



Environmental Advisory Board
Regular Environmental Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, July 1, 2025
3:30 PM
130 Kearns Road
Small Conference Room

1. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Greg LeBlanc, Mike Steiner, Morgan Fixel.

Board Members Absent: Rebecca Paschal, Shashi Neerukonda, Andrew Wickes, Joseph Goodman.

John Wilkinson member of the public, Dave Dawson member of the public, Tara Stitzlien CORE, Gina McCrackin new CORE representative, Darryl Smith of Snowmass Water & Sanitation, Theresa Cook, Town staff.

Meeting called to order at 3:38 pm without a quorum.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.a Approval of June 2025 Minutes

Unable to approve since no quorum.
[06-03-25 EAB Minutes.pdf](#)

3. H.C.E. UPDATE

The RFP window is closed with a number of applications on file, hope to make a selection within 60 days on the PPA.

4. C.O.R.E. UPDATE

Tara introduced Gina McCrackin, the new Director of Regional Strategy at CORE who will eventually be the CORE representative on EAB.

Future discussion topic of building materials (e.g. recycled newspapers as insulation) and types of incentive programs that could be feasible in Snowmass. CORE report on Snowmass projects through Q2 for next meeting.

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5.a Finalize EAB Recommendation Matrix

Review of the seven areas of increasing efficiency to present to the Town Council per their request.

Info needed: Green Halo cost for one project from Aspen; number of gas units left in Snowmass housing; Water & Sanitation partnering with town on water pilot.

Ready to present to council with the goal of getting some of these suggestions on the 2026 budget.

5.b Review Small, Gas-powered Lawn Care Equipment Survey

Petition to require electric-powered lawn equipment for commercial use in the town was presented by resident John Wilkinson.

John will formulate an entry for the recommendation matrix to be discussed at next meeting.

[Landscaping Equipment Electrification Survey DRAFT.pdf](#)

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[Responses_EAB.pdf](#)

5.c Pesticides & Weed Control

Dave Darrow brought up the issue of abundant pesticide/herbicide applications throughout the town and that signage is minimal and presents the pesticides as safe.

Will schedule Andy from TOSV Parks, Recs & Trails to attend the next EAB meeting to discuss use and signage posting. Reach out to Snowmass Homeowners Association to understand their policies.

6. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Building Materials and Incentivization

Electric-powered Commercial Lawn Care Equipment - Recommendation Matrix addendum

Pesticides

Snowmass Water & Sanitation and/or Aspen Fire District seats on the board.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

August 5, 2025 - Morgan will be remote, Greg will be absent.

8. NON-AGENDA ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT
5:00 pm adjournment.