

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 6:34 pm

ROLL CALL:

Present

Chris Stimpson

Jennifer Fugita

Linda Allison

Jennifer Braun Paliszeski

Michael Fitch

Paul Farquhar

Paul Schmiechen, Staff Liaison

Dave DeMott, Mayor Pro Tem

Public

Kerry Zuniga

Anonymous

Excused

Nathan Christianson

Maria Rotunda

AGENDA APPROVAL:

A motion was made by **Linda**, seconded by **Jennifer P**, to accept the meeting's agenda; the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by **Jennifer P**, seconded by **Linda**, to accept the minutes of the March 29th meeting; the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment provided.

NEW BUSINESS

- **New Member**

Paul Farquhar was introduced and welcomed as a new member to the EAB. Paul is an environmental professional, having spent 36 years in disaster relief and hazmat occupations.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Great Global Cleanup**

Since we had been unable to clean up Westminster Station Park on April 22nd due to snow, it was decided to reschedule the cleanup for 1pm-3pm on Sunday April 29th.

Linda (for family members), **Chris**, **Paul**, and **Jennifer P** indicated their availability.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Next Meeting: May 31st, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Secretary

The mission of the Environmental Advisory Board is to:

- Advise City Council and Staff on matters in the community pertaining to solid waste disposal, yard waste recycling, air quality enhancements, hazardous waste management; and storm water quality.
- Make recommendations to City Council and Staff regarding the development of city-wide community and/or neighborhood programs to address long range recycling and solid waste disposal issues; programs to address grass, tree limb, and leaf recycling; programs to address air quality enhancement such as ground-level ozone programs to address hazardous waste recycling and/or disposal and to educate the community and serve in an advisory capacity regarding storm water quality programs.
- Encourage citizen participation in community recycling efforts and promote public education on the environmental benefits of various community programs including curbside recycling, Christmas tree recycling, composting, ground level ozone action alerts, wood burning bans, and household hazardous waste disposal opportunities.
- Annual participation in community outreach programs such as the Earth Day/Arbor Day, Pride Day, school educational talks, and Westy Fest.