

**Environmental Advisory Board**  
**May 28, 2025**  
**Meeting Notes**

Call to Order

**6:36 p.m.**

Roll Call - Present: Maria Rotunda, Linda Alison, Benjamin Elwood, Jennifer Fugita, Jenni Braun-Paliszewski, Holli Arnett, Claire Carmelia (Council Liaison), Bridger Tomlin (Staff)  
Virtual – Nathan Christianson, Michael Fitch

Public - None

Agenda Approval – All Approved

Approval of Minutes from the April 30, 2025 meeting – All Approved

Public Comment - None

City Council Liaison Report

- Working with DRCOG on air quality monitoring
- No major update on Rocky Flats – lots of offline meetings, nothing specific to report on as of now. Discussions centered on implementing a website in regards to Rocky Flats for public to provide input
- Working on the greenway trail project
- Would like to see city-wide pollinator friendly project

New Business

- Debrief Front Range Sustainability Boards Coalition Meeting (5/15/25)
  - Longmont is doing multiple programs for sustainability
    - Universal Waste Ordinance-City is their own waste hauler and offers compost, recycling and trash collection
    - Equity centered extreme heat mapping, Platte River Power authority partnership, and energy programming
  - Discussed the capacity of their Sustainability Division and it being a good model for Westminster
- Debrief tour of Semper Farms
  - EAB would like to see potential additions to the site including native bee houses, bat houses, pollinator plants
  - Suggestion to meet with Parks, Recreation, Libraries, and Open Space Advisory Board (PROSLAB) to discuss potential project and collaboration
  - Claire is getting requests for more community gardens
    - Semper has a 40 person waiting list
    - Claire would also like to see more community clean up days
- Presentation on City solar strategy and programs (Bridger)
  - Bridger presented a city solar plan to the team
- Discussion/announcement on neighborhood sustainability enhancement grant and program – Tabled till next meeting
- Review City Council meeting agenda forecast – Tabled till next meeting

#### Staff Reports or Other Announcements

- Movies in the Park (5/30/25): Needs “Green Team” volunteers
- Summer Block Party (6/6/25): Sustainability Office tabling
  - EAB not having a table this year
- 2026 Budget Planning Request: CIP requests due 5/31/25
- Other
  - Butterfly Pavilion Insectival – July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Bike to Work Day June 25th

Adjournment

**8:02 p.m.**

Next Meeting: June 25, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

**The mission of the Environmental Advisory Board is to:** advise City Council and Staff on environmental matters and sustainability. The EAB engages with our community and advocates for collaborative, bold, and scaleable solutions for a clean, vibrant, and resilient Westminster for current and future generations.