. I plan to keep that event to a half hour, so as not to detract from the vendors who are trying to do business at their booths. The link to the facebook event is also below.

Thank you for this opportunity to present our mission, and to share with you this awesome perpetual symbol of remembrance for those who have fallen in service of our great Nation.

Thank you for listening. God Bless America and our Gold Star Families.

http://www.honorandremember.org/

https://www.facebook.com/events/1531410643832008/

THE MAYOR'S Art Council
GILLETTE • WYOMING

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Time: 5:15 PM
Location: City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Attendees:
- ☐ Tom Ford, President
- ☐ Mitch Benson, Vice President
- ☐ Jamie LaValley
- ☐ Dorie Beck
- ☐ Mary Ellen Young, Secretary
- ☐ Jessica Klym
- ☐ Myra Lacy
- ☐ Patti Davidsmeier

Meeting called to order by: President, Tom Ford

AGENDA

I. Approval of March 21, 2016, Minutes

II. Approval of Treasurer's Report for March, 2016

III. Sculpture Book – Tom Ford

IV. Bids for Sculpture Cleaning
   a. Sculpture Services of Colorado, Joe and David DeDecker
   b. Untamed Designs

V. Purchases
   a. Balance after purchases $29,966.35
   b. Reception and brochures $3,500
   c. Balance after the purchase of Transcendence the remaining balance will be $29,966.35

VI. Reception
   a. Caterer Bid from Chophouse
   b. Speakers

VII. 2016 Sponsors & Locations (12 New Pieces)
   - (1) Tom – Sulzer – Yes (2) Paid $500 Plus $150 for Reception – *Primary World*
   - (2) Patti - John and Dara Corkery – Yes (Dara) - $500 – PAID – *Awakening Dawn*
   - (3) Patti – Basin Electric Power Coop – Yes (Curt) - $500 – PAID – *Wright Brothers*
   - (4) Patti – Cloud Peak – Yes (Megan) $500 – PAID – *Free Fall*
   - (5) Dorie- Campbell County Concrete - Pete Lien & Sons- $500 – *Shadow*
   - (6) Myra – The Rodgers Family – Yes - $500 – PAID – *From the Tee*
   - (7) Myra – Tri Mountain Homes – Yes - $250 PAID – *Bibi's New Clothes*
   - (7) Dorie - PowerQuip Corporation ($250) PAID
   - (8) Patti – M&K Oil – Yes (Jim) $500 – NOT PAID (sent sponsorship in mail) - *Efflorescence*
   - (9) Mitch – Bearded Sinners – Yes - $500 – NOT PAID – *I'm Dreaming with My Brain Awake*
   - *Myra – Sign Boss, LLC – Yes - $250 – NOT PAID - DECLINED*
   - (10) Kettle Corn $250 & Ice Cream Café ($250) – NOT PAID - $500 *Aligned and On Point*
   - (11) Mary Ellen - Campbell County Health – NOT PAID – *Roskavo*

- *Northwestern Sun* needs sponsorship

VIII. MAC Goals for 2015-16
   a. Luncheon – MAC Members interviews before reception (GPA)

IX. Schedule Next Meeting – May

XIV. Adjourn

Dates to Remember:

- Avenues of Art Reception & Donkey Creek Festival – June 24, 25 & 26, 2016
- Children's Memorial Walkway – July 30, 2016 – 1 PM (Trish Simonson)

