



# Sustainability Office

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## Boulder County Resource Conservation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – September 26, 2018

### Present:

Darla Arians – Boulder County (phone)  
Jack DeBell – CU Recycling  
Michael Donovan – At-Large  
Brandon Hill – Resource Central (phone)  
Bryce Isaacson – Western Disposal  
Bridget Johnson – Town of Jamestown (phone)  
Suzanne Jones – Eco-Cycle (phone)  
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 (phone)  
Sam Weaver – City of Boulder

### Active Members Not Present:

Russ Callas – At-Large  
Chris Hanson – Town of Superior  
Chris Pelletier – Town of Nederland  
Bart Spedon – Republic Services  
Ken Wilson – At Large

### RCAB Staff Liaison:

Tyler Kesler – Commissioners’  
Office/Sustainability  
Leigh Ratterman – Commissioners’  
Office/Sustainability (phone)

### Guests:

Kevin Afflerbaugh – Western Disposal  
Molly Dixon – Boulder County RCD  
Rick Kattar – Boulder County RCD  
Lisa Skumatz – Serainc (phone)

### 1. **Call to Order**

Charles Kamenides called the meeting to order at 4:51 pm.

### 2. **Approval of August 22, 2018 Minutes**

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

### 3. **Community Updates & Public Comment**

- **City of Lafayette** – The city finalized the Art Night Out series last week and they achieved a 91% diversion rate; the aggregate diversion rate from all of the events from May until October was 89%.
- **City of Longmont** – The methane to renewable natural gas project has been funded completely and the trucks have been ordered. “Powered By You” is the tagline and all the sanitation trucks will be run off of C&G. This rollout should be completed and running by August 2019.
- **CU Recycling Center** – There is opportunity for volunteering if your community groups or green groups want to participate in Zero Waste football games. CU relies on 30-50 volunteers to help with every home football game as well as in the events center for men’s and women’s basketball games. CU Academic Futures projects offers students research projects as well as internships. If anyone has early interest in taking advantage of the Academic Futures project, CU is looking for letters of support through the end of October.

- **Eco-Cycle** – Carbon Farming event went very well last month.
- **Jamestown** – Rekindling a Diversion Day event from years' past on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Resource Central** – High efficiency toilet program is launching at Resource for a heavily discounted price – come buy one today.
- **Resource Conservation Division** – As part of the Colorado Environmental Leadership Program offered by CDPHE, an Environmental Management System (EMS) manual is being drafted as a pilot for Administrative Services department .
- **Town of Louisville** – Sustainability Coordinator is hosting a seminar session at the Louisville Library from 6-7:30pm beginning tonight. Transportation, waste, local food and agriculture issues, and renewable energy options for residents.
- **Town of Lyons** – Lyons has a Sustainability Coordinator half-time position currently, but is in discussion with Boulder County and other mountain communities about the potential for a shared mountain-town coordinator. They are in the process of moving their recycling drop-off center to build a new library.
- **Western Disposal** – is in contract with 30-35 trucks with the City of Boulder to use C&G fuel and hope to get the contract signed by 2019.

**4. Zero Waste Funding Opportunity 2019:**

It has been the ongoing practice of the Zero Waste Funding committee, any Funding Committee member who has a conflict of interest to abstain from voting or discussion on that particular application, and this will continue. Furthermore, all RCAB members were asked to sign a conflict of interest form. RCAB requested that Boulder County staff include in their notice to applicants who do not receive funding the reason why they were not chosen. The Funding Committee will provide this reason to Boulder County staff in their scoring matrix.

**5. Presentation: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment – Wolf Kray:** See presentation.

**6. Presentation: Boulder County Recycling Center Quarterly Update – Rick Katter:** See presentation.

**7. Adjournment:** Charlie Kamenides adjourned the meeting at 6:41 pm.