

Addenda
Minnetonka City Council Meeting
Meeting of September 21, 2020

ITEM 12A – Sustainability Commission Ordinance

The attached email was received after distribution of the packet.

ITEM 14A – Concept plan review for Shady Oak Office Center at 10901 Red Circle Drive

The attached comment was submitted after distribution of the packet.



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TO: City Council
FROM: Julie Wischnack, AICP, Community Development Director
DATE: Sept. 21, 2020
SUBJECT: Change Memo for Sept. 21, 2020

ITEM 12A Introduction of Ordinances – Sustainability Commission Ordinance

The following email was received after the distribution of the packet.

ITEM 14A – Concept Plan for Shady Oak Office Center

The following email from Norine Larson, 5938 Abbott Court, was received after the packet was distributed.

I wrote previously about this project. But I wanted you to know what happened when I brought it up at our association board meeting. Several of our homeowners have asked to sign a petition against this proposed project. I asked if we, as a board should set up a signing table to make this happen. The comments from the other board members were depressing. They basically told me I was dreaming if I thought the city council would listen to 72 homeowners. They said "They only listen to the big business and the money it will bring in!" That made me so sad I thought I should tell you about it. I hope it gives you a reason to think about what you are doing to the homeowners who live here.

Thank you

From: [Fiona Golden](#)
To: [Fiona Golden](#)
Subject: FW: Sustainability Commission
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 2:46:04 PM

From: Janet Robert
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Brad Wiersum; Deborah Calvert; Susan Carter; Brian Kirk; Rebecca Schack; Bradley Schaeppi; Kissy Coakley
Subject: Sustainability Commission

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I understand that the City Council is considering establishing a Commission on Sustainability for tonight's agenda.

I am very concerned about the increasing light pollution in our communities and would ask that the you consider explicitly add light pollution to the Commission's duties.

I would suggest the following language in the ordinance add the words "light pollution" as follows

"145.015. Duties and Responsibilities¹. The commission will review, research, evaluate, develop, and advise the city council on plans, policies, procedures, programs, and practices regarding the sustainable use and management of environmental resources that include air, water, energy, land and ecological resources, light pollution, recycling and landfill waste, and related sustainability areas not addressed by city code or assigned to another city advisory group."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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