

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO**

**Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting
June 3, 2021**

I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Call to Order

The June 3, 2021 meeting of the Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:35pm. The meeting was conducted via electronic participation due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado and subsequent Safer at Home Executive Order from Governor Jared Polis.

Roll Call

Those in attendance from WRAC Committee Members were Committee Chair Matt Le Beau and Committee Members Adam Gianola, Jennifer Dingman, Kathy Wertz, and David Fridland.

Absent: Committee Member Jeff Brown and Rebecca Tyer.

City participant included Board Liaison Elizabeth Szorad. City Council Liaison Tonya Briggs was also in attendance.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Adam Gianola and seconded by David Fridland to approve the minutes with changes from the May 6, 2021 WRAC meeting. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC INPUT

None

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. 287 BRT Presentation – Jeff Butts Boulder County

Project has been through two public meetings, Boulder County is looking to get input from public on goals: affordable, reliable, and reducing emissions are some input they gathered.

BRT expansion will connect Longmont, Lafayette, Broomfield and potentially Denver. Concept is to take train model and transfer to the bus model by having dedicated lanes, multiple doors for quick boarding/offloading, near level boarding for handicap users, and fare collection before boarding.

Butts looked for input on options for Lafayette routes. Three alternate routes: stay on 287, through Public Road, Park and Ride stop. WRAC members all provided feedback on potential routes.

Butts mentioned discussions are ongoing for a circulator route for neighboring cities and within Lafayette.

For more involvement: Committee Members can visit boco.org/287planning.

B. Staff Updates

a. Boulder County Grant:

PACE: PACE will be making a job offer in the next week. Individual hired will focus on small, and minority owned businesses. Possibility of a \$1000 incentive for the first 10 small businesses participate.

Greenhouse Gas Inventory: Will move forward with a GHG inventory using 2019 data. Finalizing the scope of work. Szorad receiving support from LESAC on timeline.

Neighborhood Sustainability Program Exploration: Szorad developed a job description for a Sustainability Intern to conduct the research and feasibility study for a Neighborhood Sustainability Program. No timeline for when the job will be available for interested individuals to apply. Szorad to share finalized job description with interested Committee Member for feedback.

b. PAYT Updates: Szorad is exploring the possibility of a contract extension with Republic. Szorad in finalizing license application for solid waste haulers. Application will be electronic to reduce paper waste. Community Compost Giveaway Event will be hosted in September. Event details are still being worked on. Republic will communicate with residents once event details are finalized.

c. 2021 IECC Code: City did not receive DOLA Grant, looking at alternatives to proceed with a regional approach to adopting the 2021 IECC Building Codes.

d. Multi-modal Transportation Plan Introductory Meeting will be held June 24 at 7pm.

C. Other Business

- a. WRAC Vacancies: currently have five regular members and 2 vacant member spots open.
 - a. Kathy Wurtz was voted unanimously to become a regular member. Jenn Dingman and Matt LeBeau will be recommended to Council on June 15.
- b. WRAC Retreat: Szorad to send Doodle Poll to Committee to determine date in late June for Retreat.
- c. Front Range Waste Diversion Grant: Szorad presented several ideas regarding outreach and education to apply for. Top choice: multi-family and mobile home park program to increase recycling and organics participation. Dingman will support Szorad in program development with Eco-Cycle. Fridland brought up the option of the mini grant, Szorad is looking into options.
- d. Lost and Found: Art with Found Objects: Szorad and Le Beau to take lead on judging applicants and will put together a Sustainability Presentation.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39pm.

ATTEST

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

Elizabeth Szorad Staff Liaison

WRAC
Matt Le Beau, Chair

The minutes herein are a summary of the business conducted at this meeting, not a verbatim transcript. Only the actions taken and the text appearing in quotation marks are verbatim.