
Bi-Annual Presentation

Sustainability Advisory Board

September 9, 2025

Town Council Presentation



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01 Introduction

The Sustainability Advisory Board is an advisory committee of the Town whose purpose is to promote and encourage the development, public awareness, and proper use of sustainability practices throughout the Town of Erie's planning area.

Advise - Educate - Support



02 Members

Karen Winkler
Chair

Anne Walsh
Vice Chair

Mackenzie McClaskey
Secretary

Renaldo Grami
Youth Member

Arthur Henderlong
Member

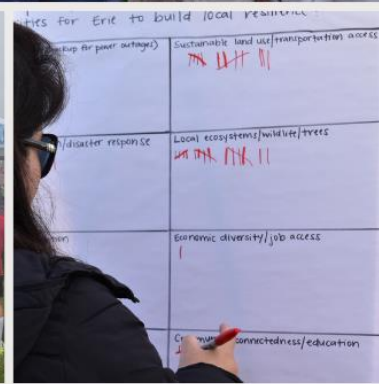
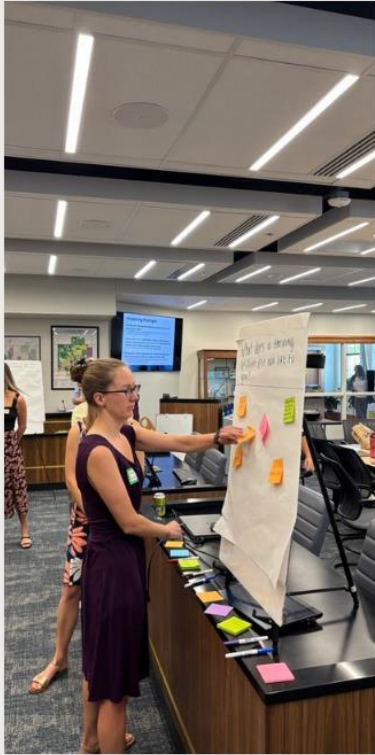
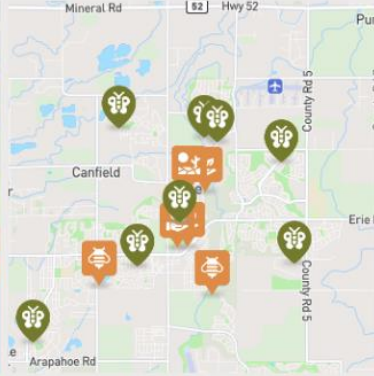
Richard Kattar
Member

Kathleen Teal
Member



Erie's Buzzing Gardens

A map showcasing public pollinator habitats and pollinator friendly gardens planted by Erie



03 Bi-Annual Recap

Since our presentation to Town Council on March 25, 2025, the Sustainability Advisory Board has conducted public engagement at the following events:

- ✓ Arbor & Earth Day
- ✓ Spring Clean-Up Day
- ✓ Erie Town Fair
- ✓ Co-Create Erie Garden Tour
- ✓ Erie Farmer's Markets
- ✓ Erie Fest
- ✓ Erie Air Fair



Our public engagement opportunities for 2025 will conclude with the Fall Clean-Up Day and Fire-Wise Landscaping events in September.



Arbor & Earth Day

April 26, 2025

Forestry Division
Tree Advisory Board
Sustainability Division
Sustainability Advisory Board
Collaboration

Participating Vendors: 50+ Exhibitors/Vendors from Sectors Including Ecology, Forestry, Solar, Transportation, Waste Diversion, Energy, Landscaping, and County/State Resources

Attendance: Estimated at 1,000

Resources Provided: Town of Erie Rebates Info, Xcel Energy Beneficial Electrification Info including LED kits, Eco-Friendly Product Giveaways, Newsletter Signups, Sustainability Action Plan Public Engagement



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Spring Clean-Up Day

May 3, 2025

Public Works Department
Sustainability Division
Sustainability Advisory Board
Collaboration



Waste Diversion Stats:

Building Materials (Resource Central) – 43

Medical Bags – 17

Tires (Re-Tyres) – 58

Mattresses (Mattress Collection) – 31

Metal Recycling (Eco-Cycle) – 202

Electronics (3R Technology) – 280

Resources Provided: Beneficial Electrification Info, Town of Erie Rebate Programs Info, Recycling Center Info, LED Lightbulb Kits, Seed Packets



