

Community Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Fourteen
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
Pesticide Advisory Committee Meeting

September 23, 2019 5:00 – 7:00pm
Minnehaha Conference Room

PAC members present Alex Roth, Russ Henry, Jack MacKenzie and Mike Lynch

1 member of the public attended the meeting.

Staff, commissioners, and speakers present:

Jeremy Barrick, (MPRB), Kait Ryan and Roberta Groening (MPRB)

Dr. Paul Koch – speaker, Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin, in the department of Plant Pathology

1. Welcome

- Previous meeting notes were reviewed

2. Updates/Check-in

3. EIQ Discussion and Conference call with Dr. Koch

Dr. Koch reviewed the Environmental Impact Quotient with the committee

- A method devised to determine the environmental impact of most commonly used pesticides in agriculture and horticulture.
- The group discussed the possibility of a test pilot with the guidance of Dr. Paul Koch an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin, in the department of Plant Pathology.
- A committee member noted during discussions of the similarities between EIQ and other biological programs
- A committee member wanted to discuss the possibility of including all test pilots on the same golf course so the committee could have a side by side analysis/comparisons.

4. Review of Planned Treatments

-Staff reviewed the available list of planned treatments. A member of the committee asked for a copy of the list to be provided to the committee and be posted to the committee's google drive.

5. Review of IPM Policy

- Staff and committee members reviewed the IPM policy with committee members making some edits during the meeting.
- Ongoing work on the IPM policy will continue at next meeting.

6. Open comment time:

- a. A member of the public expressed her continued concern about the ongoing use of chemicals within the MPRB parks. She also indicated her concerns regarding the social justice impact not being fully representative as it does not include the native aspect. She



expressed her concerns about how the use of chemicals is a contributing factor to chronic health conditions.

7. Thank you and adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm