

Moab City Council Agenda Item
Meeting Date: February 22, 2022

Title: Water Workshop - Past, Present, and Future

Presenter: Lindsay Rogers and John Berggren, Western Resource Advocates

Attachment(s): City of Moab Water Efficient Landscaping Standards Draft Recommendations

Recommended Motion: N/A, Discussion

Background/Summary: As part of the Water Conservation Plan (adopted Dec 2021), water-wise landscaping standards were contemplated as code requirements for all new development, and as recommendations and guidelines for existing developments. The Sustainability Department won \$25,000 worth of technical support from WaterNOW to work on these recommendations, and have been working with WaterNOW and Western Resource Advocates for the past six months to develop the proposed standards, which will be presented today for discussion.

These proposed standards were developed by researching similar requirements in other communities, learning from their mistakes and successes, and then many local expert interviews and consultations to further refine the ideas specifically for Moab and our unique local climate.

This is the first time these recommendations have been presented, and they are here for discussion and direction to move forward. The Planning Commission will see the same presentation for discussion on Feb 24th.