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MINUTES
Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee
Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM
Via Zoom Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Members present: Ellen Currano (Chair), Rhiannon Jakopak (Vice-Chair), Eric Krszjaniek, Ramsey Bently, Mary Grace Bedwell, and Harry Plendl.

Members absent: Evelyn Hill

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty (present)

County Commission Liaison: Pete Gosar (absent)

Staff Present: Darren Parkin Natural Resources Manager, Nancy Bartholomew City Clerk, & David Gertsch County Planning Director

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

2-A. Changes and Approval of Agenda

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bentley, to approve the agenda as written.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raising hands.

2-B. Thursday, April 1, 2021 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to approve the Minutes as written.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raising hands.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS - Non-Agenda Related Topics – No Action Can Be Taken

No Citizen Comments.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: REPORTS AND COMMENTS

4.A. Overview of Future Meeting Topics – Parkin

4.B. Invitation to attend Blue Sky Solar Celebration on June 10 at 11:00 am – Parkin

4.C. Rail Tie Wind Project Update - Gertsch

5. DISCLOSURES — Ex-parte communications; potential conflicts of interest

No disclosures.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

6.A. “Litter: It’s On Us Laramie”, Mrs. Ommen’s 3rd-5th Grade GATE Litter Project Update

Speaker/Presenter: Darren Parkin

Gosar suggested an art contest for re-usable bags.

MOTION BY PLENDL, seconded by Bentley, to support Mrs. Ommen’s 3rd-5th Grade Class Recommendations to City Council.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and hand raising.

6.B. WYDEQ Mobile Air Quality Trailer Update

Speaker/Presenter: Darren Parkin

Trailer was located in the KOA campground on H Street. It measures many parameters including ozone and has a digital camera, all information is on the WYDEQ website.

6.C. Albany County Renewable Energy Subcommittee Report

Speaker/Presenter: Mary Grace Bedwell – Subcommittee Chair

Subcommittee will be sending information out for feedback

6.D. CAPP Update Joint Subcommittee Report

Speaker/Presenter: Erin O’Doherty

City/County Attorneys are working on an MOU.

Gosar – County Commissioners are working on updates to their aquifer protection regulations.

6.E. Local Alternative Energy Incentives for Laramie, WY Final Report

Speaker/Presenter: Zach Isler

Isler gave PowerPoint presentation.

O’Doherty – recommended sending information to Senior Center.

Gosar – wondered if REAP program available to governments. Answer was no.

8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – August 5, 2021

9. ADJOURN

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Minutes taken by: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk (Print)

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