

AGENDA



JANUARY 25, 2024

- Call to Order by Chairperson
- New Board Member Swearing In: Nick Smith
- Discussion on Officer Positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary
- Vote on Officer Positions
- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- Approval of Notice of Meeting Posting Location
- Attorney Review of Board Policies
- Town Board Comments
- Call for Board Member Updates
- Public Comments
- Reports by Ex Officio Board Members
- Report by CEO Kara Franker
- Visit Estes Park Staff Updates
- Report by Steve Lane About Revitalization of 116 E. Elkhorn Ave.
- Bill C Short-Term Rental Discussion
- Additional Items & Discussion
- Adjourn

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Swearing in Nick Smith

I, Nick Smith, will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado, and the laws made pursuant thereto, and will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Director of the Estes Park Local Marketing District, upon which I am about to enter.

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Lyons-Gaddis Attorney & Counselors

Ex Officio Board Member Updates



Kyle Patterson



ESTES John Schnipkoweit



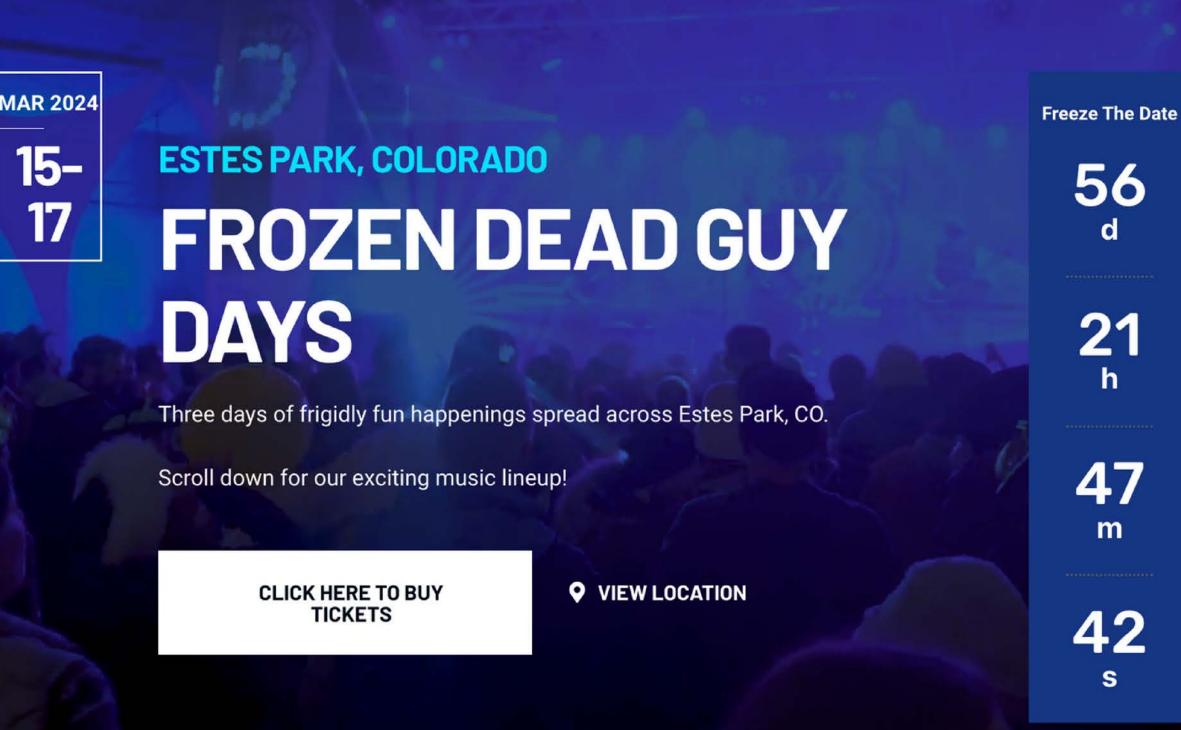
Colleen DePasquale





1200+ Tickets Sold!





Frozen Dead Guy Days on CBS



Broadcast Audience: 5,377,300 Unique Monthly Visitors: 36,939,436

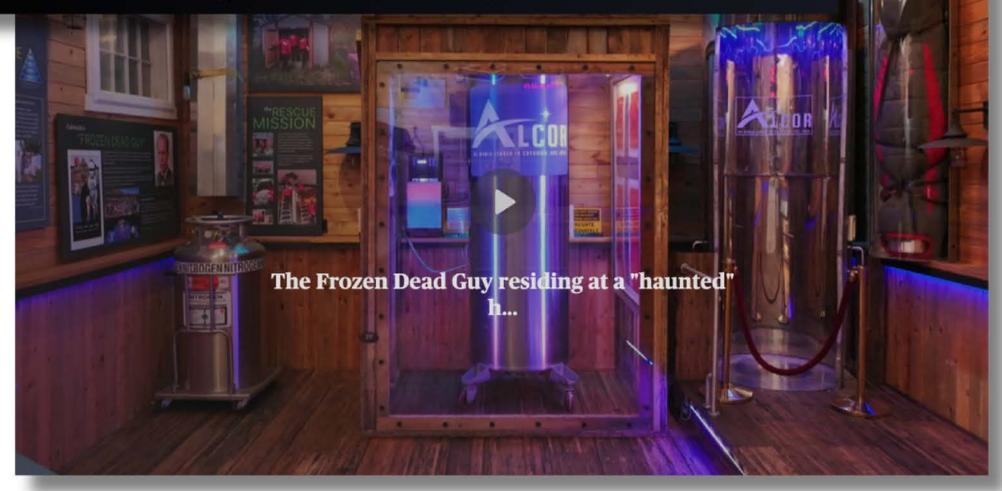
Ad values:

Broadcast: \$462,429

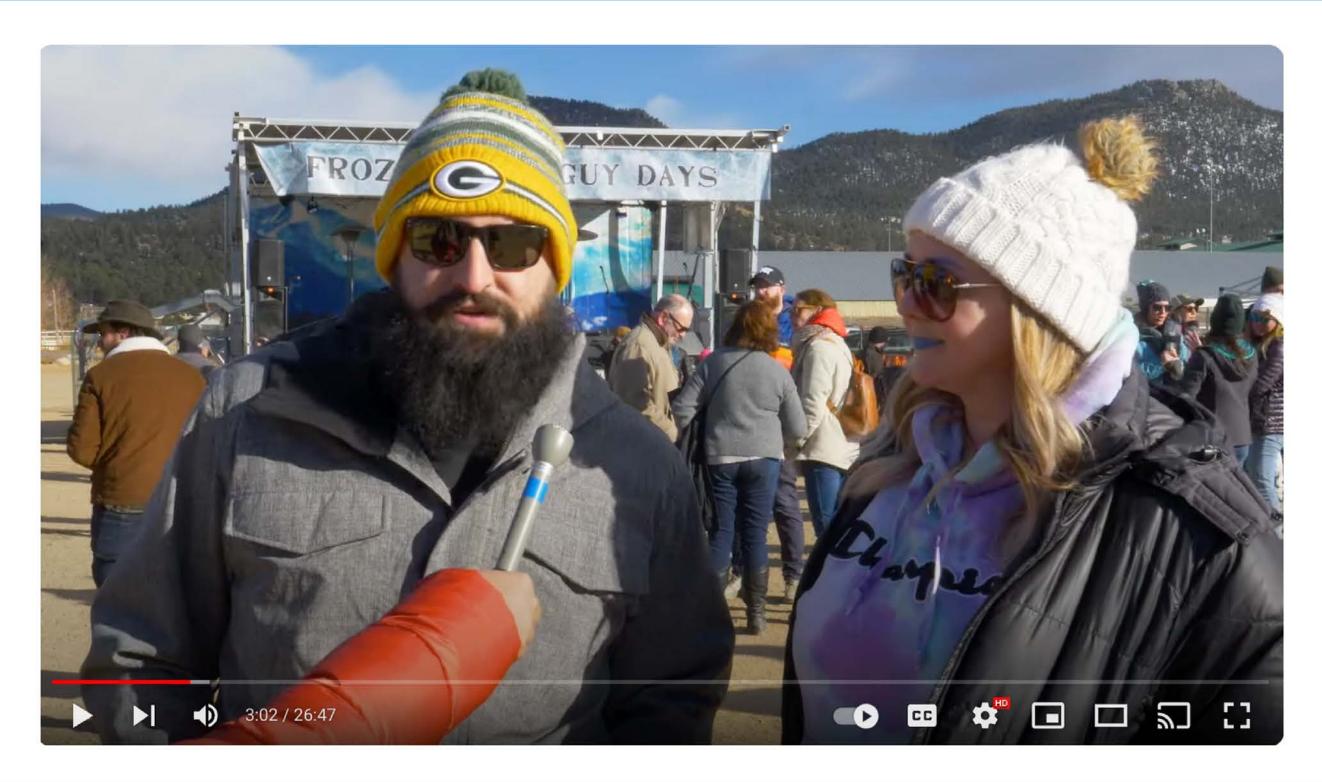
Online: \$69,400

The Frozen Dead Guy residing at a "haunted" hotel

The Stanley Hotel, in Estes Park, Colorado, is renowned for its history, its isolation (it inspired Stephen King's "The Shining"), and now as the home for Bredo Morstøl, a deceased Norwegian whose remains had been kept on ice since 1989, and which are now cryogenically frozen. Correspondent Lee Cowan talks with hotel entrepreneur John Cullen about Morstøl, the long-celebrated "Frozen Dead Guy," and his move to the Stanley.



Frozen Dead Guy Days Documentary on PBS





Watch: February 11 at 5pm



Advertising



EP News





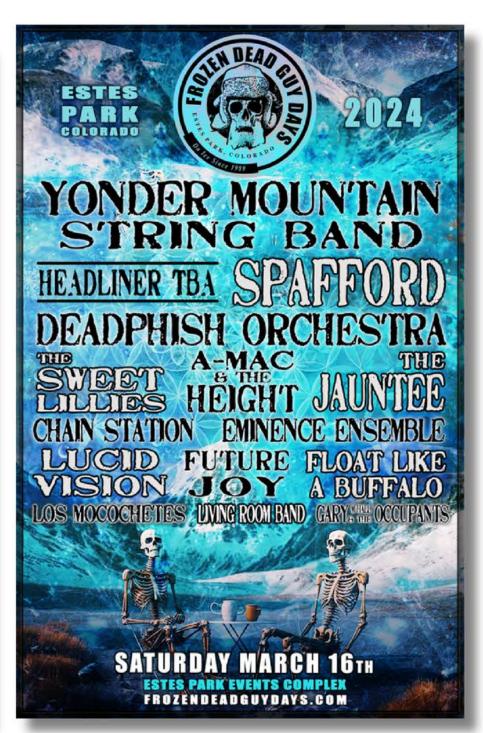




Billboards:
Interstates & highways spanning
from Denver to Fort Collins



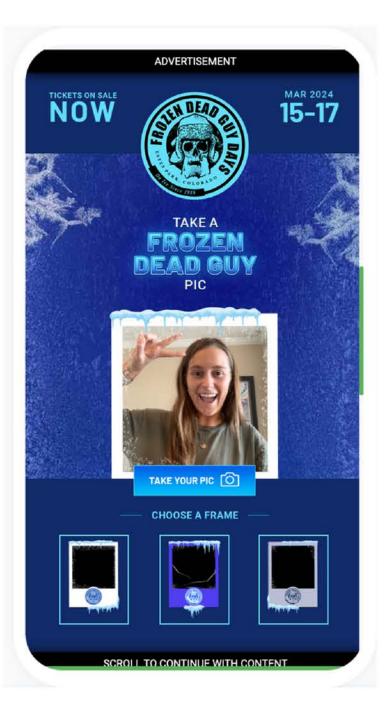
Trail Gazette

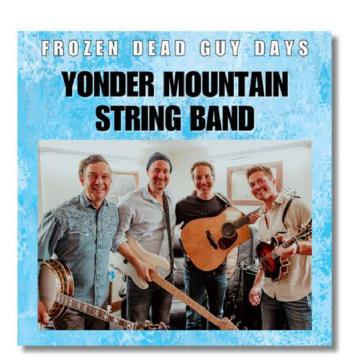


Lineup Poster

Digital Advertising











Digital banner example

Facebook carousel featuring the lineup

Email Campaign



DARE TO COMF



It's time to gather your bravest, quirkiest and most adve COFFIN RACE through the frosty obstacle course! Dec your team of seven in the most outrageous decorations and compete for the coveted title of Coffin Race Champ spots are limited and melting FAST!

SIGN UP FOR THE COFFIN RAC

Here's what you need to know:

- 7 rapers per team
- · Festival entrance and access to activities is included for the whole team
- · Arrive in your most creative costume

Compete for one of these acclaimed titles

- Overall Winner by Time
- · Runner-Up by Time
- Most Notable Wipeout







Rather cheer on the races from the crowd? Be sure to get your Frozen Dead Guy Days tickets now, before early bird prices increase soon!

BUY TICKETS TO FROZEN DEAD GUY DAYS



TUNE IN:

GRANDPA BREDO



CBS Sunday Morning

Segment on Frozen Dead Guy Days in Estes Park January 14 at 8AM

Streams on Paramount +, live tv (CBS) and will be available online CBSSunday.com following the real-time airing

Are you curious to learn how Grandpa Bredo ended up in Estes Pa upcoming segment chronicles Grandpa Bredo's move to his new h Ice House at The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, featuring interviews Stanley's President, John Cullen; ALCOR's Co-CEO, James Arrow Grandpa Bredo's former Ice Man, Brad Wickham.

The <u>Frozen Dead Guy Days Festival</u> will take place in Estes Pa 5-17, 2024.

WATCH THIS SUNDAY



International Cryonics Museum

Immerse yourself in the world's only International Cryogenics Museum. Explore the history and science of cryonics and uncover artifacts, pioneering stories, and the future of this intriguing field.

At the heart of the museum is "The Frozen Dead Guy," Bredo Morstol, a prized exhibit intimately connected to Estes Park's famous Frozen Dead Guy Days festival. Discover the chilling link between cryonics and the storied legacy of this legendary event, with Bredo Morstol as the centerpiece of it all.

SAY HI TO BREDO

Get Your Tickets

Have you bought your tickets to Frozen Dead Guy Days yet? Happening over SI Patrick's Day weekend, March 15-17, you don't want to miss your chance to be part of the excitement! There are a limited number of early-bird tickets available, and they're sure to disappear faster than frost on a sunny day.







BUY NOW

Prices will never be this low again, so now is the time to ensure your spot at one of the most anticipated events of the year. Don't miss out on the one-of-a-kind fun and camaraderie that await you at Frozen Dead Guy Days.

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

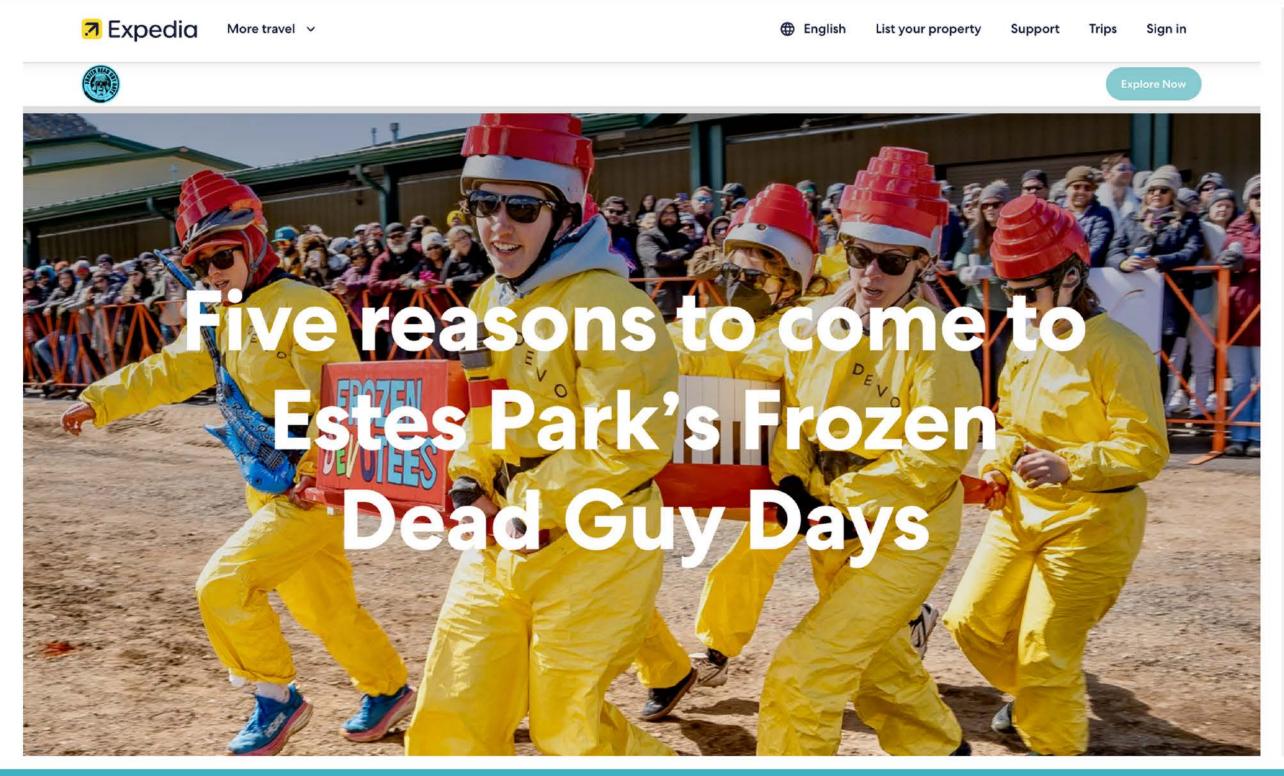






BUY TICKETS

Expedia Listicle



The unique and quirky mountain town festival returns March 15th

Frozen Dead Guy Days celebrates the unusual turn of events that brought the frozen body of a deceased Norwegian man to a Tuff Shed in Colorado. This annual festival promises a frosty fusion of entertainment and music, icy competitions, and more.



Compete in the Coffin Races, a polar plunge, and other games

Yes, you read that right. Adding a dose of fun to the bizarre, the infamous Coffin Races provide a perfect platform for attendees to embrace their competitive spirits and carry a coffin around a snowy track through obstacles. Other games like the brain freeze ice cream eating contests and a frostbite fashion show, add to the festival's spirited amusement. But that's not all Experience the ultimate adrenaline rush with the festival's Polar Plunge. Brave the icy waters, dress in your wackiest suit and show off your best cannonball.

25 FDGD Lodging Packages

River Stone & Bear Paw Suites Murphy's River Lodge **Murphy's Resort** Solitude Cabins **The Stanley Hotel** Quality Inn YMCA of the Rockies Best Western Plus Silver Saddle Inn Rams Horn Village Resort **Rocky Mountain Hotel & Conference** Center

Mountain Village at Lake Estes The Rustic Acre Colorado Cottages Estes Lake Lodge Windcliff Luxury Vacation Rental Homes **Fall River Village** The Ridgeline Hotel **Blue Door Inn** Valhalla Resort **Taharaa Mountain Lodge**

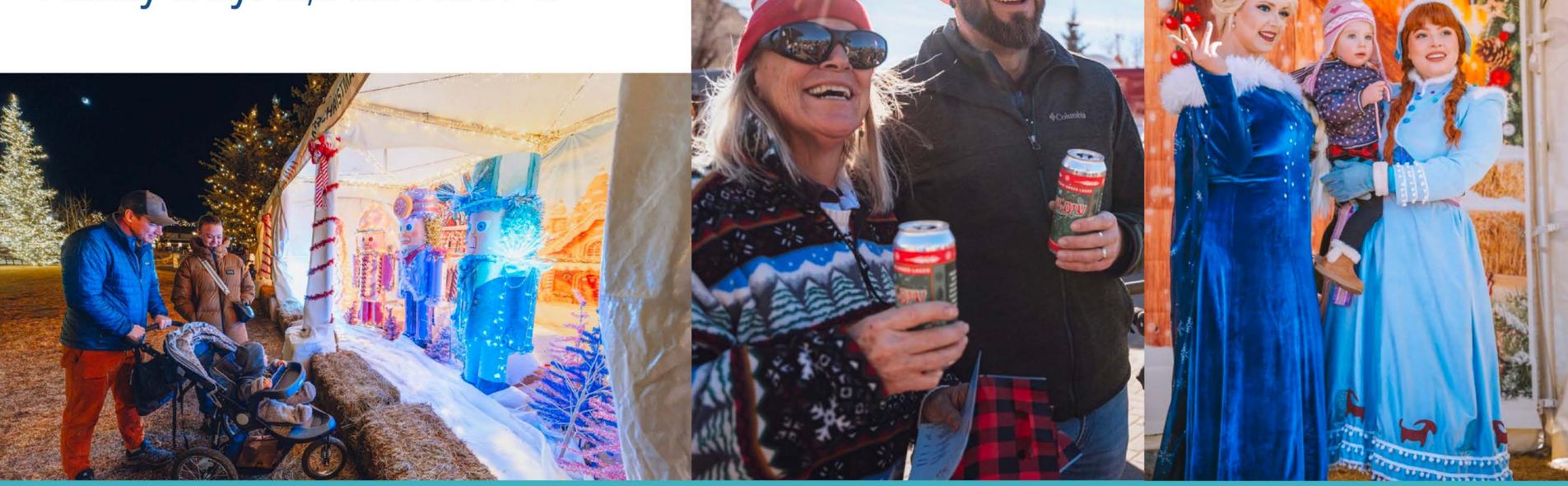
Holiday Team Fun



Glow in the Park Events

Frosty Beer Fest: 907 RSVPS

Family Day: 2,592 RSVPS



State of the American Traveler: December

"Use of AI as a travel planning tool continues to grow with 17% of American travelers saying they have used AI tools to specifically plan or prepare for trips in the last 12 months (up from 15.8% who said the same last month)."

Future Partners

Al for Business Travel Planning

"Nearly three out of four business travelers (73%) say they use artificial intelligence to research or plan travel, or intend to do so in the future."

From a recent survey by travel publisher Matador Network, creator of the personal AI travel assistant GuideGeek. (Our partner for Rocky Mountain Roamer!)

U.S. Travel Association Study

Overall U.S. Competitiveness Score

Rank	Country	Score
1	United Kingdom	72/100
2	France	66/100
3	Turkey	65/100
4	Italy	61/100
5	Canada	59/100
6	UAE	59/100
7	Spain	58/100
8	Germany	54/100
9	Greece	52/100

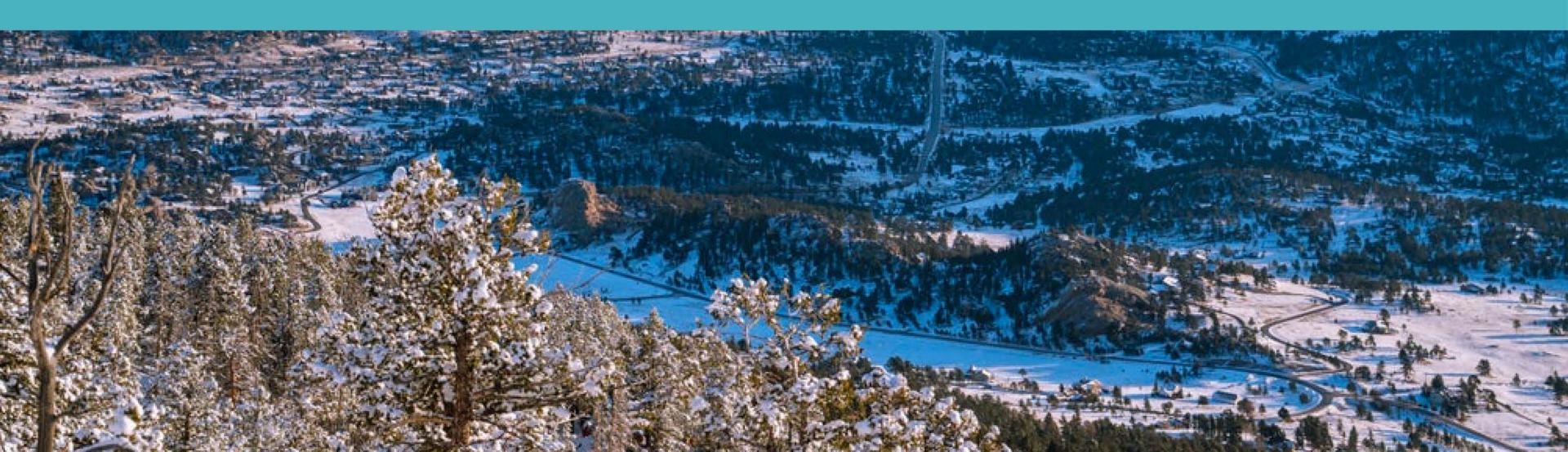
Rank	Country	Score
10	Thailand	52/100
11	Australia	51/100
12	Brazil	50/100
13	Saudi Arabia	50/100
14	South Africa	49)
	Mexico	49/100
16	Singapore	47/100
17	USA	47/100
18	China	47/100

"While the U.S. is still the most desired destination for global travelers, it slid to third in total visitation (behind Spain and France). In 2023, it is estimated that the United States welcomed nearly 67 million international visitors—down from 79 million visitors in 2019 and only 84% recovered from pre-pandemic levels, which is far behind other competitors' recovery rates.

U.S. global market share for long-haul travel declined from 5.4% in 2019 to 5.3% in 2023."



Heidi Barfels



Travel Mom & Tommy DiDario Cover Estes Park





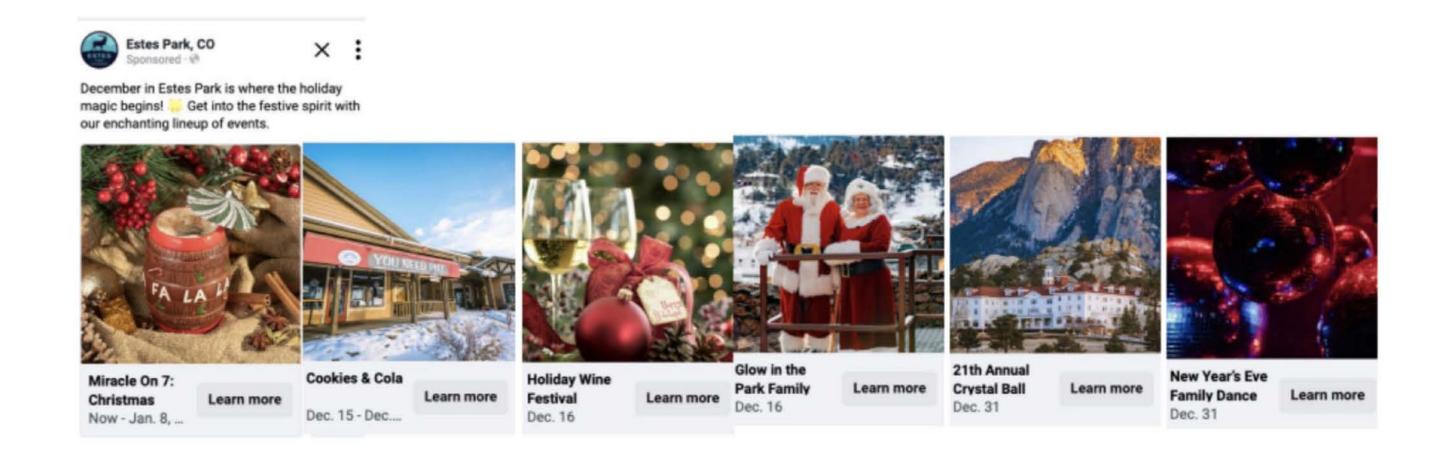


TV personalities and social media influencers Emily Kaufman and Tommy DiDario returned to Estes Park to gather footage to promote winter travel to Estes Park and Frozen Dead Guy Days.

They visited:

- Fall River Village Resort
- Egg of Estes
- Sweet Basilico
- And more!

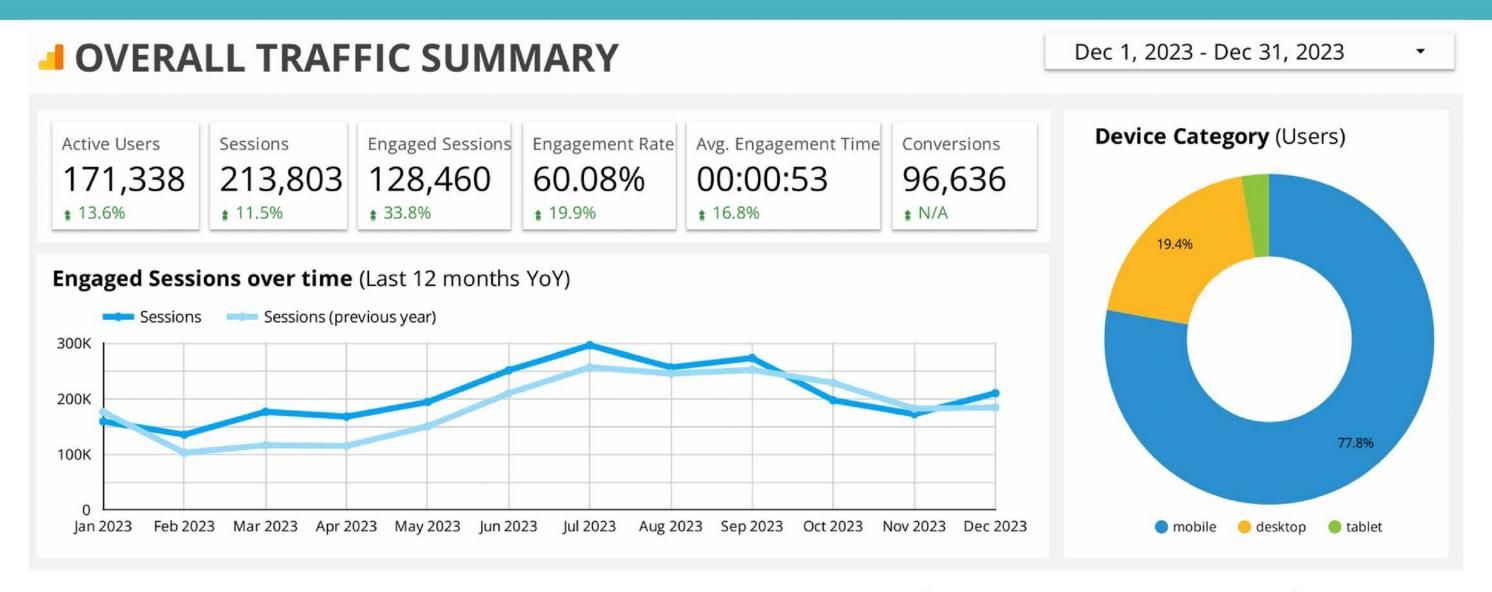
2023 Facebook Event Marketing



2023 Stats:

- Reached 1,089,454 unique people on social
- Delivered 4,482,423 impressions
- 254,670 clicks at a combined CTR of 5.68%
 - 6.3xs higher than the industry average.

Digital Marketing Update: VEP.com

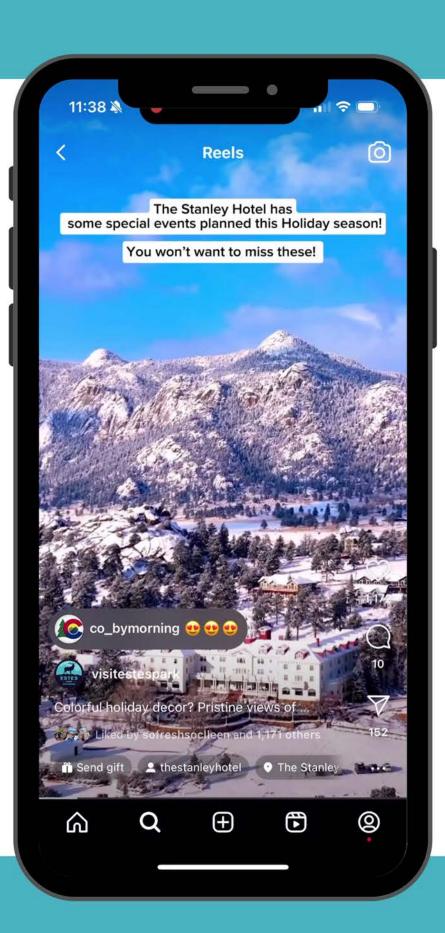


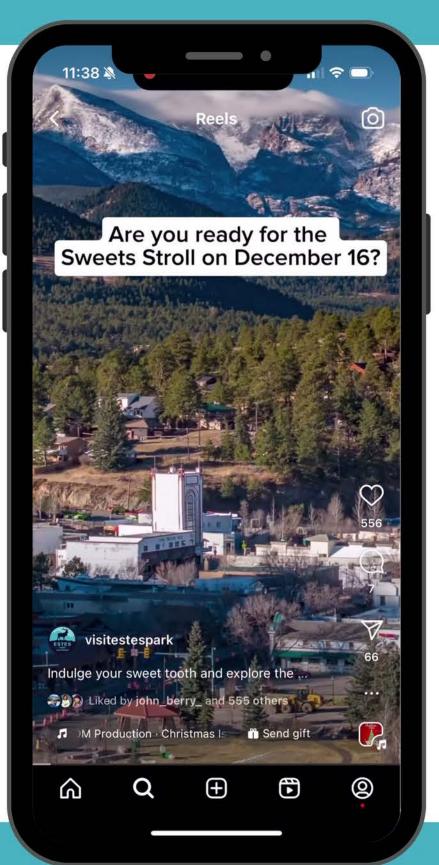
Overall traffic sessions have increased by 14.1% compared to December 2022 (210,985 vs. 184,904 sessions).

- Compared to this time last year, all metrics have seen substantial increases.
- Active Users have increased by 13.9%, Engaged Sessions by 33.85%, and Average Engagement Time by 16.8%.
- The fact that Engaged Sessions have almost tripled when compared to Active Users and Sessions shows great site health considering user journey and experience.

Social Media Highlights

Family Day
20.7K views





Sweets Stroll 17.9K views

Nikki DeLoach - Hallmark

Family Day coverage
198K
followers







Craft Beer Week Support



By Kendall Akin on Dec. 12, 2023

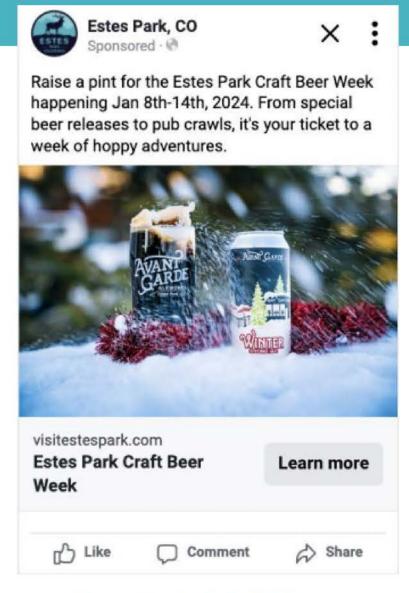
Hey beer lovers, get ready to dive into the ultimate craft beer festivities! Estes Park Craft Beer Week is a weeklong party celebrating everything awesome about our local watering holes, Lumpy Ridge Brewery, Avant Garde Aleworks, Rockcut Brewing, the Barrel and Estes Park Brewery. Think special beer releases, fun pub crawls, and lively events happening across our booming beer scene. Circle your calendar for the official Craft Beer Week from January 8th to 14th, 2024. Here are some previews of what to expect.

ELVIS'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lumpy Ridge Brewing Company

Come celebrate the life and music of the King himself Elvis Presley at Lumpy Ridge Brewing from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, January 8. This brewery is cool enough to have two locations! One is a quirky gas station turned brewery and has spectacular views to its namesake, Lumpy Ridge. The other location, the Lumpy Ridge Taproom, is tucked away off our main street downtown and is the new stop on the block.





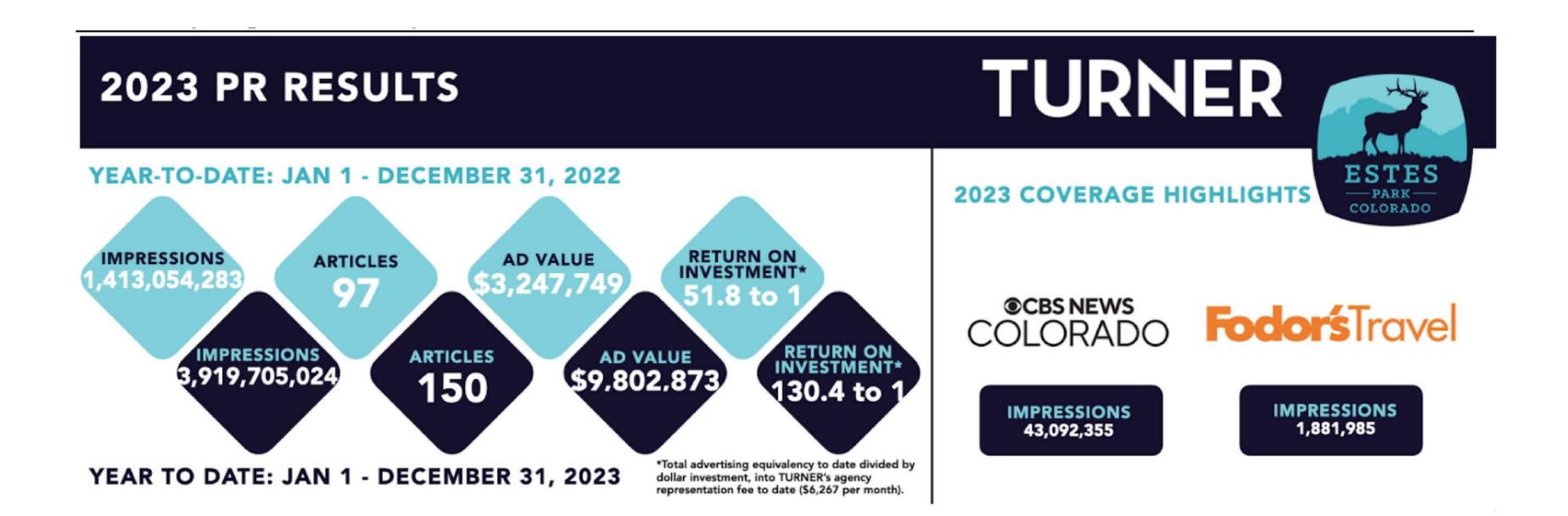
• Reached: 20,580

• Impressions: 36,324

• Clicks: 3,871 clicks

• CTR: 10.66, 11.8xs higher than industry average.

2023 vs. 2022 PR Results



Press Releases



ESTES PARK INVITES VISITORS TO WARM UP THEIR WINTERS IN 2024 WITH UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS & EXPERIENCE

on Dec. 20, 2023

Media Contact: Claire Molle claire@visitestespark.com Heidi Barfels Heidi@visitestespark.com ESTES PARK INVITES VISITORS TO WARM UP THEIR WINTERS IN 2024 WITH UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS & EXPERIENCES...

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FREEZE THE DATE: ESTES PARK ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL FROZEN DEAD GUY DAYS FESTIVAL FOR 2024

on Dec. 06, 2023

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Media Coverage for Frozen Dead Guy Days



Tickets on sale for festival celebrating 'frozen dead guy' in Colorado

By Piper Russell Jan 15, 2024 Updated Jan 15, 2024

Westword

Frozen Dead Guy Days Returns to Estes Park With Killer Music Lineup

Granda Bredo will be in residence, at the new International Cryonics Museum in the Stanley hotel's icehouse.

By Westword Staff January 10, 2024



FDGD Media Coverage: FOX31 Denver

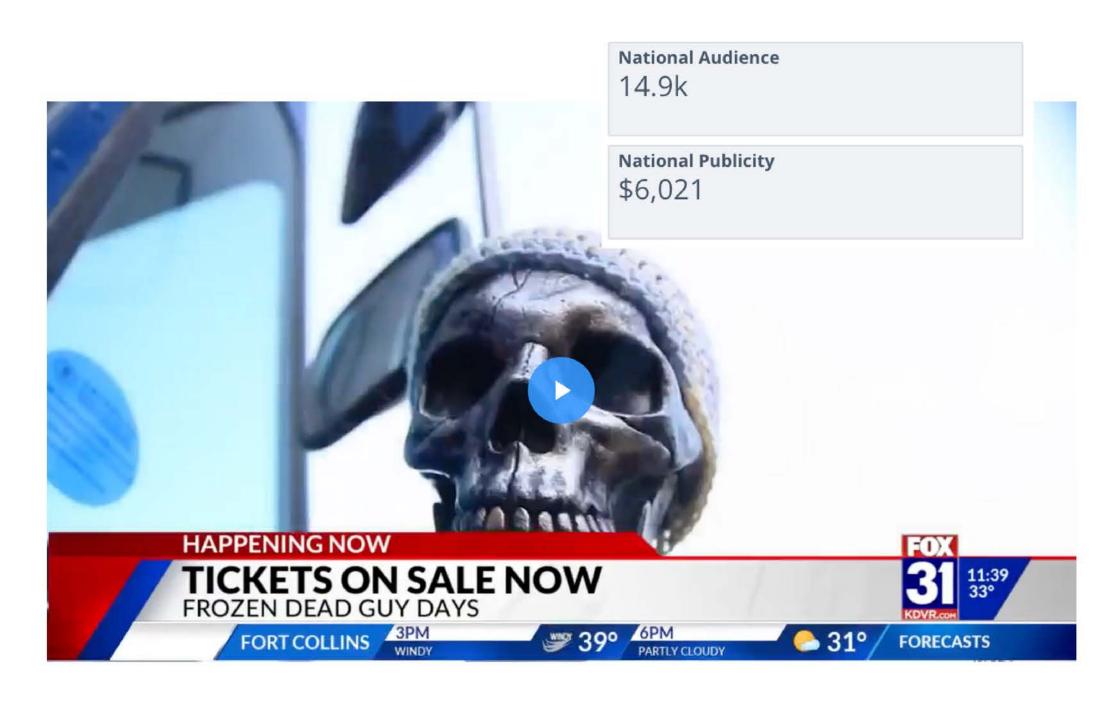


LOCAL NEWS

Frozen Dead Guy Days 2024 schedule of events released

by: <u>Maddie Rhodes</u> Posted: Jan 10, 2024 / 09:28 AM MST Updated: Jan 10, 2024 / 09:28 AM MST



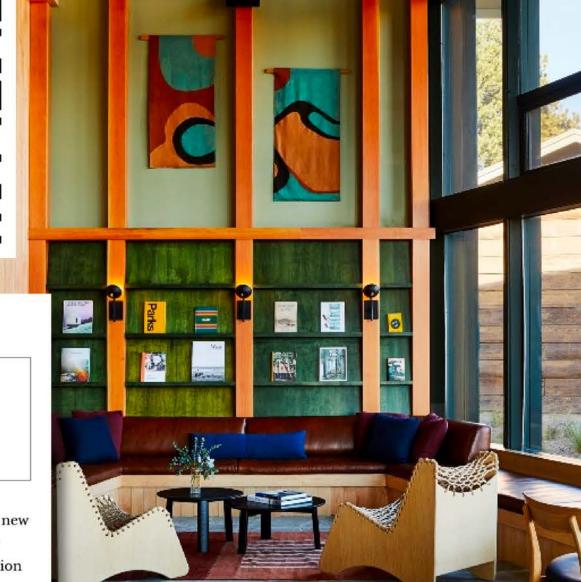


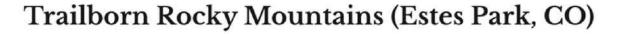
Media Coverage: Hotels Above Par

FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRAVEL

8 Family-Friendly Boutique Hotels to Visit This Winter









Key Points:

- Website
- 4 Stars
- · Rooms: 40
- Airport: Denver International Airport

Amenities:

- Outdoor swimming pools
- Outdoor seating
- Free WiFi
- · 1 Bar & Restaurant

Nestled minutes away from Rocky Mountain National Park, Trailborn Rocky Mountains is Estes Park's new 40-key mountain lodge with a design-forward approach. During the day, kids can join the popular "Trailborn Kids Wilderness Class," delving into outdoor exploration through Native American navigation tools, fire safety, outdoor gear, and survival skills. At night, the excitement continues with the "Little Explorers In-Room Camping" package, featuring cozy tents and special treats like s'mores for a Trailborn-style slumber party experience.

Media Coverage: 52

14 Fun Things To Do in the Mountains This January

From a competition featuring ski-clad cowboys to an international sn showdown, here are the best events in Summit County, Estes Park, V this month.





First Peoples Festival

Before European settlers came to Estes Park, the area was inhabited by members of the Arapaho tribe. This inaugural festival aims to educate Estes Valley residents and visitors about the region's Indigenous history, through events like workshops (learn about quillwork with Oglala Lakota elder Cecelia Bull Bear) and a two-day-long market with Indigenous-artist-crafted treasures, like Navajo jewelry, Iroquois quillwork and beadwork, and Acoma pottery. Jan. 12–14; workshops require reservations, call for availability; market is free

Estes Park Craft Beer Week

Dry January holdouts can imbibe with like-minded brew aficionados during Estes Park's annual celebration of barley and hops. Linger over a pint at locations such as Lumpy Ridge Brewing Co., Estes Park Brewery, and Avant Garde Aleworks (which is hosting boozy bingo and vinyl night during which those who bring a record to play receive 50 percent off their first beer). On Jan. 12, attend the brewery crawl to sample all the suds Estes Park has to offer—your ticket comes with free shuttle rides, so you don't have to ask your Dry-January-participating friend to DD. Jan. 8—14; event times vary; some events ticketed, reserve spot for brewery crawl here

Media Coverage: CNN Underscored



Bird & Jim

The 10 tastiest nonalcoholic beers we've tried for Dry January

By Emily Pennington, CNN Underscored Published 10:15 AM EST, Wed January 3, 2024



I recently stumbled upon Bitburger's 0% Premium Pils while enjoying an elk steak at <u>Bird & Jim</u> in Estes Park, Colorado, when my mixologist partner and I were both blown away by how close it tasted to the original. Not only did the light, refreshing pilsner create a perfect pre-dinner sip but it paired perfectly with our evening's red meat and mountain-town vibes.

Upcoming PR Hits

- Territory Supply
 (Keith Langston) YMCA of the
 Rockies
- Territory Supply (Emily Pennington)
 - Romantic Getaways





Rebecca D. Gelsinger



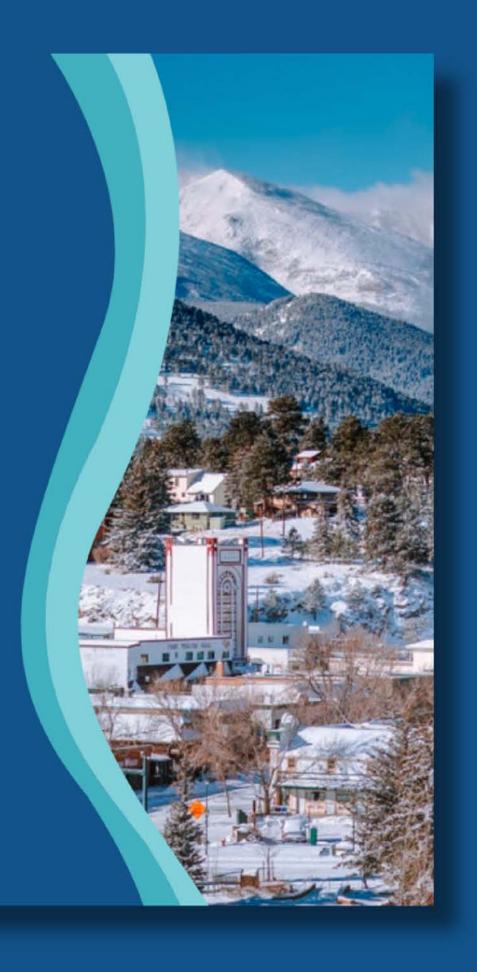
Visit Estes Park Community Roundtable

When: January 30, 2024 2pm-4pm

Where: Estes Valley Community Center

How to get involved with Visit Estes Park's initiatives

- Frozen Dead Guy Days
- Earth Week
- Event Sponsorships
- Beyond Program
- Your OLIVE account
- DTN & Website Placement



Earth Week: April 22-28

Goal: Educate and inspire visitors and residents who are environmentally-conscious while providing events around sustainability for them to enjoy

Events:

- Environmental Film Festival with Nick Molle Productions/Rocky Mountain Channel & The Estes Valley Watershed Coalition
- Student-led film Environmental Film festival: Estes Park High School & Estes Valley Land Trust.
- Sustainable Storytelling Event with the Fine Arts Guild
- Clean Up Day with the Rotary
- EV Car Show
- Leave No Trace Event
- Observatory hosting a speaker
- Visit Estes Park Sustainability Roundtable







Partners in the process of scheduling site visits with Wheel the World:

- Kep Expeditions
- Bull Pin Bowling Alley
- You Need Pie
- The Mountain Coaster
- The Estes Park Mountain Shop
- Trailborn
- Rocky Mountain Hotel



Event Sponsorship







Story Slam

First People's Festival Support

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL

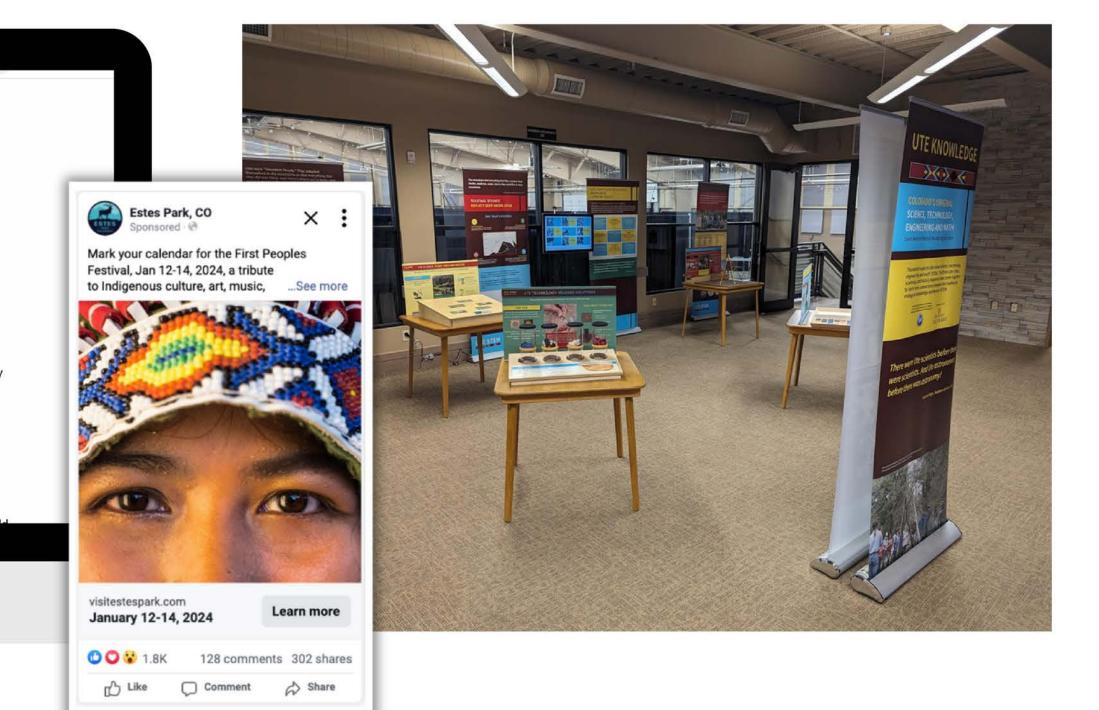
By Rachel Ward Oppermann on Dec. 11, 2023

Estes Park's First People's Festival celebrates Indigenous culture, art, music, language and oral traditions.

Vendors from across the country will offer their wares while workshops, cultural demonstrations and live performances entertain. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the Indigenous connection to the Estes Valley and Rocky Mountain National Park. Here is a glimpse of what you can expect at the first annual <u>First People's Festival</u>, January 12-14, 2024.

INDIGENOUS INSPIRED DINNER

The festival kicks off with the Indigenous Inspired Dinner at Twin Owls Steakhouse on January 12. Those lucky enough to have secured one of the limited tickets will enjoy a delicious meal blessed by a Northern Cheyenne Elder and a participatory sweet grass offering. They'll also have the chance to mingle with Indigenous



Connecting with Partners

- Monthly Meetings with the Visitor Center, Simpleview, EPNRC, Town Events team and Chamber Board Meeting
- Chamber Sip & Shop
- Estes Park Wedding Association Members Meeting/Holiday Party
- Chamber Gala
- Vert CoWorking Holiday Party
- High Peak Camp & Conference Center
- Salon Margaux
- Salt & Stone Spa
- Wildside 4x4
- Pirate Face Productions
- Estes Chamber
- Wolf Rentals
- Kahuna Memorial Project







Destination Colorado Meetings Showcase

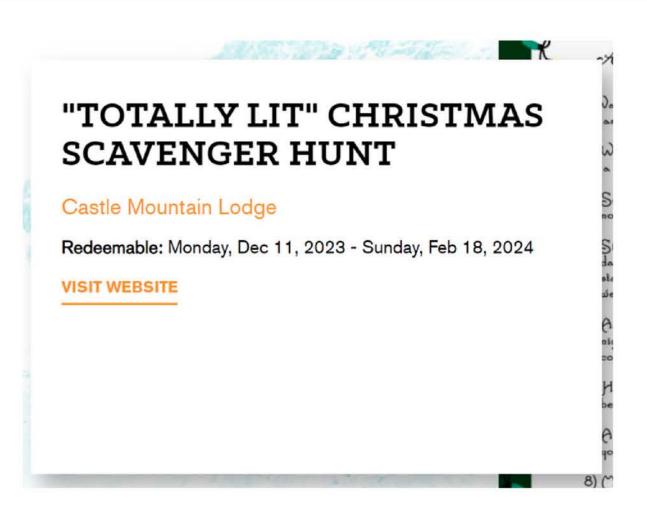
- Colleen attended the Destination
 Colorado Meetings Showcase with
 Karen Shea on December 14
- We received a list of 280 meeting planner leads.



Beyond Holidays

We focused on showcasing and promoting holidaythemed special offers and lodging packages in December. Offers are promoted on the Special Offers page and Catch the Glow page, as well as through social media and pitches to the media.

- Total offers active: 117
- Total click-thrus: 2,474
- Top performing offers:
 - Castle Mountain Lodge "Totally Lit" Christmas
 Scavenger Hunt
 - Bird & Jim 12 Days of Christmas
 - Latitude 105 Alehouse Christmas Dinner at The Ridgeline Hotel



Holiday Passport

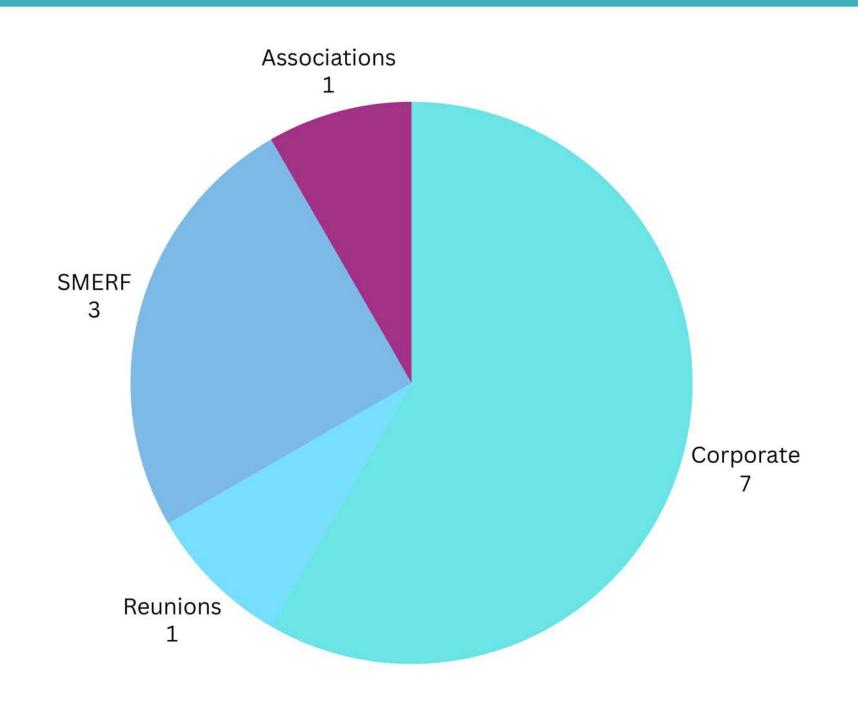
The Estes Park Holiday Passport was live from Saturday, November 18, 2023 through January 1, 2024.

- Total Signups: 887
- Total Check-ins: 1,701
- Total Offer Redemptions: 220
- Top performing check-in locations:
 - Trendz
 - The Christmas Shoppe
 - Aspen & Evergreen Gallery
- Top performing offer redemptions:
 - Trendz 20% Off Entire Purchase
 - The Bull Pin Spin Our Prize Wheel For A Chance At an Arcade Card, Free Bowling, And Other Prizes!
 - Avant Garde Aleworks \$1 Off Any Full Pour Of Beer Or Seltzer



Group Sales: December 2023 Leads

12 leads were received in December, equating to an estimated 1,682 requested room nights with an estimated economic value of \$257,180

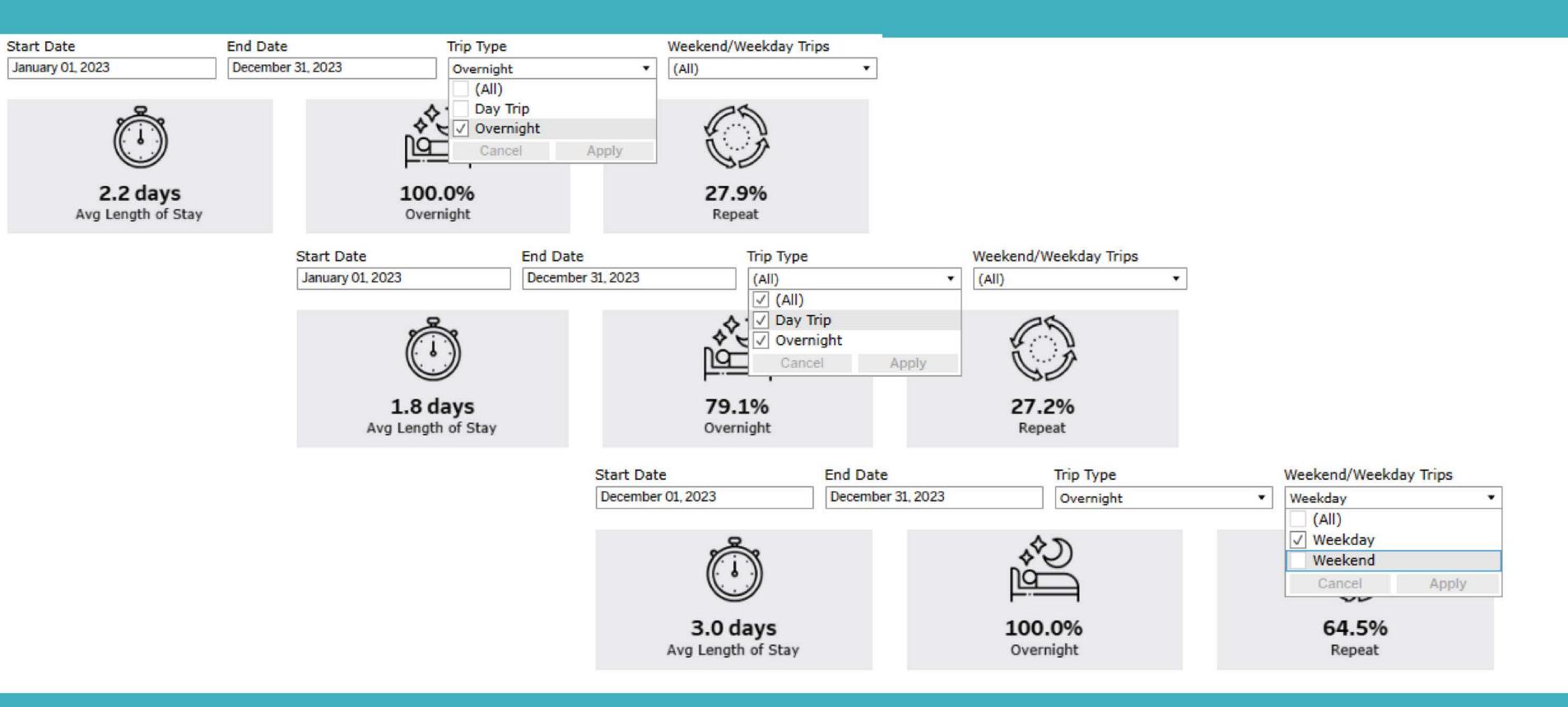


SMERF stands for social, military, educational, religious and fraternal groups





Destination Intelligence Dashboard

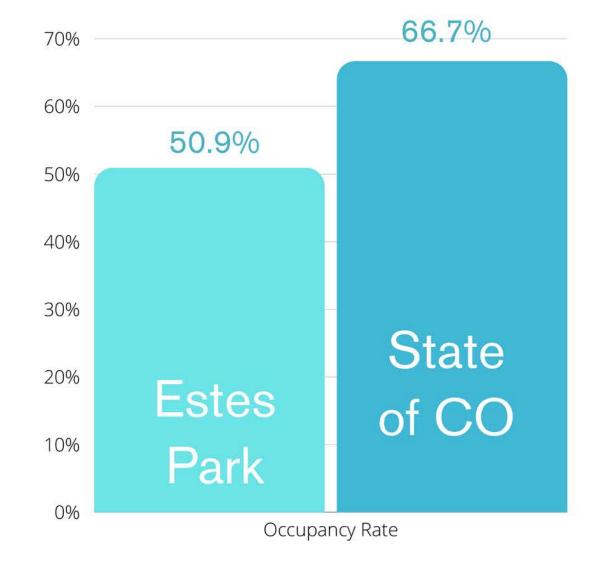




Rocky Mountain Lodging Report YTD December 2023

This report is being discontinued by the organizers.







Short Term Rentals December 2023

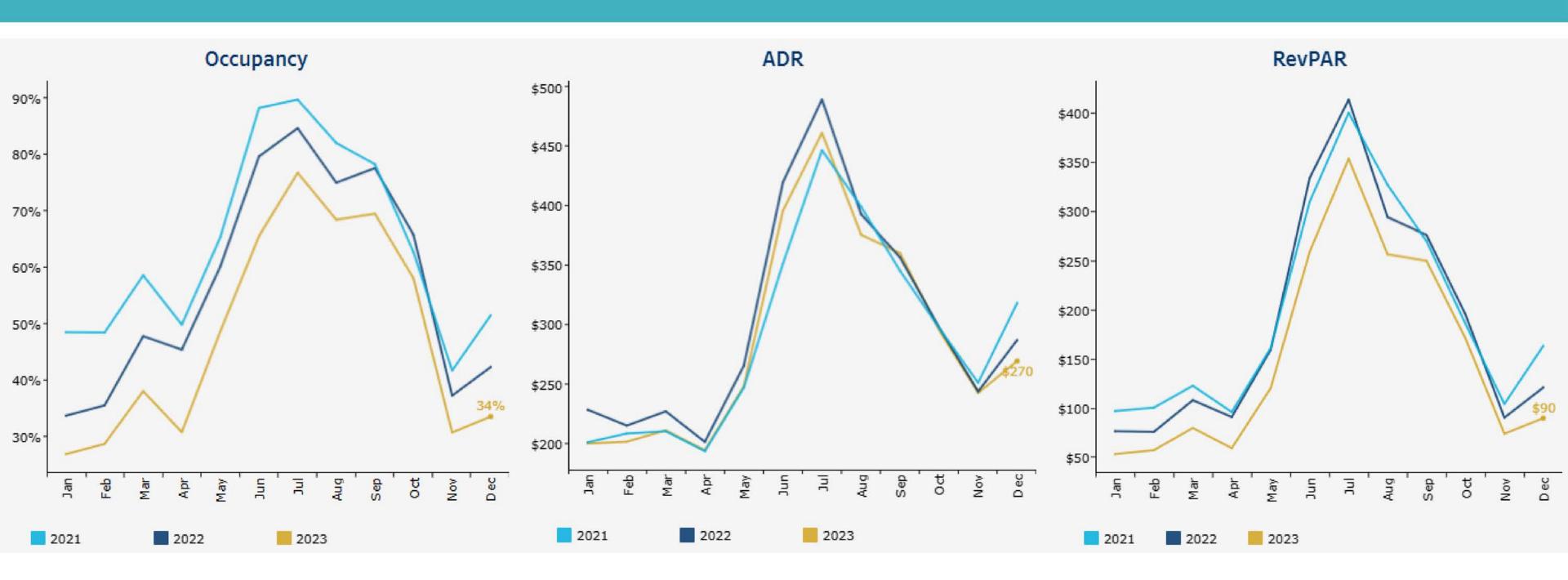
ADR \$269.58 **2** -6.1% vs LY

YTD cy
\$324.54 **2** -2.3% vs LY RevPAR \$90.40 2.25.6% vs LY

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2.17.0% vs LY

Short Term Rentals December 2023



Estes Park Visitor Center: Guest Count

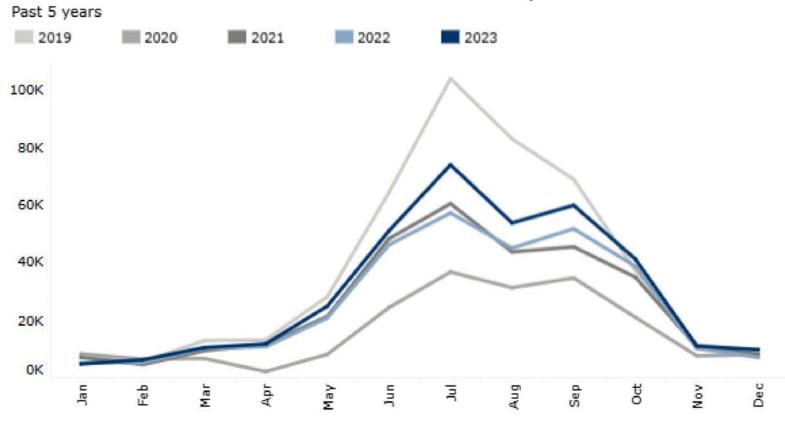
Visitor Center Guests 360.1K

+16.2% YOY | -19.2% vs. 2019

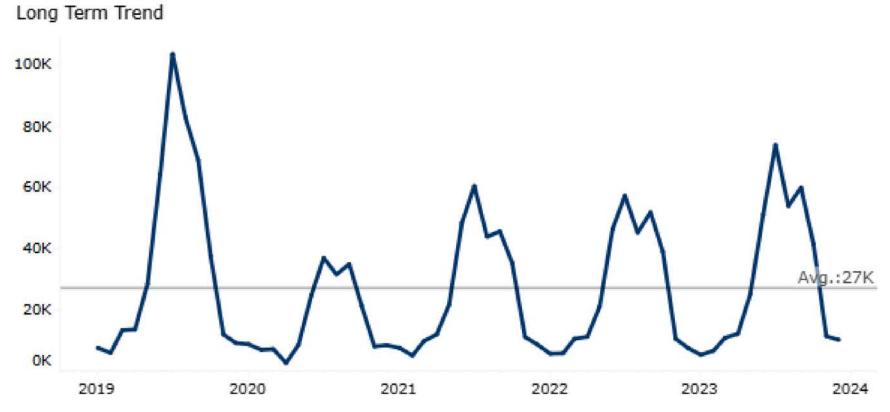
Monthly Average 30.0K

Rolling 12 Month Average

Visitor Center Guests Year-Over-Year Comparison



Visitor Center Guests Trend



NOVEMBER & YTD 2023

Total Tax
Revenues*

Current YTD
LMD 2% \$151,490 \$3,314,654
10% of 3.5% 24,129 564,539
3.5% Passthrough 217,160 5,080,849

Total Received

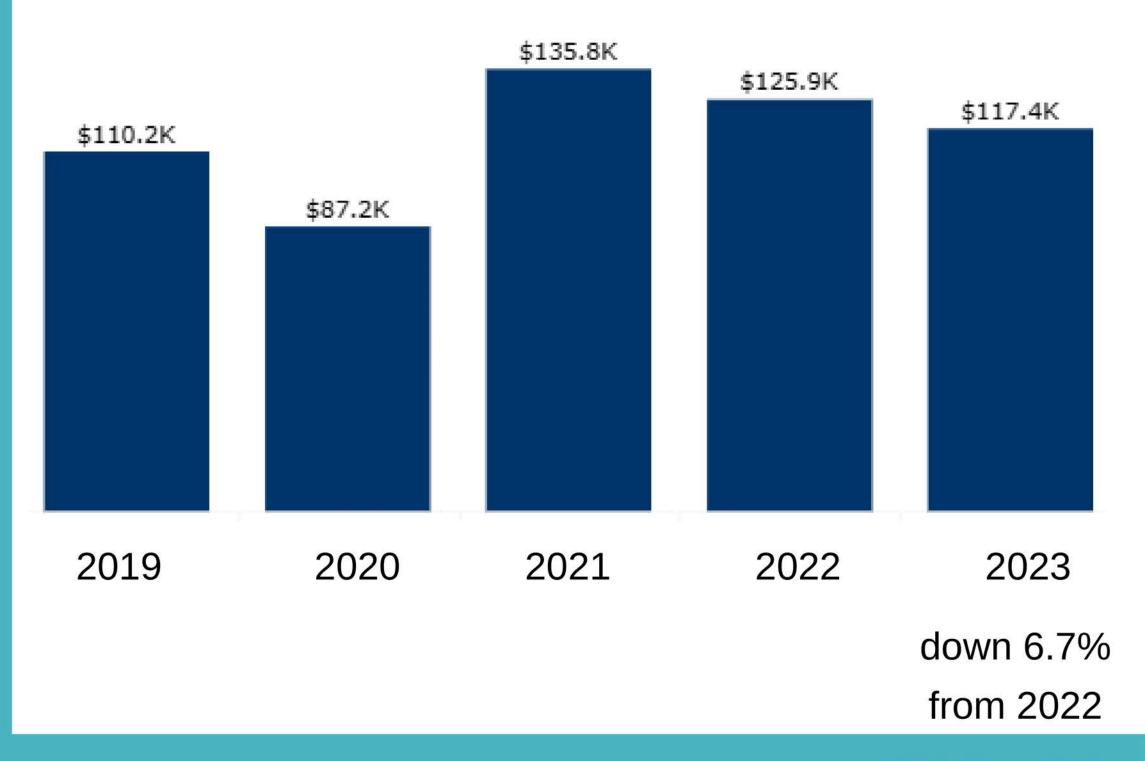
* based on receipts from the State of Colorado

