

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
SUSTAIN LIBERTYVILLE COMMISSION

May 18, 2022

4:00 PM

VILLAGE HALL
118 W. Cook Avenue

AGENDA

- 1) Approval of April 20th Meeting Minutes
- 2) New Member Introduction and Contact Info. (confirm member listing)
- 3) Bird City Program Qualification
 - Proclamation presented at April 26th Village Board meeting
 - Adler Park Earth Day Event – April 23rd
 - Pollinator Enhancement Grant Status?
 - Next Step to Attain Qualification Designation?
- 4) FREE Business Recycling Communication Initiative
 - Still awaiting Groot-assigned contact person's name
- 5) Mosquito Abatement Discussion
- 6) Village Views Articles
 - Plan Next Article
- 7) Complete Sustainability Plan, 2022 Update
 - Complete Final Review ???
- 8) Other Items/Updates
 - **SWALCO** has initiated a monthly drop-off service for Latex Paint, Small Single-Use Propane Cylinders & Fire Extinguishers for residents.
 - Next Scheduled Meeting – June 15th
- 9) Adjourn

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DRAFT MINUTES

Commission: Chairperson Doug Reed, Cathy O'Brien, Carol Cooper, Heather McGreevy, Dave Neu, and Dave Wilms

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

Guests: Chris Geiselhart, Peter Adrian, Glen Cole

- 1) Welcome New Commission Member – Heather McGreevy
Chairperson Reed welcomed newly appointed commission member Heather McGreevy to the Commission.
- 2) Approval of February 16th Meeting Minutes
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner O'Brien and was seconded by Commissioner Neu to approve the February 16th meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous roll call vote.
- 4) Bird City Program Qualification
Chairperson Reed announced that Mayor Johnson will issue a proclamation affirming the Commission's goal to obtain Bird City certification at the April 26th Village Board meeting. Chairperson Reed also announced his participation in the Adler Park Earth Day on April 23rd to teach residents and clean outdoor spaces.
- 5) Metropolitan Mayors Caucus – EV Readiness Program
Commissioner Wilms discussed the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus EV Readiness Program. He suggested having Libertyville become a cohort municipality, especially as the program looks for locations for EV stations.
- 6) FREE Business Recycling Communication Initiative
Chairperson Reed stated that the Commission has received Groot customer data for the Business Recycling Communication Initiative. He discussed the Commission's desire to have Groot send a flyer alerting owners to the complimentary recycling program. He would also like to partner with MainStreet Libertyville in promoting the initiative.
- 7) Village Views Articles
Commissioner Neu hoped to unveil the Native Garden signage and QR sign. Analyst Baynes informed the group that an article was submitted on behalf of the Commission for the June edition of the Village Views and that the next edition would be in the fall. Chairperson Reed encouraged the group to brainstorm ideas for the fall publication.

8) 2022 Mosquito Program

Administrator Amidei introduced the Earthwise mosquito spraying program. Partially funded using a credit from an unused deposit in the previous year, the program includes two products: (1) one for larva control used in catch basins on a long-release basis and (2) one for adult populations at targeted areas where needed. Community-wide sprays would be an “organic-based” product; Commissioner McGreevy stated that this product has the same effect on bees and other insects as the current product. Chairperson Reed suggested polling the public interest to gauge community concerns against those of the Commission and a public education campaign about the effects of mosquito spraying. Commissioner Neu recommended consulting an outside expert; Commissioner McGreevy proposed reviewing the products used by neighboring villages. Administrator Amidei explained that the Earthwise program would be more effective in addressing mosquito larva in that it is a longer release than the current product. Commissioner McGreevy would like to know the specific chemicals in the current and proposed spray. Administrator Amidei recommended moving forward with the Earthwise program; Commissioner McGreevy found this acceptable on the condition that the larvicide is more effective than the current product. Administrator Amidei suggested connecting the Commission with the Clarke representative for further discussion.

9) Complete Sustainability Plan, 2022 Update

Chairperson Reed proposed removing the goal to connect with high schools about composting. He also asked to include photos from the most recent pumpkin composting event and Green Living Fair. The Commission planned to confirm a final draft at the May meeting.

10) Other Items/Updates

Chairperson Reed highlighted the SWALCO Earth Day event at Advocate Condell. Guest Adrian explained the organization’s partnership with the medical campus for the Earth Day event and in a food scrap collection program. Chairperson Reed stated that Commissioner O’Brien will be in attendance at the CLC Climate Summit on April 23. Analyst Baynes elaborated on the application submitted to Openlands for a grant partially funding the Native Garden directory sign. Administrator Amidei discussed the Village’s combined ribbon cutting and Arbor Day event at Charles Brown Park on April 30. Commissioner Neu informed that Commission that he is teaching a course at the Botanic Gardens on May 4. Administrator Amidei added that at the request of Trustee Garrity the Village will receive a textile drop-off location in Riverside Park. Chairperson Reed added that the 2nd Annual Rotary Recycling event would take place at Sunset Foods on April 30.

11) Adjournment

Motion made by Commissioner O’Brien and seconded by Commissioner Neu. The meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m. by a unanimous roll call vote. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Erin E. Baynes
Management Analyst

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(1-year term)

Meets 3rd Wednesday, 4:00 pm – (Village Hall)

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