

**Agenda for the Recycling & Solid Waste Working Group
of Edina's Energy and Environment Commission**

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009 – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Mayor's Conference Room

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of July 2, 2009 minutes. See attached.
3. Community Comment
4. Reports
 - a. Michelle Horan and Melissa Seeley's project with the youth athletic associations.
5. Legislative update – Solvei Wilmot
 - a. HF 1217 – Rep Gardner - Drug take back program where the producer of the drug is responsible to take unused drugs back. He is accepting comments on the proposed bill.
 - b. HF 1372 – Rep Gardner - Sharp (needle) disposal bill. He is taking comments on the proposed bill.
6. Survey of residents. See attached revised proposal.
7. Review of other city's green ordinances for purposes of adapting for Edina – See sections 1, 2, & 3 at <http://www.eurekarecycling.org/pdfs/ZWOrdsIndex.pdf>. Edina's ordinances for hauling licensing are attached for your reference.
8. Review of Police Dept. recycling activities
9. Old Business – Discussion of Drug Take Back program with a CSO (Community Service Officer)
9. New Business – Jim Jones' suggestions for increasing commercial recycling.
10. Date, time and place of next meeting- Thurs. Sept. 3, Centennial Lakes 7:00

Attachments:

July 2 minutes

Revised RSW Survey

City Ordinances Related to Hauling Licensing

#160 General License,

#716 Recycling Service Charge,

#1300 Collecting & Disposal of Refuse and Recyclables

Dianne Plunkett Latham

Vice Chair, Edina Energy & Environment Commission

Chair Recycling & Solid Waste Working Group

EDINA PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURES

During “Public Hearings” the Chair will ask for public comment after City staff members make their presentations. If you wish to speak on the topic, you are welcome to do so as long as your comments are relevant to the discussion. To ensure fairness to all speakers and to allow the efficient conduct of a public hearing, speakers must observe the following guidelines:

- Individuals must limit their presentations to three minutes or less. The Chair will modify presentation times, as deemed necessary.
- Try not to repeat remarks or points of view made by prior speakers and limit comments to the matter under consideration.
- In order to maintain a comfortable environment for all those in attendance, the use of signs, clapping, cheering or booing or any other form of verbal or nonverbal communication is not allowed.

During “Public Comments” the Chair will ask to hear from those in attendance who would like to speak about something not on the agenda. Individuals must limit their presentations to three minutes or less and cannot speak to an issue for which a public hearing was previously held and closed or a matter scheduled for a future hearing. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Commission to respond to their comments. Instead, the Commission might direct the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.

The City of Edina wants all residents to be comfortable being part of the public process. If you need assistance in the way of hearing amplification, an interpreter, large-print documents or something else, please call 952-927-8861 72 hours in advance of the meeting.