



ENRAC Agenda

December 11, 2024 4:00 – 5:30pm

Attendees

Members: Michael Hughes, Deb Merchant, Kanchan Ojha, Damilola Olajubutu, Jason Schindler, & Sydney Tamplin
Excused: Jackson Rheuben
Staff/Guests: Sean McGuire, Benton County Staff

Welcome – Deb Merchant

4:00

- *Open Meeting*
- *Icebreaker Question – Deb Merchant: If you could create your own holiday event, what would it be? Sydney will have question in January.*
- *Approved September Minutes*

Group Updates – Deb Merchant

- *Upcoming Events & Member Updates*

Update on Coffin Butte Conditional Use Permit Application – Sean McGuire

Sean provided a very brief update on the Coffin Butte expansion application submitted to the County by Republic Services. Community Development has not yet deemed the application 'complete', so no action is required of ENRAC.

Sustainable Materials Management Plan (SMMP) – Sean McGuire & Sydney Tamplin

Sean provided an overview of the SMMP Task Force Kickoff meeting on October 21. The event had 20 members, along with elected officials and representatives from the Governor's Office and DEQ. The first part were informational presentations, and the afternoon was more on how the Task Force will proceed. Staff will move forward with next steps leading up to the holidays. Sydney attended the event, shared her perspectives, and that she will conduct research & provide materials to the Task Force.

Shift Together to Rural Areas – Sean McGuire

Sean shared recent conversations with Seeds for the Sol and internal staff to explore and expand Shift Together to rural areas. In addition, the County is pursuing grant applications on energy resiliency and emergency hubs in our rural areas. The County is excited at the potential to stack these endeavors in a specific area. Sean conveyed that at this time actions are more internal & operational, and Members agreed that they may not be the best ambassadors moving forward. Sean will continue to update ENRAC.

Membership & Leadership – Deb Merchant & Sean McGuire

Deb stated that she will resign her membership & chair due to an increased workload. If in the future opportunities present themselves, she hopes to assist ENRAC. Members approved Jason Schindler as Chair and Sydney Tamplin as Vice-Chair.

Benton County Updates – Sean McGuire

Sean will provide brief updates on Benton County activities, initiatives, & priorities.

- *Topics from Members – None*

Future Meetings, Wrap-Up, & Next Steps

- *Reviewed Action Items & Follow-Ups; Next Month's Topic; &/or Identify Speaker/s*

Adjourn

5:30