



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

May 14, 2024

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 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Aaron Klemz
Justin Foell
Sam Stoxen
Avonna Starck
Mark Hansen

Absent: Heidi Ferris
Amy Dritz

Others Present: Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of March 12, 2024 Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Dritz to approve the March 12, 2024 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Stoxen. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

2. 2024 Meeting Schedule

Motion by Commissioner Hansen to cancel the June and July EQEC Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Foell. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Draft Electric Vehicle Ordinance Language

Cost of adding in EVs

What this would mean for Axle etc

4. Bike Locker Rental Policy

Motion by Commissioner Foell Seconded by Commissioner Foell.

Old Business

5. Energy Action Plan updates

Ms. Workin shared that there will be a new service provider for the HES program pending contract negotiations with CenterPoint and Xcel Energy.

6. Grant Updates

Ms. Workin shared that the City was working on grant applications for the pollinator pathways grants, Moore Lake solar, and the 2024 street project. The City has been formally awarded stormwater grants for two hydrodynamics separators and Sylvan Hills Park as well as a Bike Fix It Station at Edgewater Gardens. The City also received additional grant funding for the water efficiency grant.

7. Outreach and Event updates

Ms. Workin shared that the HRA Open House was a successful event. The Environmental Game Night and Environmental Fun Fest are upcoming. Ms. Workin also shared that the City will be doing the sustainability bike tour on September 23rd. It will be advertised in the July and September newsletter. It will be about 8 miles.

Other Items

8. Informal Status Reports

None

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Foell to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Dritz. The Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Workin

Environmental Planner