

**Falcon Heights Environment Commission**  
**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Chair Miazga, Vice Chair Hall, Secretary Olson, Mayor Lindstrom, and Commissioners: McCleery, Wassenberg, and Meah.

1) Approval of Minutes- **Tabled**

2) News and Announcements

- Environment Commissioners Miazga and Hall were present at the July 20<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social Event. They handed out recycling packets and answered questions.
- Chair Miazga will attend the next Planning Commission meeting to be a part of vacant property and noxious weed discussions.
- Mailer was sent out to residents regarding a free hazardous waste collection event.

3) CERTs Watts and Drops Initiative- Alexis Troschinetz

Alexis Troschinetz from CERTs (Clean Energy Resource Team) talked about the Watts and Drops initiative, which devises programs to help encourage action on energy and water savings. CERTs helps Cities work with vendors to get bulk deals on products such as: LED bulbs, smart power strips, faucet aerators, and more. These items are meant to be 'plug and play' so that that it is easy to encourage action.

The Commission moved to create a working group to determine how the City can take advantage of the opportunities Alexis presented. It was recommended to keep this topic on future agendas.

4) Roseville/Falcon Heights Utility Bill Clinic

There will be a utility bill clinic on October 30<sup>th</sup>s from 2pm to 7pm at the Senior Center in Roseville, hosted by the Citizen Utility Board (CUB). They will help explain bills and renewable energy through one-on-one counseling.

5) Status of Pollinator Resolution

The status of the resolution is unknown.

6) LogoPEP partner cities status-Update

No updates.

7) Resilient Cities

The Mayor sent out an invitation to an event this coming Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Commissioners should check their email.

8) Solar Ordinances-Update

Staff Liaison Moretto did meet in July with Met Council and Solsmart. The Commission recommended updates at the next meeting.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017