

8	Urban Forestry – Dutch Elm Disease tree removals continue (currently 2/3 of removals completed), have applied for grants to fund more tree plantings this year, goal is to plant 400 trees in 2019, the creation of a Manitoba Urban Forest Council continues with board members currently being appointed and a workshop planned for September in Morden, MB.	Kyla/Stephen	5minutes
9	Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act – Lindsay and fellow members of the Low Carbon Government Sector Working Group submitted recommendations on implementation strategies for the new Act. Establishing baseline GHG data and tracking these emissions is an important first step. Funding for initiatives under this Act may be available in the future.	Lindsay	10 minutes
10	Eco Day in May – To be held on May 25, 2019 at the Global Market. Mecca Productions and Star FM Star Car will attend. Forgoing pancake breakfast this year, opening day of Incredible Edible, various vendors and organizations to attend.	Lindsay	5 minutes
11	Tidy Up Tuesday, should we have it? – Riverbank is having their annual clean-up May 28th, partnering with schools, local businesses, and the City of Brandon for a clean-up event were all discussed, however it will have to be determined if there is support for putting on this event	All	20 minutes
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14	<p>“Once around the table”</p> <p>Ken – Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association’s AGM is on April 10th in Portage</p> <p>Lacey – Attended the Prairie Endangered Species Conference, presented MHHC’s work, more info on their new Conservation Trust to be sent to BEC members</p> <p>Chris – Will meet with CAA colleagues next month to explore the possibility of a Bike To Work event being held in Brandon this year</p> <p>Danielle – Call for volunteers for Riverbank’s Envirothon on April 16th</p> <p>Lindsay – Will meet with City’s Public Works Director re: energy audits of City buildings, presented City’s 2018 Environmental Report to Council, community outreach with Girl Guide troop and George Fitton students, Lindsay is a new board member of the Little Souris River Sub-Watershed District.</p> <p>Lorrie – Looking at tree and garden plantings on the Keystone Centre grounds, City is exploring solutions for build-up of wood waste, discussed importance of building support and momentum for environmental initiatives in the community</p> <p>Hope – BNRC is moving out of City Hall and into their new offices imminently, discussions with stakeholders re: a Carshare Program are ongoing – one developer expressed interest in having Carshare vehicles at their new development</p>	ALL	5 Minutes
15	Improvements to the meeting	ALL	5 Minutes
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Decisions/Actions From This Meeting

Item (per above)	Decisions/Actions/Notes	Action Item Owner	Due Date
14	Add Lacy to present at April meeting	Lacy	April 24th

Things to Add to Next Meeting's Agenda

Next Meeting Takes Place...

Date	Mar. 27,2019	Start Time	8:30am	End Time	10:00am	Location	Councillors meeting room City Hall
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