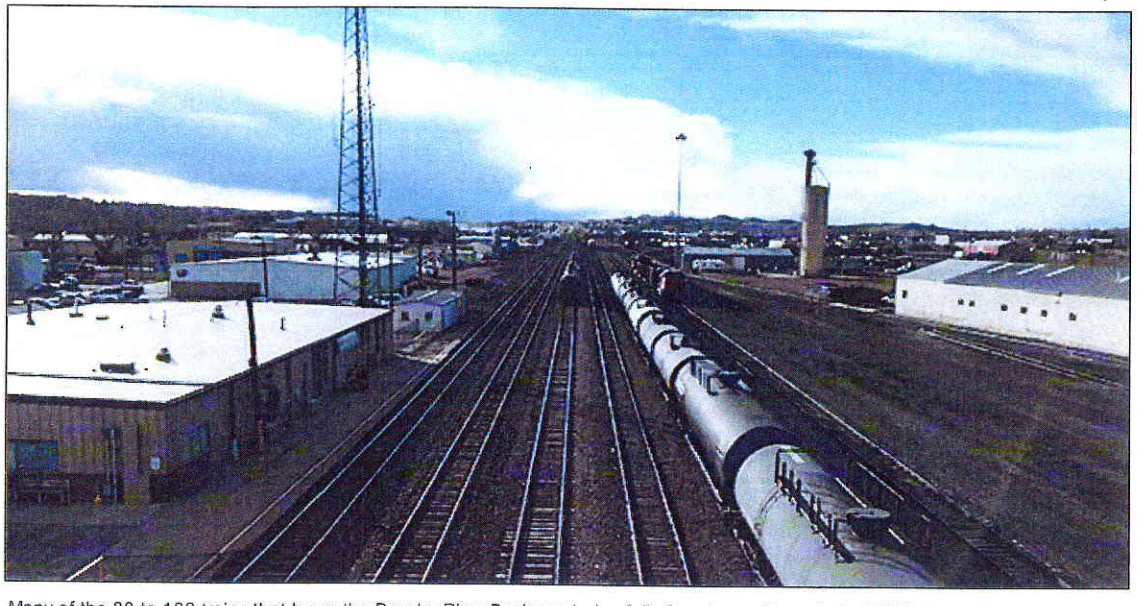
BOARD TERMS:

Myra Lacy	Appointed September 2015	Partial Term	Ends June 30, 2016
Dorie Beck	Appointed June 2013	1st Term	Ends June 30, 2016
Jessica Klym	Appointed July 2015	Partial Term	Ends June 30, 2017
Tom Ford	Appointed August 2011	2nd Term	Ends June 30, 2017
Mitchell Benson	Appointed June 2014	1st Term	Ends June 30, 2017
Mary Ellen Young	Appointed December 2014	Partial Term	Ends June 30, 2017
Jamie LaValley	Appointed February 2011	2nd Term	Ends June 30, 2017

AN E&E SPECIAL REPORT

POWDER RIVER BASIN:
Coal's Western stronghold faces precarious future

Elizabeth Harball and Brittany Patterson, E&E reporters
ClimateWire: Monday, April 11, 2016



Many of the 80 to 100 trains that leave the Powder River Basin each day full of coal pass through the BNSF depot in downtown Gillette, Wyo. Wyoming produces about 40 percent of all U.S. coal and transports it to more than 30 states. Photo by Brittany Patterson.

GILLETTE, Wyo. -- Just weeks before the biggest mass layoffs in Powder River Basin history, it was business as usual at the Eagle Butte mine several miles north of town.

A truck the size of a small house ambled past every five minutes, brimming with 200 tons of inky black coal. The coal was dumped onto a slow-moving conveyor belt and carried to be pulverized into fist-sized chunks. It was then put into a series of silos to be distributed into rail cars. A thick, glue-like substance was sprayed on top to cut down on dust.

This process results in 80 to 100 trains of coal rumbling out of the Powder River Basin each day.

SPECIAL SERIES

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"In West Virginia, when they go underground, they'll have a coal seam that's 8 or 10 foot thick, and they think they've hit pay dirt," boasted Phil Christopherson, CEO of Gillette-based business group Energy Capital Economic Development. "I was talking to a guy from West Virginia who came out here and saw a 100-foot-thick seam of coal, and he was just blown away."

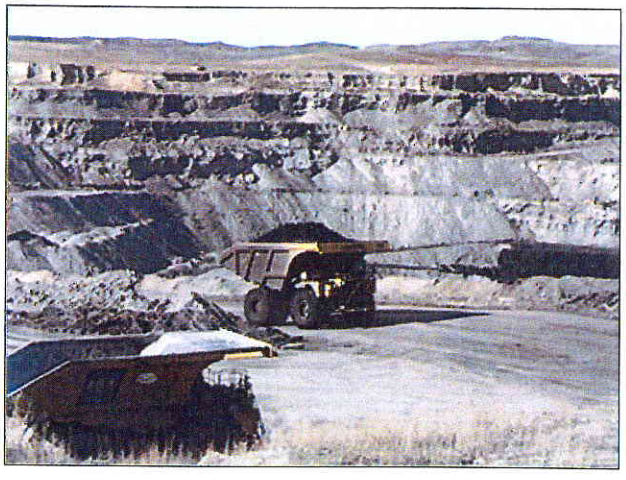
But it's no secret coal isn't the "pay dirt" it once was. U.S. coal output has declined steadily since 2008, with production in 2015 expected to be at its lowest level since 1986.

