



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

February 10, 2026

7:00 PM

Fridley Civic Campus, 7071 University Ave N.E.

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Klemz called the Environmental Quality and Energy Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Aaron Klemz
Sam Stoxen
Emma Carter
Avonna Starck
Justin Foell

Absent: Dustin Norman
Mark Hansen

Others Present: Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Starck to approve the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Stoxen. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of January 13 Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Carter to approve the January 13, 2026 meeting minutes with the spelling corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Starck. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

2. Election of Vice Chair

Motion by Commissioner Foell to elect Commissioner Norman as the Vice Chair. Seconded by Commissioner Carter. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Natural Resources Update

Ms. Workin shared an update on the City's Forest and Natural Resources including the workplan for the conditionally awarded DNR Community Tree Planting and ReLEAF grants.

Motion by Commissioner Starck to recommend the City Council authorize the DNR Community Tree Planting and ReLEAF grants. Seconded by Commissioner Foell. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Streets for All

Ms. Workin provided an update on the Streets for All project.

Old Business

5. Energy Action Plan Updates

Ms. Workin said that the solar installation at Moore Lake was live as was the EV Charger. She said that the Public Works array will be live soon. The City will be promoting energy programs at the Homeowner Open House on February 12.

6. Grant Updates

Ms. Workin said that the City received additional forestry grants.

1. Outreach and Event Updates

Ms. Workin said that the City held a sewing machine cleaning class and Winterfest.

Other Items

2. Informal Status Reports

Commissioner Klemz shared that he met with staff and councilmembers to discuss the Met Council's L32 lift station project.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Foell to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Stoxen. The Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Workin
Environmental Planner