



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Fridley Municipal Center, 7071 University Ave Ne

MINUTES

September 14, 2021

Location: City of Fridley Civic Campus, Fireside Room

Call to Order

Chair Dritz called the Environmental Quality and Energy Commission to order at 7:04 p.m.

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

Absent:

Staff: Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Klemz requested to add participation in the pilot project for the consideration of climate change in EAWs to “Other” section of the agenda. Chair Dritz requested to strike the Climate Metrics item.

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

Motion Passed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Chair Dritz called for a motion to adopt the minutes from the August 10 Environmental Quality and Energy Commission minutes.

Commissioner Foell made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Klemz seconded the motion to approve the minute with the abovementioned correction.

MOTION PASSED unanimously

New Business

Old Business

1) Energy Action Plan, Phase 2

Ms. Workin shared a draft of the Energy Action Plan.

2) Citywide Clean Up

Commissioners discussed the Clean Up at Riverview Heights on September 25.

Other

1) EAW Update

Commissioner Klemz shared that the EQB would be discussing approving a pilot project to incorporate consideration of climate change impacts in EAWs. LGUs could voluntarily participate in the program. Ms. Workin said she would share with Community Development staff.

2) Informal Status Reports

- a. Lawns to Legumes open again
- b. Grant updates
 - i. DNR grant for EAB
 - ii. MPC at Riverview Heights
 - iii. Painting at Commons
 - iv. Craig Park
- c. Confluence

Adjournment

Commissioner Foell moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Olberding seconded the motion. The meeting Environmental Quality and Energy Commission adjourned at 8:29 p.m.