

## Agenda – November 15, 2023

Attendance: Emily Freeman, Ryan Call, Emily Wilson, Ally Byzewski, Liz Chapman, Cameron Garcia, Laura Levesque, Taylor Reimann, Katie Bond, Alicia Archibald, Mellik Gorton, Hayden van Andel, Ainsley Brosnan-Smith.

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1. Intros/Icebreaker
2. Council Elections
  - a. Chair - Emily Freeman
  - b. Vice Chair - Kat Slaughter
  - c. Recorder - Ryan Call
3. 2024 meeting dates
  - a. Third Wednesday quarterly (**Feb 21, May 15, August 21, Nov 20**)
  - b. [Build Reuse Conference](#): National leader on deconstruction Feb 12-14
4. Report Out: RC Annual Meeting
  - a. The board approved our plan and we updated them on the leadership change.
  - b. Summit County (along with VERT Sites) is doing a C&D study for the next five years. Expect a presentation from them.
5. Discuss Policy Toolkit Roadshow
  - a. Purpose: Why will people want to attend?
  - b. Target: local governments
  - c. Discuss: a plan OR create a working group
    - i. Does anyone want to help with developing a slide deck? We can build off the presentation we gave at the RC Summit. We should also think about engagement activities to get folks engaged.
      1. **Emily, Mellik, Hayden, and Alicia want to help.**
      2. **We should have different slide decks depending on the audience. Rural communities would resonate more with Pitkin's model.**
    - ii. TASP: As we speak with municipalities, if they're looking to act on C&D projects, encourage them to apply for the **Technical Assistance Service Provider program**. Could be a simple office hour appointment, or as big as a multi-municipality cohort application. Connect with Laura Levesque for more information.
    - iii. We should also have regular communications with **Circular Colorado**. Alicia is working with CC in Colorado Springs and will provide the C&D Council updates.
  - d. Audience: ID local sustainability leaders to target to attend

- i. Emily F submitted a proposal to present at the **Colorado Municipal League conference** on deconstruction policy.
  - ii. **Front Range Sustainability Network** is meeting tomorrow in Golden. C&D is on their agenda. They will discuss our C&D Policy Toolkit.
    - 1. We should also reach out to **CO County Inc., and CC4CA** as key audiences. CCI tends to be more conservative and we haven't engaged with them as much as CML, but counties tend to own landfills. **Pitkin County's cost-saving model would be great for CCI.**
- 6. Revisit Policy Strategy\* 2022 – 2027
  - a. What are the asks and who will lead the initiative with a time frame?
  - b. Did not pursue a Class IV shingles policy in 2023 because material types are so dependant on end markets.
  - c. End Market guide: This would be very dependent on regions and would require a lot of work for RC to maintain. Boulder County and Fort Collins maintain end-market lists.
    - i. **Add [Eco-Cycle's A-Z guide](#) and [Denver's searchable Waste Wizard](#)**
    - ii. Possibly restructure our "Current Infrastructure" webpage to categorize links as Front Range and Greater CO. **Will have a separate meeting to discuss.**
- 7. *Advocate Circular Economy Center has a C&D focus: does needs/gap assessment for C&D infrastructure and end markets*
  - a. **Alicia will be the point person** for this and will provide the C&D Council updates since she's on the Circular Colorado team. We should let Alicia know what exactly we're requesting. Let us know if we need to provide letters of support to City Councils, or if a certain material will be focused on.
    - Focus on drywall, shingles, and treated wood. Also, CC is supporting materials that are currently in the marketplace.
- 8. Rural Questions:
  - a. Alicia has put together a Scope of Work for Steamboat Springs to start to look at C&D recycling. Where to start? **How can we support other parts of the state?**
    - Kat Slaughter is the person to talk to about this.
    - Cameron at Pitkin County can help by looking at RFPs and will dig up studies on the subject.
  - b. Laura: Start with aggregates and steel since they have established end markets and "move the needle" since they're so heavy. RREO has funded aggregate crushing equipment (in Alamosa?). RREO grants are ending since there's a push to combine RREO and FRWD.

## 9. Open floor for updates and discussion

### a. Member Updates

- i. Boulder Hospital deconstruction: [What do you do with an old hospital? In Boulder, you recycle it. The whole thing.](#)
- ii. [5280 Magazine highlighting Anna Perks' work](#)
- iii. Video: [How Boulder's first deconstruction project could pave way for other communities](#)
- iv. Boulder Valley School District and Jack's Solar Garden want to use Boulder's recycled steel.
- v. City of Boulder will potentially update its C&D ordinance towards the end of next year to focus less on compliance by weight.