

Green Team Meeting
January 13, 2020

Attendees: Susan Philp, Sara Nadolny, Mary Weiner, Mike Steiner, Dave Mullaney, Gerry Terwilliger, Doug Goldsmith, Chris Howard, Amanda Poindexter (by phone)

Guests: Joan Keefe (P&Z Commissioner), Greg Smith (citizen)

Agenda items:

1. Basalt Recycling Center discussion (SP)
2. Basalt Master Plan. Please refer to the drafted document that may be found on the Town's Planning Dept. webpage (<http://basalt.net/135/Planning>). Although green related issues can be found throughout the plan, we ask that you please focus on the following areas:
 - Page 3
 - Section 9 (currently page 112)
 - Goals & Objectives – G.5 (currently page 50)The referral period to make changes to the Master Plan **ends on February 3, 2020**, with the intent of bringing the plan to Council for adoption in March.
3. Renew Our Schools – energy competition (PF)
4. 2020 Green Team Work Plan items
5. Discussion of McClain letter – 10 suggestions to meet CAP goals faster (attached)
6. Updates:
 - Free Residential Energy Code training seminar being hosted by the Town of Vail on January 16, 2020
 - IECC trainings
 - Other

Item #1: Basalt Recycling Center. Susan provided an overview regarding the changes to the recycling drop off center in Basalt. Pitkin County was a former financing partner with the Town of Basalt (split 50/50, the parties each contributed \$30,000 annually). Pitkin County chose to end their contribution at the end of December 2019. The Town was informed of a rate increase, and instead of covering the full \$60,000 cost to maintain the recycling center, the cost was increased to \$120,000 (an estimated \$10,000 per week).

Mountain Waste indicated that they could reduce the number of drops per week from three to two, which would bring the cost down to approximately \$8,000 per week.

The Green Team examined two projects on the 2020 workplan, including \$10,000 for an e-waste recycling event, and \$12,000 for organic yard waste drop off during the spring and summer months. The Green Team voted to keep the e-waste recycling and yard waste drop off events in 2020 rather than try and move the \$22,000 to help maintain the recycling drop off center.

Of note, curbside recycling is still available in the Town of Basalt. Also, residents can bring their recyclables to the Pitkin County landfill free of charge.

Item #2: Basalt Master Plan. The Green Team was asked to review the relevant appendix section of the Master Plan that outlined projects that would help move toward the Town's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

Item #3: Renew Our Schools – energy competition. Phi was absent from the meeting and so the issue was postponed to a future date.

Item #4: 2020 Green Team Work Plan items.

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