

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Via Teleconference (COVID-19)  
Monday, January 4, 2021**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:01 pm on Monday, January 4, 2021.

- 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	Present	Kathy Johnson	Present
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Absent		

Also present was Public Works Director Rick Radde, serving as Village Staff Liaison, Dave Bryant from La Grange EQC.

- Confirmation that all Commissioners are present.
- Public Comment –No Comment
- Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2021, minutes were approved as presented. A roll call vote was taken, minutes passed unanimously.
- New Business
  - a. Approval of 2021 Meeting Schedule – Commissioners suggested moving two dates to not conflict with holidays. Move July 5 to July 12 and September 6 to September 13. Commissioners approved the meeting schedule as amended.
  - b. Priority Presentation – Commissioner Twickler stated to the group that the Village Board appreciates the work of the Sustainability Commission. Moving forward, it was suggested to place one topic on the agenda each month to discuss the actions required. Next meeting, Recycling will be the main topic, and potential action items presented.
- Old Business
  - a. Green Spot Light Award – Commissioners, agreed to postpone notification to nominees until the Spring and space out other potential awards. Nominees will be presented and recognized by the Village Board. Rick Radde to provide contact info to Commissioner Mrazek on the one nominee he received.
  - b. Holiday Light Recycling Event – Rick to provide the total weight at the next meeting.
  - c. SoSMART Designation – No update due to Commissioner Nee’s absence.
  - d. Facebook - Upcoming Posts –Electrical Aggregation Articles
  - e. Future Articles for Publication – Electrical Aggregation. Revisions to the publication on the Village Website, and repost on Facebook.
  - f. Other – Television Recycling – Recommended Goodwill, they don’t charge. Shoe recycling, Jayne’s in La Grange will take shoes in decent shape to have them repurposed.
  - g. Open Discussion – Rick provided great news to the Commissioners with several grants the Village applied for and are receiving. The first is a grant from the 2020 Urban and

Community Forestry grant for an updated tree inventory and management plan. The second is a Green Infrastructure partnership with the MWRDGC to construct three intersections in permeable pavers to collect stormwater. Rick to provide more information as it becomes available.

- Next Meeting Date – Monday, February 1, 2020, at 7:00 pm via Video Conference.
- Adjournment – Commissioner Mrazek made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Director of Public Works