



Sustainability Office

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Boulder County Resource Conservation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – July 25, 2018

Present:

Russ Callas – At-Large
Brandon Hill – Resource Central
Bryce Isaacson – Western Disposal
Suzanne Jones – Eco-Cycle
Charles Kamenides – City of Longmont
Dan Matsch – Town of Lyons
Mark Persichetti – City of Louisville
Tim Plass – At-Large
David Snapp – At Large
Stephanie Walton – City of Lafayette
Ken Wilson – At Large

Active Members Not Present:

Darla Arians – Boulder County
Chris Hanson – Town of Superior
Jack DeBell – CU Recycling
Michael Donovan – At-Large
Bridget Johnson – Town of Jamestown
Roger Pacheco – Republic Services
Chris Pelletier – Town of Nederland
Sam Weaver – City of Boulder

RCAB Staff Liaison:

Tyler Kesler – Commissioners'
Office/Sustainability
Leigh Ratterman – Commissioners'
Office/Sustainability

Guests:

Kevin Afflerbaugh – Western Disposal
Jacob Barron – Novo
Noah Eisenman – City of Boulder
Chris Gallagher – LID Landscapes
Jamie Harkins – City of Boulder
Lisa Knoblauch – City of Longmont
Laura Leveck – City of Louisville
Richard Nordin – Plasma Development
Alex “A-Train” Richardson – Green Girl
Recycling
Dr. Lisa Skumatz – Skumatz Economic
Research Associates, Inc.
Bob Yost – A1 Organics

1. Call to Order

Charles Kamenides called the meeting to order at 4:49 pm.

2. Approval of May 23, 2018 Minutes

Brandon Hill motioned for approval; Bryce Isaacson seconded. Unanimous vote approved.

3. RCAB Elections: Charles Kamenides was nominated for another term as Chair, and Tim Plass was nominated for another term as Vice-Chair. Stephanie Walton motioned for approval; Ken Wilson seconded. RCAB unanimously approved on both nominations August 25, 2018 at 4:57 pm.

4. Community Updates & Public Comment

- **City of Boulder** – Had a kickoff call with NRDC who is partnering with the City of Boulder on a grant to work on municipal food waste modeling. This grant partnership will allow NRDC to input city-specific data to showcase food waste.
- **City of Lafayette** – Art Night Out in June achieved 92% diversion rates! Art Festival is taking place throughout the summer on the 2nd Friday of each month.

- **City of Longmont** – Rhythm on the River Zero Waste Event achieved only 46% diversion rate. Charlie has set up a meeting with Recreation Department to figure out how to increase the diversion rates for next year and beyond. IN years past this event achieved 80% or better diversion rates. It is important to recognize how difficult zero waste can still be.
- 5. **A1 Organics Hearing Update:** Thank you for your support. Bob Yost reported that the vote from the Weld County Commissioners in regards to complaints about the composting facility was postponed until the entire board is available to vote. A1 Organics is continuing work and making improvements to their facilities.
- 6. **Zero Waste Infrastructure: A1 & Plasma Development Presentation (see attached)**
- 7. **Adjournment:** Charlie Kamenides adjourned the meeting at 6:29 pm.