



## Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting

January 7, 2021  
Minutes

**Call to Order:** by Chair LeBeau at 6:35 PM.

**Attendance:** Becky Tyer, Matt LeBeau, Kathy Wertz, Adam Gianola, Jenn Dingman, Becky O'Brien, David Fridland, Josh Brown, and Kady Doelling (Interim Staff Liaison), Melissa Hisel (Library Director).

**Minutes:** The November 5, 2020 minutes were approved unanimously by a motion from Becky O'Brien, second by Becky Tyler.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Council/RCAB Update:** Councilor Briggs indicated that December was a quiet month but also noted the City Council approved a number of sustainability initiatives including the Impact Asphalt Roof Shingles and the expanded Pay-as-you-throw Program.

**Staff Update:** Deputy City Administrator Doelling provided an update on the following:

- Recruitment process for the Sustainability Coordinator – position opened today, January 7, and closes January 24.
- Council approval on December 1, 2020 of Ordinance No. 22, Series 2020 regarding Impact Asphalt Roof Shingles.
- Next steps of Ordinance No. 21, Series 2020, expanded Pay-as-you-throw Program including outreach to trash haulers in 2021.

### New Business

- A. 2021 Boulder County Sustainability Matching Grant
  - a. Greenhouse Gas Inventory – The greenhouse gas inventory was last done in 2015 and the City will contract with an environmental consulting firm to complete the inventory. The resulting inventory will be used to support the strategies in the Sustainability Plan and help monitor progress.
  - b. Enhanced Support for Business Sustainability – The City will provide enhanced sustainability rebates and incentives provided by Boulder County Partners for a Clean Environment (PACE) to Lafayette businesses. COVID-19 and corresponding economic impacts have had a tremendous impact on many businesses, particularly small businesses. Sustainability has fallen in priority for many of the businesses despite a desire to do the right thing. Augmented rebates will help put some of these measures back into the realm of the possible.
  - c. Neighborhood Sustainability Program Exploration – Lafayette would like to begin

exploring the development of a neighborhood sustainability program. Other cities in the region, such as Lakewood and Fort Collins, have created programs to encourage neighborhood groups to compete with other neighborhoods in adopting or implementing sustainability measures.

- B. Sustainability Plan Discussion and Feedback
  - a. Follow up with consultant to ensure comments from fall 2020 were received and incorporated.
  - b. February 4 meeting will be with consultant to review the draft Sustainability Plan. Staff will provide the plan well in advance of the meeting.
- C. Colorado Waste Diversion Grant
  - a. Application deadline March 1.
  - b. Infrastructure type of projects are well received.
  - c. Ideas include community based social marketing, collection programs that support food rescue, education for low income, alternative pricing structure for compost carts in PAYT, water treatment plant digester, end market development, etc. Other ideas could focus on private entities and their needs.
  - d. Staff will ask internally about potential projects and report back at the next meeting.
  - e. Come back to discuss in February meeting, include in "Old Business".

#### **Old Business**

- A. Food Waste Recovery
  - a. Recovery continues to go well three times a week. Some challenges have occurred due to COVID-19 restrictions, but the team is also working closely with Sister Carmen.
- B. Sustainable Film Series
  - a. Series is going well and continued encouragement to attend.
- C. The Art of Frugal Hedonism Book Club
  - a. Can be removed for future agenda items.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:27 by a unanimous vote with a motion by Adam Gianola and a second by Becky Tyler.

Attest

City of Lafayette, Colorado

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Kady Doelling  
Interim Staff Liaison

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Waste Reduction Advisory Committee  
Matt Le Beau, Chair