And although coal fuels about 32 percent of America's power production, the U.S. Energy Information Administration recently reported that coal plants made up more than 80 percent of electric generating retirements last year. There is a glut of coal stockpiles at the coal-fired plants that remain, according to EIA, totaling 197 million tons at the end of 2015, the highest year-end inventory in the last quarter-century.

Most experts say cheap natural gas prices following the fracking boom ushered in the downturn, but other commonly cited reasons are declining international coal demand and environmental regulations that make it difficult for utilities to justify further investments in coal-fired plants.

'Definitely a war on coal'

Compared to Coal Belt states like Kentucky and West Virginia, the Powder River Basin coal industry proved more resilient in recent years.



In 2015, the Eagle Butte mine employed 290 people and produced nearly 20 million short tons of coal, making it one of the smaller operations in the Powder River Basin. Photo by Brittany Patterson.

"Montana and Wyoming coal production is so much more efficient than in Appalachia," said Chris Mehl of Headwaters Economics, a Bozeman, Mont.-based research group. "While production has dropped nationally for coal and coal has seen some challenges, it's much more felt in the eastern U.S."

Coal consultant John Hanou explained that because Powder River Basin coal is lower in sulfur and otherwise cleaner-burning than coal from Appalachian mines, federal air regulations put in place in the 1970s actually worked in the region's favor for many years.

"The Powder River Basin grew and grew, and that hurt the Eastern coals a lot -- especially central Appalachia because the mining costs were much higher," Hanou said.

But just in the past several months, it has become clear that the Powder River Basin's coal towns are not immune to the downturn.

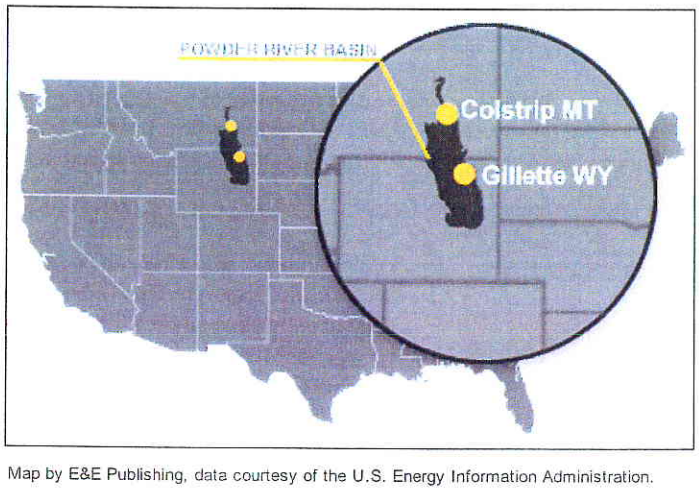
Alpha Natural Resources, the owner of the Eagle Butte mine, recently declared bankruptcy. So did Arch Coal Inc., another major Powder River Basin coal company. Peabody Energy Corp. and Arch Coal both announced mass layoffs on March 31, an event Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead (R) referred to as a "disaster."

At a recent energy conference in Montana, Colin Marshall, president and CEO of Gillette-based Cloud Peak Energy Inc., said his company produced 75 million tons of coal in 2015, down from 96 million tons in 2011.

"We'd be lucky if we did 65 million tons this year, which is a remarkable change for a business where really all the economics are built on stable, steady operations," Marshall said.

Overall, Wyoming coal production has decreased 14 percent since 2011. The economic consequences have been extreme. Campbell County, where Gillette is located, lost an estimated 1,000 mining jobs between 2008 and 2012, according to analysis by Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment. Even before the layoffs, the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported that Campbell County had experienced one of the largest jumps in unemployment across the state in 2015, as unemployment rose from 3.6 percent to 6 percent.

Map of the Powder River Basin



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Many Western politicians and coal companies blame legal challenges from environmental groups and a suite of Obama administration regulations under the Clean Air Act for the industry's struggles.

"There's definitely a war on coal," said Wyoming state Sen. Michael Von Flatern (R), using a phrase that has become a refrain in coal communities across the Powder River Basin.

Is gas the real enemy?

Some environmental policy experts dispute this. In a book published this year titled "Struggling for Air: Power Plants and the 'War on Coal,'" Richard Revesz and Jack Lienke of the New York University School of Law argue that due to what they call a "tragic flaw" in the Clean Air Act -- the fact that the law largely exempted existing power plants from air regulations when it passed Congress in the 1970s -- many of America's coal plants have run for decades longer than planned.

The Colstrip Generating Station in Colstrip, Mont. Photo by Elizabeth Harball.

