

Village of La Grange Park
 Youth Commission – Meeting Minutes
 June 7, 2021

A meeting of the La Grange Park Youth Commission was held via teleconference due to the pandemic. The meeting was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021.

1. Call to Order

Maggie Jarr, Assistant Village Manager, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Will Aikens volunteered to be the meeting chairperson.

2. Roll Call

Will Aikens called the roll.

Commission Members Present/Absent were:

Ryan McAllister	Present	William Aikens	Present
Connie Anagnos	Present	Katie Beyer	Present
Audrey Topazian	Absent	Charlotte Sands	Present
Jakub Myers	Absent	Sophia Marczuk	Absent
Julia Reven	Present	Owen Myers	Absent

Also in attendance: Maggie Jarr, Assistant Village Manager

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2021

There was a motion to approve the minutes of May 10, 2021 by Connie Anagnos. The motion was seconded by Julia Reven and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

5. Village Board Meeting Sign-Up

Maggie Jarr inquired as to if anyone was available to attend the Village Board Meeting on June 8, 2021. None of the Youth Commissioners were available to attend the meeting.

6. Special Topics

Community Volunteer Day

Maggie Jarr requested feedback from the Youth Commissioners on the annual event that took place on Saturday, May 22. Julia Reven stated that she liked the event and gardening, and that she volunteered at a nice woman’s house, which was coincidentally located close to her own home. She noted that adding a fall volunteer date would be beneficial for raking leaves, among other outdoor cleanup. Will Aikens said that he did not know about the event this year, but has enjoyed volunteering in years past.

Youth Commission Field Trip

Maggie Jarr described a number of options for a summer or early fall field trip, including the Morten Arboretum, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS), MWRD’s Deep Tunnel, the Chicago White Sox stadium, and the Chicago Architectural boat tour, and requested feedback from the Youth Commissioners. Ryan McAllister and Julia Reven said they liked the idea of touring a LRS facility. Charlotte Sands said she would enjoy visiting LRS or the White Sox stadium. Connie Anagnos said she would like to take the

architectural boat tour. Will Aikens voiced support for MWRD's Deep Tunnel project. He, along with Julia Reven and Charlotte Sands, described past field trips and said that they enjoyed the "behind the scenes" quality of those experiences. Maggie Jarr said she would further develop the ideas which were popular with the Commission. She asked for general availability and Julia Reven said mid to late August is best because school is about to start. Ryan McAllister noted that he will be moving to college by late August, but could attend an earlier date.

8. Review of Village Board Work Session Meeting – June 8, 2021

Will Aikens provided an overview of agenda items (4) Swearing in of Probationary Police Officers, (6A) PowerPoint Presentation on the Village's NPDES MS4 Permit, and (7D) Inducement Resolution for 1201 N. Barnsdale Road. Maggie Jarr provided additional explanation on the last item and described how TIF districts operate. Ryan McAllister recalled that an Inducement Resolution and Redevelopment Agreement was previously approved for 1201 Barnsdale and asked what happened to that project. Maggie Jarr described that the previous developer was not able to move the project forward in the agreed upon timeframes, per the Redevelopment Agreement, and that the Village issued a letter of default to the developer in April 2021. She clarified that the Inducement Resolution being considered at the Work Session is with a new potential buyer of the property. Ryan McAllister stated that 1201 Barnsdale is well suited for a manufacturing use. Julia Reven agreed and said that she likes this new proposal and appreciates that the developer wants to reuse the existing building. *At the end of the discussion, there was consensus to approve the Motion to Approve a Resolution of the Village of La Grange Park, Cook County, Illinois, to Induce the Redevelopment of Certain Property Within a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area. Will Aikens moved to approve the motion. The motion was seconded by Julia Reven and passed unanimously by a roll call vote.*

9. Adjourn

Maggie Jarr acknowledged that this was Ryan McAllister's last meeting, thanked him for his years of service on the Youth Commission, and wished him well in his next steps. With no further business, there was a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Ryan McAllister, seconded by Julia Reven, and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Maggie Jarr
Assistant Village Manager