

**Crystal Environmental Quality Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7 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 7:05 p.m. by Joshua Warren.

Members present:

Dave Anderson	Breeka Li Goodlander X	Mark Hansen	Bill Sipe X	Regina Small X
Joshua Warren X	Tim Wodarski	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>

Also present: City Council Liaison Nancy LaRoche.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Moved by Joshua and seconded by Breeka to approve the minutes of the February 2018 meeting.

Motion carried.

3. CHAIR'S REPORT

-No chair reports as Josh took over in Dave's absence.

4. DISCUSSION

- a. Breeka suggested to have Tim Pratt come back to talk with members of the public. Joshua recommends to do this at the October 18th meeting. Add this to the fall brochure to give the public time to be notified.
- b. Organics Recycling Talk - see attached slides. The incentive for involvement is not paying off for cities (not moving them to adopt). 2022 mandate to have all cities to move towards organics collection.
- 1). everyone pays the fee a. sorted at with a blue bag, but composting sites are not willing to do that.
 - 2). Randy's sanitation patented a collection method to collect with current pick up. This would cause other haulers to pay a royalty to use the system....causes a sever issue with
 - 3). how do we move towards the mandate of 2022 to get this in place with a very limited budget...waste management offered \$2.15 a month for another cart option. This option is one most cities have concern with, putting another truck on the roads and adding another cart to the curb.
 - 4). is this just residential or do businesses also have to adopt?
 - 5). Minneapolis currently does not mandate apartment complex. Too complicated.
 - 6). draft ordinance should be ready by June.
 - 7). Options:
 - a. Crystal could do organics program to contract for service with a separate cart

- b. blue bag option (with a single Randy's a hauler) or a business that would pay the franchise fees to Randy's
 - c. require it as part of hauler licensing where patent gets in the way
- 8) How many Crystal sign ups would we need? (Crystal has higher than 3 cities).

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a). Making Frolics a ZERO WASTE event - would have to come up with someone to man the waste stations. We can get containers and signage from Hennepin county.
- b). move forward to have a table at the plant sale at the community center.
- c). interest in having a Green Fair
- d). events for EQC to be at – Arbor Day, plant sale, Frolics (family Sunday), Car Show and Corn Feed

6. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. The next EQC meeting is at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Let's plan our action steps.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Joshua and seconded by Regina to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Submitted by EQC Secretary Regina Small.