

## **Compass Navigation Committee: Meeting #1**

*Wednesday, March 27, 2024*

*9:00am – 12:00pm (optional light breakfast from 8:30am – 9:00am)*

### ***Town of Crested Butte Council Chambers***

*(Zoom option is available for the public. Please register here:*

*[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_EUYCfI7OTmq06CjiPO-ZwA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EUYCfI7OTmq06CjiPO-ZwA))*

### **Meeting Purpose:**

- Level setting on Compass values and modeling its decision-making framework
- Clarity on Compass Navigation Committee roles and responsibilities
- Common understanding on the overarching process and the four underlying plans

### **Meeting Agenda:**

***Optional: Networking Breakfast (8:30am – 9:00am)***

- (1) Welcome: Core Compass Values & Goals (9:00am – 9:05am)***
- (2) Introductions & Visioning Exercise (9:05am – 9:50am)***
- (3) Compass Navigation Overview & Committee Role (9:50am – 10:30am)***
- (4) Breakout Exercise: Understanding Our Tools (10:30– 11:40am)***
- (5) Next Steps: Where We Go From here (11:40am – 11:45am)***
- (6) Public Comment (2 minutes per comment)***
- (7) Q&A: Navigation Committee Purpose & Process (adjourn at 12:00pm)***

***Optional: Compass Navigation Committee Lunch (12:00pm – 1:00pm)***

### **Meeting Materials: Packet Distributed on March 20**

- Meeting #1 Agenda
- Attachment A: Visioning Exercise Prompt
- Attachment B: Compass Navigation Committee Roster
- Attachment C: Overview of Compass Navigation
- [Crested Butte Community Compass](#) (available via link)

## **Attachment A: Visioning Exercise Prompt**

As an introductory exercise, each committee member will be asked to write and share:

1. What are three things you want to see more of in the future in Crested Butte?
2. What are three things you want to see less of in the future in Crested Butte?
3. Why did you choose these three things?

You will be asked to write your top three more of/less of items on sticky notes to visualize alignment and differences among committee members. Then, with the full committee, you will be asked to share your responses including why you chose those your top three.

## **Attachment B: Navigation Committee Roster**

*The Compass Navigation Committee is comprised of the advisory committees from the Transportation Mobility Plan (TMP), Historic Preservation Plan (HPP), Climate Action Plan (CAP), and Community Plan (CP) (formerly referred to as the Infill Plan).*

| <b>Name</b>           | <b>Committee Representation</b> | <b>Affiliation</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Ian Billick           | Navigation Committee Only       | Mayor              |
| Anna Fenerty          | Transportation Mobility         | Town Council       |
| Ed Schmidt            | Transportation Mobility         | BOZAR              |
| Glo Cunningham        | Transportation Mobility         |                    |
| Cal Fenerty           | Transportation Mobility         |                    |
| Chris Hensley         | Transportation Mobility         |                    |
| Gabi Prochaska        | Historic Preservation           | Town Council       |
| Mallika Magner        | Historic Preservation           | Town Council       |
| Erik Nauman           | Historic Preservation           | BOZAR              |
| Andrew Hadley         | Historic Preservation           |                    |
| Molly Minneman        | Historic Preservation           |                    |
| Andris Zobs           | Historic Preservation           |                    |
| Beth Goldstone        | Climate Action                  | Town Council       |
| Donny Davol           | Climate Action                  | BOZAR              |
| Nicole Blaser         | Climate Action                  |                    |
| Gesa Michel           | Climate Action                  |                    |
| Valeda Scribner       | Climate Action                  |                    |
| Kent Cowherd          | Community                       | Town Council       |
| Roxanna Alvarez Marti | Community                       | BOZAR              |
| Danica Ramgoolam      | Community                       |                    |
| Jim Starr             | Community                       |                    |
| Jessica Welborn       | Community                       |                    |

## Navigation Team – Staff Contacts

*Please note the following Town Staff in support of the Compass Navigation Committee*

| Name                                      | Plan Affiliation   | Contact                       |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Troy Russ, Community Development Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overall director for Navigation and each plan</li></ul>  | Truss@crestedbutte-co.gov     |
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| Dannah Leeman, Sustainability Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plan lead for Climate Action</li></ul>   | Dleeman@crestedbutte-co.gov   |
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| Hannah Cangilla, Planner II               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Compass Navigation support</li><li>Plan support for Community Plan</li></ul>   | Hcangilla@crestedbutte-co.gov |

## Attachment C: Overview of Compass Navigation

### Compass Navigation: Four Plans working together

In 2022, the Crested Butte Town Council adopted the Town of Crested Butte's (Town) comprehensive plan, [the Community Compass](#). The Community Compass identified a five-year strategic plan for the Town with the following goals:

1. Approach community challenges through active collaboration and engagement.
2. Accommodate growth in a way that maintains the Town's and Valley's rural feel.
3. Enable people who live and work here to thrive.
4. Retain the unique character and traditions of Crested Butte.
5. De-emphasize cars and focus on walking, biking, and transit.
6. Continue to passionately care for our natural surroundings and forever protect Red Lady.
7. Act on the urgency of climate change and prepare for the changes we expect from it.

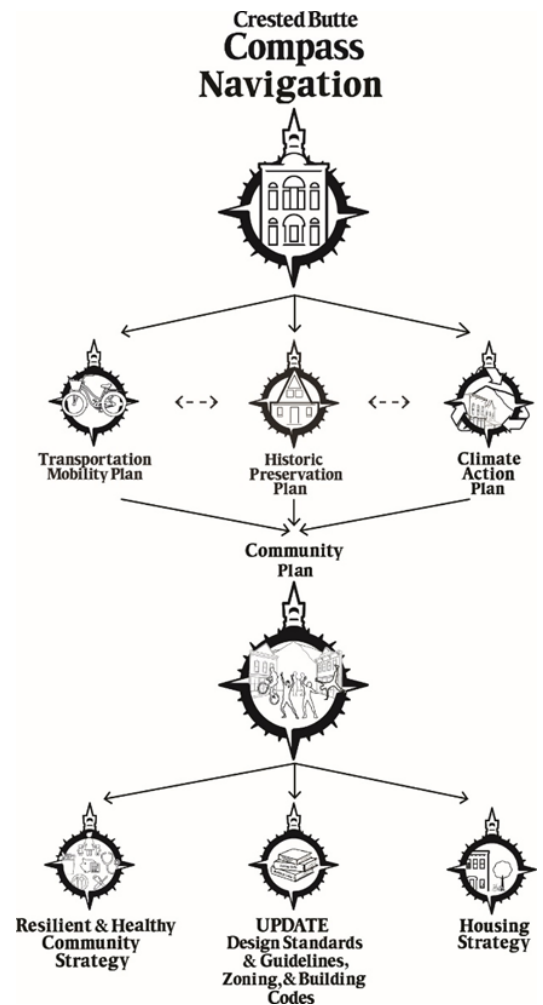
Meeting all of these goals will take a comprehensive and cross-cutting approach and the Town plans to intentionally implement its strategic plan through four major planning efforts.

Additionally, it is important to develop these plans using the Community Compass decision-making framework, to ensure the outcomes of the plans are aligned with the values of the Crested Butte community. The Community Compass is a contract between the Town and its residents to ensure decisions are made in consultation with the community. Maintaining and strengthening the hard-earned trust established by Compass cannot be taken for granted.

The values of Compass will guide the mapping of Crested Butte's future in a way that is authentic, connected, accountable, and bold. Navigating our community to reflect this vision will not happen on its own. In fact, inaction is the greatest risk to this place we love. Tradeoffs will be inherent as we implement the priorities set forth in Compass, and the required planning and policy work will surely test our core values.

As the Town embarks on four interconnected planning efforts, the core values of the Compass will actively guide the simultaneous coordination of these initiatives throughout 2024. Below is a summary of each plan:

- **Transportation Mobility Plan (TMP) – Facilitating a connected community.** The TMP defines the ways we utilize our public right of ways to move and connect and sets a long-term roadmap to support the Community Compass goal of “de-emphasizing cars and focusing on walking, biking, rolling, and transit”.



- **Historic Preservation Plan (HPP) - *Maintaining Crested Butte's authenticity and unique character.*** Guided by the Compass goal of *"Retain the unique character and traditions of Crested Butte"*, the HPP will establish how the Town can ensure its architectural identity is a reflection of Crested Butte's deep sense of community and its evolution over time.
- **2030 Climate Action Plan (CAP) - *Taking action on climate in an accountable way.*** The CAP is guided by the Town's strategic goal to *"act on urgency of climate change and prepare for the changes we expect from it"*. This plan will identify how Crested Butte can set the example of what is possible for mountain communities and take responsibility for our climate impacts to act on the urgency of climate change by strategically driving down greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through integrated and intentional efforts.
- **Community Plan (CP) - *Building and maintaining a connected and complete community.*** The CP will serve as the community map that touches every corner of Town and will seek to balance the Town's strategic goals of *"enabling people who live and work here to thrive"* with *"accommodating growth in a way that maintains our rural feel"*. This plan will identify zoning and land use tools to define our ways of living by evaluating, planning, and recommending updates to the Town's zoning code to support access to attainable and secure housing (Housing Strategy) and ensure a vibrant local business scene that provides for the needs of a tourist economy with affordable essential goods and services for residents (Resilient Community Strategy).

#### **A Successful Result: Four Plans Working Together**

All four plans are major topics that require significant community education, engagement, and buy-in. These plans are intricately intertwined and need to intentionally inform and be informed by one another to be successful and have broad community support. Adoption and implementation of each plan will only be successful if the plans are supportive of one another and achieve the Town's strategic goals consistent with the core community values of Crested Butte.

To do so, the Town will convene a "Compass Navigation" committee comprised of the advisory committees of each individual plan on a quarterly basis to identify synergies and work through tension points between each planning process. While each individual plan committee will work to move forward the goals and objectives for each plan, the Compass Navigation Committee will work together to ensure all plans together will result in what is best for the Crested Butte community as a whole. Additionally, the Town will conduct a strategic communications and outreach campaign over the spring, summer, and fall of 2024 to educate, inform, and solicit input from the Crested Butte community regarding all individual plans and the overarching Compass Navigation campaign.

#### **Compass Navigation Committee Dates:**

*Please save the following dates for the quarterly Compass Navigation Committee meetings (calendar invitations will be sent after the first meeting). The Town is in the process of building a Compass Navigation website, which will include a live calendar of all meetings and outreach opportunities.*

- Navigation Meeting #1 – March 27, 9 am – 12 pm
- Navigation Meeting #2 – June 5, 9 am – 12 pm
- Navigation Meeting #3 – September 11, 9 am – 12 pm (*As part of the Community Plan Design Charette*)
- Navigation Meeting #4 - Dec/January TBD