

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
GREEN TEAM COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020, 2:00 PM  
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, MOUNTAIN VILLAGE TOWN HALL  
455 MOUNTAIN VILLAGE BLVD, MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, COLORADO**

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**AGENDA**

Item	Time	Min	Presenter	Type	
1.	2:00		Jett		Call to Order
2.	2:00	5	Jett	Public Comment	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
3.	2:05	5	Lambert	Action	Approval of the March 10, 2020 Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes
4.	2:10	10	Dohnal	Informational	Farm to Community Update
5.	2:20	10	Jett	Informational	Green Team Support for House Bills
6.	2:30	10	Greenspan	Informational	State Plastics Update
7.	2:40	10	Follen	Informational	Clean Up Day Subcommittee Update
8.	2:50	10	Johansson	Informational	Voluntary Single-Use Plastics Reduction Incentive Subcommittee Update
9.	3:00	10	Berry	Informational	Composting Subcommittee Update
10.	3:10	5	Jett	Informational	Items for Consideration: A. Snowmelt options for Chondola walkways B. San Miguel Watershed Coalition Update C. Beaver Issue D. Finn Kjome to speak about Mountain Village water E. Adopt a Highway F. 2020 January – March: 1st Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in <b>APRIL</b> G. 2020 April – June: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in <b>JULY</b> H. 2020 July – Sept: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in <b>OCT</b> I. 2020 Oct – Dec: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in <b>JAN</b>
11.	3:15	5	Jett	Informational	Other Business
12.	3:20		Jett		Adjourn

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**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 10, 2020  
GREEN TEAM MEETING DRAFT**

Agenda Item 3

The meeting of the Green Team Committee was called to order by Cath Jett on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 2:02 p.m. in the Mountain Village Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Boulevard, Mountain Village, Colorado.

**Attendance:**

**The following Green Team Committee members were present:**

Cath Jett, Chair and Mountain Village Resident  
Jonathan Greenspan, Vice Chair and Mountain Village Resident  
Patrick Berry, Mountain Village Town Council  
Marti Prohaska, Mountain Village Town Council  
Jeff Proteau, Telluride Ski and Golf Company  
Mike Follen, At Large Member  
Inga Johansson, Alternate Member

**The following were also in attendance:**

Zoe Dohnal, Business Development & Sustainability Manager (Staff)  
Christina Lambert, Deputy Town Clerk (Staff)  
Kim Wheels  
Susan Holland  
Josh Shipley

**The following Green Team Committee members were absent:**

Heidi Stenhammer, Telluride Mountain Village Owner's Association

**Agenda Item 2- Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**

No public comment was received.

**Agenda Item 3- Consideration of Approval of Minutes:**

February 11, 2020 Special Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes

On a **MOTION** by Jonathan Greenspan and seconded by Mike Follen, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to approve the February 11, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

**Discussion and Committee Follow Up/Next Steps:**

➤ **Agenda Item 4- Letter of Support- Procedures and Reviewing 2020 State Bills:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Zoe Dohnal presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.

- The committee agreed that there needs to be a better procedure regarding letters of support that are recommended to Town Council so that it isn't so last minute. The committee needs time to discuss each letter of support before making a recommendation to Town Council. This is not always possible because of legislative changes. The committee agreed that CC4CA is doing much of this work for us and we should utilize their expertise and their lobbying list.
- The committee agreed that they will go through Patrick Berry as the representative for Mountain Village to CC4CA with all future letter of support.

➤ **Agenda Item 5- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Green Team DRAFT Quarterly Report:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Cath Jett presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- Patrick Berry pointed out a minor typo "Lotus has been" which needs to be edited.
- On a **MOTION** by Patrick Berry and seconded by Jonathan Greenspan, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Green Team **DRAFT** Quarterly Report as presented with the above noted typo. Once the typo is edited, the report is ready to send to Town Council and will be presented at the April Town Council meeting.

➤ **Agenda Item 6- Solar Incentive:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Zoe Dohnal presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- Solar Incentive is still on the work plan, so the committee should consider revamping the program for this year. Alternative Power in Ridgway attended the Green Team Committee meeting. Zoe will collaborate to help get the word out about the incentive.

➤ **Agenda Item 7- REMP Update:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Zoe Dohnal presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- Town Council did not support updating the REMP Worksheet to include an offsite solar option at this time.

