

**City of Falcon Heights
Environment Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2010**

Present: Rebecca Montgomery, Brian Goodspeed, Diane Ross, Gretel Keene, Justin Miller

Guests: U of MN Law Students, Professor Prentiss Cox

Absent: Ethan Wagner, Peter Lindstrom, Nina Semmelroth, Stan Sveen

1. Miller introduced the students from the University of Minnesota Law School. They are working on a report which will outline various options for the city in regards to municipal renewable energy financing options. They listed a wide menu of options and with input from the commission and staff will return after the first of the year with a more detailed report.
2. Students from the Minnesota State-Mankato project have not provided an update, so nothing new was reported.
3. Miller provided an update on the city's GreenStep City designation. While the city was a pilot city, a formal process will still need to be completed before officially gaining the designation. Miller went through the 28 best practices and noted the ones that were already completed or were in progress. The commission will evaluate them over the next few months and return in January with ideas on how to implement the outstanding items.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.



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