

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2023**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm on Monday, January 9, 2023.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Katie Conway, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Absent	Kelly Burns, Commissioner	Present
Mark Cohen, Commissioner	Present	Kathy Johnson, Commissioner	Present
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Present		

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

2. Public Comment - No Comments

3. Approval of Minutes – November 7, 2022, was presented. Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

a) Approval of the 2023 Meeting Schedule – Commissioner Cohen made a motion to approve the meeting schedule as presented. Commissioner Marino seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. Old Business

a) Holiday Light Collection – Collection has increased. Expand La Grange Park locations next season. Possibly Ace Hardware

b) Pumpkin Smashing Event – 4.71 Tons Collected vs. 3.85 tons the previous year.

c) Tree of the Month – White Pine Tree

d) Volcano Mulching of Parkway Trees – Discuss in February a plan to distribute door hangers in April.

e) Waste Reduction Plan –

a. Rick to discuss with Julia. Possible meeting with Julia for potential presentation to the Village Board.

f) ANS – No news to report, the building is not sold yet.

g) Municipal Energy Usage – Work on getting bills from Village

h) Reusable School Supplies Project – Kelly stated LTHS would participate. Begin the planning process in February

i) Facebook – Pictures of Smashing Pumpkin event.

j) Future Articles - Reusable School Supply Project

6. Open Discussion

a) Dave Bryant provided information about La Grange's Farmers Market in 2023 and let the group know about a tour of the Lake Shore campus of the Loyola University School of Sustainability if any were interested in attending.

8. Next Meeting Date – February 6, 2023, at the Village Hall

9. Adjournment – Commissioner Burns made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cohen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Public Works Director