➤ **Agenda Item 8- Clean Up Day Subcommittee Update:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Mike Follen presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- The Clean Up Day Subcommittee met on March 10, 2020. The cleanup day is tentatively scheduled for August 22, 2020 at the Blue Mesa location. The next steps are to assign tasks, fill out the required permits and to loop in the earth guardians so they can become involved.

➤ **Agenda Item 9- Voluntary Single-Use Plastics Reduction Incentive Subcommittee Update:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Inga Johansson presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- The Voluntary Single-Use Plastics Reduction Incentive Subcommittee has reached some roadblocks. The coalition currently has around 15 volunteers but could use more. The committee has requested help with TSG from Patrick Berry and Jeff Proteau.
- The Green Team Committee **DIRECTED** the Voluntary Single-Use Plastics Reduction Incentive Subcommittee to remove the inventory report from the survey.

➤ **Agenda Item 10- Composted Subcommittee Update:**

- **NEXT STEPS:** Patrick Berry presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- The first composting training will take place on March 11, 2020. Patrick Berry, Jonathan Greenspan and Zoe Dohnal will be present for the training. There will be around 14 participants in the upcoming training.

➤ **Agenda Item 11- Items for Consideration:**

- Snowmelt options for Chondola walkways
- San Miguel Watershed Coalition Update
- Beaver Issue
- Finn Kjome to speak to the committee about Mountain Village water
- Adopt a Highway
- 2020 April – June: 2nd Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in JULY
- 2020 July – Sept: 3rd Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in OCT
- 2020 Oct – Dec: 4th Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in JAN
- 2021 Jan – Mar: 1st Quarter Green Team Quarterly Report. Present in APRIL

**Agenda Item 12- Other Business:**

- The EAP Waste Study is starting again, check it out if you would like.
- The zero-waste event is cancelled.
- There is a joint meeting with the Ecology Commission being discussed. June 9 or 10 are currently being considered, please let Cath Jett know what works best for you.
- The Recycling Summit is coming up. Should we send someone to the Recycling Summit? This is a group we may want to consider joining.
- Kim Wheels provided the committee with a brief REMP update.

There being no further business, on a **MOTION** by Jonathan Greenspan and seconded by Jeff Proteau, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

**Reminder:**

The next Green Team Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Lambert

Deputy Town Clerk  
Town of Mountain Village

Planet Over Plastics Update

1. Survey and data collection
  - Currently pausing business outreach
  - 18 businesses completed the survey to date
  - New Strategy of calling ahead to set meeting times with managers in future
  - Streamlining and removal of the inventory for business ease proved effective
2. Marketing and community outreach
  - Summer concert series
    - i. marketing table and partnership with eco-action to improve current process with plastic cups
    - ii. 2021 for possible ball-jar re-usable replacement with Distillery on board
    - iii. Investigating solutions in collaboration with other municipalities for the common consumption law roadblock
    - iv. 3XM composting service expansion and possible partnership for this summer
  - Farmer's market outreach table and marketing collateral
  - Need for guidance from council and county regarding marketing initiative outreach and communication protocol during Covid-19
3. Second Phase Planning
  - Hold on all community events
  - Expanding Partnerships
    - i. Collaboration with Inland Ocean and Surfrider for resources and training
    - ii. Continue to improve collaboration with Eco-action
    - iii. Environment Colorado, COPORG, Upstream contact
  - Drafting business training toolkit, alternative distribution list and alternative price-point comparison.
4. State updates
  - Plastic bills will move forward for vote remotely

# Planet Over Plastics

## Meeting Minutes

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Attendance:

Committee Members- Zoe Dohnal, Inga Johansson, Jonathan Greenspan, Christina Lambert

Green Team Members- Marti Prohaska, Cath Jett

Volunteers- Sari Levy, Kendra Wilcox, Adrew W, Jake Niece

Absent committee members: Mike Follen

### Agenda Item discussion and next steps:

#### Agenda item 1 Update:

##### Discussion

- Survey
  1. Only 18 completed surveys
  2. New Strategies of calling ahead
  3. Streamlining and removal of the inventory for business ease
- Marketing Events
  1. Summer concert series and partnership with eco-action to improve current process with plastic cups
  2. 2021 for possible ball-jar re-usable replacement with Distillery leading the move
  3. Issues with common consumption laws
  4. Sharing the update about 3XM composting service expansion and possible partnership for summer
- Expanding Partnerships
  1. Collaboration with Inland Ocean and Surfrider for resources and training
  2. Continue to improve collaboration with Eco-action
  3. Environment Colorado, COPORG, Upstream contact

