

Basalt Green Team Meeting

Sept. 9, 2019

Attendees: Susan Philp, Sara Nadolny, Mary Weiner, Doug Goldsmith, Phi Filerman Mike Steiner, and Dave Mullaney

Agenda:

1. Prepare for Council meeting on September 24th
2. 2020 Green Team budget – discussion on projects/amount/requests *
3. Update to Sustainable Building Regulations
4. CORE discussion on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report
5. Updates
6. Other

Attached items include: Green Team budget items and Resolution 34, Series 2019 re: climate emergency declaration

Item 1: Prepare for Council meeting on September 24th

No discussion was held under this agenda item, but the following items would all apply.

Item 2: 2020 Green Team budget – discussion on projects/amount/requests

Sara read through budget items and gave brief explanations.

Today have ~\$160,000 in budget + CORE and other memberships.

Members discussed the following:

- Leaf Drop: there is no waste management contribution anymore but will still have the leaf drop. The estimate is based on past years' increases. Alyssa at Evergreen is working on getting us a number. Last year we estimated \$9000 but that was low once the additional costs (banners, advertising, etc.) were counted.
- PR and Advertising – with the new declaration will need more outreach/PR.
- E-waste
 - recycling event – would like to have it and Sara is talking to Carbondale to find out about theirs.
 - Conversation how to dispose of e-waste and associated costs.
- Plan to have a major Climate and Codes initiatives – estimate in budget might be low
- Car charger
 - Is free now but would like to start charging for it.
 - Need to know what the Town's commitment is per the grant, and ideas around what to charge.
 - Mike with Holy Cross will look into that.

- Are on a time-of-use rate for the system. Doesn't seem ideal per Mary W and will have to keep an eye on it to be sure. In In Eagle are paying \$.10/kw.
- Other challenge is that the Town isn't sure where to bill the energy to.
- The level 2 will eventually go away.
- New EV charger is wired for 2 cars to be able access at once, but currently only has one connector.
- We-Cycle –
 - Are going to test the e-Bikes starting at Town Hall.
 - We-cycle is not under the Green Team budget, but Management would like to put everything related to green or sustainability under a green budget including ~\$30,000 for WeCycle.
 - Let's look and see if We-Cycle is a viable commute alternative.
 - Usually put bikes away in winter but may experiment to see if can extend the season. We-Cycle is willing to experiment, but it would change their business model because they have seasonal workers. Maybe meet with Merta (ED).
- Discussion around if can mandate or at least encourage citizen's participation in Holy Cross' PuRE program.
- Had brainstorming on how to get people to take action –
- Waste – Doug shared that Carbondale has hired his company to have a year waste pickup 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the fall. Is charging them \$1100- \$1200 or so. Waste gets hauled to a local ranch. *Doug will give Susan and Sara an estimate for a similar service in Basalt?*
- Two areas we might have increases – filming and advertising and composting now that not working with Pitkin.
- Industry Education:
 - Amanda shared that there could be a 2-hour recording available for contractors for continuing education.
 - Starting with education light – this year did the Vista trainings, Scott Mills video, Joe B (building science guy) presentation...
 - Could show recordings on Grass Roots – if we become a member \$30,000--\$35,000 to do a video.

Item 3 - 4: Update to Sustainable Building Regulations and CORE discussion on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report

Did not discuss.

Updates and Other Items:

Benchmarking – had long conversation on benchmarking. Mary stressed that need to focus on existing buildings.

Doug is going to get an energy audit at his home through CORE ☺

Amanda - Green drinks at Oculus – meet at Steve Novy's at 4:30

Doug – getting regulations on compost and RFP for e-waste

Mike - will check on money for the EV charger and methodology to figure out charges.

Phi – will look up random budget number.

CLEER is hosting a lunch and learn for green teams:

Join educators from McKinstry's Denver office and CLEER on September 25, 2019, for an engaging lesson on "Building your Organization's Green Team to Achieve Your Sustainability Goals." Whether your organizational Green Team is a dream, is thriving, or is in need of rejuvenation and purpose, this community education event is right for you. Attendees will learn how to overcome engagement barriers, how to develop key tactics for building a sustainability team, and how to ensure your program has longevity to accomplish sustainability goals.

Free! Lunch will be provided.