



MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 ♦ FRISCO, COLORADO 80443

TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: GILLY PLOG, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
RE: HIGH COUNTRY CONSERVATION CENTER (HC3) PROGRAM OVERVIEW
DATE: APRIL 13, 2021

Summary and Background: HC3 is a local non-profit that promotes practical solutions for waste reduction and resource conservation in our community. The Town has partnered with HC3 for several years to advance the sustainability goals adopted by Town Council. For 2021, the Town has contributed a total of \$61,750.00 to HC3's programs: Climate Action, Energy Smart Colorado, and Resource Wise. This presentation from HC3 is to outline the entirety of their program offerings and their impacts within the community as an annual update to Frisco Town Council.

Analysis: The key 2021 deliverables from HC3 as outlined in their presentation to Council in 2020 are as follows:

Climate Action Collaborative

- Complete 2020 update of 2017 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- Facilitate 4 working groups by leading meetings, implementing projects, and achieving carbon reduction goals
- Coordinate and host regular meetings of the entire Climate Action Collaborative
- Work individually with each Collaborative member to develop GHG reduction plans and support implementation
- Provide updates and educational presentations to members' boards of directors, councils, and employees as needed
- Maintain the HC3 webpage dedicated to the Climate Action Collaborative
- Engage locals and visitors in climate action by executing marketing and outreach campaigns as well as community events
- Support Forest Health working group

Building Efficiency

- Continued development of community-wide commercial benchmarking program
- Create an incentive program for multi-family efficiency

Building Codes

- Lead stakeholder group through implementation of external energy use program

- Ensure success of sustainable building code implementation through supporting Technical Advisory Committee and promoting continuous improvement
- GHG Emissions Inventory
- Update 2017 GHG Emissions Inventory with assistance from consultant
- Renewable Energy
- Launch 3rd round of Solarize Summit
 - Support implementation of community 100% renewable electricity goals
- Transportation
- Finalize EV Readiness Plan and support community adoption
 - Host an EV bulk-purchase program for locals

Financial Impact: There is no financial impact from this Work Session item.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: HC3's goals and actions align with the Town Council Strategic Plan's Environmental Sustainability priority.

Environmental Sustainability: The Town's partnership with HC3 advances environmental sustainability community-wide and aligns with the Town's Community Plan Guiding Principle 6: Sustainable Environment and more specifically, 6.1A Support implementation of the climate Action Plan and 100% renewable energy initiatives.

Staff Recommendation: There is no action recommended at this time.

Approved By:

Nancy Kerry, Town Manager
Bonnie Moinet, Finance Director
Don Reimer, Community Development Director

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – HC3 Presentation