

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Present: Greenberg, Hanelitz, Hansen, Hart, Heid, Lyng, Myers, Pendaz-Foster, Presler, Sande

Absent: None

Staff: Kayla Kirtz, Sustainability Coordinator; Richard McCoy, Public Works Director/City Engineer

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A. November 20, 2024 Sustainability Committee Minutes

Presler motioned to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2024 Sustainability Committee Meeting and Hansen seconded. The meeting minutes were unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

A. A Conversation with Richard McCoy, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Kirtz and members of the Sustainability Committee provided McCoy with a variety of topics and questions in advance of the meeting. McCoy discussed those topics and questions with the group. Topics included:

- McCoy's role as the Public Works Director/City Engineer
- How this role intersects with the goals of the Sustainability Committee
- Water quality improvement efforts in the City
- PFAS in drinking water
- City environmental initiatives upcoming in 2025
- The 10-Year Capital Improvement Plan and its function
- Planning for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
- Organized waste collection
- Light rail transit
- Boulevard vegetation
- Street lighting
- Barriers to sustainability priorities
- How the Committee can support efforts of City staff

McCoy referenced the Public Works and Engineering organizational chart, Robbinsdale Sustainability Committee's Top Priorities document, and the 10 Year Capital Improvement Plan.

The Committee and McCoy discussed organizing a tour of the flocculation plant. McCoy suggested that the Committee could help City staff by planting a rain garden. Kirtz and McCoy noted that they would be in touch about planning future events for the Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Top Priorities Action Plan

The Committee agreed to discuss organics recycling at the next meeting with the goal of demystifying organics recycling and making it more accessible to all residents. The Committee agreed they would send their ideas to Kirtz to prepare for the future discussion.

B. CCX Media - Organics Recycling

This topic of discussion was reserved for a future meeting.

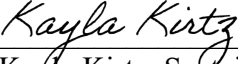
INFORMATION ONLY

A. Roundtable Updates

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Kirtz adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.



Kayla Kirtz, Sustainability Coordinator

03-10-2025

Date