

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, March 6, 2023**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm on Monday, March 6, 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	Absent
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Present		

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

2. Public Comment - Tim Vlcek spoke at the meeting to address one of the Commissioners about recent activity on social media.

3. Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2023, was presented. Commissioner Burns made a motion, and Commissioner Marino seconded the motion. Commissioner Burns pointed out a spelling mistake, and the motion carried as amended.

4. New Business

a) Catherine Byrl and Chantel Karge presented from the Sag Moraine Native Plant Community which is a nonprofit organization encouraging native plantings.

5. Old Business

a) Earth Day Ideas

a. Volcano Mulching of parkway trees.

b) Tree of the Month/Tree Walk

a. No Update.

c) Volcano Mulching of Parkway Trees

a. Rick provided a map of the community split into five sections. The commissioners picked a section they would pass out flyers to. Rick to update the map for next month's meeting.

b. Rick will contact Morton Arboretum to get more boxes of door hangers.

d) Waste Reduction Plan

a. Kathy, Julia and Rick will have a meeting soon to discuss.

e) Municipal Energy Usage

a. Public Works is working on updating the Energy Start Portfolio Manager. Commissioner Marino will work with Rick to update.

- f) Reusable School Supplies Project
    - a. Commissioner Grimm to create a timeline for the event and present in April.
    - b. Commissioner Cohen to post on Facebook.
    - c. Commissioner Burns to get Commissioner Grimm a contact at LTHS.
  - g) Facebook
    - a. Village Mulch Giveaway
    - b. Styrofoam recycling in Western Springs
    - c. Brookfield Zoo Recycling Event
  - h) Future Articles
    - a. Summary of MC Squared and Greenhouse gas reductions. Article for July Rose Clippings
6. Open Discussion
- i. Rick provided information to the Commissioners on a location for hiking called Dayton Bluffs off Rt 71 and I80 in Ottawa.
8. Next Meeting Date – April 3, 2023, at the Village Hall
9. Adjournment – Commissioner Cohen made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Marino seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Public Works Director