

Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, December 8, 2014

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 at the La Grange Park Public Library.

1. Call to Order

Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: Donna Twickler, Josh Samos, Jill Madison, and David Mrazek. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 3, 2014 meeting were approved.

3. Public Comment

No member of the public was present to speak.

4. New Business

Krista Grimm reported that she spoke with the Village Manager and will be putting together a written request for how much money would be requested to fund the Green Spotlight Program.

5. Old Business

- a. Cooking Oil Recycling Event – The event took in 35 gallons of cooking oil up from the 22 gallons collected last year.
- b. O'Hare Sustainability Tour – The tour was conducted on November 5th and was part of a larger tour of airport industry sustainability professionals. Ann and Krista attended and saw llamas, the FedEx Facility's green roof, an apiary and had lunch that included ingredients grown in the airport's hydroponic garden.
- c. Film Screening – David and Krista met with Katie from the Library. The screening is scheduled for March 14th at 2:00 PM. The Friends of the Library will provide snacks and there will be a discussion following the screening.
- d. Green Spotlight Program – This discussion included what criteria should be used in selecting a recipient. Criteria included length of time it has been in place, emissions reduction, interest generated, economical and replicable.
- e. Facebook – There are now 105 friends, which beats our Christmas goal. A new goal will be set to recognize Earth Day.
- f. Other – There was discussion regarding converting the e-waste metrics and recovering the greenhouse gas emissions files.

6. Open Discussion

None.

7. Next Steps – Follow up items were recapped.

8. Next Meeting Date - Monday, January 12, 2015 was selected.

9. Adjournment – There was a motion by David Mrazek and second by Jill Madison to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.