

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM  
THE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL  
August 10, 2015

A regular meeting of the committee was convened at 1:30 p.m. on this date.

Members Present: Council Members Cam Gordon (Chair), Andrew Johnson, Jacob Frey, Alondra Cano, and Lisa Bender

Member Absent: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden

Matters listed below are hereby submitted with the following recommendations; to-wit:

1. Abrasive blasting permits ordinance ([15-00854](#))

Passage of Ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 59 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection: Construction Activities, amending requirements related to abrasive blasting permits.

Staff presentation by Jim Doten, Environmental Services Supervisor.

The public hearing was opened.

There being no persons wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved.

2. Lead and Healthy Homes services grant: Contract with Minnesota Department of Health ([15-00958](#))

a. Authorizing contract with the Minnesota Department of Health to accept \$20,000 for Lead and Healthy Homes Services that include in-home education events and a lead paint awareness campaign.

b. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

3. Resolution declaring Minneapolis a pollinator-friendly community ([15-00960](#))

Passage of Resolution declaring Minneapolis a pollinator-friendly community and encouraging residents and businesses to adopt pollinator-friendly practices.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the matter was approved.

4. Asthma and air quality presentation ([15-00959](#))

Receiving and filing report.

Staff presentation by Dan Huff, Director, Environmental Health; Patrick Hanlon, Environmental Initiatives Manager; and Lisa Smestad, Lead and Healthy Homes Manager.

On motion by Gordon, carried on voice vote, the matter was received and filed.

With no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Reported by Peggy Menshek, Committee Coordinator