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Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, May 16, 2016

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2016 at the La Grange Park Library.

1. Call to Order - Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: Donna Twickler, David Mrazek, Jeff Hamera and John Buzzelli. 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 John Buzzelli and seconded by David Mrazek to approve the minutes of March 21, 2016. Motion passed.
4. New Business
 - a. Annual Report – Krista Grimm will draft. Brendan McLaughlin will distribute for review.
5. Old Business
 - a. Show and Share Recap – The event was deemed successful but discussion occurred regarding moving it back one month to increase the availability of native plants.
 - b. ICLEI – Krista Grimm and John Buzzelli discussed the information that was needed and Krista agreed to follow up with John regarding next steps.
 - c. Ogden Avenue Green Team – David Mrazek discussed the TerraCycle program which recycles items not included in the home recycling program. The school is open to allowing residents to drop off these items. The school gets funds based on the volume of materials collected. David will prepare an article to go out before school starts.
 - d. Facebook – The number of followers had increased to 222.
 - e. Future Articles for Publication – June will have an article on driveway sealants.
 - f. Other – The idea of educating residents on the recycling stream and the problems related to placing the correct items in the container was discussed. Brendan will contact the hauler to discuss educational opportunities.
6. Open Discussion –None.
7. Next Steps – No discussion took place.
8. Next Meeting Date - Monday, June 20, 2016.
9. Adjournment – There was a motion by David Mrazek and second by Donna Twickler to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.