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**To:** Breckenridge Town Council Members  
**From:** Jennifer McAtamney  
**Date:** 11/07/2018  
**Subject:** November 7, 2018 Child Care Advisory Meeting Report

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The Child Care Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Committee members present included, Greta Shackelford, Johanna Gibbs, Laura Amedro, Scott Perlow, Bradley Ragan, Mary Jo Zweig, Dick Carleton, Heather Garcia, Joyce Ruderman and Jay Homola. Staff from Town of Breckenridge included Jennifer McAtamney – program administrator.

The following topics were covered.

## **1A Ballot Measure**

The committee discussed the impacts we expect with the successful passage of the 1A Ballot Measure that will fund access to Pre-K for all 4 year olds. The program called Summit Pre-K will provide tuition credits for families of 4 year olds the year before they start kindergarten. All four partner schools will be participating in this program starting in January of 2019. This means that some families of 4 years entering Kindergarten in the fall that are currently enrolled in our tuition assistance program will now receive assistance directly from Summit PreK and will no longer be cost burdened under our criteria. This is expected to positively impact our 2019 and future Tuition Assistance Budgets. The committee will be looking at the 2019 budget in January although we do not expect to fully understand the budget implications until early spring after a few months of SPK being up and running.

## **APA Recommendations**

As a follow up to our meeting on October, 7<sup>th</sup> the committee continued to refine the work around the 8 recommendations from APA.

We started the meeting by reviewing the brainstorming work we did in October and then had the group discuss and prioritize the activities that had been identified across all 8 recommendations. Our next steps in December is to identify which will best support the Town Council and Program goals and begin creating a work plan to implement these projects.

## **Carriage House Renovations**

Carriage House is completing the permitting process for renovation and creation of an additional classroom. They have started to pre-order materials, cabinets and fixtures. The next phase of classroom construction and ADA renovation work will begin in December.