



Sustainability Office

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Boulder County Resource Conservation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – June 26, 2019

Present:

Darla Arians – Boulder County (phone)
Jack DeBell – CU Recycling
Brandon Hill – Resource Central (phone)
Bryce Isaacson – Western Disposal
Bridget Johnson –Town of Jamestown (Sarah
Aver as proxy)
Suzanne Jones – Eco-Cycle
Charles Kamenides – City of Longmont
Dan Matsch – Town of Lyons
Chris Pelletier – Town of Nederland
Mark Persichetti – City of Louisville
Tim Plass – At-Large
Eric Smith – At Large
David Snapp – At Large
Ken Wilson – At Large

Active Members Not Present:

Russ Callas – At-Large
Bart Spedon – Republic Services
Stephanie Walton – City of Lafayette
Sam Weaver – City of Boulder

RCAB Staff Liaison:

Tim Broderick – Commissioners'
Office/Sustainability
Tyler Kesler – Commissioners'
Office/Sustainability

Guests:

Deandra Croissant – Commissioners'
Office/Sustainability
Rick Kattar – Boulder County Resource
Conservation Division
Laura Levesque – Recycle Colorado
Mircalla Wozniak – Boulder County Resident

1. Call to Order

Charles Kamenides called the meeting to order at 4:48 pm.

2. Approval of April 24 & May 22, 2019 Minutes

April and May Minutes were approved; Bryce Isaacson motioned and unanimous RCAB approval.

3. Community Updates & Public Comment

- **At Large** – EPA & CDPHE Food Waste Conference was very interesting. All the food used was rescued food and it was great. Presented a great opportunity for members of the RCAB Food Waste Subcommittee to learn about best practices on the Front Range.
- **CDPHE** – Creation and Implementation of the rules for the front range diversion bill is taking place and posting for the board position will be open at the end of August/beginning of July. Wolf Kray released statewide diversion data recently that is interesting.
- **City of Longmont** – The Foundation is being constructed at the new R&G Facility, expected completion December 2019. Rhythm on the River, zero waste event, is taking place the 2nd weekend of July - come on down.

- **CU Boulder** – Next Cycle Accelerator will be launching its first round. Evaluated 8 or so venture capital/startup requests that are looking to relocate to Colorado. The prototype of the aluminum cup to be used at CU Stadium for events looks like it will be a success and they are looking to launch at an upcoming concert event.
 - **Eco-Cycle** – Eco Cycle is excited about the Waste Diversion Enterprise Fund as a useful resource for zero waste infrastructures for the Front Range. Recycle Colorado is working with the interim Zero Waste Committee to preview issues that will help direct the legislative agenda. Eco-Cycle is going to place a significant focus on organic waste streams this next year.
 - **Jamestown:** Jamestown facilitated a spring cleanup event on June 8th and diverted 1.5 tons of single stream, 920lbs of low grade, and 720lbs of high grade materials. Jamestown is holding an awesome zero waste event for July 4th. Please visit their website to find out more details.
 - **Town of Nederland** – Community cleanup took place at the beginning of June. Goal of 80% diversion and they anticipate it being above that. Nearly half the residents participated in recycling. They decided to use 1 less dumpster each year and it worked out great. Nederland looks forward to reporting their diversion at the next RCAB Meeting. Nederland has adopted Boulder's Zero Waste Goals in 2012, however, they are looking to include more specific Zero Waste Goals into the next year to improve diversion rates and increase public education.
 - **Resource Central:** Had three big diversion events over the last couple of months with Nederland, Lyons, and CU Dorm Move-out Day (30k lbs of materials from CU). This weekend is a huge sale at Resource Central to try and sell most of the CU materials.
 - **Resource Conservation Division** – Completed part 2 of waste analysis and characterization study. They took 100 samples and are compiling data now. Hired RRS to help with Phase 2 of compost / C&D site analysis. Battery waste campaign is in full swing "[Don't Ignite Recycle Right](#)"
- 4. Broomfield RCAB Representative Discussion:**
- Charlie was able to speak with Broomfield recently. Shirley Garcia retired, and the Broomfield representative wasn't filled. City Counsel formally requested participation in RCAB again. Topics to note is that Broomfield is not a part of Boulder County, however, the bylaws stipulate importance on geographic representation. Potential IGA would need to be signed to begin hauling to the MRF. Broomfield City & County have a lot invested in facilities already in Boulder County. They want to be a part of the messaging and the larger movement regionally. RCAB discussed and decided next steps would be to meet with Broomfield to discuss more details and pros and cons.
- 5. ReCircle Colorado Presentation:** [Presentation recorded](#). ReCircle Colorado [Website](#).
- 6. Boulder County MRF Quarterly Update:** Presentation can be found on RCAB website.
- 7. Adjournment:** Tim Plass adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm.