



# City of Laramie

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## MINUTES

### Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:16 PM

Members present: Mary Grace Bedwell, Evelyn Hill, Rhiannon Jakopak, Kayla Matlock (not fully active until county concurrence), and Ellen Currano.

Members absent: Ramsey Bently and Eric Krszjanek

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty

County Liaison: Pete Gosar

Staff Present: Darren Parkin, Nancy Bartholomew, and Gracen Wallen.

Guests: Ed Koncel, Bonnie Bath, and James Sanford.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

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

MOTION BY BEDWELL, seconded by Jakopak, that the following changes to the Agenda be approved: to strike Item 7.A. and setting the Agenda.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

##### 2-B. Thursday, February 3, 2022 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY BEDWELL, seconded by Jakopak, to approve the Minutes from February 3, 2022 as written.

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised 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

Darren Parkin- Walmart cleanup.

David Gertsch- Emissions collector.

Pete Gosar- Natural Resources.

##### 4.A. Introduction of New EAC Member Kayla Matlock

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**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**

Updated report to include wildlife concerns.

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

Goal is to fund five (5) full time positions.

Ikley Grant- \$1 million focus on PV composting and EV charging.

**6.C. City/County CAPP Update Report - David Gertsch / Darren Parkin**

Parkin- will have more information in June from Stantec.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

~~**7.A. City of Laramie FY 20 And FY 21 Emissions Inventory - Gracen Wallen, CMO Intern**~~

~~Removed from Agenda~~

**7.B. Bath Ranch Purchase - Darren Parkin**

**8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – June 2, 2022**

**9. ADJOURN**

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

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.