

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

**SUSTAIN LIBERTYVILLE COMMISSION**

April 19, 2022

4:00 PM

**MINUTES**

Commission: Chairperson Doug Reed, Cathy O'Brien, Heather McGreevy, Dave Neu, and Eric Podlogar

Village Staff: Kelly Amidei, Village Administrator, Erin Baynes, Management Analyst

Guests: ECOS Club – Libertyville High School, Paula Lubenow, Peter Adrian

1) Approval of March 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Neu and was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien to approve the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes with revisions. The minutes were approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

2) Green Living Fair Exhibit – April 15<sup>th</sup> at University Center

Chair Reed highlighted the involvement of Cathy O'Brien, Heather McGreevy, and Eric Podlogar at the Green Living Fair.

3) Butler Lake Restoration and Community Engagement Opportunities

Chair Reed introduced the Libertyville High School ECOS Club and their presentation, "Butler Lake: Where Do We Go from Here?" Administrator Amidei informed the Commission that an intergovernmental agreement will be introduced to the Board to address the ownership along Butler Lake. The group discussed the ownership of the involved parcels.

4) Status of 4 "No Idling" Signs for Butterfield School

Chair Reed informed the group that a discussion was held with Administrator Amidei prior to the meeting where it was agreed upon that the group would order four more signs from an online vendor.

5) Bird City Activities

Administrator Amidei stated that she would inform the Commission where the signage from Bird City Illinois is placed. The World Migratory Bird Day Proclamation will be instated at the May 9<sup>th</sup> Village Board meeting.

6) Earth Day Opportunities

Chair Reed asked the group whether they would be interested in the Adler Arts Center Earth Day Celebration. McGreevy agreed; Reed will also be volunteering. Reed asked

O'Brien to suggest a date for a spring clean-up of the Commission's adopted road. The Commission agreed on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

7) Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blowers

Administrator Amidei praised Commissioner Neu for his proposed ordinance, particularly with the release of a working group report and Lake Bluff's similar ordinance. She explained that an additional part-time staff member would enforce code compliance. She suggested preparing now for a summer launch.

8) Free Business Recycling Communication Initiative

Chair Reed revisited the list of returned mailers from the recycling communication letter.

9) Other Items/Updates

Chair Reed highlighted the Green Drinks event on May 9<sup>th</sup> with an accompanying presentation. The Arbor Day Proclamation and tree planting event will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Neu asked guest Lubenow about the number of cultivars in the proposed garden plan; she said she would find out for the Commission. Guest Adrian announced that Groot will now accept paper cups. McGreevy explained that Highland Park will now provide composting bins to residents without an opt-in.

10) Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner McGreevy and seconded by Commissioner O'Brien. The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m. by a unanimous roll call vote. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Erin E. Baynes  
Management Analyst