



SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, October 15, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Coon Rapids City Center

Conference Room 3

Call to Order

Roll Call

Adopt Agenda

AI-3125 Minutes

Old Business

New Business

0. AI-3123 City Council Workshop recap chickens/native grass
1. AI-3126 Sustainability Coon Rapids Website

Other Business

Adjourn



Sustainability Commission - Regular

Meeting Date: 10/15/2015

SUBJECT: Minutes

Attachments

8/20/2015

COON RAPIDS SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 20, 2015

The August 20, 2015 meeting of the Sustainability Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Stacey Demmer at the Coon Rapids City Hall.

Sustainability Members Present: Stacey Demmer, Rebecca Holmlund, Bob Krahn,
Ed Dedman, Chris Backes, Marcia Baudino

Members Absent: Steven Pedersen, Christy Lamoreaux
Staff Present: Colleen Sinclair

1. ACCEPT AGENDA

MOTION BY BOB KRAHN, SECONDED BY ED DEDMAN, TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION BY BOB KRAHN, SECONDED BY ED DEDMAN, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18 SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. POLLINATOR UPDATE

MEMBERS DISCUSSED DRAFT PROVIDED BY CITY STAFF. SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED A LIST OF ACCEPTABLE FLOWERS/NATIVE GRASSES AND EDUCATION FOR BOTH THOSE PLANTING AND THOSE RESIDENTS LIVING WITHIN THE CITY SO A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING IS THERE ACROSS THE COMMUNITY. MEMBERS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE SOMETHING IN PLACE FOR THE GREEN EXPO, WETHER IT BE AN UPDATE OR PROGRESS REPORT OR POSSIBLY A FINALIZED CODE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE.

4. BACKYARD CHICKENS

MOST OF THE WORK THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAS BEEN STAFF MEETINGS, PLANNING ETC. MEMBERS WERE PROVIDED A PROGRESS REPORT AS TO THE LATEST DISCUSSIONS AND WISHES IF A CHICKENS WERE ALLOWED. INFO WILL BE SENT TO THE COMMISSION FOR THEIR INPUT AND UPDATES WILL BE GIVEN VIA EMAIL AS WE PREPARE FOR THE OCTOBER 13 CONCIL WORKSHOP.

5. FALL SCHEDULE

DUE TO THE WORK LOAD INVOLVED WITH CHICKENS AND POLLINATOR PROJECTS STAFF HAS SUGGESTED TO THE MEMBERS A SLIGHT BREAK IN THE LOAD OF WORK UPCOMING. ONE OF THE FUTURE GOALS IS TO HAVE A PAGE FOR THE COMMISSION ON THE NEW WEBSITE, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE VIDEOS, ECUCATION AND PODCASTS FOR RESIDENTS TO LEARN FROM ON THEIR OWN TIME. WITH THE BUSY LIVES IN OUR CURRENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS FEEL THEIR AUDIENCE IS ONLINE.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

JERRY NEWTON WAS A VISITOR AT THIS MEETING, HE WAS LISTENING IN TO HEAR WHAT COON RAPIDS IS WORKING ON AND SHARE UPDATES WITH MEMBERS FROM HIS POLITICAL OFFICE AND WORKS. ONE OF THE TOPICS HE IS WORKING ON IS MICROBEADS FOUND IN MANY PRODUCTS SOLD IN STORES AND THE HARM THEY ARE DOING TO THE ENVIROMENT.

7. ADJOURN

MOTION BY ED DEDMAN, SECONDED BY BOB HRAHN, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:30 P.M.
THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted
Colleen Sinclair, Staff Liaison



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