Erie Town Fair

May 17, 2025

Sustainability Division
Sustainability Advisory Board
Public Engagement

Event Highlights: Sustainability Action Plan

Update Feedback, Resiliency Action Plan

Development Feedback

Resources Provided: Xcel Energy Beneficial
Electrification Info, Town of Erie Rebates,
Newsletter Signups, Native Pollinator Info,
Seed Packets, Eco-Friendly Product Giveaways



Erie Farmer's Markets

Summer 2025

Sustainability Advisory Board
Public Engagement



Event Highlights: Sustainability Action Plan

Update Feedback, Resiliency

Action Plan Development Feedback

Average Public Engagement: 74 per event

Resources Provided: Xcel Energy Beneficial

Electrification Info, Town of Erie Rebates,

Newsletter Signups, Native Pollinator Info,

Seed Packets, Eco-Friendly Product Giveaways

Eco-Cycle School Programs

Spring/Fall 2025

Student & Community Engagement



eco-cycle

**Building Zero Waste
Communities Across Colorado**

Spring Event Highlights:

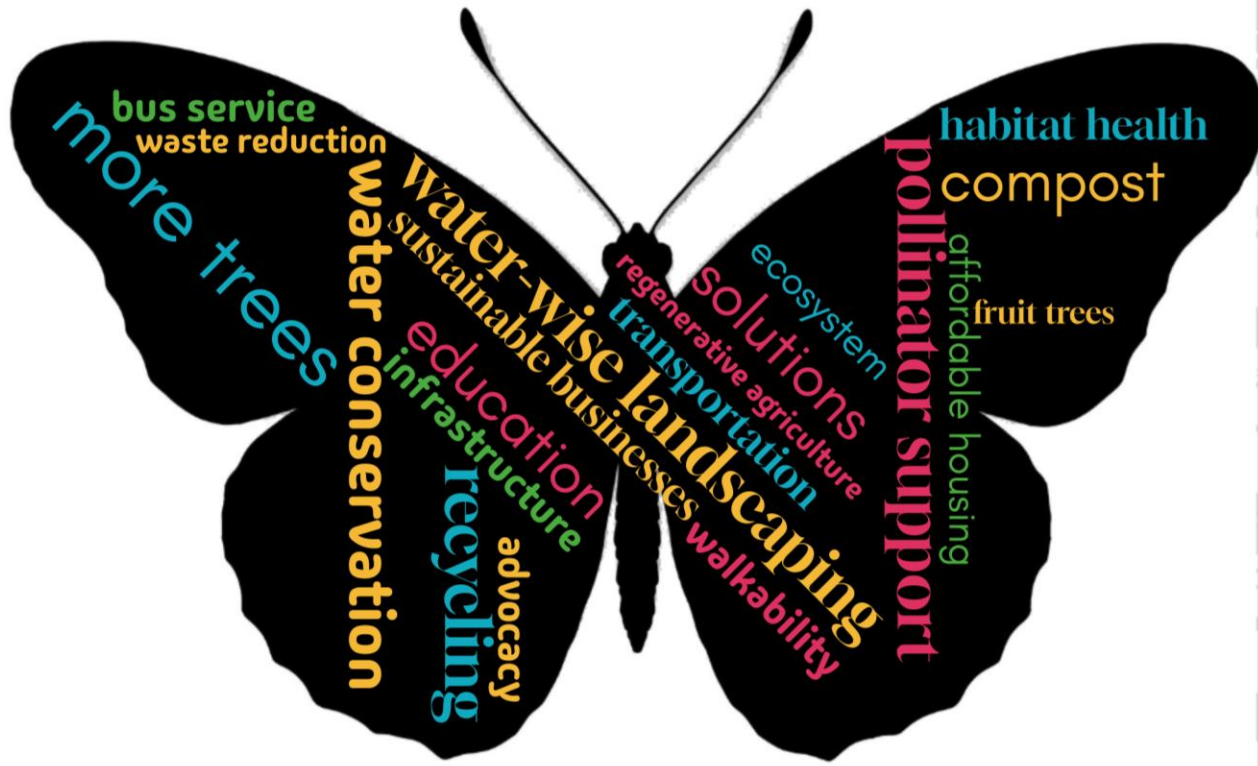
21 Presentations

524 Participants

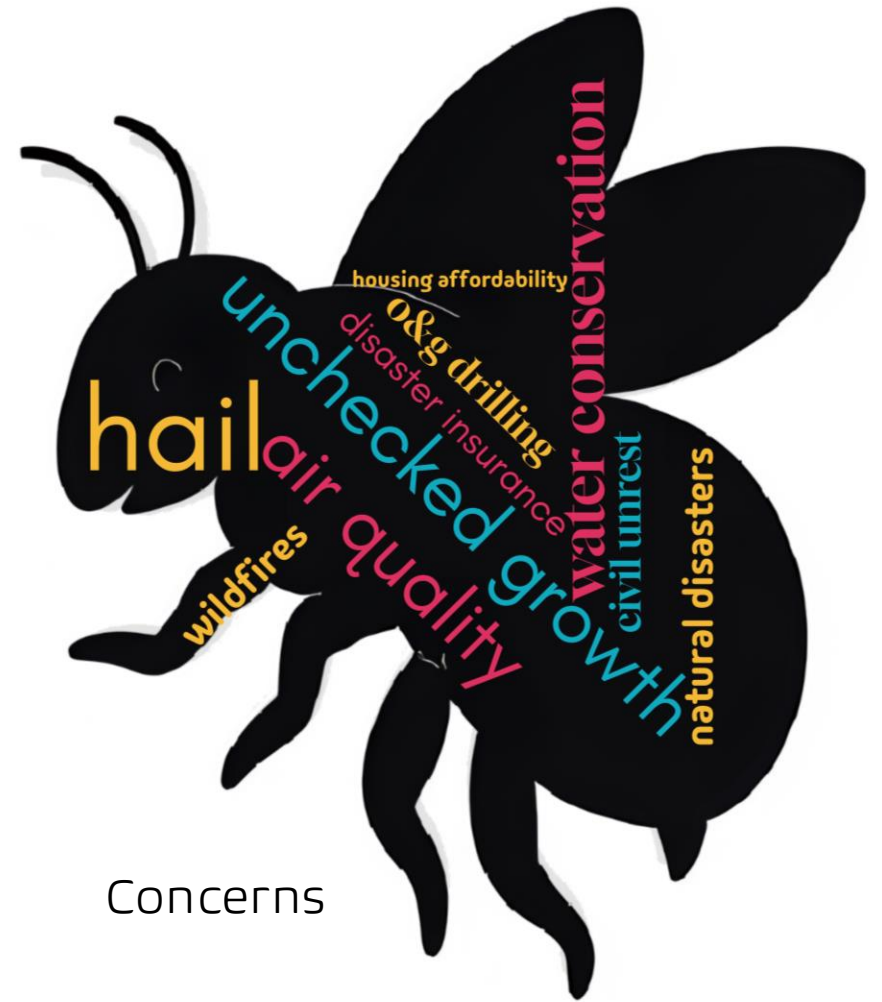
Grades: Pre-K, 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th

Schools: Black Rock, Erie Elementary,

Redhawk & Soaring Heights



Priorities



Concerns

The word on the street...

Through conversations at community events with lots of residents, we gathered many comments, opinions, and feedback.

04 Current Initiatives



Waste Diversion

- Eco-Cycle programming for Erie Schools.
- Boulder County's Hazardous Waste pickup program and Town of Erie Recycling Center.
- Erie's Clean-Up Day Events.

Pollinator Support

- Multi-year Pollinator District Certification through the Butterfly Pavilion
- Erie's Buzzing Gardens pollinator habitat mapping showcasing residential pollinator-friendly and water-wise landscapes.

Community Fruit Rescue Erie Expansion

- Food waste diversion, community volunteer programming, and support for local services addressing food insecurity.

Closing

Thank you, Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Bell, Council Members and Staff, for your commitment to sustainability through the support of the Sustainability Advisory Board as we seek to promote the efforts of the Sustainability Division, Town Staff, other boards, commissions, and committees, as well as the counties and neighboring jurisdictions, to promote sustainable activities for all residents within Erie's planning area.

We'd especially like to acknowledge our Council Liaisons, Councilor Pesaramelli and Councilor Hoback, for their ongoing support and involvement.