

## **Sustainable Futures Commission**

### Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 8th, 2022

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Meeting at Lyons Regional Library & via Zoom

**SFC members in attendance:** Dan Matsch, Kara Bauman, Dawn Weller, David Decoster, Edward Kean, Jeff Christy

BOT Liaison Ted Elson: present

Town staff Kim Mitchell: absent

**August minutes** approved

**Budget requests** for 2023 due 9/23/22

- SFC will submit one request for \$40k to hire a part-time sustainability coordinator for a year
- Anticipate \$15k from Boulder County sustainability matching grant
- Dan Matsch will prepare and submit budget request

**Proposed addition of youth representative position to SFC**

- Ted Elson reviewed with BOT and they support the addition
- Ted will follow up with BOT to determine what process or approval required to formalize

**Trash dumping at Town recycling center**

- Dave Cosgrove, Public Works director, confirmed that new game cameras are being installed and existing cameras being repaired at recycle center
- Zach Burtogs, Lyons Code Enforcement, will review camera footage as needed and work with Town and Sgt. Krist to issue code violations when appropriate

**Investigation to create formal recycle program at Lyons Post Office**

- Discarded Lobby Mail (DLM) is an approved program for collecting and managing recycling
- Dave Hawkins is no longer recycling lobby mail
- Dawn Weller and Edward Kean had initial meeting with Daphne to discuss consideration of DLM in Lyons
- Daphne sees many challenges for Lyons but agreed to check current guidelines and meet again to discuss

**BOT update** from Ted Elson

- The BOT notified Boulder County Commissioners of their position that CEMEX not be granted a 15 year mining extension for Dowe Flats
- Boulder County Commissioners hearing on CEMEX extension request Sept. 14 & 15
- Town is working with Boulder County Sheriff to extend Sgt Krist assignment to Lyons

- BOT approved prohibition of open carry in Town owned buildings and no ammunition sales in the Lyons commercial district

**RCAB** (Resource Conservation Advisory Board) did not meet in August

- Working with CDPHE to review regulations to accommodate smaller compost volumes
- Compost contamination has become a common and serious issue; A1 Organics will be inspecting every load and reject if excess contamination found
- Contamination generally from commercial and public collection streams

**Next SFC meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022**