

Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting Agenda



Tuesday, July 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. Discussion and preparation for Letter of Intent for Local Implementation, Mitigation, and Policy Action (Local IMPACT) Accelerator grant opportunity
2. Discussion and detail finalization for ribbon cutting event for the Ridgway Space to Create Resilience Hub Microgrid Project
3. Discussion re work plan items from the Town of Ridgway 2025 Strategic Plan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4. Minutes from the June 3, 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 NORESCO 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



Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2025

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. Ridgway Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) members present were Dana Ivers, Dave Jones, David Kehmeier, Sheridan Ribbing, and Terry Schuyler. Joyce Huang and Kristina Lemon were absent. Preston Neill was also present.

2. Discussion re trash, recycling and compost sorting at Concert Series

Jake Niece made a comment about encouraging the Town to include a trash, recycling and composting service as part of the program for the July Concert Series. The group discussed the idea and Preston commented that the Town had already been working with EcoAction Partners on implementing the service at the Concert Series. Dave Jones agreed to spearhead a volunteer effort to garner more volunteers to help with education and sorting at the various sorting stations located in the park during the Concert Series.

3. Discussion regarding regional expansion of Green Grants Program

A discussion was held about the Green Grants Program and the need for someone to participate on the Ouray County Committee. Sheridan volunteered to participate on the Ouray County Committee.

4. Discussion regarding a ribbon cutting event for the Ridgway Space to Create Resilience Hub Microgrid Project

Some brief updates were given on the status of the event. The event will be held on Friday, September 5th, in conjunction with First Friday. Following this discussion was a brief update on the status of the EV Ride and Drive event that will take place in August.

5. Miscellaneous topics

David said he and Kristina met with Christine Wilson, a local landscaper, to discuss her ideas on landscaping, sustainability, soil health, composting, and more.

Preston gave a brief update on the status of the Beaver Creek Diversion Restoration Project.

Dana asked for a discussion on the topic of idle-free regulations to take place soon.

6. Approval of minutes from the May 6, 2025, meeting

David made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2025 meeting. Dave seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously by members present.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 6:51 p.m.