



# Sustainability Office

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## Boulder County Resource Conservation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – May 23, 2018

### Present:

Darla Arians – Boulder County (phone)  
Russ Callas – At-Large  
Jack DeBell – CU Recycling  
Michael Donovan – At-Large  
Brandon Hill – Resource Central  
Bryce Isaacson – Western Disposal  
Bridget Johnson – Town of Jamestown (phone)  
Suzanne Jones – Eco-Cycle  
Charles Kamenides – City of Longmont  
Dan Matsch – Town of Lyons  
Mark Persichetti – City of Louisville  
Tim Plass – At-Large  
David Snapp – At Large  
Stephanie Walton – City of Lafayette  
Sam Weaver – City of Boulder  
Ken Wilson – At Large  
Amy Weinberg – Town of Ward (phone)

Roger Pacheco – Republic Services  
Chris Pelletier – Town of Nederland

### RCAB Staff Liaison:

Tyler Kesler – Commissioners’  
Office/Sustainability  
Leigh Ratterman – Commissioners’  
Office/Sustainability

### Guests:

Kevin Afflerbaugh – Western Disposal  
Chris Gallagher – LID Landscapes  
Rick Kattar – Boulder County, Resource  
Conservation Division  
Lisa Knoblauch – City of Longmont  
Neal Lurie – Resource Central  
Kara Mertz – City of Boulder  
Alex “A-Train” Richardson – Green Girl  
Recycling

### Active Members Not Present:

Chris Hanson – Town of Superior

### **1. Call to Order**

Charles Kamenides called the meeting to order at 4:55 pm.

### **2. Approval of April 25, 2018 Minutes**

Two corrections were made and Stephanie Walton motioned for approval; Dan Matsch seconded. Unanimous vote approved.

### **3. Community Updates & Public Comment**

- **City of Boulder** – Boulder, along with other cities throughout the county, are considering a separation tax on oil and gas. Brett KenCairn presented to a delegation from Israel about any and all sustainability projects they have been working on. The annual BoulderBoulder 10k race is happening Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and it is a zero waste event.
- **CU Boulder** – 7,000 students moved out of the residence halls with between 36-40 tons of waste materials generated this year. Polyurethane foam has increased significantly and CU is pursuing a secondary market for these to reduce landfill waste. CU also partners with Salvation Army to maximize secondary use. The Post Landfill Action Network, a nonprofit dedicated to college campus waste reduction, had a webinar that talks about valuing waste.

- **City of Lafayette** – Art Night Out, a recipient of the 2018 Zero Waste Funding, are now zero waste events, which has gotten very good response from the community. Spring Cleanup is underway as well and City Council is accepting comments for improvement.
  - **City of Longmont** – Moving forward on the construction of the Renewable Natural Gas plant in partnership with the Wastewater Treatment Plant, to power waste collection trucks on natural gas. Eleven new trucks will be purchased and the construction is planned to be completed by February.
  - **Eco-Cycle** – A new Polyethylene and Polystyrene densifier was purchased to replace the polystyrene-only machine. These materials will be accepted at the CHaRM facility, with a ribbon cutting ceremony to be announced soon. Eco-Cycle will look to repurpose the old densifier in another Colorado community.
  - **Town of Lyons** – Lyons completed their Spring Cleanup and community yard sale events this past weekend. 522 cars came through the Cleanup event, despite bad weather. The RFP for the single-hauler curbside recycling is on hold while town seeks legal advice.
  - **Resource Central** – H2Own It was just launched to get customized water conservation tips via email.
4. **RCAB Elections:** Charles Kamenides was nominated for another term as Chair, and Tim Plass was nominated for another term as Co-Chair. Elections will be held in July.
5. **6400 Arapahoe Future:** The City of Boulder, Resource Central, and Eco-Cycle presented on the future plans of 6400 Arapahoe. See PowerPoint Presentation.  
 Question to think about: To what extent do you think this facility can be helpful to you as an RCAB Member?  
 Question to think about: To what extent do you see yourself collaborating with this future?  
 Any feedback or ideas should be directed to Leigh Ratterman ([lratterman@bouldercounty.org](mailto:lratterman@bouldercounty.org)).
6. **Boulder County Recycling Center Update:** See presentation.
7. **Adjournment:** Charlie Kamenides adjourned the meeting at 6:32 pm.