**YVSC Community Meeting Agenda**

**October 2, 2013, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Rooms 113-114**

***Inspiring our Community for Future Generations***

**I. Call to Order**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Yampa Valley Sustainability Council (YVSC) is to provide leadership to advance environmental, economic, and social sustainability for current and future generations through education, programs, and building collaboration among individuals, organizations, businesses, and government.

**YVSC’s Guiding Principles are to:**
1) promote sustainability as a core value of businesses and government in order to improve efficiencies in resource use and to reduce environmental impacts
2) foster the concept of sustainability as a public value and encourage stewardship of natural resources
3) incorporate “triple bottom line” analysis by integrating economic, social and environmental considerations into policy and program decisions
4) establish measurable performance indicators, targets, and goals, and report on progress through annual reports
5) partner with local, state, and federal governments, community organizations, cultural institutions, businesses, and individuals to achieve the goals of the organization.

**II. Introductions
III. Approval of Minutes from September 4, 2013**

**IV. YVSC Updates**

1. Talking Green
2. Zero Waste
3. Yampa Valley Recycles

4. Sustainable Schools

5. Energy Group

**V. Partner Updates**

**1. Diane Mitsch Bush – State Update**

**2. Sasha Nelson-Conservation Colorado**

**3. Lyn Halliday – Steamboat Sustainable Business Consortium**

**VI. Open Forum**

**VIII. Upcoming Events**

* 1. **October 2, Garden to Table Dinner, Legacy Ranch, 5:00pm**
	2. October 12, Community Recycles Drop-off Event, Howelsen Hill
	3. October 22, Talking Green: A Place at the Table Documentary
	4. November 10, Green Building Tour in North Routt

**Next meeting**

November 6, 2013
11: 30-1pm, Centennial Hall room 113