

AGENDA : Ecology Advisory Board

6:30pm Tuesday 19 July 2022

Lyons HS Auditorium & Virtual Zoom Meeting

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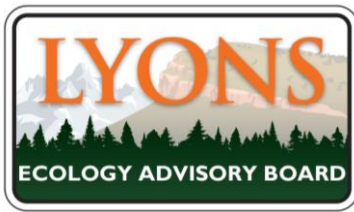
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1. Call to Order Motion
2. Approval of any pending 2022 Minutes
3. Board Liaison report (Elson)
4. Subcommittee reports
 - a. SRCAP v2 (Lowell, Batts, Brakenridge).
Reminder: Subcommittee is to update SRCAP Plan and prepare a similar Uplands Plan, run them both by Watershed Center and SVLH to get their input and other comments. Mapping of sensitive habitat. Stormwater Master Plan.
 - b. Uplands v1 (Batts, Zalzal, Pustmueller, Lowell, Carlson). Mapping of sensitive habitat. Stormwater Master Plan.
 1. maps delineate "critical wildlife habitat
 2. Town's going to see a lot more requests to develop in these areas
 3. USFWS Wildlife maps
 - c. Noxious Weed Management (Brakenridge, Simms). Reminder: To include education and outreach. Why town policy changed, and the distance left to go (e.g. school properties, post office/other properties, HOAs). Grants (LCF, Scholl). Purchase of "Colorado Noxious Weed Identification" brochure for public distribution. How to distribute? Keep working with Dave Cosgrove to help provide weed control solutions. (Brakenridge, Pustmueller Simms).
 - d. Outreach (Carlson, Zalzal, Mayo, Simms) Facebook, events, articles, email list, school connections/projects, student-targeted outreach/events. Weed brochure distribution. Signage in the parks. How to best educate, inform, entertain, and interest the Lyons community. Defining, documenting, and promoting the ecological economy of Lyons
 - e. Comp Plan: (whole EAB, Batts, Brakenridge as leads). Reminder: EAB wants parks, open space, buyout, conservation properties, in town and in the planning areas mapped and highlighted as town assets, and hazard areas clearly identified.
5. New Items for EAB Action
 - a. CEMEX statement review
 - b. Draft State of the Watershed Report- Request for Review
 - c. Cat Licenses - Sarah Wolfe Vasel
 - d. Northern Redbelly Dace conservation project at SVVSD Innovation Center. Jayme Sneider, the Bioscience Pathways Manager
6. Follow Up and Ongoing Actions for Discussion
 - a. Planet Bluegrass (PBG) Parking
 1. Senior USFWS biologist. updated Wildlife status



- b. Rights of Nature for the St Vrain Watershed
Gary Wockner Save the Colorado Watershed
 - c. sewage treatment plant permitting
 - 1. given observation that ditch company takes so much water that downstream there is no dilution...
 - d. Fuel Spill (Simms, Batts)
 - e. Solar Farm (Brakenridge , Simms)
 - f. Fire Mitigation (Batts)
 - 1. Beavers and wildfires Discussion
 - 2. Federal Funding Lyons Fire Chief
 - g. Longmont Water Pipeline. On-going installation of cured-in-place pipe (CCIP) repair, just upstream of Lyons. coating of pipe interior with a resin that is then cured by uv
 - h. Rights of Nature for the St Vrain Watershed
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7. Next Meeting 8/16/2022
8. Adjourn

Bucket List (not for discussion but items EAB is tracking and might be moved up at future meetings)

- a. Flows (Batts, Simms) River and wetland water quality and volume
- b. Corona Flats Connector Trail
- c. Martin Parcel (Batts, Simms)
- d. Andesite Mine and S. St Vrain floodplain
 - 1. Denver Water contribution
- e. Stormwater Master Plan
- f. Hotel Application Comments
 - 1. Public access to EAB's (and other) input