

City of Falcon Heights Environment Commission

City Hall
2077 Larpenteur Avenue West

Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2024
6:30 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Beth Mercer-Taylor (Chair) <u>X</u>	
John Pellegrini (Vice-Chair) <u>X</u>	Jared Mehlhaff <u>A</u>
Emma Kostecki <u>X</u>	Amy Christiansen <u>X</u>
Pedro De Filippo Vannucci <u>A</u>	Adam Keester <u>X</u>
Staff Liaison Lynch <u>X</u>	
Council Liaison Mielke <u>X</u>	

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. February 12, 2024

Staff Liaison Lynch noted some errors with the minutes from February 12, 2024. She stated she would revise and bring back for the April 8, 2024 meeting.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Partners in Energy Update

Staff Liaison Lynch provided a draft PowerPoint presentation from the Partners in Energy team that is to be presented at the March 18, 2024 Energy Action Team workshop. The Commission went through the PowerPoint to consider the data to be presented and generate questions. There was a lot of discussion about the accuracy of the data, whether or not it was all including the State Fair and University of Minnesota data usage, and the ability to count renters in this and how to reach out to the renters.

F. Information and Announcements

1. Staff Liaison Report

Staff Liaison Lynch stated the MN GreenCorps application is due on Wednesday. She asked briefly for additional guidance on the submission. The Environment Commission directed her to apply for the GreenCorps member to assist with reaching multifamily property owners and residents with promoting energy efficiency within their buildings and apartments.

Staff Liaison Lynch updated the Commission on the Purple Air Quality Monitoring project. She stated there is a monitor currently up and running at John Pellegrini's home, City Hall, and soon to be one running at Falcon Heights Elementary School.

Finally, she stated there have been a lot of solar webinars about upcoming grants for solar installations on municipal buildings. She is working to learn more about these and hopefully apply for them in the fall.

2. Council Liaison Report

Council Liaison Mielke informed Commissioners about the policing survey now out in the City about partnering with St. Anthony Village for police services and encouraged all residents to take this survey. She stated there will also be multiple community engagement opportunities, both at Falcon Heights City Hall and St. Anthony Village City Hall, to discuss with City Council members.

G. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Next regular meeting date: April 8, 2024