



Waste Sector Working Group
Meeting #5
January 10, 2023
9-10:30 a.m.
Brinkman Conference Room, Integrated Community

MEETING SUMMARY

1. Call to order and roll call - Introductions
 - a. Present
 - i. Scott Cowman (Co-chair)
 - ii. Nate Burns
 - iii. Alicia Archibald
 - iv. Tori Cook
 - v. Gail Garey
 - vi. Brian Ashley
 - vii. Mark Berkley
 - viii. Grant McCannon
 - ix. Autum Sloop
 - x. Winn Cowman (YVSC technical assistant)
 - b. Not present
 - i. Meredith Rose (Chair)
 - ii. Jim Cook
 - iii. Kathy Hastings
 - iv. Duane McDonald
2. CAP Waste Working Group (WG) Meeting Summaries
 - a. Process: Meeting summaries to be shared with Working Group for edits/comments before posting to CAP Board agenda. After CAP Board meeting, meeting summaries will be posted on the CAP website.
3. Update from the Board meeting
 - a. Pay as you Throw - White paper to be reviewed by City Council January 10 at work session Council meeting
 - b. White paper process
 - i. Pros/cons, things policymakers need to consider
 - ii. Want to be unified in our message - establish credibility
4. Working Group requests for the Board
 - a. New member appointments
 - i. Alicia Archibald - Recycling coordinator, City of Steamboat Springs

- ii. Grant McCannon - Project manager, JSM Builders
 - iii. Victoria Cook - Association manager, Steamboat Association Management
- b. C&D white paper
- i. Background: City Hall asbestos mitigation and demolition tentatively scheduled for May 1, 2023. Within the CAP, Waste Strategy 1, Action 7 (WS1, A7) states, *“Develop a construction and demolition diversion program.”* Opportunity for City to ‘lead by example’ for demolition process.
 - ii. Working Group agreed it would be a good idea to submit a white paper to the CAP Board recommending City Council consider diversion of C&D to the greatest extent possible during the deconstruction of City Hall.
 - iii. Identified 4 things for local end markets and where those materials could go. Discussed costs and challenges.
 - iv. Agreed to submit white paper for CAP Board to review by the end of the week. Discussion at City Hall scheduled for January 17.
5. Continue to identify “big wins”/recommendations
- a. Introduced Working Group to the EasyRetro platform for capturing new “big wins”/recommendations
 - b. Discussed City ban on plastic produce bags. Compostable, reusable mesh, durable bags for produce.
 - i. Look for examples, precedent for other communities
 - ii. Look at state legislation preemption language
 - iii. Winn to create a folder for ‘skip the stuff’ for Telluride ordinance
 - c. Reverse vending machines business
 - i. How to get money behind this idea and get entrepreneurs involved?
 - d. Ban plastics (e.g. water bottles) within city/county
 - i. Look for precedent (Telluride ordinance - water bottles and utensils - banned everywhere)
 - ii. Are there cost concerns to consider?
 - iii. How to set up hydration stations?
 - iv. Incorporate in City design standards
6. Next meeting and proposed agenda:
- a. Tuesday, February 14 - 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 - b. Begin to consider criteria for ranking recommendations
 - i. What are the key criteria?
 - ii. Discuss proposal of tiered criteria: threshold (go/no go), primary/modifying (cost to implement, short term/long term), lowest criteria (nice to have, but not critical to design/thing)