Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting March 1, 2012 Minutes

Attendance: Laura Estle, Shelly Colwell, Kathy Wertz, Kristi Chapin, Jake Williams, Marjie Griek

Minutes

The minutes of January 5th, February 2nd, and March 1st will be approved at the April meeting. (A quorum was present but the official minutes were not.)

2012 Peach Festival – meeting with Lafayette events coordinator

The events coordinator was not present at the meeting. Postpone discussion / presentation until April meeting.

Boulder County ZW Action Plan - Discussion

Follow up on recommendations to City Council:

- Composting option for curbside collection is currently being studied by City staff. In process.
- E-waste collection event being researched. It would be optimal to have a collection event about a month after Peach Festival so that we can promote it during the Festival.
- Waste audits for businesses Boulder County Resource Conservation Division (NOT Eco-Cycle as Marjie thought) had a coupon in the 2/22/12 Hometown Weekly paper. It encourages businesses to get quotes on composting and recycling services for their business and once they sign up for service, businesses submit the coupon and receive \$150 towards the new service. The coupon covers all of Boulder County so perhaps WRAC can encourage local businesses to use it. (Coupon scanned and attached)
- Plastic bag ban/ fee seems to be on hold for the moment.

Old/New Business

The City plans to give Old Town Lafayette a 'face-lift' and it was recommended that the City consider C&D (construction and demolition) recycling or reuse for tear downs or removals of any items affected by the renovation.

It was also mentioned that increasing public recycling by having more bins / visible opportunities for recycling in a renovated downtown would project a very positive image. Perhaps if the revenue from sales of recyclables is up this year, we could consider purchasing additional outdoor bins.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58PM

Respectfully submitted

Marjorie Griek Acting WRAC Secretary March 1, 2012

April 5, 2012 Meeting Agenda (6:30 p.m. at Library Conference Room, Upstairs):

Approval of Minutes – January 5, 2012, February 2, 2012 & March 1, 2012 2012 Peach Festival – Meeting with Lafayette Events Coordinator Discuss purchase of items in 2012- Print brochures, purchase books, etc. Old/New Business

Attest	City of Lafayette, Colorado
Douglas Short	Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Chair Person