

Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, August 25, 2014

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2014 at the La Grange Park Public Library in La Grange Park, Illinois.

1. Call to Order  
Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: Donna Twickler, David Mrazek, Jill Madison, Ann Wiegand-Kamal, and Josh Samos. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.
2. Public Comment  
No member of the public was present to speak.
3. New Business  
Ann Weigand-Kamal asked about the utility contract and discussed the idea of an educational program at the library on Rain Gradens. She also discussed possible dates for a tour of O'Hare Airport and the sustainable efforts they are making.
4. Old Business
  - a. Facebook Page – It was suggested that people use their local network of friends to expand the number of people friending the page.
  - b. Potential Rain Barrel Sale – MWRD is now starting to give away rain barrels if the Village will aid in confirming homes are detaching their downspouts. Based on this new information, it makes less sense to host a one day sales event.
  - c. E-Waste Event – The date has been confirmed for October 18 from 9:00 to 1:00. Ann created some very nice brochures. The Village will print these up and Sustainability Members will help get them posted around town.
  - d. Other - Ann brought in some final mock ups of a new logo for consideration. Through consensus a final version was selected.
5. Open Discussion – The commission discussed following up with the schools to see how their green efforts are going. They also discussed future articles that can aid in educational efforts. A goal was set to expand the number of people following the Facebook Page to go from 35 to 70 by the next meeting. Donna was going to look for a good article that explains green infrastructure vs. gray infrastructure.
6. Next Steps – This item was not discussed.
7. Next Meeting Date - Monday, September 22, 2014 was selected.
8. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.