

## Minutes of the October 13, 2021 Ice Park Advisory Team Meeting

The Ice Park Advisory Team met for its regular Fall meeting on October 13, 2021 in the Ouray Community Center, attended by Kitty Calhoun, Clint Cook, Pete Davis, Bill Leo, Micah Lewkowitz, Diane Mielcarz, Peter O'Neil, Frank Robertson, and Lance Sullins.

### Agenda:

Update on Pre-season Action	OIPI Staff
Proposal for OIP Accessibility Program	IPAT Sustainability Team
Discussion	All

Pete and Peter reviewed the infrastructure improvement projects (great work on safety, access, signage, water distribution...), fundraising (Sponsors returning, initial capital project commitments), and preparations for operations and events in the coming season (Ice Fest, clinics, UIAA, All In, Paradox...), which are extensively documented in the upcoming Pre-season Report to the City of Ouray; we will distribute it to the IPAT next week.

The Ice Farmers (Tres, Tim, Steve, and Jason, all returning) will begin November 1, and Rangers (Jacob and Sarah, returning, Ally and Cory, welcome) will start mostly around December 1. Pete Davis is stepping up as our Operations Manager (thanks for a great last season, Xander!), rounding out our Field Staff. We are also very pleased that Christina Lujan will join us as Office Manager and Event Coordinator, joining Bayley (Marketing Director) in keeping OIPI moving forward on the administrative front and supporting Peter as Executive Director. Hoping for good temps!

The Team reviewed and discussed the proposed Accessibility Program as a top priority for the Sustainability focus we are undertaking in preparation for the May 2022 plan to be submitted to the City of Ouray. OIPI thanks, especially, Charlie Faust for the initial draft of the program based on discussion at the August 4 meeting, and Kitty Calhoun, Angela Hawse, Peter O'Neil, and John Wood for suggestions to improve initial thoughts. The CGO Partnership element of the program will be further developed by CGOs wishing to participate, and multiple suggestions from the IPAT discussion will be included in a first revision to be distributed to the Team for comment. The Program will then be submitted to the OIPI Board and the City of Ouray for feedback.