

EQAB

Regular meeting, May 3, 2018

Board Members Present: Rebecca Bowman, William Dean, Wendy Doolittle, Darcie Holcomb, Robert Kennedy (Chair), Kaela O'Dell, Kelly Smith, Tripp Chinn

Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF)

The meeting began with a presentation by David Adler, DOE Office of Environmental Management. He spoke about the proposed new EMDF. The tentative location is on central Bear Creek Valley. A public hearing on the facility is planned for this summer.

Recycling at Blankenship Field

Outgoing high school representatives Adithyan Sujihkumar and Tripp Chinn were thanked for their service. Tripp reported on the recycling program that they instituted at Blankenship Field. The program is a component of the City's Climate Action Plan.

City Compensation for trees removed from Pine Ridge

EQAB presented a draft letter to City Council at the April work session seeking redress for the City from the National Nuclear Security Administration for the Pine Ridge tree clearing. The EQAB will estimate the tree value and cost of the view loss and resubmit the letter to Council. Council has not yet addressed the letter. The DOE has no legal requirement to compensate the City.

EQAB and the Planning Commission

A motion was made and carried to communicate to City staff that EQAB would like to reestablish a relationship with the Planning Commission.

~Kathy Olsen, Observer