

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council
From: Tom Baker, Town Administrator
Date: May 17, 2016
Re: Trails Update: Greg Russi

Purpose: The purpose of this item is to give Council an update on the LoVa trail and the LiveWell Built Environment work the Greg Russi is undertaking on behalf of the town.

Background: For the past two years, Greg Russi has assisted the town (pro bono) with trails projects, active transportation programs and projects, and LiveWell Built Environment planning. Most recently Greg wrote a planning grant to Colorado Parks and Wildlife and as a result, this spring, the town was awarded a \$45,000 (project total \$64,000) grant to plan the New Castle LoVa trail segment from New Castle to South Canyon. Recently, Greg and Larry Dragon met with Garfield County and Glenwood Springs to develop a strategy for taking the LoVa trail from Glenwood Springs to South Canyon and thereby connect GWS and New Castle.

I will let Greg explain all the details of his various special projects.