#### Next Steps and responsible person/s:

- **Jonathan and Cath** to lead effort to collaborate with 13 other municipalities with common consumption law. Possible changing of language for the current law or other options to explore a re-usable option for cups.
- **Zoe** to share current live business list with **ALL** to update. **Jonathan** add will fill in first.
- **Inga** to continue reaching out to organizations and expanding partnerships
- **Inga** to connect with 3XM and Heidi for possible composting option

- **Inga** collaboration with eco-action and improving current program for Summer Concert Series.
- **Kendra** to collaborate for possible environmental documentary coverage of outreach

#### Agenda item 2 Next Steps for Outreach:

##### Discussion

- Discussion about business closures and pausing the initial phase one and data collection for now.
- Discussion about importance of following Co-vid protocol and proper communication and information output through county health and town channels.
- All communication should be positive and supportive to businesses during this time of crisis.
- Discussion about continuing general marketing campaign through social media platform and town newsletter and running general ideas by Green Team to present to Town Council.
- Brief update about second phase of outreach and business training toolkit preparation using regional and national partnerships and resources.
- Discussion of the renewed importance of and alternative distributor list and product price-point comparison for businesses

##### Next Steps and responsible person/s:

- **Zoe** will re-initiate general social media campaign and newsletter marketing.
- **Zoe** will address the communication protocol with Green Team and then Town Council at next meetings.
- **Inga and Zoe** will work on marketing collateral for summer
- **Inga** will begin to draft toolkit in collaboration with **Zoe** and post for **ALL** to add comments and suggestions.
- **Inga** will expand partnerships and utilize established and tested resources for toolkit and will investigate national accreditation cost possibilities
- **Inga** will build basic alternative distribution list and **ALL** will contribute resources and ideas.
- **ALL** will login to google docs and post important resources and review documents as they are posted

#### Agenda item 3 State Updates:

##### Discussion

- Discussion about importance of using EPA and other national studies for marketing.
- Discussion about bills moving forward on floor and continued possibility for state to give freedom to each municipality for bans.

- Discussion to hold off on any and all initiative events until we have clarity about the summer and events.

Next Steps and responsible person/s:

- **Jonathan** will post EPA studies and his article in marketing folder in google docs.

Next meeting:

TBA

Topics: Review toolkit, assess next steps depending on status of restrictions



**EcoAction Partners Quarter 1 2020 – Report to Mountain Village Green Team  
April 14, 2020  
By: Kim Wheels, Interim Director**

**Regional Programs**

**Sneffels Energy Board**

- The January SEB meeting kicked off our 2020 Sustainability Action Plan revision process. Action Plans from our 2010 regional collaborative Sustainability Action Plan were emailed to each representative for review and comment on status. MV's Action Plan review was completed and submitted by Zoe.
- The March SEB meeting postponed due to C-19, with plans to reschedule as a Zoom call in April.

**Regional GHG Inventory**

- 2019 data gathering and analysis in process
- data will be shared online after the GHG Inventory analysis is completed

**CC4CA GHG Inventory Working Group**

- At the recommendation of local CC4CA members, Kim Wheels is engaged with a statewide sub-committee of CC4CA, providing input for development of the statewide GHG Inventory based on local GHG Inventory expertise.
- *Purpose: Provide guidance to staff as the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission goes through its inventory rulemaking. In crafting this guidance, the working group will consider the guidance developed by the previous GHG inventory working group during the legislative process, CDPHE's initial work for the upcoming rulemaking, and key documents during the rulemaking process*

**Community Outreach**

- Monthly newsletters provide updates on EcoAction Partners' programs, as well as information from our partners. EAP's January update included MV's "Planet Over Plastics" and "Farm to Community" programs. If anyone does not receive these monthly updates and occasional special announcements, please sign up at [www.ecoactionpartners.org](http://www.ecoactionpartners.org).
- Composting efforts – EcoAction staff continues to stay up-to-speed on best methodologies and programs for community composting, and will be promoting existing composting programs that already serve the community.

**Green Business**

This is an ongoing year-round program, however most certification progress with businesses occurs during non-peak time periods or off-seasons. Plans to ramp up the



program during April have been postponed until after C-19, unless alternative methods of certification or re-certification that are C-19 compliant can be determined.

