



THE SCOOP

January 2020

Cheers to a new decade! A lot has changed in Winter Park over the past ten years but no matter how things change, we're committed to maintaining the community's unique character and identity.

We're excited to share what's in store for 2020!

New Town Facilities

Between the new Public Works building and Transit Center, we'll be focusing on facilities that will fulfill the Town's needs for decades to come. The completion of the Rendezvous Center will also mean a new home for the Chamber of Commerce and Winter Park Information Center.



A Growing Team

At the end of 2019 we welcomed Hugh Bell, a Planner, to our team but he won't be our newest staff member for long! We'll soon be growing our staff new Assistant Town Manager and Assistant Transit Manager positions.

Ongoing Developments & Investments

You see them popping up! Various developments will be continuing throughout the community including Roam, Arrow and

Rendezvous. We'll also see ongoing investments and improvements at the Winter Park Resort.



Take a Peek Behind the Curtain

Winter Park 101 gives you a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of your local government

Ever wonder what really happens in local government? Leading up to the April 2020 election, we're excited to present our new Winter Park 101 program! This two-part event will help you understand how the Town of Winter Park operates and how you can be a part of it. Join us for these free, informal events.

Town Council Q&A

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

To kick things off, join several Town Council Members for a Q&A at The Perk Taproom. They'll give you the inside scoop on what it means to serve on Town Council and how to run in the election.

Behind the Scenes of Winter Park

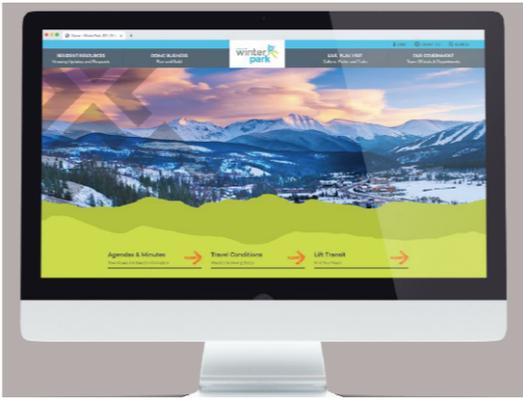
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 5:30-7 p.m.

If the Q&A sparked your interest, get a deep dive into Town operations with our second Winter Park 101 event. Get a tour of Town Hall and other facilities along with a run down from each department on how they operate and work with Town Council.

[Email the Town Clerk to RSVP](#)

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Hot Topics



Website Makeover

Our Town website is getting a facelift! We'll be launching a new website this month with an improved look, mobile-friendly layout, and a content system that's easy for our staff to update. Keep your eyes open!

We Know, We Know

We know we sound like a broken record, but overnight parking is not allowed on any streets in Winter Park until May 1. Having the shoulders clear help our snow removal crews. Vehicles left overnight may be ticketed or towed.

There's a New Shuttle in Town

New paratransit and Night Lift shuttle will arrive in February

The Lift recently accepted a brand-new shuttle! The Town obtained a grant to cover 80% of the cost of this \$88,000 vehicle from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The shuttle was delivered from the factory floor to our wrap shop in Boulder where it is getting its colorful exterior applied. The new shuttle is expected to make its inaugural trip sometime in early February!

The new shuttle was specially-designed to accommodate four wheelchair positions (twice as many as a regular vehicle of this style) and a total passenger capacity of 20 riders. It will be used mainly for The Lift's ADA paratransit service as well as for the Night Lift call-and-ride service in the evenings.

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A New Face in Town Hall

Hi everyone - I'm Hugh Bell, a new Planner for the Town of Winter Park! In May I graduated from the University of Colorado-Boulder with a Bachelor's degree in

Environmental Design and an emphasis in Planning. One reason I chose to work in Winter Park is the small size. Because my department is small, I have a greater scope of tasks and am able to learn more than I would in a larger planning office. It's exciting to work in a town in the midst of change as my days are always full. I'm a lifelong skier but when the snow is gone, I'm trail running and I also play the cello in my free time. I'm excited to get to know this town – both its trails and its people!



We're Hiring!

We're currently hiring for a Streets Superintendent who will plan, organize and supervise the staff and operations of street maintenance. This includes maintenance and construction of streets, alleys, storm sewers, fleet maintenance, etc.

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Upcoming Events

All events take place in Winter Park Town Hall, 50 Vasquez Road, unless otherwise noted.

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 5:30 p.m.

Winter Park 101: Town Council Q&A

Wednesday, January 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Perk Taproom

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 8 a.m.

Responsible Alcohol Vendor Class

Tuesday, January 14, 3 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Winter Park 101: Behind the Scenes

Wednesday, January 15, 5:30-7 p.m.

Town Council Workshop

Tuesday, January 21, 3 p.m.

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 8 a.m.

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