

PUBLIC NOTICE



City of Fridley City Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Meeting Notice of Meeting by Telephone or Other Electronic Means

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Environmental Quality and Energy Commission (Commission) of the City of Fridley will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on August 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm via telephone or other electronic means.

In accordance with the recommendations of Governor Walz's Emergency Executive Order 20-56, which recommends remote meetings whenever possible, the August 11, 2020 EQEC Commission meeting will be held via Zoom meeting.

Public Comment Before a Meeting

If you have public comments to submit before a meeting, please send your comments to rachel.workin@fridleymn.gov or 763-572-3594. Public comments will be received up until noon on the day of the meeting. Comments will be compiled and delivered to the Commission.

Public Comment During a Meeting

During the meeting, members of the public that wish to comment may join the meeting on the Zoom webinar platform. Attendees will be able to click the "raise hand button" and alert City staff that they wish to comment. When it is time for comments, individuals will be recognized, and their microphones will be enabled, allowing them to comment. Zoom meeting information may be found on the first page of the meeting agenda.

Link to the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92253801744>

Posted: August 5, 2020



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Fridley Municipal Center, 7071 University Ave Ne

AGENDA

August 11, 2020

Location: ZOOM, 7:00 PM

Call to Order

Approve Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Minutes

- 1) Review June 9 Minutes

New Business

- 1) Grant updates
- 2) Commission updates
- 3) Wayfinding through the MRT
- 4) C.U.B. webinar

Other

Next meeting September 8 at 7:00 PM at Fridley Civic Campus

Adjourn



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Fridley Municipal Center
7071 University Ave NE, Fridley MN 55432

MINUTES

June 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hansen called the Environmental Quality and Energy Commission meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. via ZOOM

Members Present: Amy Dritz, Mark Hansen, Justin Foell, Nick Olberding, Sam Stoxen,

Members Absent: Paul Westby, Heidi Ferris

Staff: Stacy Stromberg, Planning Manager

APPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY COMMISSION MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 2020

Chairperson Hansen noted that he did not attend the meeting but was listed as present. Commissioner Dritz made the MOTION to approve the minutes as amended. Commissioner Foell SECONDED the MOTION. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation by Stacy Stromberg on Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission is an advisory board to the City Council who provides guidance on comprehensive planning and zoning matters. The Commission acts as the Board of Appeals and Adjustments and is responsible for matters related to community development and land use. Planning Commission Board consists of David Kondrick, Chairperson, Leroy Oquist, Vice-Chairperson, Brad Sielaff, At Large Member, Mark Hansen, Park and Recreation Commission Member, Terry McClellan, At Large Member and Ryan Evanson, At Large Member.

2. Greenstep Cities 4 and 5 discussion – lead by Amy

Commissioner Dritz shared information about green step cities. Have reached step three but not officially recognized yet, that should happen this month. Step 2 and 3 best practices had to be completed. Step 4 is about metrics. Step 4/5 worksheets can be downloaded from greater Minnesota green step cities website. Step 4 is benchmarking, data collection and step 5 showing improvement in the elements. Goal is to continue to

improve your scores. Something not changing, can work on that issue and come up with a new plan of action to improve.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Sold 65 trees through tree sale

OTHER

1. July 14th meeting options:
 - 1) A Watershed tour at SNC or of their new iron enhanced sand filter at Pleasure Creek
 - 2) Clean-up at Redeemer Raingarden

Watershed tour at SNC was decided for the July 14 Meeting.

COVID-19 has been a challenge but also has been amazing for businesses to leverage technology and not having employees drive to work. Telework is one of the steps in the green step city's initiative. It would be interesting to see data from a transportation perspective to see how much less co2 was put into the environment.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Foell made a MOTION to adjourn. Commissioner Stoxen SECONDED the MOTION. The MOTION PASSED unanimously, and meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krista Peterson, Recording Secretary