

**Crystal Environmental Quality Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**In Person, Conference Room A**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Crystal Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by EQC Chair Schultz.

Members present:

X Cassandra Groenewold	X Rachel Braaten	X Terri Schultz	X Nathan Carlson	X Walker Nyenhuis
<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>

Also present:

X Mark Ray Staff Liaison	X John Budziszewski, Council Liaison
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Guests: Commissioner Braaten's daughter

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Nyenhuis, seconded by Braaten to approve the minutes of the June 14th, 2022 Environmental Quality Commission meeting as amended (combined two version).  
Motion carried.

3. CHAIR'S REPORT

A. No report. Right to Discussion.

4. DISCUSSION

A. Frolics (Saturday, July 30 11am to 2pm, Becker Park)

- a. Budziszewski will bring a large plastic bin for the dirt/twigs/other natural items
- b. Braaten will bring a canopy
- c. Groenewold will bring a lot of cardboard
- d. Braaten will provide a photo of the woodland area to Mark by the End of the Day on Friday, July 15
- e. Schultz is going to source glue bottles
- f. Ray provided the stickers to Schultz
- g. Wear name tags to Frolics
- h. Bring extra No Mow May signs for potential distribution
- i. Source a banner?

B. September meeting will be at 6pm at Hagemeister Park

C. For the August and October meetings, look to provide a Zoom link to be publicly available

D. Discussion on Habitat Restoration project at Bassett Creek Park. The EQC affirmed their support of this habitat enhancement work.

E. Carlson speculated at the potential to collaborate further with Great River Greening @ Bassett Creek Park.

F. Discussion about the pool.

January 11	First meeting of year, finalize 2022 work plan
February 8	Officer elections Speaker – rain gardens Finalize talking points – volunteer habitat restoration
March 8	Annual MS4 report and Storm Water Presentation
April 12	Speaker/education - Bee Presentation (MN Hobbyist Beekeeper Association?) Earth Day clean up? Advertise “No Mow May” – social media, yard signs?
May 10	Participate in Arbor Day event? Participate in Crystal Fund for Community Progress Plant Sale
June 14	Speaker/education – living with urban wildlife MAC Park Clean Up
July 13	Presence at Crystal Frolics? Engagement activity for kids

August 10	Energy efficient homes and renewable energy – what can residents do?
September 14	Recap of habitat restoration project Speaker Alan Holzer – migratory birds (Three Rivers)
October 12	Organics recycling update – Tim Pratt MAC Park clean-up
November 9 (election day – we need to reschedule)	Snow removal and salt – impact on lakes, streams and rivers
December 14	Planning for 2023

6. NEXT MEETING – August 10th, 2022 7 PM, Conference Room A

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Schultz adjourned the meeting of the EQC.

The EQC meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.