Obama-era regulations like the Clean Power Plan are "long overdue" steps to regulate coal-fired power plants, Lienke said at a recent event in Washington, D.C. "Many of the plants they affect wouldn't even exist today if it were not for grandfathering and the problems it caused," he said.

Also, many industry observers say that while environmental regulations do play a role, low natural gas prices are coal's most formidable enemy.

"There's hardly a single coal field that can compete with $2 gas," said Hanou. "With the gas prices, just about every power plant that can burn gas is now dispatching ahead of coal."

Montana's leaders are especially worried about the future of Colstrip, a Powder River Basin town built around a behemoth coal-fired power plant that transmits electricity across the Pacific Northwest.

Politicians in Washington state and Oregon this spring passed bills aimed at weaning their states off their reliance of the plant, citing not just economics but a desire to address climate change. A Colstrip shutdown would result in the loss of hundreds of jobs and the millions of dollars in property tax revenue paid to state and local governments each year by the plant.

But whether the combatant is climate regulations or low natural gas prices, the West's coal towns aren't yet willing to raise the white flag. This spring, *ClimateWire* reporters visited Colstrip and Gillette to learn what it's like living on the front lines of the coal industry's battle for survival. Over the next three days, we will tell their stories.

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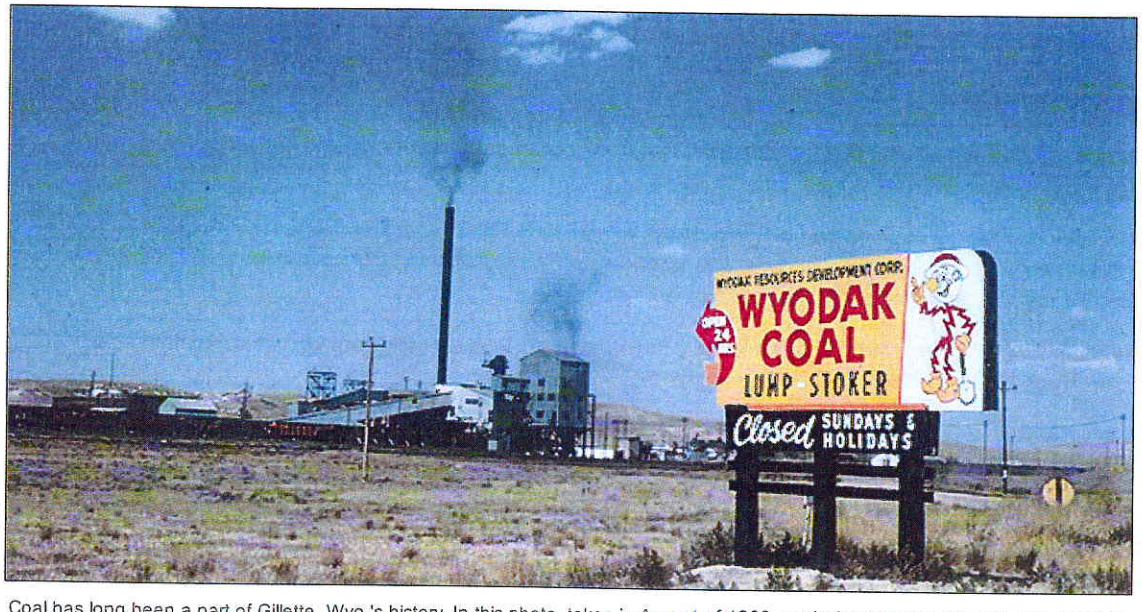

Coal has long been a part of Gillette, Wyo.'s history. In this photo, taken in August of 1960, coal mined by the Wyodak mine is being burned to create electricity by Black Hills Power. Photo courtesy of Geno Palazzari.

GILLETTE, Wyo. -- Laura Chapman's best-selling cupcake is the "Coal Seam Overload," a decadent chocolate cake topped with rich chocolate frosting and dark chocolate toppings.

It's a tribute to her home state's top export, a product that eventually is used by 1 out of every 5 homes or businesses in the United States.

"It does permeate the whole lifestyle here," she said, from inside Alla Lala Cupcakes and Sweet Things, Gillette's first and only cupcake shop, which Chapman opened in the town's downtown district in 2013.

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On its face, a specialty store like Chapman's might seem out of place in a town that since its founding has been strongly rooted in producing coal, oil, natural gas and methane.

Located in the heart of the Powder River Basin, Gillette is surrounded by 12 coal mines, some of the largest in the country, employing some 5,600 people, according to 2014 data. In a county just shy of 50,000, the mines provide jobs for 1 out of every 10 residents.

