



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

February 13, 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 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Aaron Klemz
Heidi Ferris
Avonna Starck
Justin Foell
Sam Stoxen
Amy Dritz
Mark Hansen

Absent: None

Others Present: Stacy Stromberg, Planning Manager
Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of December 12, 2023 Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Dritz to approve the December 12, 2023 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Stoxen. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

2. Chapter 512 Erosion Control and Stormwater Management

Ms. Workin presented Chapter 512 from Title 5 of the recodified City Code for commissioner review. Commissioners recommended that the City perform additional outreach related to preventing illicit discharge including the proper method for winterizing pools.

Motion by Commissioner Hansen to recommend Chapter 512 to the City Council. Seconded by Commissioner Foell. The motion carried unanimously.

3. 2024 Sustainability Tour

Ms. Workin and the Commissioners discussed hosting a sustainability tour that can be self-guided and interpreted with a target date of July.

Old Business

4. Title 5 Updates

Ms. Workin shared that the Council would also be reviewing changes to Chapter 502-504 as part of Title 5. These chapters have previously been recommended for approval to the Council.

5. Energy Action Plan updates

Ms. Workin shared that the City was preparing to table at the HRA Open House

6. Outreach and Event updates

Ms. Workin shared that she attended Winterfest to talk about recycling. She also asked commissioners if they'd be able to volunteer at the Pop Up Toy Swap.

7. Grant Updates

Ms. Workin shared that the City had received grants for a hydrodynamic separator in the 2024 Street Project Area from the Rice Creek Watershed District as well as additional street sweeping equipment from the Coon Creek Watershed District.

Other Items

8. Informal Status Reports

Ms. Workin shared that she had been unable to connect with a representative from a sustainability group at the school.

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Foell to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. The Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.