

# TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street Erie, CO 80516

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Sustainability Advisory Board

February 3, 2021 / 5:45 PM

Erie Town Hall – Community Room

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
  - JP- Absent and Excused
  - Monali- Absent and Excused
  - Everyoen else is here. BOT and Tyler
- 3. Approval of Agenda for February 3, 2020 meeting
  - passed
- 4. Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2020 regular meeting
  - Passed
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Member Reports
  - Communications Update (Berenice)
    - Water wise from bernice is in ambers hands
- 7. Trustee Liaison Report (Christiaan)
  - Tues feb 9<sup>th</sup> composting facility presentation at BOT
    - Requesting SAB comments or as private citizen

### 8. Staff Report

- Progress on Sustainability Master Plan (Tyler and Berenice)
  - Water efficiency and drought management plan to public next month
  - Backfilling of vice administrator- who is the O&G contact

1 Recommendation to have SAB to pull together a plan to use P&A sites (tom- Brownfield development) Tom will be happy to draft a first pass plan. Timeline is at our leisure, sooner the better.

• Xeric Garden - design an appropriate how to; can we support with effort and financially

- 1 Louisville xeric garden design for commercial
- 2 Locations and co-design with Mike McGill

• Town energy action plan – monthly meeting- would love to have a SAB member.

- Coordination with other boards for phase 2 community mapping
  - 1 Rejuvenate old talks / scope
  - 2 Mayor Carroll said it could be a special project not our budget
  - 3 Need to meet with all the groups
- School education / education E movement /
- Keep it clean partnership

1 They want to get more organic education outreach (Misty Town Hall person) they have funding for the outreach

2 Cottonwood question from Tom to Tyler- we can contract if needed

- Recycle Colorado annual membership
  - 1 Do we support joining?

- 2 Rose to attend the meeting and report back
- Weld outreach
  - 1 Building connections, go through the green buisiness program to make headway
- Gabby Raye (Spelling?) new communication director
  - 1 Will be creating a communications training
- New water conservation person starting on 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Green HOA program lumped into green business program
  - 1 Open and available for HOAs to dig into
  - 2 Tom and Tyler visit Arapahoe Ridge community
- 9. Old Business
  - Recap January's study session on landscaping water use and billing options
    - Sent to SAB; will be voted on at March meeting; before sending to BoT
  - Discuss and vote on having youth representation on the SAB
    - Legal implications: none
    - $\circ$   $\,$  The SAB voted to send a recommendation to the BoT for revising statute

to include a youth board member 16-21 yrs old

- All attending approved
- Progress on Earth Month for February: Water Conservation
  - Bernice is good to go
    - Sustainability and BHM bernice
    - Eventbrite bright bill reading webinar
    - Also reading the digital meter FBLive
  - Tyler- will get amber to review anna's Video
  - $\circ$  Adam will be finishing his water bill video ASAP

- Rose still to review Adams previous video
- Earth Month topic for March?
  - Double down on water conservation
  - The FB live
  - Tyler to help communicate
    - He says we are a regional leader doing great, and still have room to

improve

- Will likely hit drought button this year.
- Community garden update from Tom/ Kenosha Gardens
  - No reply from Kenosha farms
  - Please review the documents that he sent us
  - "growing gardens" group is in communications with Tom

#### 10. New Business

- Thoughts on annual Earth Day celebration
  - Have a combined Arbor Day/ Earth Day event with Tree Board?
    - 1 Monali to tell tree board yes
    - 2 Start thinking about webinars / FB Live
      - a The author still could give a talk
      - b Mike McGill sharing Erie pesticide knowledge
      - c Earth day Bingo

#### 11. Adjourn

• 17:03 End