



# City of Laramie

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## MINUTES

### Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee Thursday, February 3 at 6:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Members present: Mary Grace Bedwell, Ramsey Bently, Evelyn Hill, Rhiannon Jakopak, Eric Krszjzaniek, and Ellen Currano. One vacant seat.

Members absent: None.

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty

County Liaison: Pete Gosar

Staff Present: Darren Parkin, Nancy Bartholomew, Grace Wallen, Intern; and David Gertsch, County Planning.

Guests: Jarad O'Brien, and Ed Koncel.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

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

MOTION BY BENTLY, seconded by Krszjzaniek, to approve the agenda be approved as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

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

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to approve the Minutes from December 2, 2021 as written.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

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

Jared O'Brien- Interim for ARE (Alliance for Reliable Renewable Energy)- introduction.

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

##### 4.A. EAC Vacancy

##### 4.B. Albany County Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Campus Sustainability UW Student Project

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**4.C. City of Laramie / Haub School Graduate Assistantship**

Fall semester- finalize City emissions plans and carbon neutrality.

Blue Sky Solar Project is moving forward at Fire Station 3.

International Water Day poster contest.

O'Doherty-North Campus solar array in place.

Jakopak- plowed bicycle lane.

County Updates:

Gertsch- Rock Creek Wind Energy Project approved; wind regulations are being reviewed; CAPP update.

David Gertsch left at 6:35 pm.

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

No disclosures.

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

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

MOTION BY JAKOPAK, seconded by Hill, to approve the Albany County Renewable Energy Subcommittee Report as submitted.

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Jakopak, to amend page 9. vi. to change language to read "the applicant shall show that their project is consistent with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Wildlife Protection Recommendations for Wind Energy Development in Wyoming...".

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands on amendment.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands on main motion.

**6.B. Landfill Emissions Update - Landfill Subcommittee, Rhiannon Jakopak Chair**

Working on a website, [laramiecomposts.org](http://laramiecomposts.org).

Promoting composting partnerships.

**6.C. Climate Action Planning Taskforce - Mary Grace Bedwell / Erin O'Doherty**

Laramie Climate Action Summit.

**6.D. City/County CAPP Update Report - Darren Parkin**

Moving forward with some revisions.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**7.A. Walmart Litter Discussion - Evelyn Hill / Darren Parkin**

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Update to follow previous discussions.  
Hill- No response from Walmart at this point.

**8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – April 7, 2022**

**9. ADJOURN**

MOTION BY BEDWELL, seconded by Krszjzaniek, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.