

**Agenda Meeting Notes
Crystal Environmental Quality Commission**

**February 21, 2013 7:00pm
Crystal City Hall
4141 Douglas Drive North, Crystal, MN 55428**

Present: Commissioner Luke Reisdorf, Commissioner Kevin Biglin, Commissioner Leigha Haywood, Commissioner Mark Hansen, Commissioner Leigh Johnson, Councilmember Joe Selton

Not Present: Commissioner Greg Raetz

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Commissioner Reisdorf

Agenda Items:

1. Guest Speaker- Dan Ruiz whom is the Support Services/Recycling Manager for Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Crystal, and New Hope.
 - Hennepin Recycling Group Waste and Recycling Program Overview presentation
 - Program components:
 - Recycling
 - Special drop off: Household Hazardous waste, 6 new Household medicine drop off locations
 - Pumpkin collection: Expand more into Crystal for November 2013...Brooklyn Park collected more than 10,000lbs of pumpkins to be used for composting
 - Return of the Fall curbside collection weekend
 - Yard waste collection: Due to EAB quarantine still cannot get mulch from Maple Grove location
 - Composting
 - Organics: Randy's is offering this service, individuals can also bring to Hennepin County recycling center for free
 - Organized Collection
 - Talked about 7 types of organized collection that currently can be found
 - Requirements to follow by state law when a city is pursuing organized collection
 - Pros and Cons
 - Status and transition of Maplewood's decision on organized collection
 - Looked at some 2011 Brooklyn Park surveys
2. Approval of January 17, 2013 meeting notes – Approved by Commissioner Johnson
3. Organized Collection Presentation to City Council
 - Present original letter/presentation on Tuesday March 5th
 - Commissioner Reisdorf going to email Commissioner Raetz to email out presentation to the group before Tuesday March 5th
4. EQC Election:
 - Commissions Bi-Laws
 - Unanimous vote by all commissioners for each position
 - Chair: Commissioner Raetz
 - Co-Chair: Commissioner Reisdorf
 - Secretary: Commissioner Haywood
 - Re-election every February
 - February 2014 will need to elect new Chair and Co-Chair
5. City Council Meeting Updates: Councilmember Joe Selton

- February 5th Meeting: Two new liquor license, Commissioner Johnson was approved by the Council and Mayor, and Phase 13 street project moving forward for this year
- February 19th meeting: Discussed 2012 uncompleted capital projects, Red Dragon violations, and new license for repair shop.

6. Commissioner Reisdorf motioned to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Biglin

- All approved
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Commissioner Haywood