

Sustainable Futures Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 14, 2022
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Lyons Regional Library & Remote via Zoom

SFC members: Dave Hatchimonji, Dan Matsch, Dawn Weller, Kara Bauman, David Decoster, Edward Kean, Jeff Christy

BOT Liaison: Mayor Nick Angelo

Town: Kim Mitchell

March minutes were unanimously approved with two updates which were made to the minutes.

SFC prep for work session with new BOT members, April 20, 6:30 - 8:30 at Oskar Blues. Each member selected a topic and will give a brief overview of the issue, its importance to sustainability, and challenges:

- Dan Matsch - overview of SFC, mission, goals
- Edward Kean - what guides the SFC, including the LESAP, climate crisis resolutions by Lyons and State of Colorado, Lyons Comprehensive Plan
- David Hatchimonji - Building codes, electrification
- David Decoster - the critical importance for TOL to fund a part-time sustainability coordinator
- Dawn Weller - Next steps towards zero waste
- Kara Bauman - other LESAP priorities including water conservation/water quality, transportation

Jocelyn Farrell will provide an overview of the comprehensive plan update which is in process.

Planning for 2022 cleanup events

- Spring cleanup will not occur due to trail and restroom construction activity
- SFC agreed that future events it sponsors will be DIVERSION and RECYCLE focused and will not include “dumpster” services
- Town will schedule a Saturday in May for trail and park cleanup event. Dawn and Kim to advertise & publish details in Town eBlast, Redstone, etc.
- Town has budgeted and will schedule a limb curbside pickup this summer
- Lyons Prepared will schedule and coordinate a limb & yard waste dropoff event this summer or fall

SFC member & liaison updates

- Edward Kean attended the CC4CA meeting and sent a summary of current actions, bills, accomplishments, etc.
- Kim Mitchell is finalizing and publishing the RFP for sustainability expertise for Town to achieve State sustainability goals and timelines
- Mayor Angelo reported that Cemex has announced plans to lower their CO2 emissions

- 20% by using a different limestone in the aggregate mix
- David Hatchimonji noted the proposal HB 22-1362 in the legislature which calls for statewide building codes that focus on sustainability elements
- Dan Matsch reported on RCAB priorities for 2022:
 - Develop a construction & demolition waste strategy
 - Promote zero waste ordinances in all communities
 - Develop & implement a compost strategy
 - Strive for consistent communication & outreach with all Town councils and entities
 - Promote the circular economy zero waste scorecard

Next SFC meeting Thursday, May 12