



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

May 10, 2022

7:00 PM

Fridley Civic Campus, 7071 University Ave N.E.

MINUTES

Call to Order

CHAIR DRITZ called the commission to order at 7:01 PM

Present

Amy Dritz
Justin Foell
Sam Stoxen
Nick Olberding
Rachel Workin, Environmental Planner
Max Lohse, Planning Intern
David Elvin, MnDOT
Chris Bower, MnDOT
Marcell Walker, Bolton & Menk

Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Commissioner Stoxen to APPROVE the May 10, 2022, meeting agenda. SECONDED by Commissioner Olberding. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Commissioner Foell to APPROVE the April 12, 2022, meeting minutes. SECONDED by Commissioner Olberding. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

New Business

1. Max Lohse Introduction

Ms. Workin introduced, Max Lohse, the new Planning Intern for the summer.

2. TH 47/65 Planning and Environmental Linkages Study Updates

David Elvin, MnDOT; Chris Bower, MnDOT; and Marcell Walker, Bolton & Menk provided an update on scheduled work and the PEL study of TH 47 and TH 65.

Old Business

3. EV Program Discussion

Ms. Workin provided an update on discussions around EV charging with CSG.

4. Energy Action Plan Updates

Ms. Workin provided an informational update regarding the Energy Action Plan including new insulation rebates issued and Fun Fair tabling.

5. Grant Updates

Ms. Workin provided an informational update regarding awarded grants including the Lawns to Legumes demonstration grant, a BWSR HELPP grant for the Commons Park hillside, and a Met Council Water Efficiency Grant.

6. 2022 Outreach Events

Ms. Workin provided an information update on completed outreach events including the Household Hazardous Waste collection and Environmental Fun Fair.

Other Items

7. Informal Status Reports

Commissioner Foell provided an update on the annual commissioner conference.

Ms. Workin reminded commissioners to RSVP to the May 31 presentation on meeting procedure provided by Kennedy-Graven by May 27.

Adjournment

MOTION by Commissioner Olberding to adjourn the meeting SECONDED by Commissioner Foell. The MOTION PASSED unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.