



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) Minutes**

**June 12, 2024, 5:30pm – 5:45pm**

City Hall: City Council Room (CCR), Third Floor

In-person only

Assigned Minutes Recorder: Harriet Hall

### **Membership Attendance:**

|                                       |               |   |                                      |               |   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Dar-Lon Chang, Chair                  | Term Exp 2026 | x | Krystle Morey                        | Term Exp 2026 | x |
| Kia Ruiz, Vice Chair                  | Term Exp 2027 |   | Laurel Mattrey                       | Term Exp 2026 | x |
| Harriet Hall, Secretary               | Term Exp 2027 | x | Mark Jelinske                        | Term Exp 2027 | x |
| Aaron Coffeen                         | Term Exp 2026 | x | Michelle Martin                      | Term Exp 2027 | x |
| Alex Pray                             | Term Exp 2027 | x | Tara Kent                            | Term Exp 2025 | x |
| Emma Boff                             | Term Exp 2027 | x | Vinny LaSalvia                       | Term Exp 2025 | x |
| Iris Horowitz                         | Term Exp 2025 |   | Rachael Smallwood                    | Term Exp 2025 | x |
| Nalini Margaitis (City Staff Liaison) |               | x | Randy Moorman (City Council Liaison) |               | x |

*Please note the abbreviated schedule due to the focus group session that will take place from 5:45PM-7:30PM.*

**5:30 p.m. Call to Order:** Darlon called the meeting to order at 5:30.

**Land Acknowledgement:** Darlon read the land acknowledgement

**Approval of April 2024 and May 2024 ASAC Meeting Minutes:** Tara moved approval of the April and May meeting minutes and they were unanimously approved.

**5:35 p.m.**

**Updates from Committee Members:** The Partners in energy visit was unfortunately right after the shopping center had its energy audit. Darlon requested that at a future meeting we get an explanation of the various levels of audits. Aaron will give us an update on the Colorado Green Business Network at a future meeting. Darlon updated on the community neighborhood engagement meeting that he and Kia and Nalini attended, which showed an interest in composting. Mark reported on a microgrid graphic presentation to Council.

**Updates from Council Liaison:** Randy shared that the Council Strategic Plan now has a climate goal, included in the local economy section. The future of the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council is in question and he will keep us posted. He informed us of ballot initiative 283 which would limit the definition of fees to link a fee to the person who uses the service. This could be a problem for the opt out fee for trash removal. He also updated on a recycling summit.

**Updates from Staff Liaison:** There was no update from staff.

The meeting adjourned and moved into the Climate Action Plan Focus Group Session.

**5:45 p.m.      Adjourn Meeting**

*The July 10, 2024 meeting will be held entirely virtually.*