**Businesses in MV currently certified**

- Bootdoctors in MV was newly re-certified, prior to C-19.
- Franz Klammer
- Mountain Adventure Equipment
- Sunshine Store
- Wagner Skis

**Targeted Businesses for recertification / new certification in 2020**

- Christy Sports
- Telluride Sports locations (Burton, Neve, rental shops)
- Hotel Madeline
- Inn at Lost Creek
- Luminosity
- Mountain Lodge
- Telluride Naturals
- TREC
- Telluride Resort Store
- Tueller & Gibbs

**Plastic film upcycling program (part of Green Business)**

- Public locations at MV town hall, TMVOA offices.
- Private business collection at Bootdoctors & Mountain Adventure Equipment.
- Cooperative collection communication system arranged with representatives at locations.
- Collection by EcoAction Partners temporarily halted due to C-19. Participants are asked to hold onto their plastic until collection resumes.

**Greenlights LED Program**

Greenlights is currently still planned for Summer 2020, with on-site purchases available at MV Farmers Markets (dates pending C-19)

**MV-Specific Support**

**MV Town Staff Calculation Support:**

The calculations listed below are planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter in conjunction with regional GHG Inventory calculation process. EcoAction will also communicate with MV town staff regarding suggestions for data collection to improve upon accuracy of calculations.

- Farm to Table Program: calculate GHG emissions savings
- Update Gondola GHG offset calculation



### **MV Green Team Project support:**

EcoAction staff provided consultation expertise through several conversations with Inga Johannson to support the MV Planet over Plastics program.

EcoAction has also provided support to Emily Artale at Lotus Engineering & Sustainability. In addition to loading 2018 GHG Inventory data and methodology on EcoAction's website for reference in development of MV's 2019 GHG Inventory, EAP has also provided regional utility data spreadsheets and information regarding County goals and graphs tracking our regional progress.

### **Updates on other EcoAction (or EcoAction-managed) Programs Serving Region, but not funded by MV Green Team Funding:**

#### **SMPA Rebate Program**

EcoAction Partners is now managing energy efficiency rebates for SMPA. EcoAction developed new online submission forms in order to speed up rebate processing, reduce paper use and keep physical contact to a minimum. These new forms were launched at the end of March and are beginning to be promoted by EAP & SMPA.

#### **SMPA IQ Weatherization Program**

EcoAction Partners has received 27 approved applications for this program already in 2020, and anticipates exceeding our goal of 40 homes for the year. EcoAction is working on expanding funding sources in order to meet the increasing demands of this program. Currently all home assessments are temporarily suspended due to C-19.

#### **Truth or Dare School Program**

An elective school program, Truth or Dare challenges students to significantly reduce their carbon footprints and conserve resources. EcoAction Partners planned to run the program during April and May at the Norwood Public School, the Telluride Intermediate School, Telluride Mountain School, and Ridgway Public School, however these plans are being reconfigured due to C-19.

Results from Ouray's Truth or Dare session in January was very successful - more actions were taken and more CO<sub>2</sub>e was saved in 2020 vs. 2019. View the results on EcoAction's website.

#### **Festival & Event Compost / Recycling / Trash (CRT) Services, including TMVOA's Sunset Concert Series**

Contractual agreements were well underway for all 2020 events during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. C-19 has temporarily halted these discussions.

#### **San Miguel County Electronics Waste Recycling – Spring Event**



EcoAction was communicating with staff from the County and Telluride, to coordinate this annual county-wide spring collection of E-Waste along with Telluride's annual Spring Clean-Up event. The entire event has been postponed until Fall due to C-19. EAP was already planning to coordinate a fall E-Waste collection event, with 1-day in MV & 1-day in Telluride, as done in 2019. EAP anticipates coordinating these 2 days of fall collection service along with the greater Clean-Up Event rescheduled dates.

### **Community Engagement Efforts**

EcoAction participated in the planning, promotion and panel discussion at the Community Climate Solutions Initiative launch event on Thursday, February 27 at 5:15pm at the Wilkinson Public Library. This event offered the broader community an opportunity to learn where we are as a region, what our regional climate goals are, and resources available to help accelerate our progress. This event featured a panel discussion with invited panelists from: EcoAction Partners, San Miguel Power Association, TSG, Pinhead Climate Institute, San Miguel County and the US Forest Service.

### **Telluride Building Energy Code Adoption**

The Town of Telluride successfully adopted the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code along with other 2018 International Building Codes. Appropriate amendments were included in order to maintain a progressive energy code. EcoAction Partners provided extensive support to the Telluride Building & Planning Department throughout this process and is available to support MV's building code update efforts, if desired by the MV Building & Planning Department.