\$392,779 \$8,960,042

NOVEMBER

Lodging Tax Revenues*

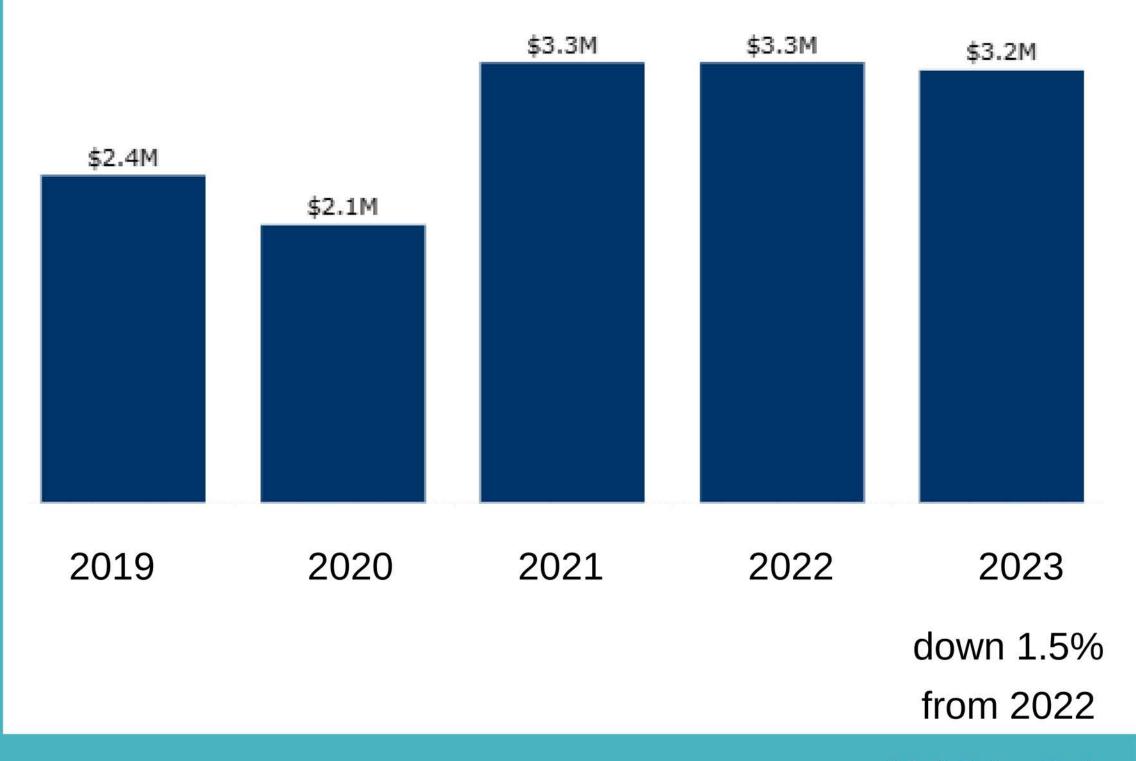
2% LMD collections, based on actual month of stay



NOVEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE

Lodging Tax Revenues*

2% LMD collections, based on actual month of stay



NOVEMBER Lodging Tax Revenues*

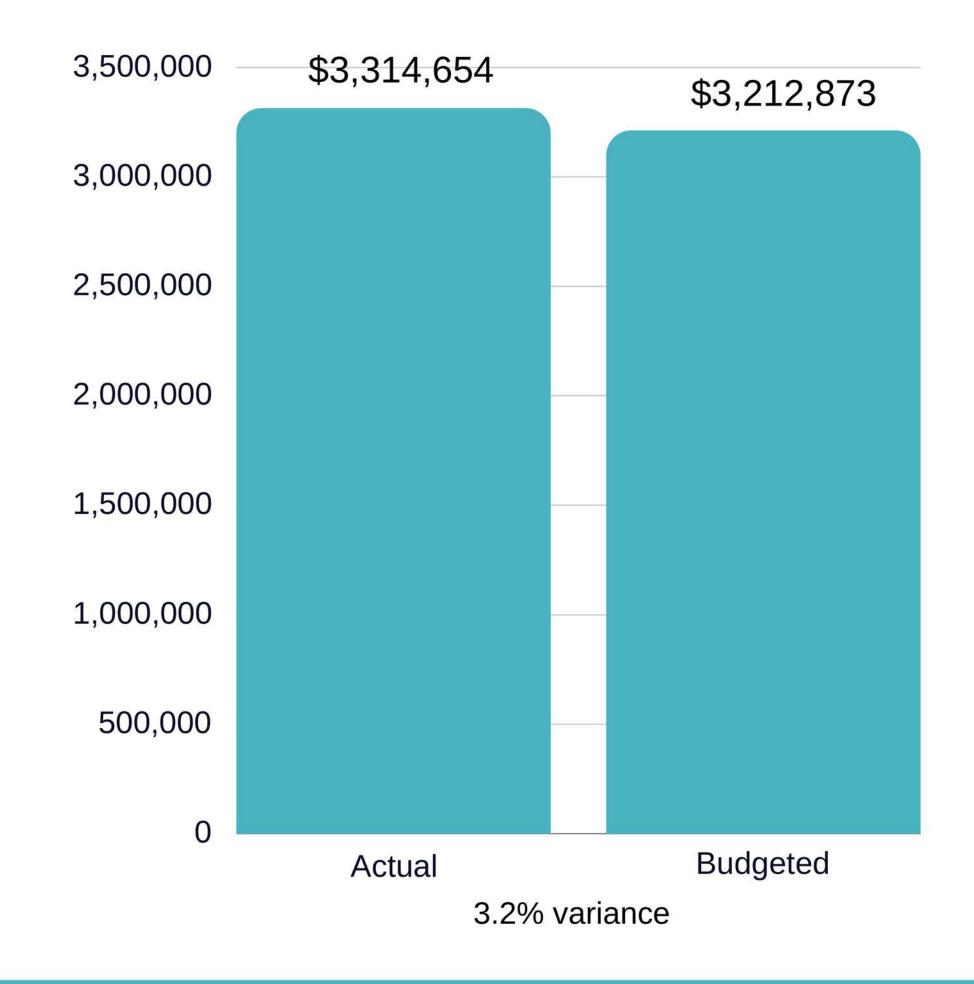
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200,000

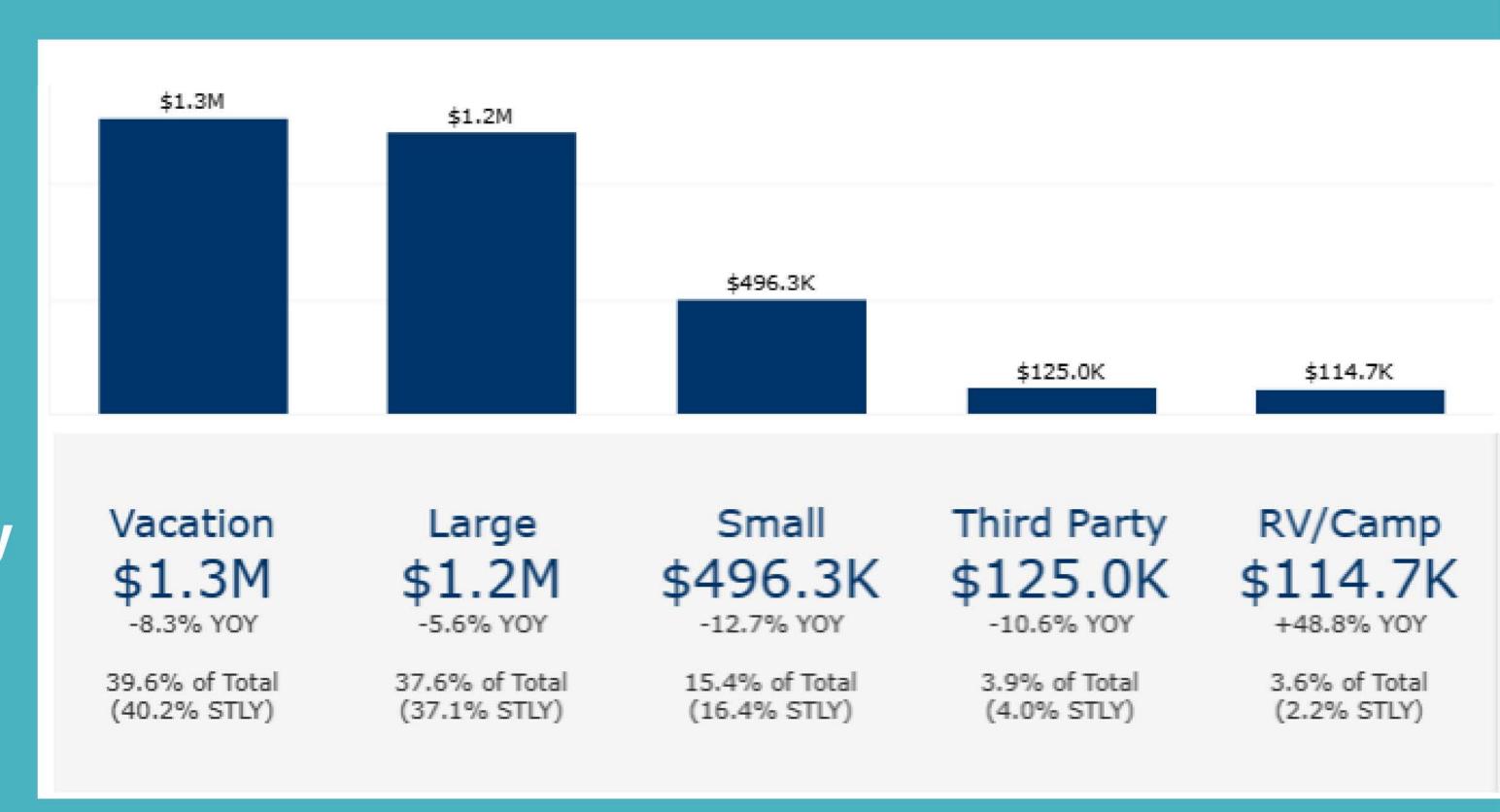
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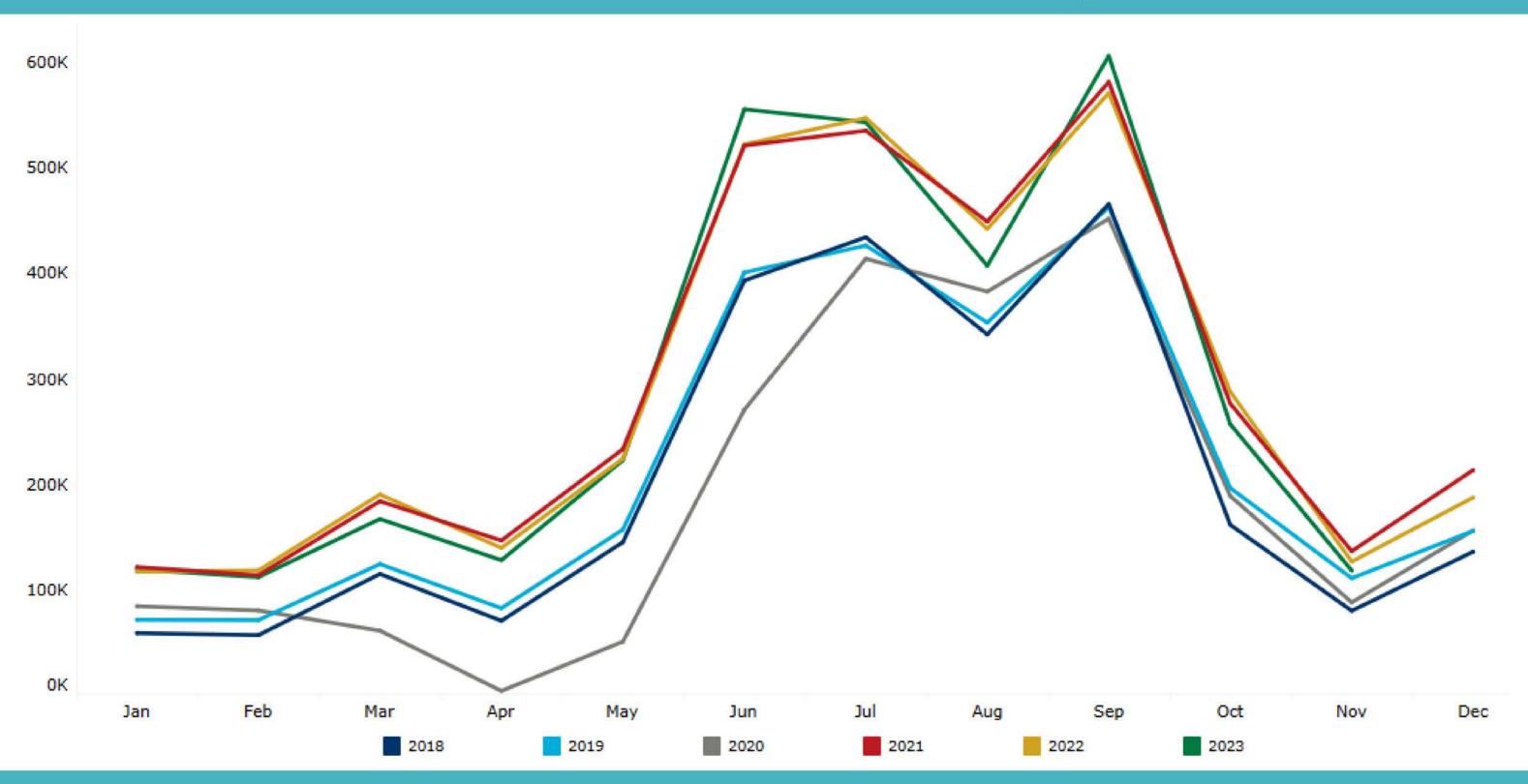
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based on
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Lodging Tax Revenues

