



**Environmental Advisory Board  
Tuesday, April 7, 2026  
3:30 PM**

130 Kearns Road  
Small Conference Room  
Snowmass Village, CO 81615

You can watch the meeting live online on our website at [tosv.com](https://tosv.com).

**Minutes**

**1. Roll Call**

Meeting called to order at 3:35 pm. Board Members present: Mike Steiner with Holy Cross Energy (left early), Shashi Neerukonda, Cedric Gamble with CORE, and Andrew Wickes, Morgan Fixel (arrived around 4:00pm). Board Members absent: Rebecca Paschal.

Also present: Daryl Smith, Sam Guarino, TOSV Transit Director, Eric Brendlinger, Town of Carbondale Parks & Recreation Director, Gwen Garcelon, Carbondale Weed Advisory Board, Jill Carnevale Snowmass resident, Theresa Cook, TOSV.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Shashi Neerukonda moved to approve EAB Minutes from 02-03-26 and 03-03-26. Andrew Wickes seconded. February and March Minutes approved.

2.A. 02-03-26 EAB Minutes for Approval

2.B. 03-03-26 EAB Minutes for Approval

**3. C.O.R.E. Update**

Cedric Gamble updated the board on CORE news, filling in for Gina McCrackin. He pointed out that the 2026 Contract with TOSV is finalized and there is now funding to launch a benchmark program similar to those in Aspen & Basalt. CORE is working on a possible contract with Seasons Four to add a new roof and improved insulation. Discussions are also ongoing about possible projects with the Enclave, Willows, Snowmass Club and Fairway 3. The Villas North project is beginning any day to replace windows and improve insulation.

#### **4. H.C.E. Update**

Postponed to May.

#### **5. Items for Discussion**

##### **5.A. Zero Emission Vehicle Transition Plan - Sam Guarino**

Postponed to May.

##### **5.B. Pesticides Discussion**

Discussion with Eric Brendlinger and Gwen Garcelon on Carbondale's successes and challenges establishing a Natural Land Management Plan rather than enforceable code requirements for noxious weed mitigation. Eric addressed the evolution of the plan's implementation in terms of the parks' individual management plans, staffing modifications, and the economic impacts of not using chemicals since 2019. Gwen spoke more to the evolution of the task force's work over more than five years of building relationships, consulting with field experts and exploring different weed mitigation techniques to write a plan and get it adopted.

#### **6. Upcoming Agenda Items**

#### **7. Next Meeting Date**

Next EAB meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 3:30 PM.

#### **8. Non-Agenda Items**

#### **9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.