



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Fridley Municipal Center, 6431 University Ave Ne

AGENDA

April 4, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall, Conference Room A

Call to Order

Introductions of Commissioners, Staff and Guests

Approve Environmental Quality and Energy Commission Minutes

Review March 7th, 2017 minutes.

New Business

- 1) **Bees and current City ordinances, Guest Speaker, Erin Rupp of Pollinate Minnesota.**
GreenStep Cities best management practices, check out GreenStep Cities possible action steps like 27.2 on website prior to meeting
- 2) **Emerald Ash Borer clinic** on April 13th at Springbrook Nature Center with Minnesota Department of Ag and UMN
- 3) **Street tree planting grant projects for 2017:** Hyde Park neighborhood, 2017 Street Project and 73rd Ave. frontage road terrace
- 4) **Anoka County business recycling funding**, religious institution incentive funding programs
- 5) **Final 2016 recycling tonnage numbers** down for Fridley, staff analysis
- 6) **New City Hall complex** timetable

Old Business

- 1) **Green Expo**, April 22. Details of event and needs.
- 2) **Plant Sale and Arbor Day** event on April 29th. Who is working it?
- 3) **Tree Steward** training and activities
- 4) **May 6th Drop-off event** status
- 5) **Commissioner Stoxen**, update on possible workplace EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) for tree planting activities for May or early June.

Other

Transitions in Environmental Planning—Julie Jones, Planning Manager

Treats for EQEC and staff by Kay Qualley, Environmental Planner

Next Meetings/Announcements

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Location is Conference Room A at City Hall, main floor.

Adjourn