

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, February 13, 2023**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm on Monday, February 13, 2023.

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

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

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

2. Public Comment - Sarah Repka and Kazimiera Dewese attended the meeting.

3. Approval of Minutes – January 9, 2023, was presented. Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Burns seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

- a) Earth Day Idea (Earth Day: Saturday, April 22, 2023)
Volcano mulching educational materials

5. Old Business

- a) Tree of the Month/Tree Walk
 - a. Fur Tree - February
 - b. Tree walk will begin again as the weather gets warmer.
- b) Volcano Mulching of Parkway Trees
 - a. Rick will create GIS maps outlining five sections of the town. Sustainability will distribute flyers to three sections, and the Youth Commission will distribute them to two.
 - b. Rick will contact Morton Arboretum to get more boxes of door hangers.
- c) Waste Reduction Plan
 - a. Rick discussed this with Julia, and she has some concerns. We will schedule a meeting with Kathy soon to discuss this.
- d) Municipal Energy Usage
 - a. Public Works is working on gathering all the necessary data to complete the certification.
- e) Reusable School Supplies Project
 - a. Rick will verify the location (Forest Road School) for the drop-off location.
 - b. Krista will begin contacting schools

- c. Begin researching possible dates for the event.
 - f) Facebook
 - a. Native Plant Sale
 - b. Upcoming Earth Day Events
 - i. Earth Day Events
 - ii. Tree Mulching – Volcanos
 - iii. Styrofoam Recycling in Western Springs
 - iv. Village Mulch Giveaway
 - g) Future Articles
 - a. Volcano Mulching
 - b. School Supply Take Back Program
- 6. Open Discussion
 - a. Include articles in the upcoming edition of the Rose Clippings.
 - i. School Take Back
 - ii. Milkweed Seeds
- 8. Next Meeting Date – March 6, 2023, at the Village Hall
- 9. Adjournment – Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Grimm seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Public Works Director