

Lafayette Waste Reduction Advisory Committee Meeting

February 7, 2019

Minutes

Call to Order: by Chair Gianola at 6:38 PM.

Attendance: Adam Gianola, Matt LeBeau, Kathy Wertz, Julie Klein, Becky O'Brian, Jenn Dingman, Tony Raeker and Stephanie Walton. Guests John Bollinger and Rosie Briggs from Eco-Cycle.

Minutes: The minutes of January 3, 2019 were approved unanimously by a motion from Kathy with a second by Adam.

Public Comment: Mr. Bollinger wants the 3-cart PAYT system expanded to all Lafayette residents. Ms. Briggs introduced herself as Eco-Cycle staff and Lafayette resident. The Board introduced themselves to her. Ms. Briggs also spoke about the Disposal Free Dining campaign in Boulder. The Board had a discussion on education & outreach to educate the public on the benefits of this program.

Introduction of Sustainability Coordinator Tony Raeker: Tony introduced himself to the Board and his experience.

Oatmeal Festival Critique: This was the 15th year that WRAC has provided ZW services to this event. This year approximately 450 pounds of food were recovered for the seniors at Josephine Commons or to a local pig farmer. Total diversion rate with the food recovery was 99%.

Food Recovery: Becky discussed her meeting with BVSD and that food recovery will probably not occur until the new central kitchen starts in 2020. Her team has recovered over a thousand items from the two local Starbucks that normally would have been thrown away. Copia has developed program with options for Lafayette restaurants to see if they want to do food recovery with Copia. WRAC members will distribute these plans to the local restaurants. Annual report was submitted to EPA.

Movie Series: Adam mentioned that the next movie is "Minimalism" on 2/13/2019 at the Arts Hub. Possibly show "Human Element" in May. Adam would like to discuss a donation to Arts Hub for the use of their facility next month.

RCAB/City Council Update: RCAB had their retreat in January. The week of September 9th is Food Waste Awareness Week. Mayor Christine Berg resigned and Alexandra Lynch is the new Mayor. Fritz Sprague started as City Administrator on February 1st.

Old/New Business: Maryanne Rose resigned from WRAC due to a conflict in her schedule, which leaves a vacancy on the Alternates group. The Annual WRAC report to Council is set for May 7th.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 by a unanimous vote with a motion by Becky and a second by Julie.

March 7, 2019 Meeting Agenda

Approval of Minutes February 7, 2019

Public Comment/Input

Movie Series (Discussion)

2019 Budget (Discussion/Vote)

Council Annual Report (Discussion)

RCAB/Council Update (Discussion)

Food Recovery (Discussion/Update)

Old/New Business (Discussion/Information)

Attest

City of Lafayette, Colorado

Douglas Short
Staff Liaison

Waste Reduction Advisory Committee
Adam Gianola, Chair