On a recent March morning, charter buses, similar to the ones that ferry tech workers to the Google and Facebook campuses, head out of Gillette. Yet these buses aren't filled with coders and app designers, but with miners. Pickup trucks sporting long poles topped with bright orange flags follow suit. The flags are to make sure those operating the living room-sized coal trucks don't accidentally engage in an unintentional monster truck brawl.

On the south side of town at mining parts supplier L&H Industrial, a 13,000-square-foot mural is devoted largely to an image of inky black coal being scooped into a coal truck, a train filled with coal passing by.

Since 1990, the town's population has doubled to a little more than 30,000, a respectable size in a state where pronghorn antelopes outnumber people. But the promise of plentiful, good-paying jobs has not only brought people to the self-styled, "Energy Capital of the Nation," but also brought tax revenues and prosperity.

Wyoming produces 39 percent of the nation's coal, or about 382 million tons in 2014, according to the Bureau of Land Management. Because Gillette is so interconnected with coal and other fossil energy resources, it faces a barrage of assaults, both economic and regulatory. Production of Wyoming coal has declined 14 percent since 2011. Late last month, mass layoffs were announced.

At the largest mine in the region, Peabody Energy Corp.'s North Antelope Rochelle mine, 235 workers were told not to come to work. Arch Coal Inc. cut 230 jobs. The reductions represent about 15 percent of each company's workforce in the state.

A boomtown since its founding, Gillette is acutely aware of the central role that natural resources, especially coal, have played in its existence. And yet Gillette seems determined to survive in a world that is pushing coal out. It has invested in itself and planned for a future where coal is not king.

The question now facing Gillette is whether it has it done enough: Can this boomtown weather this bust?

Shedding a boomtown stigma

Founded in 1892, the city was named after railroad surveyor Edward Gillette. Today, between 80 and 100 trains speed out of the region daily, carrying Wyoming coal to more than 30 states.

In the 1960s, oil development about doubled the city's population from about 3,500 to more than 7,000. The rapid population growth spurred violence and crime, so much that psychologist Eldean Kohrs in 1974 coined the term "Gillette Syndrome" to describe the social problems that accompany a boomtown.

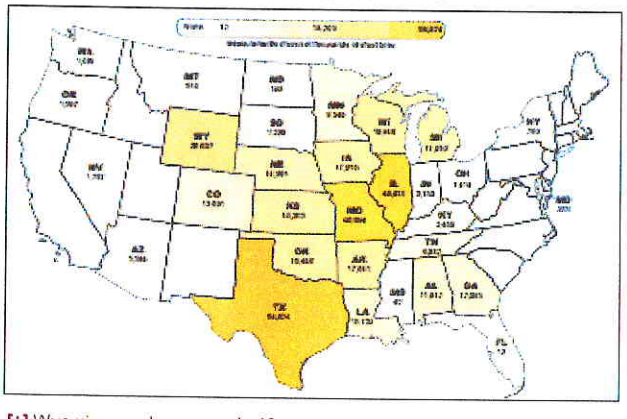
With the passage of the Clean Air Act in 1963 and subsequent amendments in the years after, power plants began turning to Powder River Basin coal. Gillette officially became a coal town.

It wasn't until the mid-1970s that then-mayor and now U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi (R) crafted a city expansion plan aimed at changing the public perception about Gillette. A major component included investing in infrastructure to support the growing population.

Built on a 19-mile grid, present-day Gillette is an amalgamation of strip malls newly filled with chain stores like Petco and Buffalo Wild Wings. Rows of hotels and motels advertise weekly rates, and newly constructed subdivisions rise out of the hilly landscape. Shiny trucks, boats and campers litter driveways. There are two frozen yogurt shops and two golf courses.

Recent growth has been steady since the mid-2000s, which Chapman said has led to more boutique shops like hers opening downtown.

States powered by Wyoming coal



[+] Wyoming produces nearly 40 percent of all U.S. coal and exports much of it across the country. In 2013, 31 states burned Wyoming coal for electricity. The map above shows how much those states got. Data courtesy of the U.S. Energy Information Administration Annual Coal Distribution Report 2013.

About a decade ago, the city and county began investing a sizable portion of revenues from the energy sector back into services for the community. For $53 a month, residents can use the state-of-the-art recreation center featuring a six-lane indoor track and a 42-foot climbing wall designed to resemble aspects of the nearby Devils Tower National Monument.

