

Town of Superior
Recycling and Conservation Advisory Committee (RCAC)
Meeting Notes
September 11, 2014

Members of the Committee in attendance: Alia Zelinskaya, Tanya Sun, Michelle Horton (Chair), Laura Small, Rachael Bray. Absent: Corrine Lythgoe (Vice-Chair), Anne Shanahan. Quorum present.

Others in attendance:

Citizens: Kate Bailey and Randy Moorman, Eco-Cycle; Hillary Collins, Boulder County Sustainability Office.

Town Board Liaison: Lisa Skumatz.

Staff: Martin Toth, Assistant Town Manager.

Public Comment:

1. Randy Moorman and Kate Bailey of Eco-Cycle made a presentation highlighting the importance of policy decisions to reduce the amount of single-use bags manufactured, including related impacts on pollution, climate and wildlife. They recommended the Town adopt a phased fee for single-use bags of at least 10 cents, with \$100 per month retained by the retailers for program costs, and coordinated public education and outreach through the Town.

Agenda Items:

1. New Business and Updates
 - a. Fall Shred Event – calendar note that the Town is coordinating with Guardian Storage to host a Fall Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event from 10/20 to 10/31. The Town will publicize through all Town media.
 - b. Dog Waste Compost Pilot Program – the Committee will plan to develop a recommendation to move forward with this program and present to the Town Board next month.
 - c. Committee Open House (October 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall) – calendar note.
2. Board Liaison Report. Trustee Skumatz reviewed a comprehensive matrix of sustainability-related programs that she volunteered to work with the Committee to tailor for application to Superior. The Committee will plan to work on this over the next few weeks and then finalize at their October 9 meeting for recommendation to the Town Board.
3. Discussion – Single-Use Bag Fee Program. The Committee debriefed the August 25 Town Board meeting dialog with the Board on this topic. The Board is interested in the Committee continuing to look at a single-use bag fee as part of a larger plan for elevating the Town’s sustainability-related programming and policy. The Committee

agreed to include a single-use bag fee program as part of this overall plan. The Committee will plan to present to the Town Board during their October 13 meeting an update on this item and potential next steps.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall