



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Fridley Municipal Center, 7071 University Ave Ne

MINUTES

February 8, 2022

Location: City of Fridley Civic Campus, Fireside Room

Call to Order

Chair Dritz called the Environmental Quality and Energy Commission to order at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Justin Foell, Nick Olberding, Heidi Ferris, Mark Hansen, Aaron Klemz, Amy Dritz

Absent: Sam Stoxen

Staff: Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Olberding made a motion to adopt the agenda and Commissioner Hansen seconded the motion to adopt the agenda as amended.

MOTION PASSED Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Workin noted that the minutes were dated January 11, 2021 and should be amended to January 11, 2022.

Commissioner Foell made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Olberding seconded the motion to approve the minutes as amended.

MOTION PASSED Unanimously

New Business

1) BRT Update

Ms. Workin provided an update on the F Line and shared the proposed stop locations. Commissioners provided comments to be shared with Metro Transit.

2) 44th Ave Bridge Improvements

Ms. Workin requested feedback on the need for sidewalk/bicycle improvements on the 44th Ave bridge.

Commissioners stated that the current conditions were unsafe and should be improved. Recommendations were made regarding needed improvements to be shared with Anoka County. Ms. Workin and Chair Dritz will work on a letter of support to bring to the March meeting.

Old Business

1) Energy Action Plan Updates

Ms. Workin shared activities completed as part of the Energy Action Plan.

2) 2022 Outreach Events

Ms. Workin shared completed and scheduled outreach events.

3) Grant updates

Ms. Workin provided grant status updates.

Other

1) Informal Status Reports

- a. Commissioners discussed potential speakers on Aquatic Invasive Species and Native Mussels.

Adjournment

Commissioner Hansen moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Olberding seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.