

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, Minnesota was duly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: McGehee, Willmus, Laliberte, Etten, and Mayor Roe, and the following were absent: none.

Member Willmus introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION No. 11422**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE AS A  
POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

Whereas: The City of Roseville has many established programs and practices that help protect pollinators, including preservation of natural areas, enhancing habitat and use of native plants in gardens and plantings, limited use of insecticides and herbicides in the landscape, pollinator education and outreach to the community; and

Whereas: Native bees, honey bees and other pollinators are a necessary component of a healthy ecosystem and food system, providing essential pollination of plants in order to grow vegetables, herbs, and fruits; and

Whereas: Pollinator populations are in sharp decline due to an ongoing loss of habitat as a result of human land use practices, coupled with a simultaneous pesticide use by homeowners, landscapers, and property managers; and

Whereas: Neonicotinoid (neonic) and other systemic pesticides have been shown to cause illness and death to bees and other pollinators; and

Whereas: The City Council finds it is in the public interest to demonstrate its commitment to a safe and healthy community environment through the implementation of practices that protect pollinators on city parks, open spaces, and city property.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved for and on behalf of The City of Roseville, Minnesota and its citizens that:

The City of Roseville is hereby declared a Pollinator-Friendly Community. The City celebrates current practices that protect and support pollinator health, and encourages residents and businesses to adopt pollinator-friendly practices.

Be it further resolved that The City shall undertake its best efforts to advance its status as a pollinator-friendly City by furthering best management practices to protect pollinators on public lands within the City; and:

1. The City shall review its practices for the use of insecticides and use best practices to limit systemic insecticide uses on city property including insecticides from the neonicotinoid family where possible and will encourage commercial applications to be free of systemic insecticides including neonicotinoids where possible.
2. The City shall undertake its best efforts to plant native plants and plants favorable to bees and other pollinators in the City's public spaces.
3. The City shall undertake its best efforts to communicate to all Roseville property owners, residents, businesses, institutions and neighborhoods the importance of creating and maintaining pollinator-friendly habitat and will encourage residents and business to use pollinator-friendly practices including:
  - Reducing the use pesticides, including systemic insecticides, on their property;
  - Avoiding planting flowering plants that are treated with systemic insecticides;
  - Planting more pollinator forage on their property and adopting organic or chemical-free lawn and landscaping practices.
4. The City shall provide information and avenues to identify pollinator-friendly plants and other opportunities

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Council Member McGehee and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor: McGehee, Willmus, Laliberte, Etten and Roe and none voted against.

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

