

NOTES
CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Time meeting began: 6:03 p.m

EAC Members Present: Ellen Currano (Chair), Rhiannon Jakopak, Eric Krszjzaniek, Alec Muthig, Evelyn Hill, & Ramsey Bentley

Absent: Brad Carr (Vice Chair)

Liaisons Present: Erin O'Doherty (City Council), Pete Gosar (County Commission)

Staff present: Darren Parkin, Natural Resources Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve as written.

Motion by Krszjzaniek, seconded by Jakopak

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

3. Approval of 12/5/2019 Minutes

Motion to approve as written.

Motion by Krszjzaniek, seconded by Muthig

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

4. Citizen Comments – Non-Agenda Related Topics

Bern Hinkley (Laramie Resident) – wanted to raise attention to County Commission Work Session regarding Casper Aquifer Protection Plan on Monday, February 10th at 9am in County, encourages City participation because original CAPP was a joint endeavor.

5. EAC and Staff Reports and Comments

5.A. Introduction of Haub School Campus Sustainability Course Emissions Team Members – Darren Parkin

Natalie Camille and Jake Saunders were introduced and they will work this semester on developing an outline to meet the emissions reduction goals recommended by EAC, working with Parkin and Muthig as mentors.

5.B. Introduction of Natural Resources Intern – Darren Parkin

Mary Grace Bedwell is a graduate student working with Parkin and EAC on a variety of projects this semester.

5.C. Introduction of New EAC members – Evelyn Hill and Ramsey Bentley

Hill – Retired botanist, worked in the field for several decades.

Bentley – Retired geologist; County resident interested in creating strong City and County working relationship to approach environmental issues; familiar with septic systems

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6. Disclosures

None

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.A. Presentation of Subcommittee Recommendations

Muthig presented on the EAC Subcommittee recommendations for Council adoption. Recommendations included 6 Framework Recommendations and 8 Targeted Recommendations. Comments and clarifications from citizens were included in discussion.

So move to approve Subcommittee Recommendations with the following revisions: 1) adding information on origin of target goal percentage recommendation, 2) addition of timeline to indicate importance and timeliness for comprehensive plan, 3) addition of information regarding sequestration capacity of plants, and 4) addition of more references throughout the document

Motion by Krszjzaniek, seconded by Jakopak.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

7.B. Scheduling for February 25 City Council Meeting

Motion to submit EAC Subcommittee Recommendations to City Council Work Session on February 25, 2020, to be presented by Muthig.

Motion by Krszjzaniek, seconded by Jakopak.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

7.C. Motion to Return Document to Subcommittee for Revisions

Motion to return Subcommittee recommendations to Subcommittee for revisions and submission to City Manager's Office by February 18.

Motion by Krszjzaniek, seconded by Muthig.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn.

Motion by Krszjzaniek, seconded by Muthig

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Time EAC Meeting Adjourned: 7:14 p.m.

February 6, 2019 EAC Minutes were prepared by Mary Grace Bedwell.

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VALIDATED:

SIGNATURES ON FILE

Ellen Currano, EAC Committee Chair

Date

Darren Parkin, Natural Resources Manager

Date