

Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting

January 2, 2020

Minutes

Call to Order: by Vice-Chair Tyer at 6:45 PM.

Attendance: Becky Tyer, Becky O'Brien, Matt LeBeau, Kathy Wertz, Adam Gianola, Tony Raeker (Staff Liaison), Jenny Steel (Resource Central)

Minutes: The minutes of December 5, 2019 were approved unanimously with a motion from Adam with a second by Kathy.

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Council/RCAB Update: N/A.

Staff Update: Tony covered the PAYT research, Sustainability Program 2020 priorities related to waste reduction and recycling, and further efforts on waste diversion education.

Oatmeal Festival: Tony printed all the flyers for the event, but will not be able to attend. Becky O purchased additional supplies for food recovery efforts. Regular food recovery recipients may not be able to take all excess food, so some may be diverted for animal consumption. Becky T will pick up supplies from Tony on the Friday before the event. Volunteer staffing should be more than adequate for the event.

Waste Composition Study: Due to the holidays, few people were able to review the document, so it will be discussed at the February meeting. Tony will resend the document.

Retreat Priorities: Due to the holidays, few people were able to review the document, so it will be discussed at the February meeting. Tony will resend the document.

Food Recovery: Josephine Commons has reached its limit for food items it can accept. Becky O noted that EFFA is able to accept some, and possibly at more than one location. Residents at the various recipient locations tend to prefer different items. Starbucks in Erie may also be interested in donating, and Becky O and Becky T will look into it.

Film series: The first film went well with approximately 25 people in attendance. Dive is the next film, scheduled for January 21. Tony can help promote if the relevant materials are submitted at least two weeks ahead of time.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 by a unanimous vote with a motion by Adam and a second by Becky O.

Attest

City of Lafayette, Colorado

Tony Raeker
Staff Liaison

Waste Reduction Advisory Committee
Matt Le Beau, Chair