

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, May 20, 2019**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:06 p.m. on Monday May 20, 2019.

1. Commission Chair Grimm called the meeting to order to order. Members include:

Krista Grimm, Commission Chair	Present	Ann Wiegand-Kamal, Commissioner	Absent
Matt Holmes, Commissioner	Absent	Donna Twickler, Commissioner	Present
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Present	John Buzzelli, Commissioner	Present
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present		

Also present was Public Works Director Rick Radde serving as Village Staff Liaison.

2. Public Comment – Bill Withrow, a La Grange Park resident was present and commented on how he was impressed with the workshop sessions the Commission put on and wanted to gain more information on the Commission. Bill also expressed interest to be on the Commission. Rick informed Bill to meet with Village Manager Cedillo about the open position on the Commission
3. Approval of Minutes – April 15, 2019 minutes were approved. Dave Mrazek made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Jeff Nee and passed unanimously.
4. New Business –
  - a. Each Commissioner provided updated contact information. Rick asked if it would be OK to send out a group text the day of scheduled meetings as a reminder and who will be present. The Commissioners all agreed.
5. Old Business
  - a. Review of the Sustainability Plan – It was discussed and determined that at the next meeting the plan be posted up on a screen so discussion and changes could be made at that time. Krista will provide potential text changes at the next meeting. The next scheduled meeting on June 17, 2019 will be moved to the Village Hall so A/V equipment can be utilized.
  - b. Green Region Compact 2 - Krista mentioned that she would like to be included on the Mayors Caucus email list.
  - c. Native Plant Bike Tour - Tentative date of September 8<sup>th</sup>. Currently there are 4 locations in La Grange Park. Some discussion was had with the Environmental Quality Group in La Grange about combining the tour. Further discussions will be had and reported back to the Commission. Donna will provide a "Solar" handout to all in attendance at this event.
  - d. Facebook –David provided the detailed engagement statistics for the Facebook page. The group suggested including a post detailing that a La Grange Park church accepts Shoe Donations. Rick was asked to provide Environmental benefits of the Westchester Sanitary Sewer Replacement project that could be included in a post.

- e. **Future Articles for Publication - At the next meeting, Dave will provide an award letter for the winner of the Green Spot Light. Hopefully, to be presented at the Village Board Meeting in June.**
  - f. **Earth Month Lecture Series Recap – The Commissioners as a group all liked each event and the topics that were presented.**
- 6. Open Discussions**
- a. **Donna expressed interest in changing the Bike tour to September 15, 2019.**
  - b. **Rick informed the Commission that the Village will be having a Water Workshop on June 13, 2019.**
  - c. **Commission asked Rick if MWRD still offered rain barrels.**
- 7. Next Meeting Date – Monday, June 17, 2019 (Village Hall Board Room)**
- 8. Adjournment – Dave Mrazek made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Donna Twickler and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.**

**Respectfully Submitted**



**Rick Radde**

**Director of Public Works**