



# ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

March 10, 2026

7:00 PM

Fridley Civic Campus, 7071 University Ave N.E.

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## MINUTES

### **Call to Order**

Chair Klemz called the Environmental Quality and Energy Commission to order at 7:03 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

Present: Aaron Klemz  
Dustin Norman  
Emma Carter  
Avonna Starck  
Justin Foell

Absent: Sam Stoxen  
Mark Hansen

Others Present: Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

### **Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Commissioner Norman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Carter. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

1. Approval of February 10 Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Norman to approve the February 10, 2026 meeting minutes with the corrected time and spelling of Commissioner Carter's name. Seconded by Commissioner Carter. The motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

2. Active Transportation Plan Review

Ms. Workin reviewed the current Active Transportation Plan. Commissioners discussed proposed changes in anticipation of a planned update.

3. Memorandum of Understanding with Xcel Energy for Phase Three of the Partners in Energy Program.

Ms. Workin shared an overview of the City's involvement in the Partners in Energy program and discussed a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Xcel Energy to provide additional planning support in anticipation of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan as well as additional implementation support.

Motion by Commissioner Carter to recommend the signing of the MOU. Seconded by Commissioner Norman. The motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business**

4. Streets for All

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

5. Energy Action Plan Updates

Ms. Workin said that the Homeowner Open House was successful.

6. Grant Updates

Ms. Workin said that the 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge was now open.

7. Outreach and Event Updates

Ms. Workin said that the Seed Swap was successful.

**Other Items**

8. Informal Status Reports

Chair Klemz shared a letter to state representatives regarding the Met Council L32 lift station project that residents can sign.

Ms. Workin shared that there was a Superfund Citizens Advisory Group meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Ms. Workin shared that the Locke Park GAC project will be starting this spring.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Commissioner Carter to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Norman. The Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rachel Workin  
Environmental Planner