Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting
March 7, 2013
Minutes

Attendance: Marjorie Griek, Laura Estle, Jeff Schwartz, Shelly Colwell, Kristi Chapin, & Doug Short.

Minutes
The minutes of February 7, 2013 were unanimously approved with a motion by Marjie and a second by Shelly.

LESAC/WRAC Merger Discussions
No member of LESAC was in attendance.

2013 Oatmeal Review
Doug reviewed a few of the critical statistics concerning attendance, which was down from previous events due to the cold weather. Will work with Chamber events to place sugar in a dispenser instead of individual packets and provide a container to collect excess coffee for composting.

2013 Peach Festival Volunteers
Group had a lengthy discussion about recruit enough volunteers, from various school and service organizations. Examples included contacting other Advisory Committees and Centaurus High, Fairview, Boulder High, P2P, Dawson schools environmental groups. Possible groups from CU and CU Community Service students. Also place community service ads in the Boulder Camera and the Hometown Weekly.

2014 Budget Request
Group affirmed that they will make a request to Council on July 2nd. The group had a lively discussion of what to request. The request will be refined over time in advance of the July Council meeting. Kristi will look into purchasing reusable bags to sell at Peach Festival using the $500 allocated to WRAC this year.

WRAC By-Laws
The group reviewed the edits and corrections. The By-laws are now final. Doug will discuss with City Clerk what the next step is in this process.

Old/New Business
Doug discussed the next electronic recycling event to be held on June 1st. Erie and Louisville are interested in joining with Lafayette. Jeff indicated that he would like to be on WRAC for another 4-year term and this will be presented to Council on 3/19. Doug indicated the Boulder County Commissioners finally approved the $10K grant monies to help Lafayette business go to Zero Waste.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

April 4, 2013 Meeting Agenda (6:30 p.m. at Library Conference Room):

Approval of Minutes – March 7, 2013
2013 Peach Volunteers
2014 Budget Needs
WRAC By-laws – Formal Approval by WRAC
Old/New Business

Attest	**City of Lafayette, Colorado**
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Douglas Short **Staff Liaison**	**Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Co-Chair Person**