



Environmental Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

3:30 PM

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1) ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mike Steiner, Morgan Fixel, Mary W, Joseph Goodman, Andrew Wickes

Members Absent: Chris Tullar, Kirby Jacobs

Greg LeBlanc Town staff, Darrell Smith, Snowmass Water and Sanitation

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 2023 Meeting Minutes

[11-7-23 EAB Minutes.pdf](#) 

Andrew Wickes motioned to approve the 11-7-23 minutes. Mike Steiner seconded. All in favor.

3) ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Continued Small Gas-Powered machines discussion.
 - Enforcement will be a challenge, Mary suggested focusing more on education. Show the benefits of electric over gas and the options for rebates.
 - Goal for the board is to have the draft ready to present to Town Council in January.
 - Greg noted he is on the board for Colorado Communities for Climate Action and thinks there could be some alignment with peer communities and the state.
 - Both Holy Cross and C.O.R.E offer rebates for electric small machines.
 - Joseph sent draft document link to board for final review
 - Comments from Board
 - Add a blub on the Strategic initiatives
 - Clarify what the EAB recommendation is
 - Adjustments made to statistics listed to clarify
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kHYEhsAvV_IPW1KkKuaaAf5AUwFN_VLpbBpjYs2kloqo/edit?usp=sharing

Motion made by Andrew Wickes to approve the letter of recommendation to present to the Town Council. Seconded by Joseph Goodman All in Favor

Andrew made the motion to approve the letter of recommendation with the edits discussed. Joesph seconded the motion. All in favor Motion passed.

Greg will take it from here and will keep the board updated when it is on the Council agenda.

4) UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

5) C.O.R.E UPDATE

- The amount of the rebate for heat pumps has increased for residents based on targeted income and community services workers. (teachers, fire fighter's)

6) H.C.E. UPDATE

- Working on a on-bill payment option to assist with the cost of converting to heat pumps. Possibly roll out the program in the spring. Still many details to work out.
- Renewable energy will be at 90% by next year
- Level 2 EV charger going in at Town Hall
- Power Flex- new program to work with non-tesla storage batteries.
- 100% of Snowmass accounts on PURE so the towns cost will be going down

7) NEXT MEETING DATE

- January 2nd, 2024

8) NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Andrew brought up the draft High Impact Actions Analysis Summary that was prepared by ICLEI helping to direct the Board's efforts to meet the 2030 climate goal. Andrew asked if Mary from C.O.R.E. worked with ICLEI and if the board should possibly recalibrate some of the numbers to the original draft.
- Town of Snowmass Village, Basalt, Aspen, and Pitkin County are partnering to use the same Metrix on an emissions study that will be updating the bench market.
- Greg will work with Mary and Mike later coordinating all the marketing efforts for rebates on electrification.
- 3 seats available Council will make the final decision early January.

Update from Snowmass Water and Sanitation

- Darrell- Provided different options for the reusable water bottles campaign.
 - Options Stainless Steel or fully recyclable aluminum
 - Use aluminum for summer festivals. (working with the Marketing Department)
 - Use Stainless Steel bottle for hospitality use
 - Holy Cross has contact with a vendor for water bottles
 - Still working on the logo and messaging- suggestions contact Darrell

- Snowmass Water and San is also working on a variety of ways to get the word out to account holders. SWSD is implementing a water smart portal. Customers will have the resources to monitor their personal water usage, with the option to send text alerts.

9) ADJOURNMENT