

Community Environmental Advisory Commission

Regular Meeting

April 4, 2019 -- 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Phillips Community Center, 2323 11th Ave S

Commission Members: Allan Campbell, Anthony Varriano, Brady Steigauf, Cody Welchlin, David Watts, Erin Niehoff, Forrest Theisen, Jason Alvey, Jimmy Randolph, Katie Hill Brandt, Lisa Daniels, Marianna Hefte, Michelle Shaw, Molly Ellis, Nicholas Minderman, Nichole Bauknight, Sandy Fazeli, Thomas Olsen, Tim Sexton (Quorum 10)

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Call to Order

1. Land Acknowledgement: As we meet here today, we are reminded that Minneapolis is situated on the homelands of the Dakota people. An area that is steeped in rich Indigenous history, and today is home to Indigenous people from more than 30 different nations. As a City, we have a responsibility to care for the land on which we live and work and all of its natural surroundings. This stewardship is an integral part of our involvement in this commission, and we honor it as we begin our meeting.
2. Introductions

Adoption of the Agenda

Acceptance of Minutes of March 7, 2019

Presentation

1. Regenerative Agriculture resolution – Council Member Schroeder

New Business

1. How the City Works game
2. Navigating City leadership & Communications

Announcements

1. Hennepin County grants for recycling and solid waste (commercial and multifamily): www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling Applications due May 1, August 1, November 1)
2. Minneapolis Parks Ecological System Plan public comment period extended to April 21: https://www.minneapolisarks.org/park_care_improvements/park_projects/current_projects/ecological_system_plan/
3. Minneapolis Climate Action annual fundraiser on Saturday, May 11th, at 7 pm. The event will feature the Theater of Public Policy, music, drinks, and a climate conscious silent auction. CEAC members are encouraged to attend to share priorities and celebrate the community of engaged citizens here in Minneapolis. Find more info and tickets at mplsclimate.org.

Unfinished Business

1. Bring Your Own Bag ordinance update - Letter from CEAC due May 3, 2019
2. Minneapolis Parks Ecological System Plan public comment period extended to April 21:
https://www.minneapolisparks.org/park_care_improvements/park_projects/current_projects/ecological_system_plan/
3. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Pollinator-Friendly Habitat + Food Systems. Meets 4th Saturday @ 9:30 AM. Chair: Jason Alvey
 - b. Environmental Justice + Community Engagement. Meets 5pm prior to monthly CEAC meeting. Chair: Michelle Shaw.
 - c. Climate + Energy + Air Quality. Meets 8pm following monthly CEAC meeting. Chairs: Jimmy Randolph and Anthony Varriano.
 - d. Sustainable Transportation + Land Use. Meets _____. Chair: Nick Minderman
 - e. Zero Waste + Beautification. Meets _____. Chair: Cody Welchlin.
 - f. Green Workforce. Meets _____. Chair: Brady Steigauf.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 2, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Eastside Food Coop, 2551 Central Ave NE

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