

Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, November 16, 2015

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2015 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, John Buzzelli, David Mrazek and Jill Madison. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.
2. Public Comment
No member of the public was present to speak.
3. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by Jill Madison and seconded by David Mrazek to approve the minutes of September 21, 2015. Motion passed.
4. New Business
 - a. Krista Grimm discussed the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus - Greenest Region Compact and the next phase that is being initiated. She and Brendan attended a work session where various stakeholders were present and many were recognized for the efforts they are making.
5. Old Business
 - a. ICLEI – Krista Grimm reported that we now have a login for the system.
 - b. SCARCE Pumpkin Collection – The event at Public Works on November 7th was a success. In three hours 278 cars dropped off 159 tons of pumpkins.
 - c. Green Spotlight Program – Jill reported that the stepping stone fabricator could not add LGP or a flower to the stone.
 - d. Survey Monkey – David Mrazek presented the results to date. 87 responses had been received.
 - e. Facebook – The number of followers had increased to 199.
 - f. Future Articles for Publication – Donna Twickler is working on an article for the Spring on U of I Extension and EPA recommendations related to Integrated Pest Management. Krista Grimm is working on an article related to Fertilizers. David will prepare an article on salt alternatives.
 - g. Other – Conversation occurred related trying to do the turkey oil recycling again this year.
6. Open Discussion – Discussion occurred related to Cook County’s solar project and the League of Women Voters presentation on railroad oil tanks.
7. Next Steps – No discussion took place.
8. Next Meeting Date - Monday, December 21, 2015.
9. Adjournment – There was a motion by Jill Madison and second by Donna Twickler to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.