

**Crystal Environmental Quality Commission
MEETING MINUTES
October 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Conference Room A at Crystal City Hall**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Crystal Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by EQC Secretary Small.

Members present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Breeka Li Goodlander	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Hansen	X Bill Sipe	X Regina Small	X David Cummings
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Also present:

X Kim Therres, Assistant City Manager	X Tim Pratt, HRG Coordinator	X Olga Parsons, Council Liaison
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2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to absent members, the minutes of the August 15 meeting were not approved.

3. CHAIR'S REPORT

Bring ideas for the 2020 work plan and meeting topics to the November meeting.

4. PRESENTATION – ORGANICS/RECYCLING UPDATE

Tim Pratt, Hennepin Recycling Group Coordinator, presented information on the Hennepin County requirement that cities need to be sure organics collection is available to residents by January 1, 2022. Businesses that generate large amounts of food waste (4 yards per week) also need to have an organics collection system in place by then. Hennepin County has free assistance for schools and businesses. Tim Pratt met with the City Council recently to discuss options and the plan is to add a licensing requirement that all garbage haulers must provide an organics collection option to customers. The change will likely be made in early/mid-2021 to provide sufficient time for implementation and education.

5. 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE AND WORK PLAN

November 21	City Council request regarding polystyrene containers Year-end wrap up; looking ahead to 2020	7:00 p.m., City Hall
December 19	Cancel – holiday	

6. NEXT MEETING

The next EQC meeting is November 21, 2019 at 7 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The EQC meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.