

*City of Falcon Heights  
Environment Commission*

City Hall  
2077 Larpenteur Avenue W.

Monday, April 11, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Mathwig called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Members present: Mathwig, Vannucci, Pellegrini, Christiansen

Also present: Council Liaison Meyer, Staff Liaison Moretto

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 15, 2022

**Moved, seconded to approve revised minutes for February 15, 2022; motion carried.**

D. AGENDA

1. Recycling Contract

- i. Contract due end of the year
- ii. Meeting Ramsey County Recycling Representative potential next meeting
- iii. Communication with residents
  1. Single hauler
  2. Help from company
  3. Messaging

2. Green Step

- i. Step 5 Achieved
- ii. Improvements needs for next year
  1. Green energy usage and energy efficiency improvements in city buildings
  2. Private buildings efficiency and green energy usage

3. Sustainability of city fleet
  4. Walkability and public transportation
  5. Housing affordability and usage
  6. Renewable energy for city operations
  7. Local foods %
  8. Greenhouse gas emissions
  9. -23% of total city emissions from 2020
3. Climate Emergency Declaration
    - i. Declaration Climate Emergency
    - ii. The first step in our Climate Action Plan
      1. Subcommittee
        - a. Revisions
        - b. New statistics Up to date
        - c. shorten up wording to 2 pages if possible
      2. Draw attention to the immediacy of climate change
        - a. Local News
        - b. Start discussion
      3. Addition of new goals from comprehension plan to climate action plan

E. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.