



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Minutes - Final Sustainability Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

5:45 PM

Call to Order

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Roll Call

Anna – Present
Monali – Present
Adam – Present
JP – Present
Jeff – Present
Berenice – Joined in progress
Tom – Joined in progress

Approval of Agenda
Approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes from 2/5/2019 regular meeting
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Public Comment
None

Member Reports

Budget Update (JP or Tom)
No major updates, though Christiaan mentioned that he received confirmation that the leaf composting, though paid in January will apply to 2019 budget.

Communications Update (Berenice)

Update on Tom's conversations with City of Northglenn Planning Manager and Colorado Director of Solar United Neighbors

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Old Business**Earth Week 2020 Celebration – Agenda, Final Planning Details**

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Trash pickup on April 18 – Anna, Monali will help. Adam has outlined the route. Tyler will follow up on gloves and bags.

Sunday April 19 event will be organic food and gardening. Tom is lining up several speakers.

Monday April 20 Lucas is going to be doing Erie green businesses. Berenice is following up and will loop Jeff in.

Tuesday April 21 JP was working on Water topics /Sustainable lawn care and speakers.

Wednesday April 22 Hunter Lovins will be coming to speak focusing on regenerative market, farming, etc.

Several prizes – nest, rain barrel kit, blue essentials – raffels. Anna & Tyler looking into gift bags.

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Feedback ? – Monali.

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Erie Solar Days

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New Business

None

Other

Berenice asked about coronavirus. Nothing that the town has put together – they are sharing based on county.

Tom mentioned the mandatory security training.

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