

**City of Falcon Heights
Environment Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2011**

Present: Peter Lindstrom, Rebecca Montgomery, Nina Semmelroth, Brian Goodspeed, Diane Ross, Justin Miller

Absent: Ethan Wagner, Gretel Keene, Stan Sveen

1. Minutes of the August 8th meeting were approved.
2. Miller provided background on the Complete Streets policy and stated that approving it would help achieve credit under the GreenStep Cities program. The commission suggested a few changes, including adding more specific references to bike racks and rain gardens. The commission recommended that it be forwarded to the city council for their approval.
3. Miller distributed the Buy Local cards and explained that the program was up and running. This program will also count towards the GreenStep Cities program.
4. Mayor Lindstrom explained that it might be a good idea to start thinking about how (or if) the city would like to regulate wind turbines. The commission indicated interest in investigating it, and asked Miller to provide examples from other communities.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



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