



**Environmental Advisory Committee  
Minutes**

February 19, 2013–6 p.m.

McCall Library

218 East Park Street, McCall, ID 83638



**COMMITTEE MEETING – Began at 6 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

EAC members Morgan Zedalis (via phone), Cindy Miller (via phone), Claire Remsberg and Zackary Allen were present. Also present were City Planner Delta James and Public Works Director Peter Borner.

**2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of December 18, 2012 were unanimously approved.

**3. GUEST Q&A – PETER BORNER, DIRECTOR, MCCALL PUBLIC WORKS**

Guest Peter Borner, McCall Public Works Director, responded to questions from EAC members regarding environmental practices of the Public Works Department. The new equipment leased this year by Public Works is more fuel efficient than equipment used before, resulting in fuel savings. Public Works is looking at alternative de-icing and anti-skid agents than the sand and salt used now. For example, one community is using beet juice as a test case. Currently sand and salt are mixed to keep sand spreadable and applied only after plowing and primarily at intersections. In the spring, a sweeper is used to pick up the sand. The challenge is to find anti-skid and de-icing agents that work well but do not negatively impact water quality. EAC members offered to do some research on what products other communities are using and environmental impacts. Public Works will look into use of recycled glass in road base and/or with asphalt for road repairs and reconstruction.

**4. 2013 PROJECT PRIORITY – EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH**

- a. Web site – staff has completed the suggested additions to the EAC web page. EAC members will review the web page and provide any other suggestions for additions.
- b. Business recognition – EAC members will look at other community's green business recognition program for discussion at next meeting.
- c. Public art using recycled glass – EAC would like to partner with the Public Art Advisory Committee to request LOT funding for a new public artwork that would incorporate recycled glass in its materials. Staff will bring the idea forward to the Public Art Advisory Committee at their next meeting in March. EAC members will look for examples to share.

**5. OTHER**

- a. Member appointment – Brian Brooks – EAC members unanimously recommended Brian Brooks for appointment to the EAC. Cindy Miller's term has expired and she is resigning from the committee.
  - b. 2013 Committee Chair appointment – Claire Remsberg motioned to appoint Morgan Zedalis as the 2013 EAC Chair. Cindy Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
  - c. Next meeting – March 19, 2013 – staff reported that staff support to the EAC will be changing from the Community Development Department to
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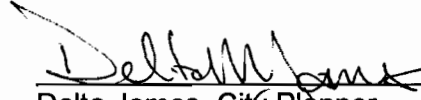
the Parks and Recreation Department. The March meeting will be a transition meeting then Parks and Recreation staff will be attending.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Date: March 19, 2013

  
Morgan Zedalis, EAC Chair

  
Delta James, City Planner

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