

Status of Teton County Commissioners' Priorities

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The Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) maintains a list of priorities and initiatives. This list continues to evolve as projects are completed and County needs change. This list will be updated regularly to keep the public informed of the current work the BoCC is engaged in.

General County Business

Public Communications - The BoCC has been implementing strategies to enhance awareness of County business including this document, live broadcasted audio of BoCC meetings, website updates, a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/tetoncountyidaho/), press releases, and Town Hall meetings. The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 6:00 pm to review the 2018 annual road report. All meetings are posted on the County website at www.tetoncountyidaho.gov.

Intergovernmental Communications – The Chairman of the BoCC, along with the mayors of Victor, Driggs, and Tetonida have established regular meetings to discuss issues that affect all jurisdictions. Each entity reports back to their respective organizations (BoCC and City Councils). Example topics include: affordable housing, public transportation, event planning/coordination, economic development, weed management, and code enforcement.

Animal Control – The BoCC has studied past proposals and engaged in ongoing discussions related to animal control and associated code enforcement. A joint effort between the three cities and Teton County to hire an Animal Control officer to assist with code enforcement did not receive sufficient support or funding during the budget cycle of 2017. The Sheriff's office currently responds to calls related to dogs at large and transports animals to the Teton Valley Animal Shelter.

State Legislation - The BoCC is active in attending Idaho Association of Counties (IAC) conferences and engages with Idaho's state offices and legislators on important initiatives and legislation such as Medicaid expansion, road funding, education, economic development, affordable housing, liquor license reform, public lands, taxation, etc.

Grants – Working with County staff, the BoCC continues to seek out and apply for grants that can be used to leverage the County's assets to support the following County plans: Emergency Preparedness, Comprehensive Plan, Economic Development Plan, Recreation & Public Access Master Plan, Transportation Plan, and Capital Improvement Plan.