

Village of La Grange Park
Cool Village Commission – Minutes
Wednesday, August 15, 2012

The meeting of the La Grange Park Cool Village Commission was called to order at 7:07 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 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: Krista Grimm, Joe Paris, Sarah Cervak, Donna Twickler, Ed Kram and David Mrazek. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.

2. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Kram made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Cervak seconded and the motion passed.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Fall Composter/Rain Barrel Sale

Members indicated they were in favor of proceeding with the one day sales event. Mr. McLaughlin would coordinate with Village Hall and Vendor to get needed approvals.

5. Recycling Event

A listing of materials was provided to the CVC. It was stressed that better signage would be needed for the vent.

6. CVC Blog on Patch

The CVC determined that this was not a strategy to be pursued at the current time.

7. Public Feedback on Sustainability Plan Program Ideas

There was significant discussion around what a survey might include and how best to get input from the public. It was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting. It was thought that a discussion on immediate, short term and long term priorities from the Sustainability Plan would help shape how the committee seeks public input.

8. Open Discussion

There were no new topics discussed.

9. Next Steps

Ms. Cervak and Ms. Twickler agreed to bring the group more information on rebate programs. The CVC would discuss the Sustainability Plan at their next meeting. Mr. McLaughlin would work on the logistics and approvals for the composter/rain barrel one day sales event. Ms. Grimm would discuss website content with village staff.

10. Next Meeting Date

September 19th was elected as the next meeting date.

11. Adjournement

Ms. Cervak moved and Ms. Twickler seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion was approved.