

# **Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection**

**Thursday, March 29, 2018**

**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

**520 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

## **AGENDA**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Welcome, agenda review, and introductions	9:00
2. Review and approval of meeting notes	9:10
3. Legislative and Executive Branch updates: pollinator-related activities	9:15
4. Results of member voting on recommendations	9:30
5. Break	10:15
6. Moving recommendations into a report: exploring options	10:30
7. LUNCH	12:00
8. Rob Davis, Fresh Energy – Pollinator Solar	1:00
9. Thoughts from members of the public attending today's meeting	1:30
10. Next steps on report-building process	1:45
11. Planning future meetings	2:30
12. Final thoughts of the day	2:45
13. ADJOURN	3:00

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## Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 15, 2018 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Veterans Service Building, 20 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155

**Committee members present:** Erika Bailey-Johnson, Jim Calkins, Steve Ellis, David Flakne, Sarah Foltz Jordan, Lex Horan, Bob Koch, Dan MacSwain, Kevin Paap, Erin Rupp, Dan Schutte, Marla Spivak, Ted Suss, Yao Yang

Activity	Time	Audio
14. <b>Welcome, agenda review, and introductions</b>	9:00	00:00:00
15. <b>Review and approval of meeting notes</b>	9:10	
16. <b>Presentation of habitat subcommittee revisions</b> The subcommittee revised recommendations, requested two letters of support, and shared a <a href="#">publication</a> .	9:15	00:11:00
17. <b>Presentation of pesticide subcommittee B revisions</b> The subcommittee shared recommendations and work of an agriculture subgroup of the committee with a beekeepers association.	10:00	01:01:00
18. <b>Presentation of pesticide subcommittee A revisions</b> The subcommittee presented new and revised recommendations, noting connections to pesticide subcommittee B's recommendations.	11:00	01:19:30
19. <b>Initial reflections on the set of sub-committee ideas</b> Committee shared comments on draft recommendations and the process as a whole. Bob Koch and Marla Spivak shared recent <a href="#">publications</a> .	11:45	01:52:00
20. <b>Pollinator mapping project presentation</b> Dan Shaw (BWSR) presented pilot pollinator habitat mapping efforts in Washington County and possible expansion to nine counties.	12:00	02:34:00
21. <b>LUNCH</b>	12:30	
22. <b>Public comment</b> Students from the Friends School of Minnesota (in morning), Margaret Munson, and Patricia Houser (Humming for Bees).	1:00	03:01:00
23. <b>Discussion on integrating subcommittee ideas into a report</b>	1:15	03:08:00

Committee discussed process and timeline for refining, prioritizing, and connecting recommendations into a report.

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| 24. <b>Next Steps</b>   | 2:30 | 04:22:00 |
| Committee will begin online process of questioning and voting on individual recommendation before next meeting. Decisions on letters of support were tabled until next meeting. |      |          |
| 25. <b>ADJOURN</b>  | 3:00 | 04:51:00 |

Full meeting audio can be listened to here:

<ftp://files.pca.state.mn.us/pub/EQB Board/GovComOn Pollinator Protection/>

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