



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

130 Kearns Road
Small Conference Room
Snowmass Village, CO 81615

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Minutes

1. Roll Call

Present: Cedric Gamble (CORE), Shashi Neerukonda, Andrew Wickes, Rebecca Paschal, Morgan Fixel (until 4:43 pm), Mike Steiner (HCE, until 4:30 pm) Tom Fridstein (Town Council liaison), Darrell Smith, Elyse Hottel (TOSV Sustainability Coordinator), Theresa Cook (TOSV staff).

Meeting called to order at 3:36 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

Rebecca Paschal moved to approve the draft minutes. Shashi Neerukonda second.
Minutes approved.

2.A. 05-05-26 Draft Minutes

3. C.O.R.E. Update

Core Update mentioned a new 90k grant for roof insulation tacked onto the TOSV Villas North employee housing renovation project. The grant could be included in the town's monthly newsletter to generate more interest from HOA's for future CORE projects/grants. Cedric recently presented to the Part-time Resident Board with the same objective.

4. H.C.E. Update

Holy Cross Update focused on possible Power Supply Safety Shutoffs as a preemptive choice by HCE during extreme weather or if necessitated by a shut off from Xcel of their feed to Holy Cross.

5. Items for Discussion

5.A. Sustainability Coordinator Introduction and Update

Elyse Hottel introduced herself and gave highlights of her background along with where she's at working on projects she's been tasked with as TOSV's new part time Sustainability Coordinator. Her focus is defined by the council's priorities of Wildfire, Construction & Demolition and Composting. There is also a newly awarded CORE Impact Accelerator Grant coordinated by City of Aspen (as a grantee), focused on revising energy codes in the built environment for the numerous grantee jurisdictions that Snowmass is part of. The rest of the EAB initiatives from last year's recommendation matrix were mentioned as future topics to keep on her radar. In order to help the council make some decisions at the August 3 Town Council work session on how to motivate homeowners to undertake wildfire mitigation efforts, it was suggested Core, Holy Cross and SWSD could give some examples of the types of rebate programs that have been successful to Elyse by July 24 to include in the packet.

6. Upcoming Agenda Items

7. Next Meeting Date

August 4, 2026 at 3:30 pm in Town Hall Small Conference Room.

8. Non-Agenda Items

Council Member Fridstein updated the board on passage of an Ordinance allowing only electric leaf blowers in the summer months, initially proposed as a ballot measure by resident John Wilkenson. The Ordinance was written based on comments and concerns shared by local residents and commercial landscaping companies with the council.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm.