

# LARAMIE/ALBANY COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
406 IVINSON AVE, LARAMIE, WY 82070  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES**
  - 2-A. **Changes and Approval of Agenda**
  - 2-B. **Thursday, June 3, 2021 EAC Meeting Minutes**

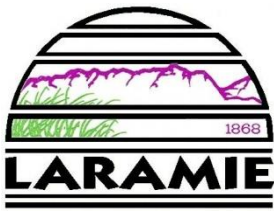
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[EAC MINUTES 6-3-21.PDF](#)

3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS- Non-Agenda Related Topics- No Action Can Be Taken**
4. **ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: Reports And Comments**
5. **DISCLOSURES**
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - 6.A. **Albany County Renewable Energy Subcommittee Report - Mary Grace Bedwell, Chair**
  - 6.B. **CAPP Update Joint Subcommittee Report - Erin O'Doherty, EAC City Council Liaison**
  - 6.C. **Support Mrs. Ommen's 3rd-5th Grade Class Recommendations To City Council - Harry Plendl/Ramsey Bentley**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**

8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING- October 7, 2021

9. ADJOURN



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**MINUTES**  
**Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom Meeting**

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Members present: Ellen Currano (Chair), Rhiannon Jakopak (Vice-Chair), Eric Krszjanek, Ramsey Bently, Mary Grace Bedwell, and Harry Plendl.

Members absent: Evelyn Hill

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty (present)

County Commission Liaison: Pete Gosar (absent)

Staff Present: Darren Parkin Natural Resources Manager, Nancy Bartholomew City Clerk, & David Gertsch County Planning Director

## 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

### 2-A. Changes and Approval of Agenda

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bentley, to approve the agenda as written.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raising hands.

### 2-B. Thursday, April 1, 2021 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to approve the Minutes as written.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raising hands.

## 3. CITIZEN COMMENTS - Non-Agenda Related Topics – No Action Can Be Taken

No Citizen Comments.

## 4. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: REPORTS AND COMMENTS

### 4.A. Overview of Future Meeting Topics – Parkin

### 4.B. Invitation to attend Blue Sky Solar Celebration on June 10 at 11:00 am – Parkin

### 4.C. Rail Tie Wind Project Update - Gertsch

**5. DISCLOSURES — Ex-parte communications; potential conflicts of interest**

No disclosures.

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

**6.A. “Litter: It’s On Us Laramie”, Mrs. Ommen’s 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade GATE Litter Project Update**

Speaker/Presenter: Darren Parkin

Gosar suggested an art contest for re-usable bags.

MOTION BY PLENDL, seconded by Bentley, to support Mrs. Ommen’s 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Recommendations to City Council.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and hand raising.

**6.B. WYDEQ Mobile Air Quality Trailer Update**

Speaker/Presenter: Darren Parkin

Trailer was located in the KOA campground on H Street. It measures many parameters including ozone and has a digital camera, all information is on the WYDEQ website.

**6.C. Albany County Renewable Energy Subcommittee Report**

Speaker/Presenter: Mary Grace Bedwell – Subcommittee Chair

Subcommittee will be sending information out for feedback

**6.D. CAPP Update Joint Subcommittee Report**

Speaker/Presenter: Erin O’Doherty

City/County Attorneys are working on an MOU.

Gosar – County Commissioners are working on updates to their aquifer protection regulations.

**6.E. Local Alternative Energy Incentives for Laramie, WY Final Report**

Speaker/Presenter: Zach Isler

Isler gave PowerPoint presentation.

O’Doherty – recommended sending information to Senior Center.

Gosar – wondered if REAP program available to governments. Answer was no.

**8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – August 5, 2021**

**9. ADJOURN**

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Minutes taken by: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk (Print)

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