



June 29, 2021

Honorable Governor Jared Polis
State Capitol Building
200 E Colfax
Rm 136
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Visit to Aspen

Dear Governor Polis,

Thank you for your recent visit to Aspen! Aspen City Council was happy to meet with you for lunch during your time in the Roaring Fork Valley.

We want to thank you for your continued leadership, especially during the past year during the COVID-19 crisis. Your clear communication and actions toward public safety and community vaccinations are deeply appreciated.

During your visit with us, we discussed the following topics:

- 1) Transit - primarily issues regarding the electrification of public transportation
- 2) Housing - especially affordable housing challenges experienced among the Roaring Fork Valley Workforce
- 3) Water - specifically the ongoing need to balance water consumption on the Front Range in cooperation with Cities on the Western Slope deeply affected by drought conditions.
- 4) Childcare - We commend you for the new cabinet level office you are creating for early childhood education. The construction of new facilities and highly trained teachers will help Colorado for years to come.

We look forward to continued discussions about these issues and hope that you and your team will visit us in Aspen again soon.

Sincerely,

Mayor Torre