The Gillette that Chapman grew up in hardly resembles the one that exists today, she said.

"Hell, when Applebee's opened 10 years ago, it was like the town wanted to throw a party, because before then, the only chains we had were fast-food restaurants," she said, laughing. "And I know that sounds weird, but that's an exciting thing to realize, 'Hey, we've gotten to this point they're going to build an Applebee's.'"

Reimagining a city with fewer people

But as the coal industry feels the pinch, the city's investments are being tested. Gillette is losing people as mines make

layoffs, supporting service companies shutter their doors, and oil and gas production falls, said Wyoming state Sen. Michael Von Flatern (R). About 1,500 people have packed up and left in the last year, and he expects another couple of thousand to move on before the summer is out.

"I expect we'll lose 10 percent of our population over the next year," he said.

Charlene Murdock, executive director of the Campbell County Chamber of Commerce, embodies the interconnectedness

of the energy industry and business community in Gillette. She spent nearly eight years with the chamber in the 1990s and then did communications work for energy companies, most recently working for four years with Peabody Energy.

She is generous with her laughter but also gives off a no-nonsense vibe, and she is quick to shoot down the word "bust" as a descriptor for the current situation in Gillette, preferring to call it a "softer economic period."

"Bust, to me, says something like 'We have no jobs, we have no people, we have no income,'" Murdock said, noting that Gillette's latest "boom" was more like steady growth for the last 12 years.

Murdock sees this period as one of "leveling off" in Gillette, even a chance for the community to catch its breath.

At the height of the energy boom in the 2007-08, unemployment was less than 2 percent. Houses were on the market mere hours before being snapped up.

And yes, she said, this downturn might mean the end of some businesses and services. For example, Gillette might lose one of its frozen yogurt shops. Perhaps, this year, housing development will not occur, she allowed. But whether it's growth or decline, she said, those who have made roots in Gillette are aware that energy commodities drive the economy and uncertainty isn't new.

The revitalization of Gillette's downtown district was a strategic move by local officials to foster more community. Downtown plays host to a farmers market, a beer festival and an ice sculpture festival, to name a few events. Photo by Brittany Patterson.

"I really don't see us not having an energy industry in two years' time," Murdock said. "While I think certainly people are apprehensive about what the future looks like, I think they also are resilient, and we'll see that resiliency really pay off for us."

Not everyone is convinced.

Greg Cottrell, owner of the Big O Tires in Gillette, falls into the worried camp. He worked for 14 years in the Cordero Rojo mine when it was owned by Kennecott Energy, and he said this downturn feels different.

"We've never had a war on coal before coming from the administration," he said. "We've had coal companies since the '70s. So for 40 years, they've been a very big part of this community and the growth and the reason we have very good schools and hospitals and recreation centers for kids."

Looking for a Plan B

That phrase "the war on coal" isn't uncommon in Wyoming.

Many in Gillette feel President Obama's environmental policies targeting carbon emissions have doomed the industry.

Concerns abound about a decision earlier this year by the Department of the Interior to pause federal coal leasing for three years while the agency conducts a review of the program. All of the mines near here are part of the federal coal program.

Another fear is U.S. EPA's Clean Power Plan, which which is expected to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from power plants 32 percent below 2005 levels by 2030 nationwide.

Gillette is surrounded by, and in some cases part owner of, three coal-fired power plants. Some could be on the chopping block in order for the state to meet its emissions cuts under the rule.

Some of the worry is tied to Gillette's deep financial dependence on coal. Revenues from the resource are the second-

largest cash stream for state and local governments in Wyoming. In 2014, the total amounted to $1.14 billion.

In addition, since 1992, Wyoming has received more than $2 billion in coal bonus bids, which are paid to BLM and the state over a five-year period once a lease is issued. The money has been used to fund schools, highways and community colleges across the state.

Right now, Cottrell said, companies that supported the energy industry, especially the oil industry, have closed shop or aren't spending money, at

Greg Cottrell, a former mine worker turned owner of a Big O Tires store in Gillette, said the downturn has been rough on his business, especially commercial accounts. "I think when you're talking about energy, absolutely we have to be responsible for the environment," he said. "I don't think you need such stringent regulations that cripple business." Photo courtesy of Greg Cottrell.

least not on new tires.

He concedes that the city is different, bigger.

"We don't have so much of an up-and-down economy now because Gillette is a little more diversified," he said, but added, "I wouldn't call it self-sustaining yet, though."

