

Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting
July 11, 2013
Minutes

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m. by Co-Chair Estle.

Attendance: Marjorie Griek, Kristi Chapin, Kathy Wertz, Julie Klein, Laura Estle & Doug Short.

Minutes

The minutes of June 6, 2013 were unanimously approved with a motion by Marjie and a second by Kathy.

2013 Peach Festival Volunteers

Group discussed various ways to gather/recruit volunteers for current and future Peach Festivals, including from the current ongoing Eco-Cycle neighborhood canvassing project where volunteers are recruited. Kristi recapped her outreach efforts to various Advisory Committees (AC) asking for volunteers at the Peach Festival. Julie will contact Flatiron's church for volunteers. Doug reported that Vitamin Cottage donated 500 reusable shopping bags to be handed out at Peach Festival by WRAC. Julie volunteered to work on a tip sheet on how to run a Zero Waste station during the Peach Festival. Doug will work on community service ads in the Boulder Camera and Hometown Weekly for volunteers and also contact the AC's about volunteers as a follow up to Kristi's request. Doug will also contact LOSAC about meeting with WRAC on having LOSAC events as ZW and to contact Curt Cheesman on minimum age for Boy Scout volunteers at Peach.

2014 Budget Request

Marjie discussed the spreadsheet she developed itemizing the items discussed in previous meetings and additional new items to ask the City Council for funding on July 16th. Julie discussed her meeting with PACE/Boulder County Health on ZW outreach to Lafayette business. The group discussed the budget request items. Modifications to the initial budget request were performed by Marjie and Kathy. Kristi motioned and Julie seconded the modified budget request in the amount of \$4,922. Discussion followed. Co-Chair Laura called for the question and the vote was unanimous to accept and propose the WRAC budget to City Council.

Selection of WRAC Chair and Vice-Chair

Co-Chair Laura open the floor for nominations. Kristi nominated Marjie to be Chair, but Marjie respectfully declined due to her job and other commitments. After discussion by the group, Kristi volunteered to be Vice-Chair. More discussion followed and Laura volunteered to be Chair. Kathy made a motion to close the nominations and to offer up Laura as Chair and Kristi as Vice-Chair to the group. Motion was seconded by Julie. The positions for Chair and Vice-Chair were unanimously approved by the Committee.

Old/New Business

Doug discussed the Eco-Cycle neighborhood canvassing campaign to increase recycling rates and reduce contamination currently in progress. Doug will send the group a link to the video on the initial Lafayette waste audit and the results of the June 1st electronics recycling event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. with a motion by Kristi and a 2nd by Laura with unanimous approval.

August 1, 2013 Meeting Agenda (6:30 p.m. at Library Conference Room):

- Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2013 (Vote)
- 2013 Peach Volunteers & Schedule (Discussion)
- 2014 Budget Needs – Review of Presentation (Discussion)
- Old/New Business (Discussion/Information)

Attest

City of Lafayette, Colorado

Douglas Short
Staff Liaison

Waste Reduction Advisory Committee
Laura Estle, Chair