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**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Via Teleconference (COVID-19)
Monday, March 1, 2021**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2021.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Vacant	
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns	Present
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present	Kathy Johnson	Present
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Present		

Also present was Public Works Director Rick Radde, serving as Village Staff Liaison. Chairman Statement was read.

2. Confirmation that all Commissioners are present.

Public Comment – Members of the Public present are Stanton Cady, Gary Stevens, Richard May, and David Bryant.

3. Approval of Minutes – February 1, 2021, minutes were approved as presented. A roll call vote was taken, minutes passed unanimously.

4. New Business

- a. The Commissioners were informed that Joe Pawasarat resigned from the Sustainability Commission. Current members asked Rick if the Village can provide recognition to members when they leave. Rick will provide an update at the next meeting.
- b. Earth Day – Kathy suggested a virtual presentation on Zero Waste with PowerPoint slides. Another recommendation from Kelly is a presentation on native trees. Rick will provide an update on the total participants allowed with the Village's GoToMeeting account.

5. Old Business

a. Priority Implementation – Recycling

- Pink Bag Update – Donna informed the Commission that residents could contact the Chicago Tribune directly if they wish to opt-out of the program. Donna said she opted-out, and the experience has been good.
- LRS – Material Recycling Numbers – (see item (d) below. Rick mentioned that if the Commissioners wanted, a representative from LRS could attend the next scheduled meeting to discuss its recycling efforts, to which all agreed.

- b. **Green Spot Light Award – Dave will interview and recommend the next award at the meeting in April. The chosen resident will be honored at the Village Board meeting in May, if possible.**
 - c. **Native Plant Bike Tour - Mention was made that the La Grange Endless Summer event is scheduled for August 5th-8th and not to have the bike tour during this event. Kathy to reach out to Rose from the LGEQC to confirm dates.**
 - d. **Holiday Light Recycling Event – In a collaboration between La Grange Park’s SC and the Village of La Grange’s EQC, 1,284 pounds of Holiday Lights were collected and recycled.**
 - e. **SolSMART Designation – No update.**
 - f. **Facebook – Pink Bags article reached 658, and West Cook Wild reached 78.**
 - g. **Future Articles for Publication – Electrical Aggregation. Revisions to the publication on the Village Website and repost on Facebook.**
 - h. **Other - None**
6. **Open Discussion – None.**
7. **Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 5, 2021, at 7:00 pm via Video Conference.**
8. **Adjournment – Commissioner Grimm made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mrazek seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Director of Public Works