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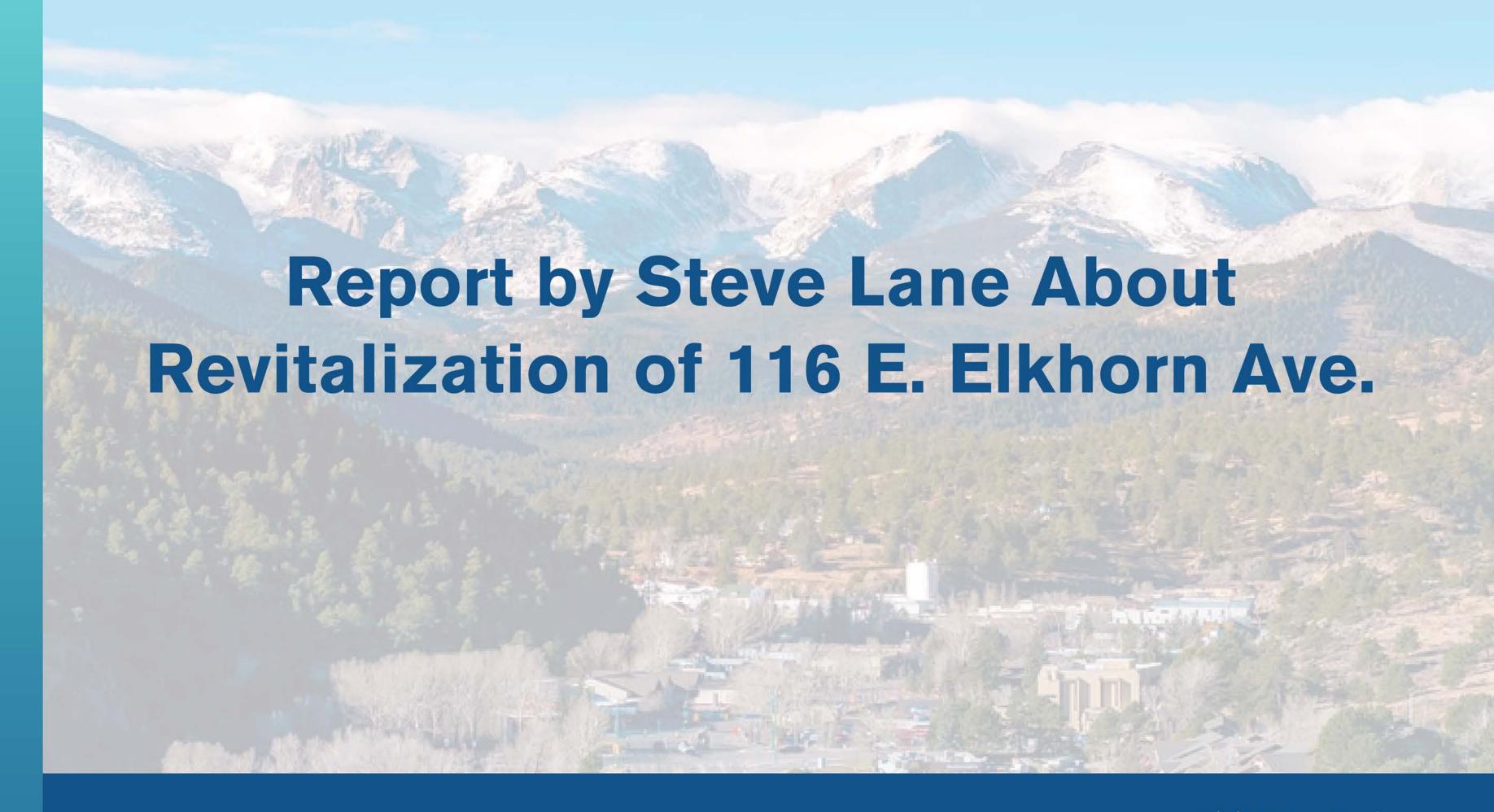


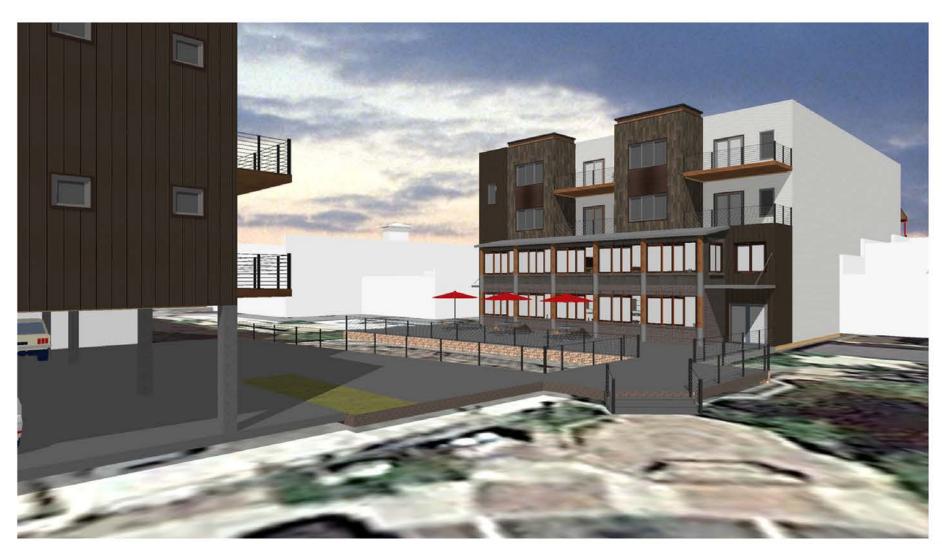
Call to Action by Board Chair

Motion to Accept financial statements as presented

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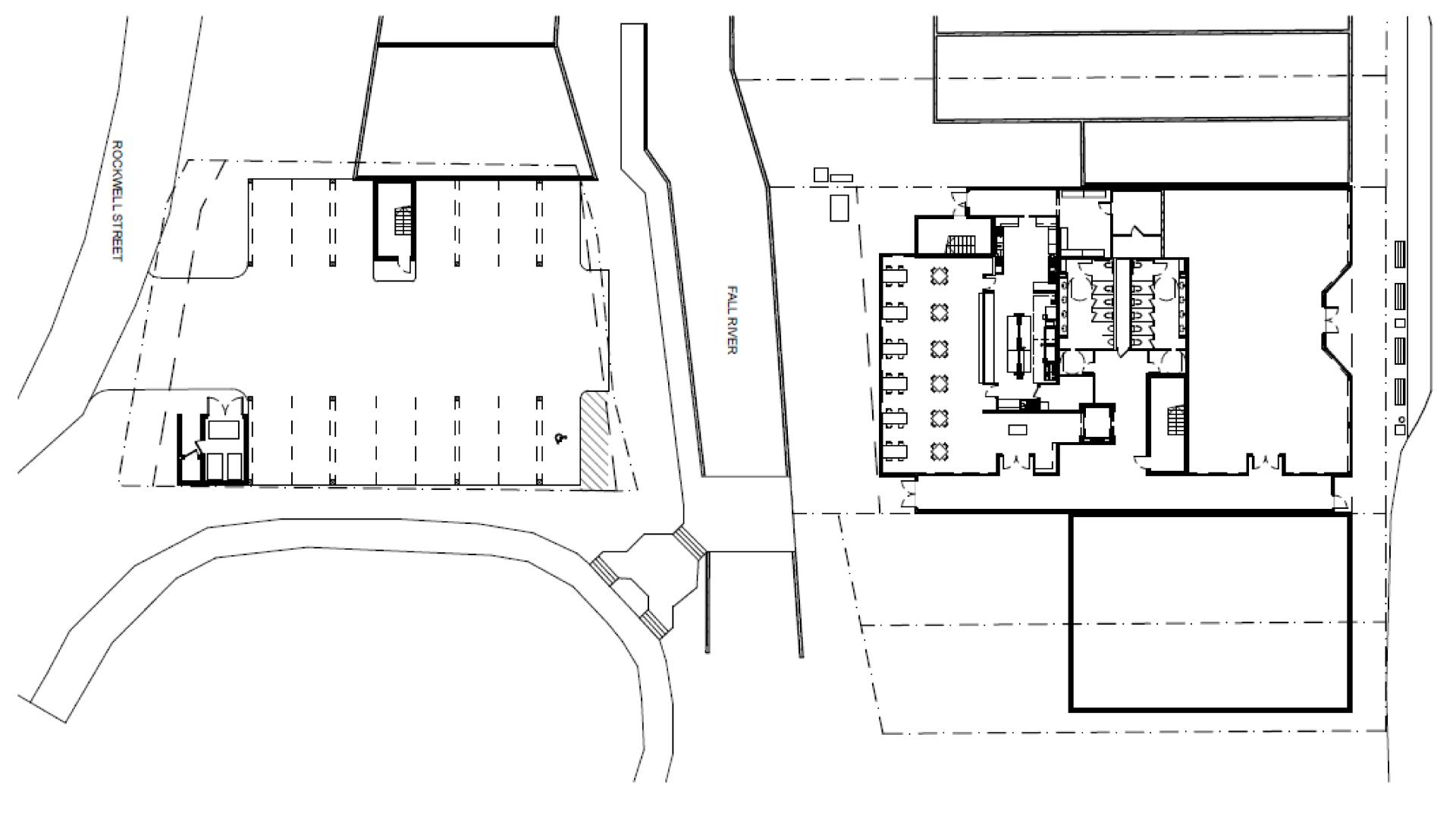
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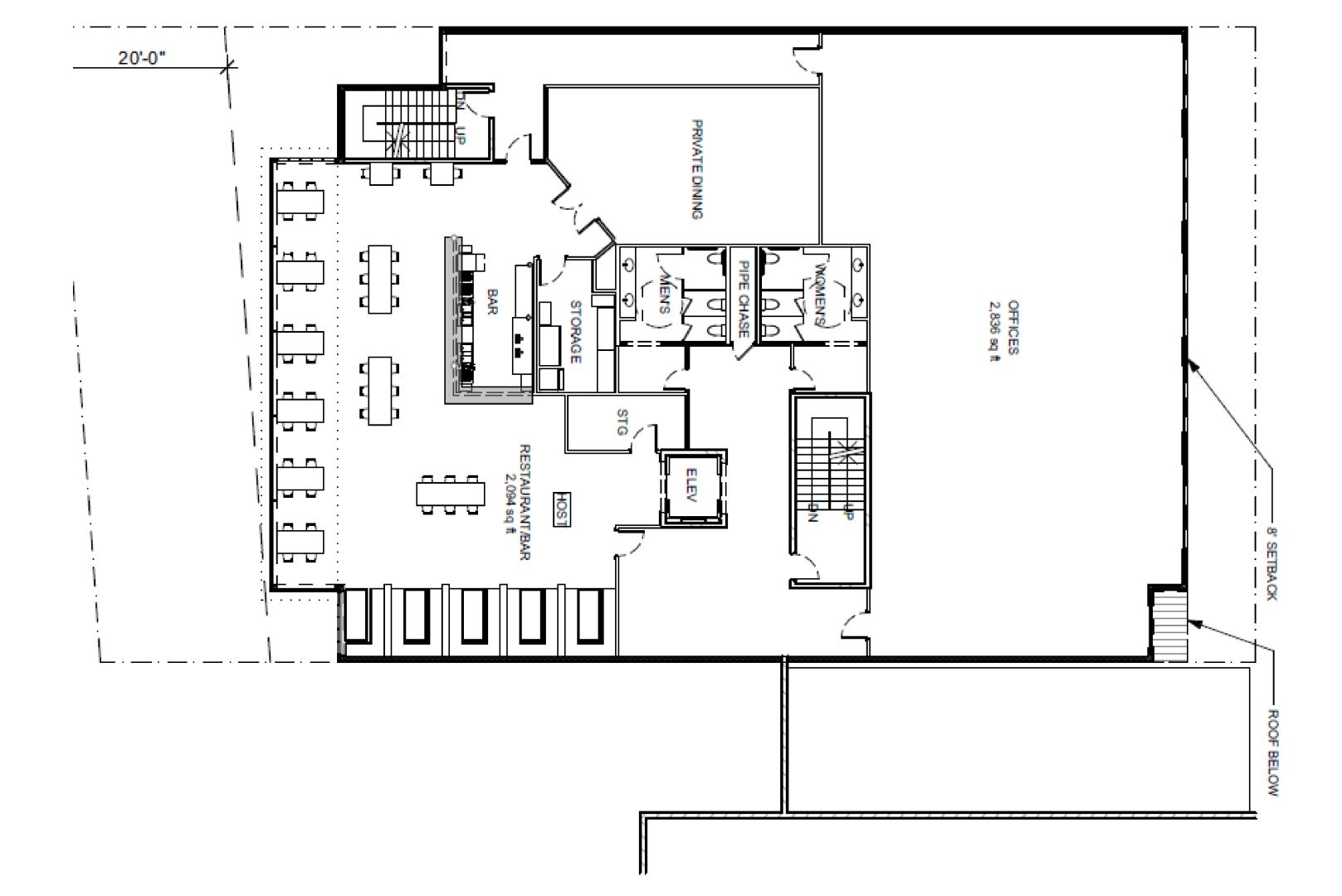


