

**Environmental Advisory Board**  
**July 30, 2025**  
**Meeting Agenda**

Call to Order **6:30 p.m.**

Roll Call

*Present:* Maria Rotunda, Linda Alison, Holli Arnett, Michael Fitch, Jennifer Fugita, Jenni Braun-Paliszewski, Jamie Gott (staff), Liam Cullinane (Staff), Arian Hampel (Staff)

*Absent:* Holli Arnett, Nate Christianson, Bridger Tomlin (Staff Liason)

Agenda Approval: Approved

Approval of Minutes from the June 25, 2025, meeting: Approved

Public Comment: None **6:40 p.m.**

City Council Liaison Report: N/A

New Business

- Presentation on Parks and Recreation and Open Space ecological restoration and pollinator projects and programs (Liam Cullinane, Natural Resource Specialist)
  - Big Dry Creek Pollinator Pathway project with Westminster Bee Club: Over 1,000 species of native bees supported
  - Mower Reservoir: Westminster Hills West engaging volunteers to do a planting event on October 4<sup>th</sup> to help reduce invasive bullfrogs as well
  - Butterfly Pavilion urban prairies project
  - Restoration Master Volunteer Program: Still in planning phase and will roll out in 2026
  - Ecological stewardship: 25 active acres and 30 planned for future restoration; releasing fungi and bugs to target noxious weeds

Old Business

- Pollinator Garden/Semper Farms Letter (Benjamin Elwood): Benjamin provided an update on the letter and informed EAB he reached out to Butterfly Pavilion to talk about Semper Farm project idea
- Update on Front Range Sustainability Council (Maria Rotunda): Business meeting to be held on 9/10. Arvada will host another meeting in late October.
- Neighborhood Sustainability Program: NorthPark HOA update (Jamie Gott): Supporting NorthPark HOA with up to \$2,000 in funding to do a compost pick-up service and surveying residents on what they'd like specifically

Staff Reports or Other Announcements

- Update on SAGE program
- Other

Adjournment **8:00 p.m.**

Next Meeting: August 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.