

Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting Agenda



Tuesday, April 1, 2025

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5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL Joyce Huang, Dana Ivers, Dave Jones, David Kehmeier, Kristina Lemon, Sheridan Ribbing, Terry Schuyler

WORK SESSION:

1. Updates from EcoAction Partners re Sneffels Energy Board Code Cohort and other initiatives
2. Discussion and preparation for quarterly update to the Ridgway Town Council on April 9, 2025
3. Discussion re work plan items from the Town of Ridgway 2025 Strategic Plan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4. Minutes from the March 4, 2025 meeting

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM #3

**SAB WORK PLAN ITEMS
FROM TOWN OF RIDGWAY 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**

1	Advise the Town to adopt a resolution formally establishing a net-zero goal to be achieved by 2030. Once in place, explore initiatives to promote within the community.	Terry
2	Establish a “road map” to net zero.	David/Dave
3	Provide quarterly progress updates to the Town Council.	Terry
4	Draft and recommend adoption of idle-free (i.e., no idling) regulations.	Dana
5	Organize and hold two educational outreach meetings/public engagement events in 2025 to promote SAB educational campaigns.	Dave/Terry
6	Participate on the Sneffels Energy Board Energy Code Cohort by working with EcoAction Partners, Lotus Engineering & Sustainability and NORESKO to align our region on an approach and code package for 2024 International Energy Conservation Code adoption (this includes the model electric and solar ready code).	Dave
7	Evaluate establishment of a goal/date for all new construction projects to be all-electric.	Dave
8	Work to decrease festival and event waste by encouraging local management contracts and event organizers to provide for composting, recycling, etc. at Ridgway events.	Joyce/Sheridan
9	Evaluate and recommend options for instituting incentives/rebates for residential and commercial participation in local composting programs.	Joyce/Sheridan
10	Increase local organic/natural food production and consumption.	Joyce/Sheridan
11	Evaluate and recommend options for instituting a turf replacement program that could include rebates or incentives.	Terry
12	Explore identifying where wildlife corridors are and possibilities for mitigating speeding on US 550 and SH 62. Explore deployment of additional signage.	Dana

AGENDA ITEM #4



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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) members present were Joyce Huang, Dave Jones, David Kehmeier, Sheridan Ribbing and Terry Schuyler. Dana Ivers was absent. Town Manager Preston Neill was also present.

2. Mountain Towns 2030 Update

Terry gave a quick update about the Town “founding member” membership to Mountain Towns 2030. He mentioned some of the benefits of membership and explained that the new MT2030 Summit will be held in Breckenridge, CO in October.

3. Review of Organizational Chart for EcoAction Partners/Sneffels Energy Board

Based on a conversation that took place at the January 27, 2025 SAB meeting, Preston presented a brief organization chart for EcoAction Partners and fundamentally explained what the Sneffels Energy Board is.

4. Review and discussion re draft Resolution Reaffirming Ridgway’s Commitment to Climate Action, Establishing a Goal for Net Zero Carbon Emissions, and Establishing an All Electric, Net Zero Energy Use Policy for Housing Projects with Financial Investment from the Town of Ridgway

The group discussed the draft resolution again, including Terry’s suggested edits based on feedback he received from representatives of Mountain Towns 2030. Preston committed to updating the resolution based on the final edits and sending it out to SAB members for one last review before it goes before the Town Council at their regular meeting on April 9, 2025.

5. Discussion re SAB work plan items from the Town of Ridgway 2025 Strategic Plan

The group discussed and gave updates on the various goals. A few adjustments were made as to who would be responsible for some of the goals. Many of the goals were discussed but most of the discussion centered on the net zero roadmap, the two educational outreach events, and the Energy Code Cohort.

6. Update re “Ridgway Sustainability” website updates

David and Sheridan presented their recent work updating the “Ridgway Sustainability” website, including the home page and the various subpages that include:

- Rebates
- Electrification
- Water
- About Us
- Ridgway Resources
- Events

7. Approval of minutes from the January 27, 2025, meeting

Terry made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2025 meeting. David seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously by members present.

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8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 6:56 p.m.