

EAB Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2016

Board Members Present

- Debbie Shore
- Carol Gaudin
- Sally Sparhawk
- Kevin Stitle

Board Members Absent

- Kelly Vaughn
- Mona Newton

Staff Members Present

- Travis Elliott
- Julie Louderback
- Anne Martens, Director of Public Works
- Laurie Smith, Town of Snowmass Village Animal Services
- Dave Elkan, Town of Snowmass Village Events & Sponsorships Manager

Public Present

Luis Mendoza, Event Operations Contractor, Jazz Aspen Snowmass and Town of Snowmass Village

Item 1: Roll Call

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

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

The September meeting minutes were approved with a motion to approve by Kevin Stitle and seconded by Carol Gaudin. No changes were mentioned.

Item 3: Event Recycling Operations

Dave Elkan, Town Events and Sponsorships Manager, began the conversation by explaining that he would consider any suggestions for improvement to event recycling operations as long as the improvements would not require substantial cost increases or difficult logistical needs. He continued to say that another issue with independently sponsored events is the Town cannot require organizers to use Town trash services.

Luis Mendoza, Event Operations Contractor for Jazz Aspen Snowmass and Town of Snowmass Village (among others), highlighted a couple of areas that could use improvement within the Jazz Aspen Snowmass (JAS) Festival recycling operations which included encouraging volunteers monitoring the recycling stations to stay until the end of each concert to ensure that the recycling is finished properly upon the exit of the attendees. He continued to say that JAS is not pressuring event vendors to be conscience of the materials they are using. As for the Town events Luis recommended making sure there are visible containers at the exits and make sure that the volunteers are willing to make the effort to assist with proper recycling practices.

After some discussion the Board inquired as to how the Wanderlust event has been so successful in their recycling efforts. Luis explained that Wanderlust event organizers contract a team of people to sort

through every bag after the event and that this particular group of people are specifically equipped to properly handle large events. Luis said this is the same for the X-Games events recycling. The Board was curious as to what was budgeted for last year's X-Games event for this recycling service. Town Staff will contact the Aspen Skiing Company to inquire about this.

Item 4: Landfill Tour Recap/Landfill Update

The Board agreed that the Pitkin County Landfill tour was educational and worth-while. Anne Martens, Director of Public Works, updated the Board on how well the compostable material utensils and products were composting at the Landfill. She explained that because of our climate conditions these materials are not breaking down. She added that construction and demolition materials make up most of what is being hauled to the Pitkin County Landfill.

Item 5: Upcoming Agenda Items

- Summer of Music concert recycling follow-up
- CORE Emissions inventory update
- Pitkin County Landfill Update (continued)
- EAB Members discussion-New members, Rocky Mountain Institute Rep, elections?

Item 6: Non-Agenda Items

Board Member Carol Gaudin reminded the Board that action needs to take place on the Clark's Market "Remember your bags" signs so that they can be installed before the busy holiday season. Carol said she would contact Mona to get an example of a poster that Mona said she has. Travis Elliott said that the Town could fund the signs.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Carol Gaudin seconded by Sally Sparhawk at 4:32 p.m.