

Minneapolis Community Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting

Thursday April 9, 2015 3:30-5:30
City Hall (350 S 5th Street) Room 132

Agenda

- 3:30 1) Approval of April Agenda and March Meeting Minutes (Attachment 1)**
- 3:45 2) Working Group Break outs**
- 3:45 – 4:15 Zero Waste and Climate Action
 - 4:15 - 4:45 Overburdened Communities and Water
- 4:45 3) Working Group Swift Updates (Attachment 2)**
- Zero Waste
 - Overburdened Communities
 - Climate Action / Clean Energy Partnership
 - Water (Pool Party)
 - Comprehensive Plan Task Force
- 5:05 4) City Staff and Member Announcements**
- Coming soon (within days): The Council is poised to approve guidelines for the Community Innovation Fund (CIF) which will provide funding on a competitive basis to neighborhood organizations for projects that address City goals. The maximum award for any project would be \$30,000. Applications will be reviewed by the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission with recommendations for funding coming before the HECE Committee. Neighborhood organizations are encouraged to work together or with other community organizations in the area. There may be a few small changes but here is draft:
<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@clerk/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-139092.pdf>
 - April 11: Community Emergency Response Event 12:00 - 5:00 pm at East Phillips Park Cultural and Community Center, 2307 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis
 - April 13: Yard Waste Collection begins on your garbage day.
 - April 22: Minneapolis food packaging polystyrene ban takes effect
 - April 30: Community Solar Garden workshop for neighborhood organizations
 - Fall 2015: Proposed residential composting collection areas
<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste/organics/> (Reminder you need to sign up)
 - June – October: Eight Open Streets events this summer
 - MPRB Ecological Plan Update (CEAC rep is Michelle and Project Manager is Adam)
 - Oaths
- 5:25 5) Next meeting Thursday May 14 3:30-5:30 meeting items and adjourn**

Health Energy and Community Engagement Committee (typically 1:30): April 20,
May 4, May 18, June 8, June 22