



Notes
Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (ACES)
July 9, 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 5:30 PM
2. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Roll Call
 - Present: Jim Zarske, Miles Hoffman, Lisa Barnes, John Heckman, Aditya Banerjee
 - Absent: Patrick Payne
 - Staff Present: Emily Walsh
 - Council Liaison: Mike Foster (sub for Jenn Kaaoush)
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - Miles moved to approve, John seconded, anonymously approved
 - c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)
 - None
3. Updates
 - a. Town Council Liaison
 - 76th Street development was not approved by Council
 - Rock Creek Parkway will be discussed at next Council meeting
 - Outdoor Lighting ordinance amendment to allow lighting until 10 PM will be considered at next Council meeting
 - Superior is not in a drought because it leased additional water
 - b. Town Staff
 - Decarbonization study is underway and the consultant visited facilities this week
 - Drought mitigation plan was adopted by the Council
 - Public Works is updating the Town's water conservation plan – Jim requested that ACES review the updated plan
 - Multi-unit recycling is being studied by a consultant. A survey was sent to residents at two apartment complexes to get input.

4. Discussion Items

a. ACES Events

- July 4th – The booth was well attended. There were positive comments about the reusable trays. The booth was well attended, New residents were interested in sustainability and had questions about composting. The pinball machine was popular.
- Jim noted that the generators are noisy and contribute to air pollution. Electrical power would be preferable. Consider adding this to the decarbonization plan.

b. Messaging – Consider adding a QR code postcard for recruitment

c. Swag –

- Town of Superior bags were popular – we need more;
- Consider swag that would interest kids – human powered snow cones, temporary tattoos, candy – staff might be able to recommend some sustainable giveaways
- Finalize swag to buy in August

d. Event Look Ahead -

- Chili Fest – Sept 12 (CU home game) – decide if we have sufficient ACES volunteers to staff a booth during next meeting
- Fall Fest/ Mural Fest – Need more information before deciding on this
- SSC Bazar – Dec 5 - will attend, need volunteers
- Winter Festival – Dec 12 - AB, Lisa

e. ACES Council Dinner Debrief

- Good dialogue
- Takeaway: Education/Raising Awareness is important

f. Education –

- Consider where people go – parks, trails, community spaces, pools – should we have posters or signs to educate on sustainable efforts, energy use, etc. at these locations?
- Schools: SYLC- Superior Youth Leadership Council – consider having an ACES presentation at their meeting or participate in Parents Night Out event, etc.
- Staff will look at statistics of hits on various education channels
- Idea about sustainable tips – ask people for tips and publish their tips in newsletter or Hello Superior

g. Future Agenda items:

- Decide on whether to have a booth at Chili Fest
- Bring ideas about increasing education efforts
- Decide on swag to buy
- Questions for “Meet the Candidates” for next Town Council election

5. Adjourn 6:47 PM

Action Items:

Next Meeting: August 13, 2026, at Town Hall Chamber