

Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting
March 6, 2014
Minutes

Call to Order: 6:37 p.m. by Chair Estle.

Attendance: Marjorie Griek, Kristi Chapin, Laura Estle, Julie Klein, Anna Fargo & Doug Short. Guest Anna Perks from Eco-Cycle, Stacy Lambright, consultant & Erin Dodge from Boulder County Health/PACE.

Minutes

The minutes of February 6, 2014 were unanimously approved with a motion by Kristi and a second by Julie.

Lafayette Business ZW Outreach Report

Stacy and Erin reported their findings on the outreach program. Their goal was contact 30 to 40 businesses, advise 24 on ZW and assist 4 to achieve PACE certification. They accomplished contacting 38 businesses, advising 25 and assisted 8 businesses to certification. The barriers that prevent business going to ZW including, attitude, cost, physical space for a three bin system, a zero waste leader at the business and the staff time to perform the trash audit. They would like to maintain this momentum with additional grants in the future.

A separate but related discussion followed about recognition of Lafayette business that are ZW certified. Stacy mentioned the LESAC has a Green Award that ZW should be a component. It was also discussed about WRAC developing their own award recognition for these businesses.

Update on the Boulder County ZW Master Plan

Lisa Friend indicated that the update needed to be presented to the Commissioners and to RCAB first. She or Hillary Collins will be at the April meeting to discuss the update.

Update of WRAC Goals/Council Presentation

The presentation has been moved to May 20th. Group discussed their past goals and possible future goals. Will need the Boulder County ZW Master Plan update to help finalize WRAC goals. Also meet with LESAC about joint sustainability goals. Possible goals discussed included: Business ZW efforts, plastic bag issue, working with LESAC, Art Night Out ZW and other ZW events.

Old/New Business

Anna Perks mentioned the Valentine presentation to Council and will be continuing to perform outreach to get ZW pledges for Lafayette proposed new system of collection. Group discussed Frank Phillips request to join WRAC. Group would like to see why he wishes to join and that he understands the requirements to participate in Oatmeal and Peach ZW. Group will formally consider his application at the April meeting. Doug talked about the Sustainability Tax that Erin mentioned in the Business presentation and his meeting with Hillary Collins and the programs that would benefit Lafayette. The RFP

for the 3-Cart PAYT program will be developed this month with an attempt to review bids with Council in May. Kristi indicated that she contacted LOSAC about ZW support for their 2014 events. We will need to look into getting more reusable bags to hand out at Peach from Vitamin Cottage, JAX, and Sprouts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. with a motion by Marjie and a 2nd by Julie with unanimous approval.

April 3, 2014 Meeting Agenda (6:30 p.m. at Library Conference Room):

- Approval of Minutes – March 6, 2014 (Vote)
- Update on the Boulder County ZW Master Plan (Discussion)
- WRAC Goals/Council Presentation (Discussion)
- New WRAC Board member (Discussion/Vote)
- Old/New Business (Discussion/Information)

Attest

City of Lafayette, Colorado

Douglas Short
Staff Liaison

Waste Reduction Advisory Committee
Laura Estle, Chair