



City of Laramie

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MINUTES

Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Members present: Ellen Currano, Eric Krszjaniek, Ramsey Bently, Mary Grace Bedwell, Evelyn Hill, Rhiannon Jakopak, and Harry Plendl.

Members absent:

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty

County Liaison: Pete Gosar, David Gertsch, County Planner

Staff Present: Darren Parkin Natural Resources Administrator; Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

2-A. Changes and Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was amended as follows:

MOTION BY KRSZJANIEK, seconded by Bently, to approve the agenda as submitted.

The Agenda was approved as submitted. MOTION CARRIED by raised hands.

2-B. Thursday, April 1, 2021 EAC Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY KRSZJANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to approve the Minutes from April 1, 2021 as written.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Motion carried by raised hands.

2-C. Thursday, December 3, 2020 Revised Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY BEDWELL, seconded by Krszjaniek, to approve the Minutes from December 3, 2020 as written.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Motion carried by raised hands.

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

None.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Parkin- Mosquito spray procedures coming to next meeting, Phase II of AEM study next month.

Parkin- Celebration event of Blue Sky Solar Installation June 10 at 11 :00 am.

Gertsch- Rail Tie Wind Project update.

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 3rd-5th Grade GATE Litter Project Update - Darren Parkin, Natural Resources Manager

Gosar suggested an art contest for reusable bags.

MOTION BY PLENDL, seconded by Bently, to support Mrs. Ommen's 3rd-5th grade class recommendations to City Council.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands.

6.B. WYDEQ Mobile Air Quality Trailer Update - Darren Parkin, Natural Resources Manager

KOA located on H street.

Measures ozone, digital camera.

Information of DEQ website.

6.C. Albany County Renewable Energy Subcommittee Report - Mary Grace Bedwell, Chair

Subcommittee will be sending information out for feedback.

6.D. CAPP Update Joint Subcommittee Report - Erin O'Doherty, EAC City Council Liaison

On hold waiting for attorney work on MOU.

Gosar- County Commissioners are working on some updates to their Aquifer Protection regulations.

6.E. Local Alternative Energy Incentives for Laramie, WY Final Report - Zach Isler, City of Laramie/Haub School Intern

Zach Isler gave Power Point presentation.

O'Doherty- recommended sending information to Senior Center.

Gosar- REAP Program available to governments?

Isler- Doesn't think so.

Gosar and Parkin- work together for bulk buy or additional funding and incentive opportunities.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – August 6, 2021

9. ADJOURN

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

Motion carried by raise of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

APPROVED:

Ellen Currano, Environmental Advisory Committee Chair Date

Darren Parkin, Water Resource Admin Date