

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, April 4, 2022**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm on Monday, April 4, 2022.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Laura McAllister	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns	Present
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present	Kathy Johnson	Present
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Present		

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

2. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

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

4. New Business

- Trinity Pierce from the Chicago Region Tree Initiative provided an outstanding presentation on Urban Forest Stewardship: Native Species Selection.
- Salt Creek Watershed Clean-Up – Date: April 30, 2022 from 9 am to 12 pm.
- Tree of the Month – April tree is the Eastern Redbud. Commissioner Burns provided a narrative, which will be posted on Facebook.
- Earth Day April 22nd – Cook County has a few great events, as well as the La Grange Park Library.
- Native Plant Tour Update – The date for the event is June 12th between 1 pm and 4 pm. Commissioner Johnson reached out via email to past hosts to host again.
- Waste Reduction Plan – Commissioner Johnson to update the Commission next meeting.
- Municipal Energy Usage Data into the Energy Star Portfolio Manager – Public Works complete.

5. Old Business

- Earth Day April 22nd – Cook County has a few great events, as well as the La Grange Park Library.
- Contest Update: - As of today, one submission has been received. Flyers are posted at a few locations throughout the community. Other locations at District 102, and a special Facebook post encouraging participation.
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- Facebook – Brookfield Zoo recycling event was a big success. A total of 535 followers.
- Electrical Vehicle Rebate– Donna to provide more information on potential rebates for Electric Vehicle purchases.
- Future Articles – Styrofoam recycling in Western Springs the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Leaf Blower Article.

6. Open Discussion

- Rick provided a few comments on upcoming projects. First, the Community Revitalization Committee is hosting an upcoming event to get feedback from the community on the La Grange Road Business Corridor study. The meeting will be held in May. The second item, the Green Intersection project will be starting soon. The item, Director Radde provided information to that he included the Sustainability Commission will also act as the Tree Board for the Village. If our code of ordinances was challenged, the Commission would oversee and make recommendations to the Village Board.

7. Next Meeting Date – May 2, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the La Grange Park Village Hall.

9. Adjournment – Commissioner McAllister made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mrazek seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Public Works Director