

Village of La Grange Park
Youth Commission – Meeting Notes
Monday, April 9, 2012

The meeting of the La Grange Park Youth Commission was called to order at 7:19 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2012 at the Village Hall, 447 N. Catherine Avenue, La Grange Park, Illinois.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission Liaison Cedillo called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m. Members in attendance were:

Commission Members: Matt McGuinn
 Alex Scotty
 Aubrey Aikens
 Nick Fuentes

Absent: Matthew Serafin
 Andrew Koncel
 Daniel Golden
 Jack Roache
 Kiley Roache
 Hannah Husemann

Others Present: Julia Cedillo

The Commission determined that Nick Fuentes would Chair the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Because there was not a quorum at the last meeting, the minutes were meeting notes for March. The meeting minutes from February were also not approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Seeing there was no one present in the audience, no public comment was offered.

4. REVIEW OF THE MARCH WORK SESSION

The Youth Commission did not review the March Work Session.

5. DISCUSSION – WORK SESSION AGENDA – April 10, 2012

Ms. Cedillo and Mr. Fuentes provided an overview of the items on the Village Board's agenda.

- Agreement for Professional Services: The commission discussed the value of having a lobbyist for the Village. One commissioner asked Ms. Cedillo to explain what the lobbyist does for the Village and whether they are instrumental in

obtaining funding. Ms. Cedillo noted that she has worked side by side with the lobbyist and has found his presence alongside the Village to be very useful and advantageous. While there was not a quorum, the group felt as though the lobbyist should be retained.

- Village Electrical Aggregation: Ms Cedillo provided an overview of the process. She noted that the Board is merely approving a timeline for the public hearings which are required of the process per the Illinois Power Agency Act.
- Paperless Agenda Process: The Commission discussed the costs and benefits of moving to iPads. Ultimately the group was divided on whether to move forward with the purchase due to budgetary constraints.
- Budget and Salary Plan: Ms. Cedillo gave a very brief overview of the Village's draft budget and salary plan. The Commission had very little questions and the group noted that this could be discussed further at the next meeting.

6. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING WEEKEND

Ms. Cedillo reminded the Commission that the Community Volunteering Weekend was coming up in April. She noted that the anticipated weekend would be April 21st and 22nd and explained how the weekend was facilitated. She asked the Commissioners to note the dates on their calendars and let her know if they would be unable to participate in the event.

7. ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION

This will be discussed at the May Meeting.

8. ADJOURN

Ms. Cedillo reminded the group that they must be present for these meetings to have an established quorum for the meeting to take place. Ms. Cedillo thanked the Youth Commissioners for attending the meeting and reminded Commissioners that the next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2012.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Cedillo, Village Manager