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**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Via Teleconference (COVID-19)
Monday, April 5, 2021**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 5, 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, and Bill Kenney from LRS.

2. Chairman Statement -

3. Confirmation that all Commissioners are present - Yes

4. Public Comment – None

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

6. Presentation - LRS Recycling Services - Bill Kenney presented how LRS recycled and described what can or cannot be recycled and how they sort—Discussed other recycling efforts, including construction debris and organics recycling.

7. New Business-

- None

8. Old Business-

- Priority Implementation - Recycling
 - None
- Earth Day Virtual Events -
 - Virtual Events - April 8 - Choosing Native Trees: Kelly will present.
 - Virtual Event - April 15 - What is Zero Waste, and Can I do it?
 - Rick to forward a pdf of Kelly's narrative to the group for their information and add the pdf version to the Village website.
- Green Spotlight Award

- Dave sent emails and texts with no response. David to continue the notification process.
- Native Plant Tour
 - Kathy/Donna - Tentative date of August 1 from 2-4 pm. Each community to determine three locations. Rose from EQC informed our commissioners that La Grange Highlands and Western Springs want to partner. Questions asked - What do the commissioners think? Who does what? La Grange to coordinate the locations in the other communities? Dave suggested keeping it the same due to Covid. The commission is neutral. If La Grange wants to coordinate, that's up to them.
- SolSmart Designation Update -
 - Jeff provided an update - Working with Village staff on getting the proper documents so they can be sent out for review by the SolSmart team.
- Facebook Page Update -
 - 940 Post Reach, 75 Post Engagements, 2 Page Likes.
- Future Articles - None
- Other - None

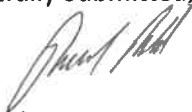
9. Open Discussion - Butterfly Garden Update by Rick. Rick stated that a few dates would be circulated to the commissioners in the next few weeks to assist in planting one of the gardens.

10. Next Steps - Native Bike Tour, Virtual Presentations. Determine when it's safe to begin live meetings.

11. Next Meeting Date - May 3, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

12. Adjournment – Commissioner Burns made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Nee seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Director of Public Works