

CITY OF LA CRESCENT - GREEN STEPS TEAM 2018-19

MEETING 6. LOCATION: CITY HALL DATE/TIME: JUNE 19TH

Present: Guests:

Minutes:

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action/Decision	Person Responsible
Approve April minutes	Review April minutes		
Information (Updates) Items:	SolSmart, Bird City, 2019 MnDot Landscape Project, Solar Project Pool (Heat Pumps), Pollinator Areas - Plans		
Xcel RDF Plant Tour Plan	Called contact need to plan for tour in July. Reply to dlounsbr@wm.com	Tuesday and Wed in August 4:30	
<p>We'll come to you</p> <p>Can't come to a meeting or want to give more specific input? MPCA will attend our meeting to hear our input on how to spend VW settlement funds. e-mail us at vwsettlement.pca@state.mn.us.</p> <p>PLAN INFO: https://www.pca.state.mn.us.</p>	<p>Hi Jason,</p> <p>I will be the speaker for your GreenSteps Committee next Wednesday (the 19th). If you have any questions before then, you can contact me directly if something comes up.</p> <p>Looking forward to meeting you and the rest of the committee members,</p> <p>Mike</p> <p>Mike Nelson Community and Business Sustainability Unit Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (651) 757-2122 michael.nelson@state.mn.us</p>	\$47 million dollars from VW funds	

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us/air/minnesotas-plan			
Single Use Plastics	GreenSteps meeting to discuss ways to reduce single use plastics and single use products - contact for July meeting. Assign to contact businesses.	Kwik Trip Quillins Swing Bridge Pub Local Restaurants Pine Creek Spring Brook Golden Living	
Next Steps Clean Energy Community Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded Clean Energy Community Education Grant 04-09-2019 • August 30th date at State Fair. Volunteers, expenses covered, swag and shirts/hats. 	What are the hours for volunteering?	
B3 Benchmarking	High use (\$) sites Golf Club House, Old Hickory Park, Golf Pop Machine, Pool Protective Lights, Animal Shelter Electric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certs Grants need to be in Xcel Territory • Certs grants for natural gas 	
Two-stroke gas engines	But, there is little doubt that municipalities may regulate the use of power tools pursuant to their so-called police power, that is, their authority to enact ordinances that promote public health and safety. In 2011, Edmunds , the car reviewer, compared a two-stroke-engine leaf blower with a Ford F-150 Raptor pickup truck, finding that a half-hour of yard work produced the same amount of hydrocarbon emissions as a 3,887-mile drive in the truck.		

NEXT MEETING: