

Environmental Policy Commission Minutes
October 19, Meeting

EPC Members in Attendance

✓	Danielle Fidler	✓	Keith Freihofer	✓	Laura Medhurst
✓	Scott Barstow (Chair)	X	Pat Hagan	✓	Kurt Moser
E	David Boxer	E	Jennifer Hovis	✓	Peter Pennington
✓	Jessica Bayliss Brown			X	Phil Voorhees

[✓ = In attendance X= Absent E=Excused Absence]

City Staff

Bill Skrabak, Khoa Tran

Begin 7:30 PM

Public Comment

None

Committee and Staff Updates

Bill reported on the City Council strategic planning process. City Council will meet with representatives of various commissions and work groups on Nov. 4. as part their strategic planning process. TE&S has a list of short term priorities including storm water utility funding and combined sewer overflow study efforts. Each department has posted information on the city website. On December 3, the council will have an open house for public input. The final draft will be completed late December or early January.

It was decided that the original short term priorities from EAP phase I will be the starting point for EPC input.

It was also reported that Phil Voorhees and Patricia Hilgard were appointed to EPC. The annual report will be bundled with other commission's reports and will most likely not go to the Oct 22 City Council meeting.

About 14 citizens attended the Mirant meeting to discuss wind screens and other air quality improvements to Mirant.

Administrative Items

Minutes of Sept. 21st and Oct. 5 meetings were approved.

Upcoming events were announced:

Movie Fresh sponsored by the Green Food group on Oct. 20

Potomac Yards Public meeting on Oct. 20 7 pm at Charles Houston Rec. Center

Kick off for Community Gardening Event Oct. 21 at the Durant Center

Earth Day committee 7 pm Lee Center on the first Tuesday in November

The blog was discussed and ways to link it to the city web page

TE&S is sponsoring an event with Joblink to link workers to Green jobs

Reports from Subgroups:

Green Business plans to meet.

Outreach no report

Tree Program no report

Adjourn 9:45 PM