



**Master Plan Meeting
Growth Committee
Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 2:00pm
Montrose Community Recreation Center
16350 Woodgate Road
Montrose CO 81401**

MINUTES

Attendees: Miguel Lopez, Christina Files, Amy Warthen, Mari Steinbach, Debby Harrison-Zarkis, Jeremy Master, Jim Scheid

I. Status/Update - Progress report of outstanding items:

- a. **Monthly formal report to elected officials** - Mari will provide update to elected officials an update of this meeting.
- b. **Inventory Analysis** - Logan Simpson is working on a draft report before the end of October that will be presented to us. This will include obvious gaps and deficiencies in inventories as well as condition of parks and facilities. Program Assessment - is underway. MRD sent information/data to Pros Consulting. They are measuring this against other agencies. Will benchmark our data and let us know where we are successful and where there are deficiencies. Will take what they learn from surveys and will give more credence to their findings. Jim suggested that the City and the MRD compare and contrast findings.

II. Public Engagement - Progress report of engagements

- a. **Website still open** - people can make comments on website. These comments are sent to Pros who forwards to the MRD. IT was suggested that the website be updated to say "Past Events" on the May meetings and add the Statistically Valid Survey (which is scheduled) Mari pulled up results from comments that have been made on the Website.
- b. **Intercept surveys** – 283 total surveys taken. Results of the surveys were presented to the Growth Committee. It was suggested that there is a link on the MRD website to Makemymontrose.com. It was also suggested that the Makemymontrose.com be updated to be more current.
- c. **HAPPiFEET** - Debby has received 2 responses. Signs still need to be erected.
- d. **Statistically Valid and Online survey** – draft approved, is being translated. It was suggested that we add to the bottom of the survey "if you are interested in the results of this survey, check on Makemymontrose.com". It was asked if the MRD and PROS are on schedule. The answer was yes.

- III. Determine next meeting dates** - September 23, at 2pm. October 28, at 2pm. The meeting will align with Board meetings from this point forward. More meetings can be added as needed.

Next Meetings

September 23, 2pm

October 28, 2pm

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