



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Newell Krogmann, City Council Member and MMPA Representative for Le Sueur
Richard Kucera, Public Services Director

SUBJECT: Wind Turbine Relocation Update

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday July 22, 2019

PURPOSE

Update on the tabled discussion on relocation of the wind turbine.

SUMMARY

Following the July 8, 2019 City Council meeting, questions were made about the wind turbine. City Council tabled the discussion to allow for time to seek answers. Council member Krogmann and staff asked these questions of Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA). The proposed site is a fairly low wind resource area and is not ideal for a wind turbine. The wind turbine would result in a noise level of approximately 45 dBa at the ground level.

Upon learning of this, Councilmember Krogmann and staff are recommending that the City Council allow MMPA to relocate the Le Sueur wind turbine to a different City and request consideration for a solar site.

ACTION REQUESTED

Staff is requesting that the City Council motion to allow MMPA to relocate the Le Sueur wind turbine to a different City and request consideration for a solar site.