Last month, the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported that Campbell County had experienced one of the largest jumps in unemployment across the state. From January 2015 to January 2016, unemployment rose from 3.6 percent to 6 percent. That was before the huge mine layoffs were announced.

A population exodus means a loss of sales tax revenue for the city, but a downturn in the energy sector also affects the tax base significantly. Each living room-sized coal truck, road grader or shovel is purchased by the mines from businesses on the south side of town.

The city, for its part, has recently re-evaluated how it will invest in major capital projects over the next five years, according to Gillette City Administrator Carter Napier, but with no way to know if revenues from the energy sector might rebound, the city is facing tough decisions.

"The further questions we need to have are with regard to what services we may need to cut and what programs we may need to curtail until we can feel comfortable that revenue is back to at least an understandable level," he said.

But if it doesn't come back, there might be a plan B.

Meet the man trying to diversify Gillette

Soft-spoken, with wire-rimmed glasses, Phil Christopherson's current job is engineering, but of a different kind than the former Boeing employee was trained to do.

As CEO of Energy Capital Economic Development, his job is to help diversify the city's energy-intensive economy. The two-person entity is both publicly and privately funded and tasked with promoting, retaining and expanding business in Gillette.

The state-of-the-art sports complex, events center and other niceties in Gillette were part of that calculation, the idea being that they would foster community and help provide reasons to stay even when times get tough.

Phil Christopherson's job is to diversify the energy-rich economy in Gillette and bring new business to town. He said the recent layoffs "emphasize the importance of our effort." Photo courtesy of Energy Capital Economic Development.

Expanding the community college is another form of economic diversification, one that required the city, the county and private industry to step up financially. Inside the Technical Education Center, part of Gillette College, students can earn associate's degrees in welding, industrial electricity, mining machine tools and diesel technology. There's a popular nursing program, as well. Inside the Peabody Energy Hall, students rehearse for an upcoming musical performance. The college is expanding and adding an arena, and more dorms are under construction.

In 2010, the group partnered with the city to revitalize the downtown shopping district now home to the cupcake shop, a brewery, boutique clothing stores and a meadery, among others. Public art adorns the corners of South Gillette Avenue. Art is also sprinkled throughout town -- a lustrous palm tree, a polar bear sculpture and a larger-than-life spider.

"There's never not something to do," added Mary Melaragno, director of business retention and expansion with Energy Capital Economic Development.

The group's newest endeavor, with help from a grant from the Wyoming Business Council, is to purchase office space it could then rent to new businesses looking to relocate, like an incubator.

In the wake of the historic layoffs, Christopherson sees the role of diversifying Gillette as even more important.

"It's interesting," he said. "You have some people that are quite worried and quite fearful, but there's a segment of the population that has stepped up."

Some residents have even started a "Stay Strong Gillette" movement, he said.

And why not Gillette, supporters say. The city has the rail and road infrastructure, access to cheap and plentiful electricity

And why not Gillette, supporters say. The city has the rail and road infrastructure, access to cheap and plentiful electricity and a workforce that is used to working hard.

Already, one company, Atlas Carbon LLC, has moved to town with a business plan that includes using coal -- in this case manufacturing activated carbon (the stuff found in water filters) -- but not burning it for energy.

Christopherson said he hopes it's enough. He concedes that if the community had prioritized this effort five or 10 years ago, "we could have helped insulate against some of this."

Still, he doesn't see Gillette existing without coal mining.

And he's not alone. Most people in Gillette don't believe coal will disappear from their lives anytime soon, if ever. Instead, the consensus seems to be that the peak of coal production in Campbell County has come and gone.

"There is a way to continue Gillette's economic success and move us into a future that is not dependent upon coal and oil and methane," said Chapman, back at the cupcake shop. "I just feel like there's a way to do it right, a way that lessens the impact on the people who live and work here and a way that lessens the impact on our future."

Self-taught baker Laura Chapman doesn't shy away from the fact that Gillette is known as an energy town; in fact, she takes inspiration from it. Top sellers at Alla Lala Cupcakes include the "Coal Seam Overload" and "Black Gold." Photo courtesy of Laura Chapman.

For now, Chapman said business is good and she is content to continue whipping up cupcakes and baking birthday cakes. Her husband is in the process of opening a whiskey barber shop across the street.

"Of course I'm optimistic," she said laughing. "I opened a cupcake shop, didn't I?"

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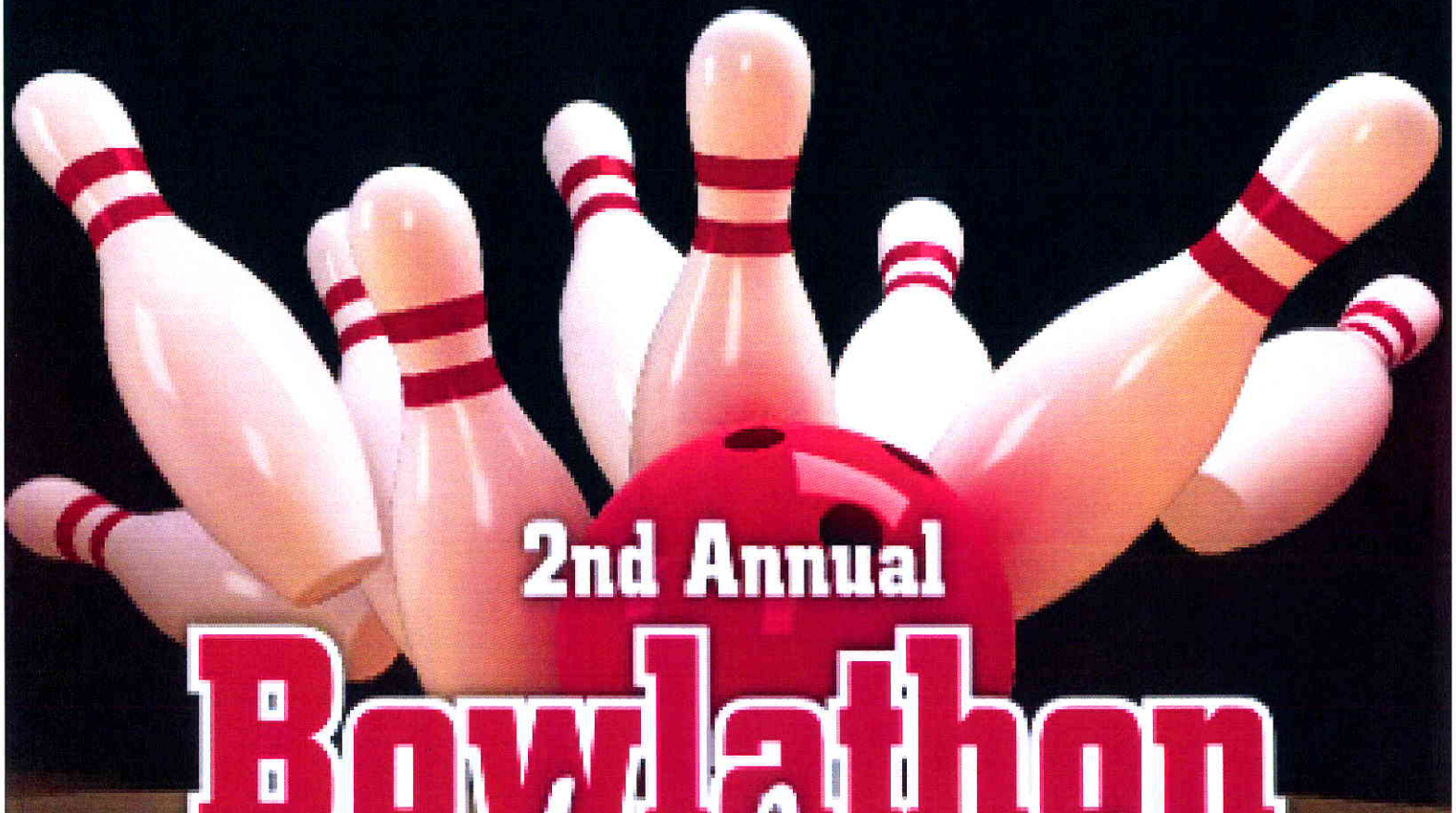

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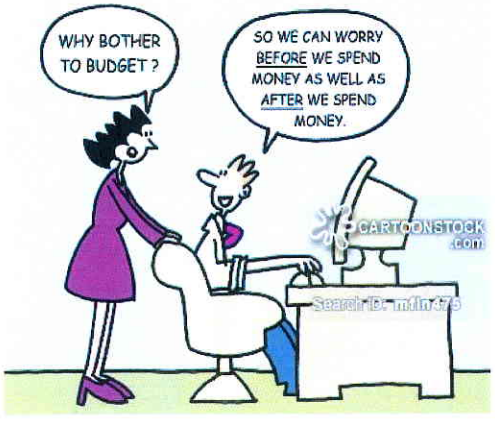

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