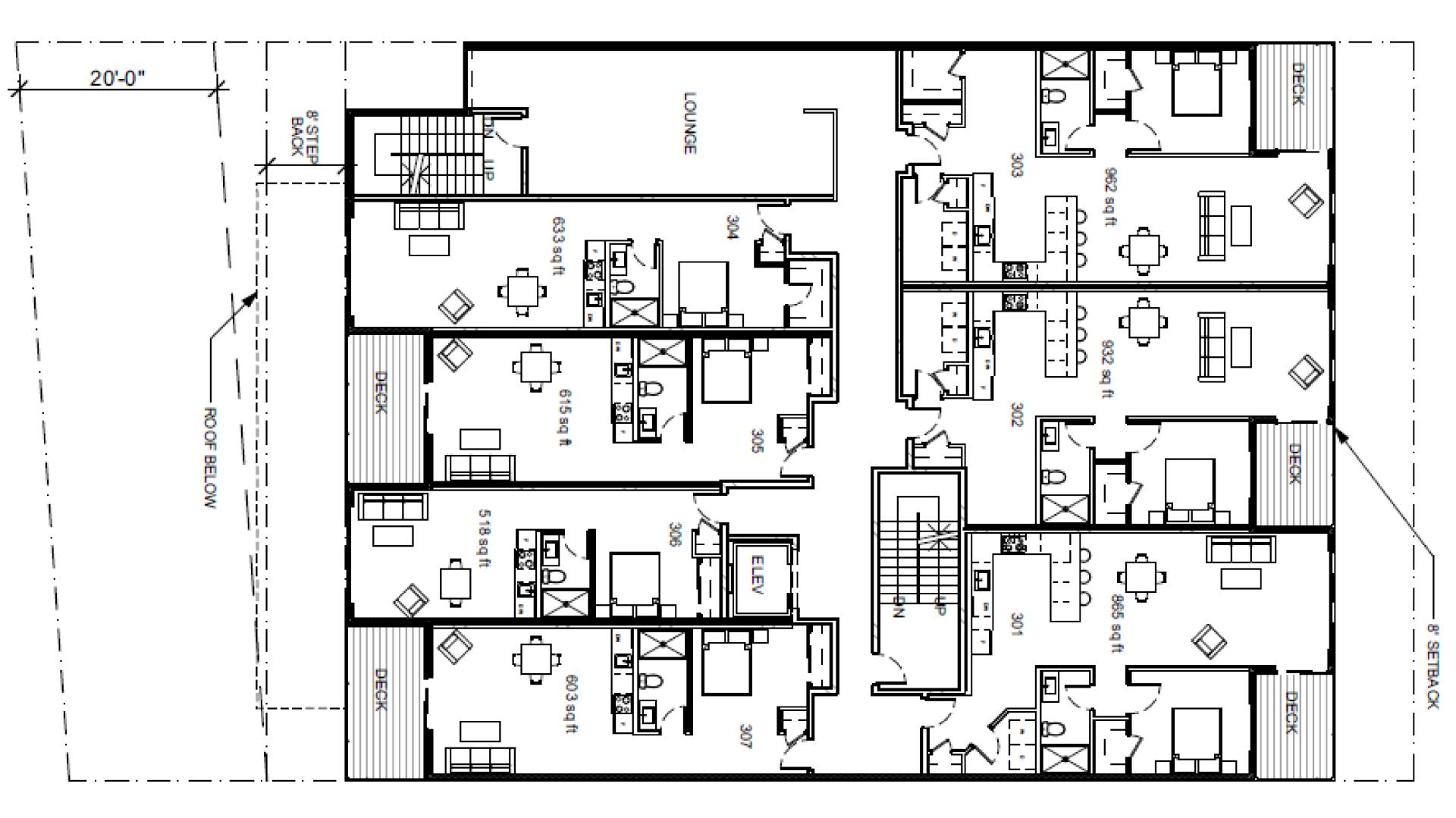


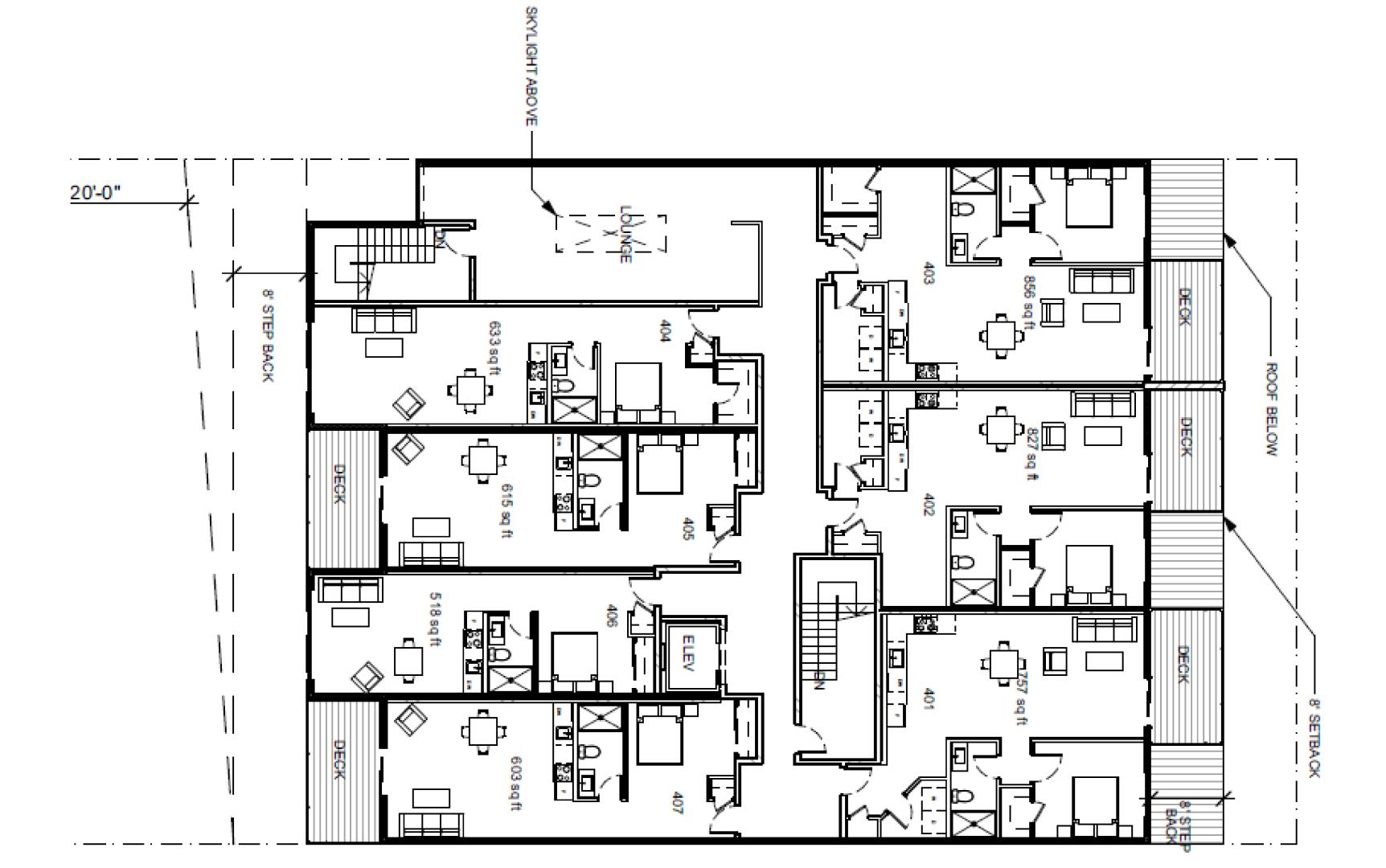


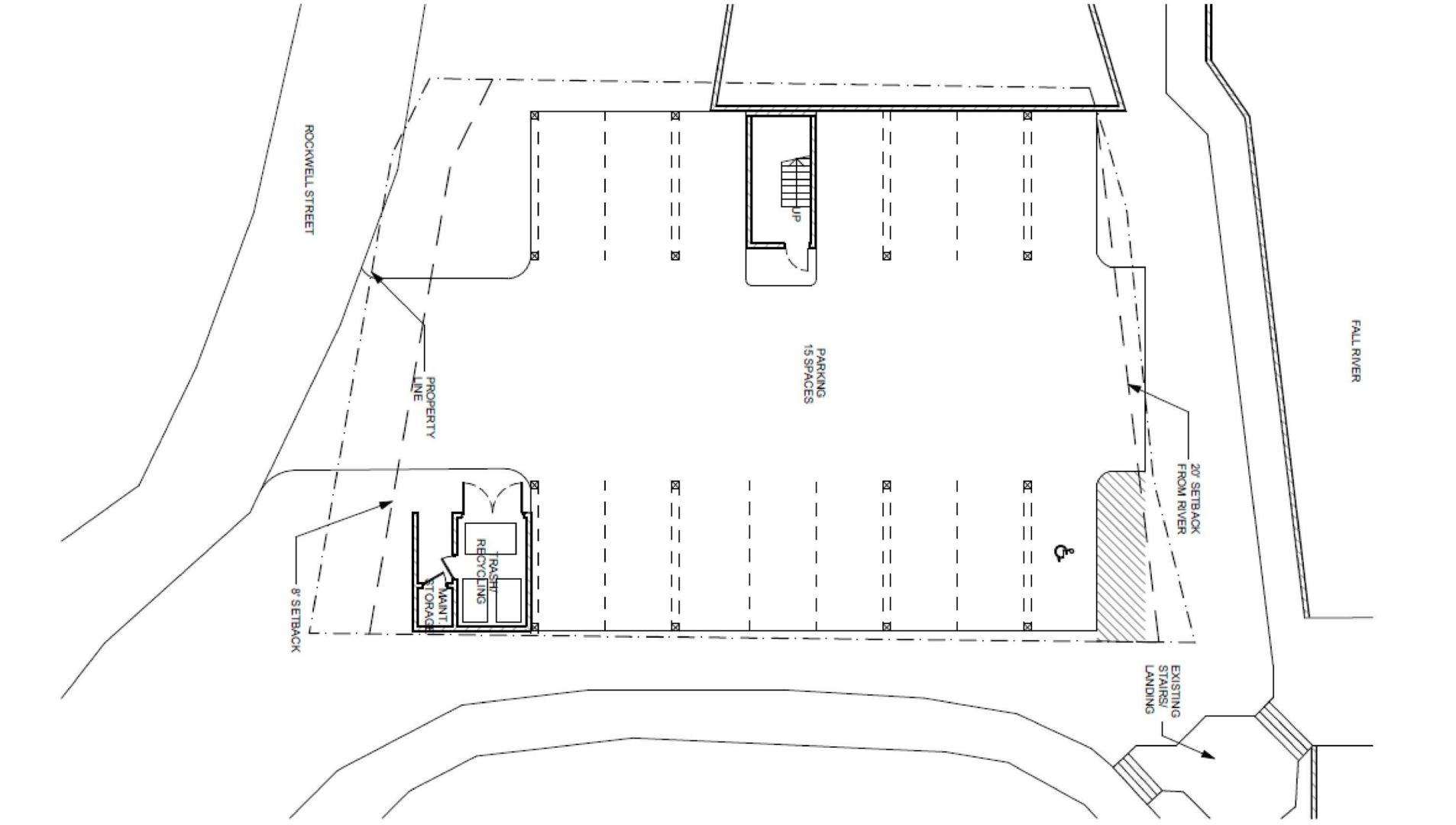


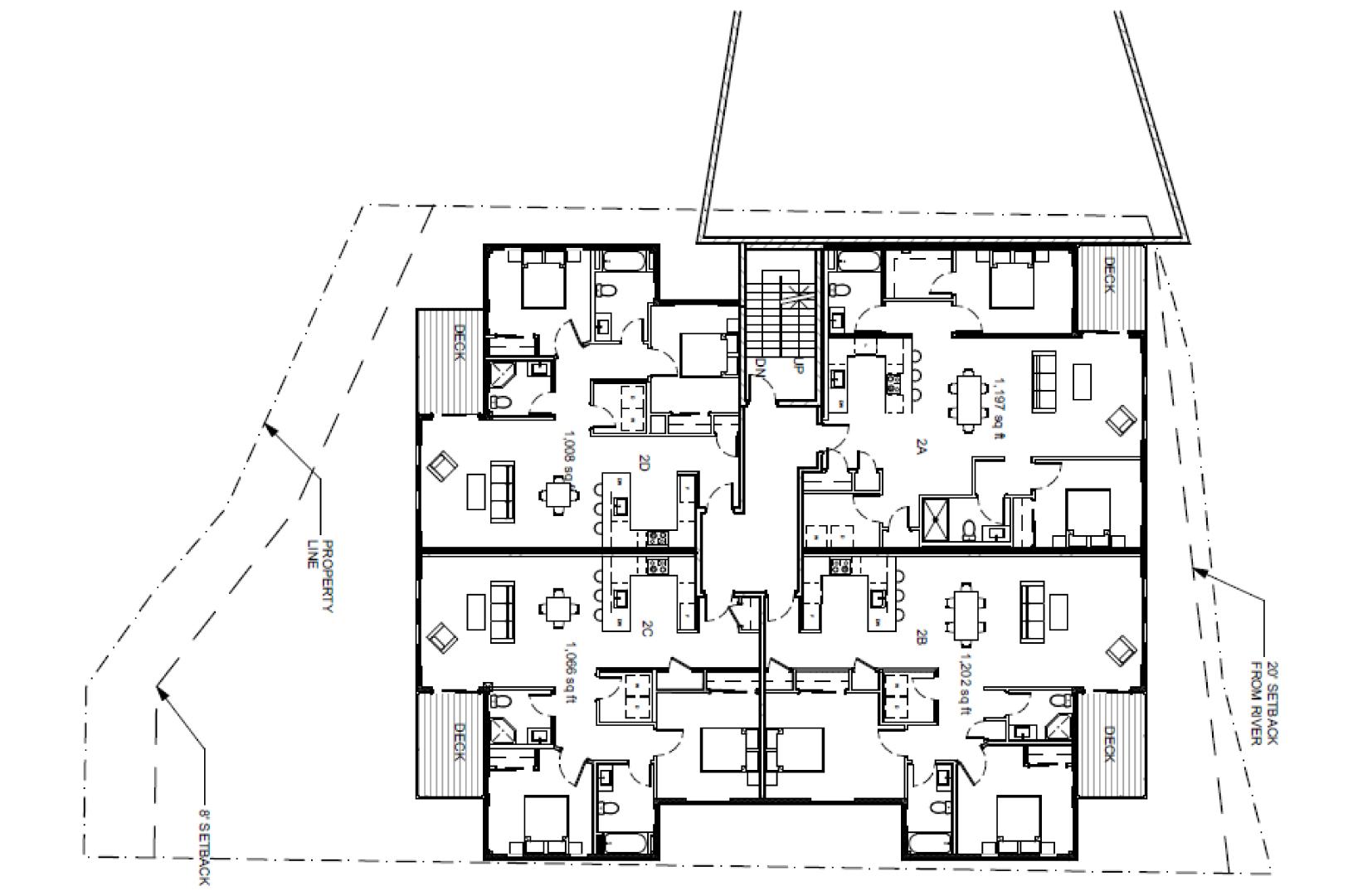
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Board Comments & Closing

- 1. Requests for future agenda items
- 2. Any additional items for discussion?
- 3. Next Board Meeting: February 22, 2 p.m. online
- 4. Adjourn

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