

CAC minutes for the meeting of November 19, 2020

CAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mike Cowan, Chair, Suburban representative
Paul Aldretti, Vice-Chair, Denver representative
Alyssa Quinn, Secretary, Distributor representative
Rich Newton, Environmental representative
Andrew Ross, Denver representative
Gary Wilkinson, West Slope representative
Alan Hassler, West Slope representative
Nona Shipman, Public Interest Group representative
Jim Fitzmorris, Denver Metro Homebuilders Association
Emily Orbanek, Denver representative

DENVER WATER STAFF

Ashley Denault, CAC/staff liaison
Christina Burri, Watershed Scientist

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Tim Flynn

CAC Business

5:05p.m. -5:30 p.m.

- October minutes were approved, and November agenda was approved.
- Rich mentioned he and a group of people have been meeting with Denver Water regarding the Water efficiency Plan and helping them market the plan. They have created a preliminary proposal for Denver Water and would like the CAC to review it. The proposal is for reaching out to the public regarding the plan. The CAC also mentioned they would like an update from Denver Water on the efficiency plan.

Denver Water Presentation

5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.

Christina Burri gave a watershed presentation discussing the effects the wildfires have had or will have on Denver Water's supply.

Denver Water Update

5:55 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.

- Ashley mentioned that Denver Water will remain remote thru May 2021 due to COVID.
- An update was given regarding the Gross Reservoir expansion. The 1041 application was sent out and the deadline has been extended until December 17th for comment. Denver Water has received over 1,000 letters opposing the project from public comments.

Other Business

6:05 – 6:15 p.m.

- The December CAC meeting is canceled.
- Paul mentioned we need to do officer elections. It was recommended we do it by email. Mike will set up a poll.
- Jim Fitzmorris mentioned there are no complaints regarding the construction process from the Homebuilders Association. He would like to continue to receive updates regarding any changes to the process and wondered if there was an increase in tap fees/system development fees. Ashley will double check on that for him. Jim mentioned the Homebuilders Association is looking for a new executive director.

Adjourn

6:15 p.m.