

**TOWN OF ERIE
MEETING MINUTES- FINAL
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD**



April 7, 2021 / 5:45 PM

Erie Town Hall – Community Room

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call: Present: JP, Adam, Monali, Tom, Rose, Berenice**
 - **Absent and excused: Anna**
 - **Tyler, Trustee Christiaan, Trustee Loflin**
- 3. Approval of Agenda for April 7, 2021 meeting**
- 4. Approval of Minutes from March, 3 2021 regular meeting**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Member Reports**
 - **Communications Update (Berenice)**
 - **REceived the overview for How to Read the WaterBill. Berenice to send to translator for cost.**
- 7. Trustee Liaison Report (Christiaan)**
 - **Any decision on the youth representation on the SAB? - Yet to discuss at the BoT meeting**
 - **Tuesday: Fort Collins approved a plastics ban. Can SAB propose a similar voter ballot for Erie by November? Trustee Van Woudenberg to reach out to Fort Collins for next steps.**
 - **Louisville also passed this last November and launched this spring - <https://www.louisvilleco.gov/home/ShowDocument?id=27131>**

- Can we take the temperature of the community? Have a question on the Town survey.
- Need to dig into details and how the transition will work.
- Might be a good idea to start with single-use plastic ban and then expand to other plastics.
- **Action item: Trustee Van Woudenberg to see what happens in Fort Collins and Louisville and report next month**
- **Industry-scale solar on the landfill.** Trustee Loflin working on the idea on utility-scale solar. Discuss during the Colorado Solar and Storage Summit happening in April 2021. Malcolm, Todd, and Tyler have submitted a questionnaire.
 - Airport board has reached out about solar on their buildings
- Looking for the possibility of Erie composting site.

8. Staff Report

- List of current Town activities (Tyler to send to the SAB)
- Update on grants for recycling upgrades
- Onboarding the new water tech
- Significant uptake on HOA green plans.
- EV Charging station closed permits. 5 of 7 charging stations are now installed. Next steps: communicating about the rate structure.
- Boulder county is seeking input for recommendations for routing stations for 287. **Might present at the meeting next month.**
- Received more lighting kits from Xcel Energy – give out at Farmers market or Garden in a box events.

9. Old Business

- Earth Day – April
 - Confirmation of speakers
 - Hunter Lovins not available
 - Berenice yet to confirm her speaker
 - Panel of Town people: Tyler and Todd to answer questions about the Town's plan regarding Sustainability. Trustee Loflin and Berenice will

participate on the panel. Someone from the SAB will moderate. Trustee Van Woudenberg to moderate. Need another meeting to bring all the pieces together. Adam to gather questions.

- Promote sustainability-related movies e.g. "Kissing the ground"
- Community garden update from Tom/ Kenosha Gardens
 - Tom talked to the Town Arborist and he suggested that we look at HOAs instead of a Town-sponsored community garden.
 - Talked to some consultants to get a sense of cost involved.
 - Could partner with local restaurants to raise the money for community garden.
- Recycle Colorado meeting update (Rose)
 - No update.

10. New Business

11. Adjourn: 7:08pm