



**Notes**  
**Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (ACES)**  
**February 12, 2026**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Superior Community Center**  
**1500 Coalton Road**

**This meeting will be held in person and online. Members of the public may [participate in the meeting via Zoom \(instructions\)](#) or [view the meeting on YouTube \(closed captioning available\)](#). The recording of the meeting will be made available on [YouTube](#) and at [SuperiorColorado.gov](#) after the meeting.**

1. Call Meeting to Order (5:31 PM)
2. Preliminary Matters
  - a. Roll Call
    - Present: Jim Zarske, Michelle Gazarik, Miles Hoffman, John Heckman, Lisa Barnes,
    - Absent: Patrick Payne
    - Staff Present: Alexis Bullen
  - b. Approval of Agenda (Miles moved to approve, John seconded, approved unanimously)
  - c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)
    - Prospective ACES member, AB, introduced himself. He has a lot of experience in climate and sustainability programs for communities. He will interview with Town Council on March 9.
3. Updates
  - a. Town Council Liaison
    - The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) has been mostly working on administrative issues so there is not much to report yet.
  - b. Town Staff
    - The ACES-Council dinner is scheduled for June 22.
    - There is one prospective ACES member (AB) to be interviewed.
    - The Town is hiring a part-time Building & Code Analyst that will be funded by DRCOG Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Jurisdictional Subaward.
    - DRCOG's Power Ahead Colorado has launched. Residential rebates should be coming in April.

#### 4. Discussion Items

##### a. Town Event Sustainability Presentation - Mikaela reported on progress

- We are making great progress on the goal for 65% diversion of waste from town events
- All of the 2025 Town Events Zero Waste Goals were met
- 2026 Goals were presented.
- Questions for ACES:
  - Cost for zero waste this year is \$35K, up from \$25K in 2025. Is there a threshold?
  - Consider what vendor requirements for zero waste are reasonable and whether to require them or phase them in.
  - Arbor Day will now focus on volunteer projects – ACES should make suggestions of areas to include
  - How can we improve the Green Team volunteer program?

##### b. 2026 ACES Event Participation

- Review list and discuss at next meeting which events to prioritize

##### c. South Pool Sustainability Presentation

- BRS is the firm designing the South Pool renovation.
- Design is expected to be completed in March.
- Sustainability features of the new pool design include:
  - A regenerative media filter (rather than a sand filter) to save water
  - High-efficiency pool pumps
  - UV sanitation rather than chlorine
  - Low embodied carbon concrete
  - On-site power for food trucks
  - Recycling of removed concrete
  - LED lighting
  - Continued use of the existing PV solar panels
  - Electric water heater for hot water in restrooms
  - 97% high efficiency gas boiler for pool heating
- They considered other options for pool heating since this is the biggest energy user. Electric heating was cost prohibitive. Electric heat pumps and solar thermal heating were not deemed feasible based on limitation and issue experienced by other communities.

##### d. CEO Local Impact Accelerator Transportation Demand Management Ordinance and Pilots Grant

- Alexis would like a letter of support for the grant – Lisa moved to approve the letter of support, Miles seconded, anonymously approved.
- The grant will be used for a TDM ordinance and behavior change to reduce use of single occupancy vehicles.

- e. ACES Litter Kit Action Plan
  - Michelle presented an action plan for the litter kit that ACES purchased in 2024.
  - ACES will consider how to implement.
  
- f. ACES Zero Waste Carnival and Eco-Leader Event Report Out
  - Michelle requested feedback by those who participated in the event

5. Adjourn (7:38 PM)

Action Items:

- 1) Review event list and be prepared to discuss priorities at the next meeting

Next Meeting: March 12, 2026, at the Superior Community Center