



City of Northfield

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Meeting Agenda Environmental Quality Commission

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

6:00 PM - REGULAR AGENDA CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [23-1156](#) April 19th, 2023 EQC Meeting Minutes.

Attachments: [1 - 04-19-2023 EQC Minutes Draft](#)

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons may take one opportunity to address the Board/Commission for two (2) minutes (not including interpreter's time) on any topic, even if on the agenda, with the condition that they may not speak on the same item later in the meeting. No notification of the Chair is required. However, speakers are asked to complete a sign up card. Persons wanting a response to a question must submit the question in writing to the recording secretary. Questions must include name and information on how to contact. You may use the back side of the comment cards available in the meeting room. Persons cannot gift their 2 minute speaking time to other members of the public.

REGULAR AGENDA

Persons that wish to speak on a regular agenda item must provide name and address by completing & submitting a sign up card. Persons may also contact the staff liaison via the City's website no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the meeting. The Chair will call up individuals to speak, based on preregistration and cards submitted, after the staff report on an item. Please be respectful of the public's and the Commission's time. Members of the public wishing to speak must adhere to the following guidelines:

- *Speak only once for no more than two minutes (not including interpreter's time) on the topic unless the speaker is addressed by the Commission;*
- *Identify your relationship to the topic;*
- *Have a spokesperson or two for your group to present your comments;*
- *Persons wanting a response to a question must submit the question in writing to the recording secretary, including name and how you would like to be contacted.*

2. [23-1157](#) Draft Revision of Sustainable Building Policy

Attachments: [1 - Sustainable Building Policy -REV 2023](#)
[2 - Northfield EQC - SBP Recommended Updates](#)
[3 - Sustainable Building Policy - Final 2022](#)

3. [23-1158](#) Annual Report of Carbon Reduction Fund (2021-2022).

Attachments: [1 - Carbon Reduction Fund Policy - highlight annual report](#)

4. [23-1159](#) 2023 Work Plan Update

Attachments: [1 - 2023 Work Plan EQC](#)
[2 - QR Version Green Booklet Version. Final](#)

5. [23-1160](#) Northfield News Monthly Series Opinion Piece.

Attachments: [1 - May Northfield News Opinion Piece](#)
[2 - Climate Change Newspaper Series Outline](#)

STAFF UPDATES

6. [23-1161](#) Staff Update

BOARD MEMBER AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT