



A Way of Honoring Arvada's Rich Heritage and Preserving Our Resources to Foster Economic Prosperity, Environmental Stewardship and Community Vitality Today and Into the Future.

Arvada Sustainability Advisory Committee (ASAC) Agenda

February 14, 2024, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

City Hall: City Council Room (CCR), Third Floor or Remotely via Zoom

(Join Zoom Meeting [here](#))

Assigned Minutes Recorder: Keegan Conley

Membership Attendance:

Dar-Lon Chang	Term Exp 2026	X	Vinnie LaSalvia	Term Exp 2025	
Keegan Conley	Term Exp 2024	X	Laurel Mattrey	Term Exp 2026	X
Keith Emery	Term Exp 2024	X	Alex Pray	Term Exp 2024	
Harriet Hall	Term Exp 2024	X	Kia Ruiz	Term Exp 2024	X
Iris Horowitz	Term Exp 2025	X	Rachael Smallwood	Term Exp 2025	X
Tara Kent	Term Exp 2025				
			Randy Moorman (Council Liaison)		

5:30 p.m. **Call to Order – completed.**
Land Acknowledgement - Completed
Agenda Review - Completed
Approval of January 2024 ASAC Meeting Minutes
Approval of meeting minutes was pushed off till next meeting.

5:45 p.m. **Public Comment/Review**
None.

5:50 p.m. **Old Business/General Business:**
Updates from Staff Liaison

1. Republic will be speaker next month.
2. **PIA** – Business walks in Old Town. March, April, and May. Never been done before – conducting audits for old. Half hour audits.
3. **EARTH DAY** – Majestic view in April. Sign-up sheet will be sent out sun. Two hours. Energy kits are available. 100-200 people. “Plastics vs. Planet”
 - a. Public engagement for sustainability plan.
 - b. Vinney should bring the crank demo
 - c. Activities for children?

- d. Would like to get folks from JSPFCA/Mountain Mamas
- e. Material about recycling from republic.
- f. Attendees: Racheal, Keith.
 - i. Laurel will send out a follow up meeting to see who else would want to attend to create a subcommittee to finish planning.
- g. Need to bring own table.

General Updates from Committee members

- 1. Secondhand sale. Contact Kia for more info. Second Weekend of March. Climate 350. Spirit of the Sun.
- 2. Dar-Lon – gave public comment at last two city council meetings. Three public comments on climate before the city council retreat.
- 3. Climate Con: 4/20 in Boulder. There was a Denver Climate Con in February.
- 4. Dar-Lon is now president of his company is trying to get geothermal off the ground.
- 5. 350 Colorado is going to have a lobby day 3/1 to support senate bill. Contact Dar-Lon for more info. Will outlaw all oil and gas drilling in Colorado by 2030.
- 6. Climate Con will be trying to get a legislative tax for future of food. Contact Kia for more information.
- 7. JSPFCA is working to get Jeffco schools to pass a resolution to get a sustainability director and a climate action plan. They are trying to get organizations like ASAC to “support” the effort.

Updates from Council Liaison

- 1. AURA is working with the city to landscape the medians between the roads. ASAC should develop a policy to require zerascap on the medians. ASAC committed to drafting the policy for Randy to propose to Council.
- 2. I missed this update. Sorry.

General

ASAC discussed RAQC and read the letter. Discussed if we agree and what our next steps are. ASAC seemed to be on board. Iris offered to draft the letter. The letter will be shared via email for input.

6:00 p.m. Lotus Engineering and Sustainability Presentation

LOTUS gave a presentation.

6:45 p.m. Letter to Council

City Council strategic planning was 2/9.

What the priorities?

1. Trash/recycling bins in old town.
2. Strong GHG targets. Be a leader.
3. Composting
4. ID environmental impacts in individual neighborhoods.
5. Reducing water use and air quality goals.
6. Community outreach
7. What is the role of ASAC with the sustainability staff and the contractor. Figure out organization efficiently.
8. Collaboration with other communities.
9. ASAC members should show up at community events.
10. Do we need to support partners in energy? Does PIE include private business challenge?
 - a. Should we partner with the chamber.

ASAC is interested in getting a presentation on EnviroScreen. Keegan to organize this.

Next meeting will have republic services.

Ideas were provided on information the committee

7:30 p.m. Adjournment