

City of Falcon Heights  
Environment Commission  
Monday, May 13, 2019  
6:30 pm Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order:
  - a. Chair Wassenberg called the meeting to order at 6:38pm
2. Roll Call:
  - a. Present: Jim Wassenberg, Martin McCleery, Nick Olson, Jordyn Bucholtz, Patrick Mathwig
  - b. Absent: Ned Mohan, Farook Meah
  - c. Also Present: Justin Markon, Staff Liaison and Mark Miazga, City Council Liaison
3. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Monday, April 8, 2019 meeting minutes were approved.
4. Agenda:
  - a. Updates on projects since April Meeting
    - i. Commissioner Olson talked about the draft ordinance for the Native Landscape Project and the other commissioners. The commissioners planned to make edits before the next meeting and discuss during the next meeting. The commissioners discussed talking to council in mid July.
  - b. Recap Metro Area Enviro Comm gathering and Shoreview Environmental Quality Committee Meeting
    - i. Commissioner Wassenberg discussed topics from the Shoreview meeting. Topics discussed include: climate action plans, pollinator ordinances, youth representation in the commission, sustainability walking tours, electric vehicle charging stations, Green Corp volunteer, adopt a drain program, street sweeping, smart sensors to prevent oversalting, energy program house party, calendarized work plans for meetings, green community awards, organics pick-up sites, discounting home energy visits.
  - c. Environment/sustainability column in e-newsletter
    - i. The commissioners discussed plans for the Environmental Corner in the monthly newsletter. Commissioner Wasenberg will write about composting first, then Commissioner McCleery will write about bee pollinators, then Commissioner Mathwig will write about solar, then Commissioner Olson will write about native landscapes.
5. News and Announcements
6. Adjourn
  - a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.

Next Meeting: June 10, 2019