

minutes

Crystal, Environmental Quality Commission Meeting		
4.21.2016	7:05 pm	Crystal City Hall
Meeting called by	ReNae Bowman, EQC Secretary	
Type of meeting	City of Crystal, Environmental Quality Commission Meeting	
Note taker	ReNae Bowman	
Attendees	ReNae Bowman, Kyle Turner, Dave Anderson, Mark Hanson City Staff Rep: Anne Norris, Dave Fritzke	
Old Business		
[Time allotted]	General Discussion	
1. Approve Minutes	Moved by Dave with a second provided by Kyle	
2. Officer Election	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Old Business - General		
[Time allotted]	General Discussion	
Discussion	2015 MS4 Report	
Conclusions	See below:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2015 MS4 Report from Dave Fritzke. Public Storm Water System progress report. Tech Dump Day, May 21: Final Details June 11 – Annual MAC Park & Cavanagh Rain Garden Clean-up – Final Details Green purchasing policy- to obtain another GreenSteps standard for the city. Council will support only if it saves money, no other elaborations from the council. <p>For May 19 meeting, review and discuss Crystal’s current and pending items from the 39 Best Practices list.</p> <p>Background: Reviewed New Hope’s GreenStep Cities Purchasing Policy. First we need Anne’s input of section 3.2. We want to discuss this with Anne at the April 21 EQC meeting. Commission will recommend the adoption of section 3.2 of New Hope’s policy subject to Anne’s input.</p> <p>Questions raised: Ask vendors for their environmental stats, which many companies now have, we should be working with companies that respect that waste, recycling and pollution costs the community at large and we are seeking to minimize the damage done.</p> <p>Learn more about section 3.3 Bidding Requirements. This area looks like just general state law establishing SOP bidding requirements for cities. We can discuss.</p> <p>Dave brought us Minnesota Statute 16C.073 purchase and use of paper stock to let us know it is state law to buy paper with a minimum of 30 percent postconsumer material by weight and purchase printing and office paper with at least 10 percent postconsumer material by weight . . . <u>It is the law for cities.</u></p>		
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New Business		
[Time allotted]	[Presenter]	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	Meeting adjourned at 8:05	
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Next meeting: May 19, 2016		