

EAB Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2016

Board Members Present

-Debbie Shore
-Carol Gaudin
-Sally Sparhawk
-Mona Newton

Board Members Absent

-Kelly Vaughn
-Kevin Stitle

Staff Members Present

-Nick Kertz
-Travis Elliott
-Julie Louderback

Item 1: Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 3:35 p.m.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

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

Item 3: Reusable Bag Plan Update

Board Member Mona Newton emphasized that Tom Clark was interested in possibly having a bag bank placed by Clark's Market. Mona volunteered to compose a letter to Tom to follow up on their conversation.

In addition to a bag bank installed up at the Snowmass Center, the Board discussed the possibility of "Don't forget your reusable bags" located by the two entrances of the Center that leads to the hallway of the Clark's Market. Mona volunteered to put together a plan/concept for the signs to present to the Snowmass Center building management and take a picture of a pre-existing "bags" sign that is currently in her CORE office as an example. Travis also volunteered to send out a press release concerning the Town Marketing reusable bags.

Item 4: Recycling Ambassadors

Board Chairperson Debbie Shore explained that the bins should have stickers that say "bottles, cans, and cups" on them instead of comingle or single stream as these terms are confusing for event attendees. After some discussion regarding the recycling at last year's JAS Aspen Snowmass Festival, the Board agreed that the recycling could use improvement before this year's event. It was mentioned, specifically, that trash bags covered the outside of the recycling bins making it difficult to read the recycling labels. The Board agreed that the event coordinator should be made aware of this issue.

Mona Newton made a motion that the EAB recommend to the special event review committee encourage vendors to follow the Green Events Guidelines. Carol Gaudin seconded. The motion was approved by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed.

Item 5: CORE Update

- Distributed a CORE 2015 Year in Review brochure outlining community accomplishments with the assistance of CORE.
- CORE is planning on presenting an update to Snowmass Town Council on November 21st. One of the items will include the Carbon Emissions Inventory.
- Continue with assisting with assessments.
- CORE published water conservation ads.
- City of Aspen is in the process of forming a climate plan. Eagle County is conducting its own inventory and plan.

Item 6: Non-Agenda Items

AREday and the Environmental Award Presentation-Sally Sparhawk gave the Board an update on how the presentation went at the AREday event. Sally explained that the event was very visible by very important people and thought the presentation went well. After some discussion among the Board it was agreed that next year's awards should be presented at both the AREday event and also at a Council meeting.

Board Members Discussion-The Board discussed that it has at least one vacant seat that needs to be filled and for the members to get the word out.

Green Building Update-the Board agreed that it should invite Mark Kittle, TOSV Chief Building Official, to a future meeting for an update on green building codes/guidelines.

Next meeting is September 13, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mona Newton seconded by Sally Sparhawk at 4:58 p.m.