

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

SUSTAIN LIBERTYVILLE COMMISSION

January 18, 2022

4:00 PM

MINUTES

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

Village Staff: Kelly Amidei, Village Administrator

Guests: Chris Geiselhart, Glen Moss, Peter Adrian

1) Approval of November 16th Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper and was seconded by Commissioner Wilms to approve the November 16th meeting minutes as amended. The minutes were approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

2) "No Idling" Signage for District 70 Schools

Chair Reed reiterated that the Village provided signage to District 70 for their installation and maintenance. Commissioner O'Brien explained to the commission the coordination process with Superintendent Jenkins. She also mentioned that the school district is also incorporating an education component with the signage.

3) Artaius Parkway Adopted by Sustain Commission

Chair Reed reminded the commission of the first clean-up of Artaius Parkway. The group collected over 20 pounds of garbage from the parkway. Commissioner O'Brien suggested having four volunteers at the spring clean-up.

4) Bird City Program Qualification

Chairperson Reed asked whether to Bird City application was submitted. Amidei confirmed that the application and check were submitted to the Audubon Council of Illinois. Guest Moss stated that the application was accepted but with a shifting of some of the qualifications to different categories. The Commission discussed plans for Migratory Bird Day and an annual proclamation. Guest Moss would like to have Jennifer Kuroda, President of the Audubon Council of Illinois, attend a Village Board meeting to present an official recognition. Administrator Amidei suggested the February 28th meeting.

5) Free Business Recycling Communication Initiative

Chairperson Reed requested a copy of the letter regarding free business recycling.

6) Sustainability Plan, 2022 Update

The 2022 Update to the Sustainability Plan was approved by the Village Board on November 8th. Chairperson Reed invited the commissioners to submit their top three goals for 2023 for him to streamline for the next meeting.

7) Other Items/Updates

Chairperson Reed introduced the Green Living Fair on April 15th at the University Center in Grayslake. Chairperson Reed and Commissioner O'Brien serve on the event's planning committee and would like to have volunteers for tabling. Commissioner Wilms discussed stretch codes proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. The Commission discussed Lake Forest's program to encourage proper recycling. Guest Adrian highlighted additional recycling programming and plastic/reusable bag initiatives. Commissioner Podlogar introduced an article about D128's upcoming project; Administrator Amidei informed the group about a native plant restoration project with D128. Commissioner Podlogar also highlighted articles about plastic use.

8) Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Wilms and seconded by Commissioner Cooper. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. by a unanimous roll call vote. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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