

Climate Action Plan Implementation Work Group Update to Environmental Quality Commission

September 16, 2020 EQC Meeting

| Work Group        | Date        | Participants   | Actions  | Future Plans   |
|-------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Energy            | 8/27/20     | George Kinney,<br>Brian Nowak,<br>Martha Larson,<br>Beth Kallestad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners in Energy 2020 Mid-Year Program Summary comparison between 2019 &amp; 2020</li> <li>Webinar for Developers- Collaboration with Faribault and PiE</li> <li>Multi-family building outreach for energy audits</li> <li>CAC affordable housing status report</li> <li>ACEEE goals for commercial real estate report- received from Matt Rohn</li> <li>Discussion of final Solar for Northfield Report from Pale Blue Dot. Focused on Community-Wide Solar Recommendations (pages2-12,2-13 of report).</li> </ul> | Solar for Northfield - Group members will focus efforts on action goals in 2 areas.<br>1. Determine the best way to move the City forward on municipal goals. 2. Develop plans to move residential projects given current federal plans to phase out solar incentives<br>Team members will talk to solar developers and groups including Novel, Cooperative Energy Futures(MNIPL) Solar United Neighbors, MREA and NACS. |
| Food              |             |  | No update  |  |
| Materials & Waste | July/August | Matt Rohn,<br>Carla Hansen,<br>Philip Spensley.                    | Finalizing draft Zero Waste Plan.<br>Matt is working with 2 student groups in 2 separate classes at St. Olaf to do a demolition study documenting deconstruction and reuse of the President's house. In conversation with Northfield Curbside Compost regarding grant from MPCA to help with compost processing facility equipment.  | Finish draft, share with all Materials & Waste workgroup then EQC.   |
| Urban Forest      | August      | Kim Smith,<br>Diane Angell,<br>George Kinney                       | Met with Park & Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) to discuss native plantings in Jefferson Park project.  | Developing proposed maintenance plan to bring back to PRAB.  |
| Transportation    |             |  | No update  |  |
| Water             | July/August | Mika Turner,<br>Bruce Morlan,<br>Jan Mitchell                      | Developing articles to share with news media.  | EQC reviews article at Sept meeting.   |

