

Village of La Grange Park  
Cool Village Commission – Minutes  
Monday October 28, 2013

The meeting of the La Grange Park Cool Village Commission was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013 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: David Mrazek, Donna Twickler, Jill Madison, and Ann Weigand-Kamals. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 30<sup>th</sup> were approved.

3. Public Comment – none

4. Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant – Brendan McLaughlin gave an overview of how the program would work and asked the CVC if they could help in preparing public information materials.

5. Old Business

- a. Electronics Recycling Event – October 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. – 310 vehicles participated. Total volume would not be available for another week. It was noted that we did not meet the minimum number of volunteers and we may have to advertise for additional help next year. Promotional ideas were discussed for next year – school messages and signage around town.
- b. Facebook Page – Based on finding an existing Facebook Page for the Village of La Grange Park, it was decided not to send a memo to the Village Manager as discussed at the prior meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that the CVC would ask for a Facebook Page or to be included in a Village wide Facebook page if possible.
- c. Food Oil Recycling Event – Krista Grimm reported that she had been in contact with SCARCE and they will provide a volunteer and we need to provide one volunteer. Ann Weigand-Kamals announced that Village Market agreed to host the event. Krista Grimm will write a letter to the property manager confirming their support and the details of where and when.

6. Open Discussion

The How Green is your Village panel discussion hosted by the League of Women Voters was discussed. It had a strong turn out and additional ideas were brought back for discussion. Topics included permeable asphalt, permeable pavers, rain gardens and bio-swales.

7. Next Steps

Each person mentioned the tasks they would perform before the next meeting.

8. Next Meeting Date

Monday, December 16, 2013 was selected.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.