



**MEETING NOTES**  
**May 4, 2022 7:30 AM**  
**Meeting, Glenwood Springs, Colorado**

Members of the River Commission in attendance included Chip Fisher, Vice Chairman Erika Gibson, Chairman Scott Schreiber, Joel Shute, Chris Treese, and Hunter Causey. Kyle Holt and Chris Sharrow were absent. Chad Rudow (Roaring Fork Conservancy), City Council Liaison to the River Commission Paula Stepp, Kendall Bakich (CO Parks and Wildlife), Parks Superintendent Dan Roper, and Parks and Recreation Director Brian Smith were present.

**Receipt of Meeting Notes from March 2, 2022 and April 6, 2022**

Commissioner Gibson moved, seconded by Commissioner Shute, to approve the minutes from the March and April meetings. All were in favor

**Colorado Mountain College Environmental Science 101 Student Led Presentation on Microplastics**

Former commissioner and now instructor at Colorado Mountain College, Sarah Gordon, briefly introduced the topic and then allowed her students to take over. The students explained they took sample of water and sediment at different locations along the Roaring Fork River (Cottman Ranch and West Bank). They discussed the different types of microplastics they found using canola oil to separate item from the water samples. Mr. Hyatt asked if their presentation could be added to the River Commission's webpage which the students agreed to.

**City Landscaping Code Revisions Update**

Mr. Hyatt explained the City's intent to conserve resources by not requiring grass species and coverage that requires/encourages heavy watering. The group was supportive of the revisions and wanted to make sure the riparian planting guide is referred to for said areas.

**City Water Infrastructure/Drought Resistant Landscaping Educational Outreach Webinar (May 25) Update**

The group was reminded of the date and topic and was encouraged to spread the word.

**Action Item Next Steps**

Vice Chairman Schreiber encouraged the group to work on various tasks and that would reach out on applicable items.

**Comments from Commissioners/Staff/Guests**

Kendall Bakich asked that CO Parks and Wildlife is included in conversations regarding future improvements related to recreational in stream diversion projects proposed by the City to help develop structures that limit the impact on fish habitat.