



AGENDA
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (ACES)
June 12, 2025
5:30 PM
SUPERIOR COMMUNITY CENTER
1500 COALTON ROAD

1. Call Meeting to Order (5:31pm)
2. Preliminary Matters
 - Roll Call
Present: Jim Zarske, Michelle Gazarik, Miles Hoffman, Sarah Nick, John Heckman
Absent: Lisa Barnes, Nikki Hewett, James Lester
Staff present: Austin Everett
Town Council Liaison present: Neal Shah
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Motion - Miles
 - Jim/Sarah
 - Agenda Approved
 - Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)
 - None
3. Updates
 - Town Council Liaison
 - No update
 - Town Staff
 - Spent \$150 on tickets
 1. \$4850 remaining in ACES budget
 2. Giveaways remaining
 - Town received an A- on 2024 reporting
 - Compost tour ask - June 26th at 1pm (trying to get flexibility) - follow up with Austin/Alexis
4. Discussion Items
 - Comprehensive Plan & Sustainability with Renae Stavros
 - Open house May 29th, survey available online on [ShapeSuperior](#)
 - Proposed Town mission and goals
 - Actions will related back to values
 - Discussion on Circular System vs. Circular Economy
 - Discussion on partnerships and relationships as a goal
 - Discussion of new builds vs. retrofitting
 - Goals - can be aligned with the Sustainability Action Plan



- Comp plan allows us to pursue grants - so if we're thinking about grants, should align
- Recommendation to add a goal related to sustainable building design/electrification/energy
- Recommendation to provide comp plan with other plans to developers
- Recommendation to include comp plan to businesses and others moving in
- Next steps - more community engagement, draft plans, review. Hopefully finalized October 2025
- Compost & Behavior Change with Risking Joy
 - Social good communication firm
 - Working with Superior on Curbside composting initiative to develop a behavior change campaign
 - July campaign launch, run through the summer
 - Focus on neutral segment (majority of initial survey)
 - Feedback activity on core message development
 - Next steps - continue to engage, share feedback.
 - Composting should be a part of the Town's sustainability goals short and long term vs saving money message in the short term.
- North Pool Sustainability with BRS
 - North pool idea sharing for development
 - Electric building/heat pumps for pools are likely far more expensive, shorter time frame, replacement.
 - Upgrading service to 3-phase. Pool heaters would require us to move to 480v
 - Significant number of all electric pools have switched back for other pools
 - Building could be all electric heating
 - Water heaters are more expensive and need more space.
 - Hot Tub - would require much larger heat pump (and more expensive)
 - Will project operating costs
 - Contractor did Carbondale's all electric pool - plans to open spring of next year - this will be the closest pool.
 - We will not achieve our sustainability goals by installing a gas boiler for the pool.
 - Need to provide good/better/best
 - Look at current gas use and compare it to alternative efficiency options with other appliances.
 - Goal to have design recommendations together by the June 23 council meeting options.
 - Factor impact on Xcel's load.
 - Look at portion of the N Pool is representative of the town's municipal carbon footprint.
 - Look into available incentive to fund low carbon options



- Events
 - ACES attendees
 1. June 18 - Michelle, John Sarah and compost consultan
 2. July 4 - Jim Z, Miles
 - \$1000 from ACES budget for swag for summer events, Alexis and Austin to select and purchase
 - - Miles Motions, Jim/Michelle approve. Motion passes.
 1. Swag and/or gift cards
- 5. Adjourn
 - 7:56 (no quorum to vote)