

Waste Sector Working Group Meeting #8 - April 11, 2023 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

## MEETING SUMMARY

- 1. Welcome and roll call
  - a. Present
    - i. Meredith Rose (Chair)
    - ii. Scott Cowman (Co-Chair)
    - iii. Gail Garey
    - iv. Mark Berkley
    - v. Brian Ashley
    - vi. Autum Sloop
    - vii. Heather O'Donnell
    - viii. Tori Cook
    - ix. Grant McCannon
    - x. Alicia Archibald
    - xi. Jim Cook
    - xii. Kathy Hastins
    - xiii. Winn Cowman (YVSC technical assistant)
- 2. Update from the CAP Board meetings
  - a. Initial response to language of draft recommendations
    - i. Board okay with the direct language of the recommendations.
  - b. City Council CAP Partner Engagement meeting (4/4/23)
    - i. Presentation well-received. Council recognized and acknowledged breadth, diversity and depth of Working Groups.
- 3. Review and briefly discuss recommendation rankings
- 4. Formatted recommendations to be brought to April 27 All CAP Working Group meeting:
  - a. **Recommendation #1:** Ban single use plastics, including water bottles, straws, lids and utensils, in municipalities and unincorporated Routt County.
  - b. **Recommendation #2:** Require single hauler contracts for municipalities and unincorporated areas within Routt County.
  - c. **Recommendation #3:** Require residential volume based pricing for municipalities and unincorporated areas within Routt County.
  - d. **Recommendation #4:** Require that all takeout materials be zero waste in municipalities and unincorporated Routt County.
  - e. **Recommendation #5:** Revise municipal codes/design standards to include hydration stations.

- f. **Recommendation #6:** Establish a Community Recycling Center for collection of traditional recyclables, hard to recycle materials, household hazardous waste, C&D materials (bricks, dimensional lumber, windows, fixtures, doors, etc.), organics (food and yard waste). Include satellite drop sites for recyclables.
- g. **Recommendation #7:** Support compost programs, including yard waste, and ensure composting is accessible to all municipalities and county residents.
- h. **Recommendation #8:** Require that all permitted events be zero waste in municipalities and unincorporated Routt County.
- i. **Recommendation #9:** Require commercial and multi-family unit recycling in municipalities and unincorporated Routt County.
- j. Recommendation #10: Require Construction & Demolition (C&D) diversion at construction sites.
- k. **Recommendation #11:** Establish a regional materials recovery facility or transfer station that is accessible to all in Routt County.
- 5. Next meeting Tuesday, May 9 9:00-10:30 a.m.
  - a. Incorporate comments from all CAP Working Group meeting into formatted recommendations
- 6. Recommendations timeline:
  - a. June Finalize formatted recommendations
  - b. June 21 Public Open House (5:30 7:30 p.m. Allbright Auditorium CMC)
  - c. July Public release of recommendations move to quarterly meetings