

Request for Council Action

Originator City Manager	Item Ordinance Establishing Sustainability Commission
Agenda Section Ordinance	Date 10/24/2016

Description

GENERAL INFORMATION

As part of the City Council's 2017-2020 strategic plan, the City Council proposed to establish a sustainability commission to address its desired outcomes of reducing city-wide carbon footprint, improving surface water quality, and reducing volumes of waste delivered to landfills/incinerators. Key features of the attached ordinance include:

- Purpose is to advise the City Council on policies and practices that relate to the sustainable use and management of environmental resources including air, water, energy, land and ecological resources, and waste;
- Nine members appointed by City Council;
- The majority of the members shall be technical experts in one or more of the areas of sustainability and one seat shall be reserved for a City Council Member;
- All nine members shall be Bloomington residents;
- Initial terms create staggered three-year terms; and
- Commissioner service limited to six consecutive years.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Newspaper Notification: Confirmed – (10/13/16 Sun Current)

CHRONOLOGY

Strategic Plan adopted: September 12, 2016 – Establish an environmental sustainability commission identified as one of the strategic initiatives

City Council Study Session: October 10, 2016 – Update provided to City Council on work teams who helped defined the purpose, membership, scope of work plan and next steps for establishment of Commission

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Presenter: Elizabeth Tolzmann, Asst. City Manager

Requested Action

Recommended motion: Move to approve the ordinance establishing a Sustainability Commission.

Attachments:

Sustainability Commission Ordinance 2016