

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, January 3, 2022**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm on Monday, January 3, 2022.

1. Commission Chair Twickler called the meeting to order. Members include:

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Laura McAllister	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns	Present
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present	Kathy Johnson	Present
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Present		

Also present was Public Works Director Rick Radde, serving as Village Staff Liaison.

2. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

3. Approval of Minutes –November 1, 2021 and December 6, 2021 minutes were presented. Commissioner Mrazek made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Grimm seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business-

- Native Plant Tour – Commissioner Johnson asked Commissioners on their thoughts on tentative dates for this year’s tour. Kathy will begin looking for volunteer homes. Post on future e-briefs and Facebook to promote.
- Info-Graphics on Facebook -
  - Commissioners complimented that the info-graphics are looking great.

5. Old Business-

- Sustainability Video Contest
  - Commissioner McAllister stated that the flyer is ready for distribution. Also, a press release is ready for Village to send out. Commissioners identified areas for distribution. Bill’s Place donated a \$50.00 gift card for the winner of the contest. March 2, is final date for submissions.
- Meeting Date Time Change - All future meeting start times proposed to begin at 6:00pm.
  - A motion was made by Commissioner Grimm and seconded by Commissioner Mrazek. No discussion, motion passed unanimously.

- Holiday Light Collection
  - Through January 9<sup>th</sup>. Village to post on E-briefs.
- Facebook
  - Solar Rebate Post, as well as on Village E-briefs
  - Include Electric Vehicle's
  - Winter Weather Salting Solutions for Homeowners.
  - Tree of the Month - Juniper Tree

6. Other

- Commissioner Johnson provided a preliminary Waste Reduction Plan for Discussion.

7. Open Discussion

- Chicago Region Tree Initiative – Presentation
  - A representative (Trinity Pierce) will present at the February meeting.
- Leaf Blowers (gas powered) – Next Steps
  - Consider a potential Ordinance change banning these blowers.
  - Focus on educating the public on battery operated vs. gasoline powered blowers.

11. Next Meeting Date – February 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the La Grange Park Village Hall.

12. Adjournment – Commissioner Grimm made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Director of Public Works