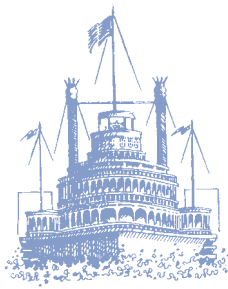


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## The race is on



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**Steamboat Springs snowboarder Josh Wylie** rips around a gate during qualifying for the Race to the Cup on Friday afternoon at Howelsen Hill. Wylie was one of several top riders from Steamboat Springs taking part in the racing. **For more on the Race to the Cup competition, see page 25.**

# City hires housing expert

## Former Planning Commissioner Nancy Engelken settles in

**Brandon Gee**  
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### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Amid many organizational changes for the city of Steamboat Springs, Nancy Engelken has been hired to fill the newly created position of community housing coordinator and will manage the city's affordable housing efforts.

Some have expressed concerns that the position would compete with or duplicate the efforts of the Yampa



Engelken

Valley Housing Authority, a fear city officials dismissed Friday.

Engelken, the former chairwoman of the Steamboat Springs Planning Commission, is a Wisconsin native who moved to Steamboat four years ago. She started Wednesday and reports to Tom Leeson, whose official title has changed from planning director to planning and commu-

nity development director. City Clerk Julie Jordan said Leeson's title reflects the fact that affordable housing and historic preservation have joined planning as focuses of his department.

"Tom's role has expanded," Jordan said.

In other organizational maneuvers, intergovernmental services has moved under the city's finance department, human resources has been moved directly under the city manager's office and transportation has moved under public works. The

Steamboat Springs City Council will look at the restructuring in the form of an ordinance Tuesday, Jordan said.

Leeson said Engelken's hiring would allow the city to better monitor the effectiveness of affordable housing legislation — in the form of inclusionary zoning and linkage — passed last year. Engelken will collect data, conduct surveys "and make sure we're really hitting our goals," Leeson said.

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## SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

### Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	.25 in.	Total snow†	167 in.
New snow — Summit	.25 in.	Trails open	160/165
Base — Mid-mountain	41 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	47 in.	Conditions	Packed powder

\*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org



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