

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, June 17, 2019**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2019.

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

Krista Grimm, Commission Chair	Present	Ann Wiegand-Kamal, Commissioner	Absent
Joe Pawasarat, Commissioner	Present	Donna Twickler, Commissioner	Present
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Present	Bill Withrow, Commissioner	Present
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Absent		

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

- 2. Public Comment – Joe Skvara and Sue Klein attended on behalf of the Green Initiative Team from the First Congregational Church of Western Springs. They came to the meeting to express interest in partnering with the Sustainability Commission on future programs and projects.**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – May 20, 2019 minutes were approved. Jeff Nee made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Joe Pawasarat and passed unanimously.**
- 4. New Business –**
 - a. Chair Grimm welcomed the new members to the Sustainability Commission.**
 - b. Chair Grimm spoke in reference to the 41 municipalities in Illinois that are classified as bronze, though the SoLSMART which is a nationally recognized organization. She feels that with the efforts that the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission has put in, La Grange Park should easily have a designation level of Bronze, if not higher. It was asked if the Village could provide a login for the Commission to use to apply. Commissioner Nee to head up the application process.**
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Review of the Sustainability Plan – The Commissioners reviewed the plan, and will be making suggestions for revisions at the next few meetings.**
 - b. Green Region Compact 2 - Krista mentioned that she would like to be included on the Mayors Caucus email list if she was to continue as Chair.**
 - c. Native Plant Bike Tour - The tour will take place on September 15, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m. Chair Grimm met with members of the Environmental Quality Commission (La Grange) to discuss locations of the bike tour. A total of 6 locations will be on the tour. Four locations in La Grange Park, (including Commissioner Twickler’s residence, she will be passing out pamphlets on Solar Energy) and two locations in La Grange. Commissioner Nee will be checking on the availability of more homes interested in participating.**

- d. Facebook – No data was provided, as Commissioner Mrazek was unable to attend the meeting. Commissioner Grimm asked if LRS could provide data at the next meeting on recycling efforts with the new waste hauler in La Grange Park so it can be posted on the Commissions Facebook page. At the next regular Village Board meeting (June 25, 2019) the Village will present the Green Spotlight Award to Amy Dawe-Watkins.
 - e. Future Articles for Publication – Green Spot Light Award presented to Amy Dawe-Watkins
6. Open Discussions
- a. It was discussed that Joe and Bill attend Open Meeting Act training. Rick to look into it for them.
7. Next Meeting Date – Monday, July 15, 2019 at the La Grange Park Public Library.
8. Adjournment – Commissioner Nee made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pawasarat and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park Public Works Director