

Town of West Yellowstone

Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

West Yellowstone Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue

West Yellowstone, Montana

6:00 PM

Agenda

Public Comment Period/Council Comments

FY 2016 Budget, Special Requests

Discussion

No action will be taken, the Public is invited to attend.





June 16, 2015

West Yellowstone Town Council
PO Box 1570
West Yellowstone, MT 59758-1570

Dear Council Members:

May this letter serve to formally and respectfully request up to \$100,000 from the Town for any operating losses incurred by Community Health Partners (CHP) for the 2015 calendar year of operations. CHP was pleased receive \$75,000 from the Town in February, 2015 to support services provided to the community during calendar year 2014. This level of support helps offset the costs associated with low patient volume for the majority of the year and is an essential contribution to ongoing sustainability of CHP's operations in West Yellowstone.

During this past year of operations, demand for visits increased, especially in the number of women coming to the clinic for preventive care. We have focused major efforts on preventive care and becoming a Level 3 (highest honor) Patient-Centered Medical Home as recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance, which is an outstanding achievement for a small, rural clinic. In addition, we sponsored a training for the town, and had more than 20 attendees, in Adverse Childhood Events (ACE), which is cutting-edge research into what causes behavioral health problems into adulthood. CHP has worked, and will continue to work to bring value-added services to the community to augment the primary healthcare services we are providing. As such, CHP is currently working to expand a partnership with the Bozeman Deaconess Big Sky Medical Center to provide part-time physician support at the West Yellowstone site on a rotating basis once the Medical Center becomes fully operational in late 2015.

CHP remains aware that the Town desires to maintain quality primary care services for its residents and visitors. CHP has a proven track record of providing these services for nearly five years with consistency, transparency and in partnership with several other entities in town. Our goal is to continue providing these services well into the future to everyone that seeks our care. With that in mind, our board of directors also has a fiduciary duty to ensure all our operations are sustainable and has made it clear that CHP in West Yellowstone must be supported in a way to prevent losses.

We look forward to our continued relationship with the town and appreciate the Council's support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Lander Cooney, CEO

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April 1, 2015

Town of West Yellowstone
P.O. Box 1750
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Dear Town of WY and Town Council,

We would like to request your support again this year for our Shakespeare in the Parks Program. We greatly appreciate your past support and are requesting \$600 towards the total cost of \$1500 to bring this group here. Again this year, we already have a pledge for \$250 from a local business, plus their support in securing further donations. We are hoping that we can count on the Town's support again as well.

The group is scheduled to perform *Cyrano De Bergerac* by Edmond Rostand on August 1, 2015. Please let us know if you need further information from us.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carrie Pope
Executive Director



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June 17, 2015

Town of West Yellowstone
P.O. Box 1750
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Dear Town Council,

We would like to request your continued support of the West Yellowstone Foundation bus program. We greatly appreciate your past support and are once again requesting \$15,000 to help fund this service for our local community riders. As you already know, the service was started to provide transportation for our seniors to have a way to get to Bozeman for medical appointments. Our service also provides transportation to many of our lower income residents, as well as our summer workers.

Please let us know if you need further information from us.
Thank you for your consideration.


Carrie Pope
Executive Director



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June 9, 2015

Elizabeth Roos
Town of West Yellowstone
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Dear Liz,

The Chamber of Commerce is requesting time on the Town Council's Work Session agenda for special funding request to the Town Budget. We have been advised that this work session will be held on June 23, 2015. We want to make a presentation concerning the Visitors Information Center.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We will look forward to the meeting.

Sincerely,


Marysue Costello