

EAB Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2016

Board Members Present

- Debbie Shore
- Carol Gaudin
- Sally Sparhawk by phone
- Nicole Twohig

Board Members Absent

- Mona Newton
- Kelly Vaughn

Staff Members Present

- Travis Elliott
- Anne Martens
- Rose Abello, Director, Town of Snowmass Village Tourism

Item 1: Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 3:32 p.m.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

The December meeting minutes were approved with a motion to approve by Sally Sparhawk and seconded by Carol Gaudin. No changes were mentioned.

Item 3: 2016 Special Event Schedule

Rose Abello, Director of the Town's Tourism Department, outlined the Town's upcoming 2016 summer special event calendar. Staff presented a spreadsheet which included a list of events to keep track of the Recycling Ambassador volunteers.

Item 4: Green Event Guidelines

Board Members voiced their concern about the lack of recycling/misuse of recycling containers at special events. Rose explained that she would approach organizers of such events as JAS Aspen/Snowmass to explore options but that the fiscal impact would be greater on the Town's budget to accommodate stringent recycling requirements. Rose continued by saying that the Town's budget is not flexible in this matter and recommended to the Board that reasonable recycling "guidelines" be suggested to event organizers rather than mandated through the special event planning process. She also recommended that the Board approach businesses and hospitality companies to educate them on recycling "best practices." The idea of researching alternative funding sources such as grants was also mentioned. Town Staff will work on a draft of special event recycling "guidelines" and will present it at the next meeting.

Item 5: Bag Policy Matrix

Town Staff presented the Board with a bag matrix which will assist Staff determine the overall priorities of the Board. Staff requested that Board Members complete the form and return to Town Staff at or before the next meeting.

Item 6: Non Agenda Items

Town Staff mentioned that there is still an open EAB position and encouraged Members to spread the word.

Next meeting is February 2, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Sally Sparhawk seconded by Nicole Twohig at 4:54 p.m.