



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

March 12, 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 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Aaron Klemz

Justin Foell

Sam Stoxen

Amy Dritz

Absent: Heidi Ferris

Avonna Starck

Mark Hansen

Others Present: Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner

Jeff Jensen, Operations Manager

Jessica Lindemeyer Coon Creek Watershed District

Justine Dauphinais, Coon Creek Watershed District

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Dritz to approve the meeting agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Foell. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of February 13, 2024 Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Meeting Minutes

Ms. Workin noted that a listed date of February 13, 2023 should be changed to February 13, 2024.

Motion by Commissioner Stoxen to approve the February 13, 2024 meeting minutes with the listed change. Seconded by Commissioner Dritz. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

2. Street Sweeping Feasibility Study and Operations

Ms. Lindemeyer provided background information on the Coon Creek Watershed District. Ms. Dauphinais shared the results of a street sweeping feasibility study conducted by the District. Mr. Jensen provided an update on the City's internal street sweeping operations.

3. Zoning Code Updates

Chair Klemz provided an update on the review of the zoning code being undertaken by the Planning Commission as part of the City's recodification process.

Old Business

4. Energy Action Plan updates

Ms. Workin shared that the City was preparing to table at the HRA Open House and will be preparing a Solar for Public Buildings grant application for Moore Lake Park.

5. Grant Updates

Ms. Workin shared that the City had submitted a grant application for a recirculating splash pad at Moore Lake Park and a Bike Fix-It Station for Edgewater Gardens Park.

6. Outreach and Event updates

Ms. Workin shared that no outreach and event updates had occurred.

Other Items

7. Informal Status Reports

Chair Klemz discussed the possibility of a co-hosted environmental board game night between the EQEC and North Suburban Center for the Arts, commissioners were supportive. Ms. Workin said she would check with the recreation department regarding promoting it as part of "Earth Week"

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Dritz to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Stoxen. The Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Workin

Environmental Planner