



Legislation Text

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EQC Meeting Date: October 21, 2020

To: Members of the Environmental Quality Commission

From: Beth Kallestad, Program Coordinator

Staff Update

Action Requested:

The EQC receives updates from staff.

Summary Report:

Staff Report

- Staff are developing a RFP for on-site solar proposals for City properties identified as good candidates in the Solar of Northfield report.
- Reviewing possible groups to work with community members on a bulk solar campaign.
- Working with B3 to automate Xcel Energy data transfer as step toward better energy tracking and building benchmarking.
- Fleet Study is underway with all data trackers installed. Tracking will take place for 90 days with a report to follow.
- Sustainable Northfield Podcast is live! It is on most major podcast platforms. The first one is about the CAP. A new episode will be released monthly. Carleton student, Izzy Quattrucci is recording the podcasts.
- Home Energy Survey is out to learn about what people need to do follow-up on home energy audits: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5724695/NorthfieldHomeEnergySurvey>
- St. Olaf Environmental Studies - Integration and Application class projects are underway. Focus on developing virtual sustainability tours and EV/PV language for Land Development Code.
- Webinar on Multifamily New Construction for builders and developers - Oct 20 at Noon. Working with PiE and City of Faribault on this event. **Register:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7456926752173361931>

Alternative Options:

NA

Financial Impacts:

NA

Tentative Timelines:

NA