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**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, July 11, 2022**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm on Monday, July 11, 2022.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Katie Conway, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns, Commissioner	Absent
Mark Cohen, Commissioner	Present	Kathy Johnson, Commissioner	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. Introduction of new Commissioners

4. Approval of Minutes – May 2, 2022, were presented. Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Marino seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. New Business

- Donna discusses the possibility of having a stricter tree ordinance. Lake Forest has limitations on tree removals on private property.
- (New Topic) Volcano mulching of trees. Krista stated she would ask Trinity for additional door hangers from the Arboretum, and Rick will get Public Works stickers to be placed on the back of the hangers to show a partnership. Commissioners can pass out while on walks, or divide the community into sections and distribute.
- Reusable School Supply Project – Donna asked the group if they are interested in taking on the leadership role moving forward. Krista will assist in communications, marketing and coordination, while Katie will assist in the collection day and sorting, and Rick will coordinate the drop-off location.

6. Old Business

- Tree of the Month – No Update
- Sustainability Contest – Winner announced at Board Meeting
- Native Plant Tour – Another successful event and well attended.
- Kathy provide a draft copy of a Waste Reduction plan as a tool to help educate the Public and the Village Board. Possibility to convene a Sub-Committee of the Board to discuss further.
- Electric Vehicle Rebate – Take off the agenda

- f) **Municipal Energy Usage Data – No Update**
- g) **Facebook – Promote Electric Vehicle Rebate on Facebook. Dave Mrazek will continue to post on behalf of the Commission and will work with Mark to include him as an administrator to post as well. Mark will need to undergo Village training on social media usage and the Village policy. Rick to discuss further with Mark. Rick will send Dave the leaf blower article for posting.**
- h) **Arbor Day 2022 – In honor of Patty Rocco. The event date is Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

**6. Open Discussion**

- **Katie suggested a potential clothing swap event. She will bring more information to the next meeting.**

**7. Next Meeting Date – August 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the La Grange Park Village Hall.**

**9. Adjournment – Commissioner Grimm made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cohen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**



**Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Public Works Director**