

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, August 19, 2019**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019.

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

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

Dave Bryant from the La Grange Environmental Quality Commission and Green Team was present.

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

2. Public Comment – Dave Bryant spoke about the possibility of a bike trail/lane that would connect La Grange and La Grange Park to the I&M Canal.

3. Approval of Minutes – July 15, 2019, minutes were approved. Jeff Nee made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Bill Withrow and passed unanimously.

4. New Business – None

5. Old Business

- a. Pumpkin Collection – November 2, 2019 between 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the La Grange Park Public Works facility. Lakeshore Recycling will donate a 20 yard dumpster for this event. The Commission will market the removal of candles from pumpkins before disposal. Staffing – TBD
- b. Review of the Sustainability Plan – Jeff, Ann and Krista will continue working together on improvements to the Sustainability Plan
- c. Green Region Compact 2 – Krista spoke with Edith Makra from the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and she mentioned to Krista that La Grange Park is not included. A Resolution may need to be passed by the Village Board.
- d. SolSMART – Jeff presented a “next step” summary to the Commission. Included is no cost to the Village, program funded by the Department of Energy thru 2020. The Village’s Electrical Code would need to be reviewed to determine if changes are required for the certification. (See Attachment Jeff Nee Presented)
- e. Native Plant Bike Tour - The tour will take place on September 15, 2019, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2 p.m. at 8 locations within La Grange Park and La Grange. Ann provided a flyer and maps of the locations.

- f. Facebook – Krista mentioned 410 likes, and engagement is down. Potentially, because of the summer months and vacations. Joe mentioned adding a posting for Target Car Seat Recycling Sept 3rd – Sept 13th.
- g. Future Articles - The Sustainability Commission page on the Village's Website was updated to incorporate comments of commissioners by Sandy. Others - None

6. Open Discussions

- a. Fall Event Planning – Turkey Oil Disposal and Christmas Light Recycling
- b. At the September meeting, Rick will provide a brief update on the Village of Westchester Sunnyside Sewer project and what Environmental Impacts this project will reduce.
- c. At the October meeting, Rick will provide a pamphlet and discussion about Chloride Reduction for homeowners.
- d. Rick is presenting the Public Works Snow and Ice Plan at the November 18, 2019 Village Workshop.

7. Next Meeting Date – Monday, September 16, 2019, at the La Grange Park Public Library.

8. Adjournment – Commissioner Wiegand-Kamal 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