

**Approved 8/3/20**

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, July 6, 2020**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:07 pm on Monday, July 6, 2020.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Joe Pawasarat, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Vacant	
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Call In	Kathy Johnson	Present
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Present		

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

- Public Comment – Jessica Cannaday, Community Park District of La Grange Park Executive Director, introduced herself to the Commissioners. She informed the group that she would like to participate in long-term planning with Sustainable options in the community. She highlighted ideas of creating butterfly gardens and planting native plants within the parks.
- Approval of Minutes – June 1, 2020, minutes were approved as amended. Commissioner Pawasarat made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion.
- New Business
  - Native Bike Tour – La Grange is moving forward with its Native Bike Tour. They are asking our Commission to provide them with case studies of La Grange Park’s past tours.
- Old Business
  - ComEd Grants – Rick informed the Commission that the Village was the recipient of the ComEd grant to install butterfly gardens. The award is a 50/50 with the Village contributing \$2,500.00 towards this project. Public Works Foreman, John Jandak, will provide an update and plan to the Sustainability Commission at a later meeting date.
  - Battery Recycling – Checking on other programs for single-use batteries. Possible hosting of a battery recycling event at the next Pumpkin Smashing Event in November.
  - Review of the Sustainability Plan – Commissioners evaluated a matrix of priorities and Krista provided the top three – Clean Energy, Value of Trees/Native Sustainability Landscape Initiative, Recycling/Composting Practices. Provide a plan on these topics.
  - Green Region Compact 2 – Krista to provide overview to the Village Board at the August 11, 2020 Village Work Session
  - SoSMART – Jeff Nee to present at the August 11, 2020, Village Work Session meeting.
  - Future Articles to Publication
    - Rick’s Article on Brookpark Schools Underground Storm Water Detention.
    - Highlight Native Gardens in La Grange Park. Kathy to provide a written article on locations and plants.

- League of Women Voters is looking to have Kent Taylor speak on the Climate Reality Project, a possible co-sponsored event with the Commission. More information to come.
- Next Steps
  - Draft of three priorities from plan.
  - Rick needs Board Agenda Memos for SolSmart and GRC2 by the next meeting date to include in Village Board packet.
- Next Meeting Date – Monday, August 3, 2020, at 7:00 pm.
- Adjournment – Commissioner Grimm made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nee and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Director of Public Works