

Community Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Four

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Pesticide Advisory Committee Meeting

February 5, 2019 5:00 – 7:00pm
Board Conference Room

PAC members present: Russ Henry (Chair), Kari Christianson, Christy Dolph, Janice Gepner, Mike Lynch, Alex Roth, and Jim Calkins.

No members of the general public attended the meeting.

Staff, commissioners, and speakers present:

Jeremy Barrick, (MPRB), Dave Bergstrom (MPRB) Roberta Groening (MPRB), Marcia Holmberg (MPRB)

Opening: 5:06 pm

The fourth Pesticide Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order on 5:06 pm by the Community Advisory Committee Chair.

1. Welcome and Introductions

The PAC members were asked to introduce themselves and to talk about a favorite winter activity.

2. Updates and Housekeeping

Committee members agreed to postpone most agenda items except for Staff presentations due to weather related low attendance.

3. Rules of Engagement review –

Committee members agreed to use the rules of engagement as their structure for meeting number four.

4. Staff Presentation – Premier Athletic Fields

Presenters: MPRB Staff

MPRB staff at the invitation of the committee presented on how glyphosate is used in each vegetation system and what staff would perceive to be challenges in transitioning into a new system.

Questions from the Committee

1) Is there a formalized application process?

MPRB staff follow the IPM policy to prescribe what to do and when and the manufacture's label for the specific product on application.



Staff Presentation – Natural Areas

Presenters: MPRB Staff

Questions from the Committee

- 1) Who conducts the controlled burns?

MPRB staff use contractors to do this work.

5. Open comment time:

- A committee member asked for clarification on the process that will be used to committee members who are interested in the co-chair position.
- A committee member asked how to invite experts to participate in sub-groups or in the entire meeting of the Pesticide Committee. The members decided experts can provide written documentation to be submitted to all members.

6. Thank you and adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm