

Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting

July 9, 2020

Minutes

Call to Order: by Chair LeBeau at 6:36 PM.

Attendance: Becky Tyer, Matt LeBeau, Kathy Wertz, Adam Gianola, Jenn Dingman, Becky O'Brien, Josh Brown, David Fridland (public), Jenny Steel (public), Tony Raeker (Staff Liaison)

Minutes: The Committee requested to approve the June minutes at the August meeting to allow more time for review.

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Council/RCAB Update: NA.

Staff Update: Tony covered the status of the building code updates, PAYT ordinance, Boulder County sustainability grant, and an update on COVID related policies and changes. In regards to the expansion of PAYT, the committee discussed options for improving the roll-out, such as small countertop compost bins, starter kits, and supporting communications.

The Art of Frugal Hedonism book club: The committee discussed the book *The Art of Frugal Hedonism*, along with the possibilities of creating a sustainability book club.

Grant opportunities: Matt presented some grant opportunities and the committee discussed various possible projects. Tony covered one grant he hopes to apply for to apply community-based social marketing to the PAYT roll-out.

LESAC-WRAC coordination: The committee discussed greater coordination between WRAC and LESAC and relative budgets of the two committees. Tony described some of the differences in committee format, along with potential pending changes in overall committee functions.

Application of Jenny Steel: Adam made a motion for WRAC to recommend to Council the appointment of Jenny Steel to the committee. Second by Becky O. and passed unanimously.

Food recovery: Becky O. noted that food recovery was beginning to return to some locations that were limited/closed due to the coronavirus. The committee also discussed individuals that may be able to also provide support to the food recovery program.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21 by a unanimous vote with a motion by Becky O. and a second by Adam.

Attest

City of Lafayette, Colorado

Tony Raeker
Staff Liaison

Waste Reduction Advisory Committee
Matt Le Beau, Chair