



# Mountain Village Green Team

## 2nd Quarter Report

### **Accomplishments:**

#### **1. Progress with 2019 Work Plan (attached)**

Please refer to the attached report for the most recent updates.

#### **2. Mountain Village Composting Incentive Program**

The Team has been testing a small composter that was designed to compost dog waste. It is an affordable option for single families to compost food scraps and/or dog waste.

The Team teleconferenced with the developer of the product as well as the developer of the Rocket Composter (a larger unit for multi-unit HOAs or The Town as a whole).

#### **3. Single Use Plastics**

Working with Telluride Tourism Board to develop a communication plan for visitors in understanding the goal of eliminating single-use plastics.

Combining efforts with Ecology Commission to develop a regional message and goal.

Meeting with individual business owners to help them in reducing their plastic use.

#### **4. Mountain Village Clean Up Day**

Progress continues on the 2nd Mountain Village Clean Up Day. The date has been selected and will be August 24th. Sunset Plaza will be the staging area for meet-up as well as the post clean up Bar-b-que. Thank you to Savanna Wagner for leading the charge once again.

#### **5. Green Tips Program**

Team members have supplied simple ideas for every month of the year and staff has been including them in the Town website as well as other collateral.

## **6. Bike to Work Day Program**

The Team agreed to allocate additional funding (less than \$100) to purchase coffee and granola bars. Two stations were set up - one at Elk Pond and one at Gondola Plaza. Attendance was sparse, probably because of the weather. A plan is in place to begin marketing much earlier next year.

## **7. 2020 Budget Brainstorming**

The Team created a blind survey to choose final items to be presented to Council when budgeting begins in July. The results of the survey were discussed at the June meeting and the following items were selected for inclusion in the 2020 budget:

## **8. EPA Waste Audit Grant**

The team has been working with the County on this. Please see the attached report for further information. Thank you to Jonathan Greenspan for managing this project.

## **9. Other Items:**

### **a. Joint meeting with the Telluride Ecology Committee**

We met in early May for a very productive session. Some common goals where we plan to share resources are:

1. Single Use Plastics: common theme to communicate to residents and guest
2. Recycling: How do we speak the same language?
3. Live like a local: Coordinate with Property Management companies to educate guests on why our valley is so special and how to "live like a local"

### **b. Working with TMVOA / MVPA to develop a strategy for eliminating single-use cups for use within the Common Consumption area.**

Will be meeting with the Vessel for a presentation on the vessel program (stainless steel cups) for the common consumption area.