

Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, May 21, 2018

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018 at the La Grange Park Library.

1. Call to Order - Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: Krista Grimm, Donna Twickler, David Mrazek, Jeff Nee and John Buzzelli. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.
2. Public Comment – None
3. Approval of Minutes – April minutes were approved.
4. New Business –
 - a. There was discussion related to the feasibility of the Village aggregating electrical accounts and including increased green energy as the source. The Sustainability Commission was wondering if there was a role they could perform to aid staff in advancing such a process.
5. Old Business
 - a. ICLEI – Greenhouse gas emissions were down 17% which exceeded the goal of 13.2% reduction. The additional 3.8% reduction exceeds the goal by 29%. The next time this will be reviewed is in 2019 using 2018 data. Every two years is the goal for performing this work.
 - b. Facebook – There are 333 followers on Facebook. Posting ideas were discussed.
 - c. Future Articles for Publication – David will pursue an article regarding the green efforts underway by Sisters of Saint Joseph related to demolition. Jeff Nee will pursue the solar aspect of their project. We will re-run the compost article. Krista will look into green efforts related to Memorial Park. Donna is pursuing 12 solar panels at her home that she will document for a future article.
 - d. Other – none.
6. Open Discussion – none
7. Next Steps – Due to schedule conflicts it was decided to move the June meeting back one week.
8. Next Meeting Date - Monday, June 25, 2018.
9. Adjournment –The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.