



**Environmental Advisory Board
Tuesday, February 07, 2023
3:30 PM
130 Kearns Road
MINUTES**

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Andrew Wickes, Joseph Goodman, Chris Tullar, Morgan Fixel, Kirby Jacobs, Ryland French, Greg LeBlanc, Sam Guarino, and guest Dallas Blaney from CORE; Mike Steiner was absent.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 2.a. Approve December 2022 EAB Minutes
[12-06-22 EAB Minutes.pdf](#)

Andrew Wickes motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Kirby Jacobs. All in favor.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 3.a. New EAB Member

Welcome, Morgan Fixel, the newly appointed EAB member. Morgan is a full-time resident of Snowmass and has eight years of experience in sustainability and mobility. You may have heard of Morgan, as she leads the charge for composting in Snowmass. As a resident, Morgan wants to help make a difference in the Village, finding ways to sustain our beautiful area. Morgan is about to have a baby, so she may not make the next meeting. Congratulations!

- 3.b. CAP Project Discussion
[2021 RaceToZero HIA Analysis TOSV S1.pdf](#)

The focus of the meeting was to continue the conversation of recent meetings and organize identified 2023 projects into a matrix. The Board discussed several ideas such as building codes, employee housing, grouping projects to lower costs, to limiting construction sq. footage.

Attached is the draft matrix with the current suggestions listed. This will be sent to Board members for their review and any additions before the next board meeting.

Strategy for future meetings:

- EAB will finalize the matrix listing short and long-term goals.
- EAB will present their recommendation to the Town Council for direction on how to proceed.
- Pending direction from Council, staff can begin implementation.

4. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- Finalize the draft matrix and have it ready to go to Council in April
- Can more be done with composting in Snowmass?
 - What would it require to go back to full service for residential composting?
 - Encourage restaurants to compost.
- Conversations with BlocPower and how they could best assist with how to go about reaching the Town's reduction goals and helping to evaluate costs.

5. CORE UPDATE

5.a. CORE increased the incentive amounts this year, hoping to reach more customers, and they are keeping a close eye on other funding sources outside of the valley. There will be funds through the Inflation Reduction Act, which may not be available until Q4 of 2023. CORE will help to facilitate communities to access these funds. Funding available. CORE is currently working on its strategic planning, aligning them with the reduction goals for 2030.

Dallas is working on building out a regional coalition of organizations and local governments to position CORE as the regional coordinating organization to go after the State and Federal grants. Dallas would like to bring Snowmass into this coalition.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

6.a. Next Meeting Date - March 7

7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT