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**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, May 1, 2023**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm on Monday, May 1, 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	Present	Kathy Johnson, Commissioner	Present
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Present		

Also present was Public Works Superintendent John Jandak, serving as Village Staff Liaison.

2. Public Comment – None

3. Approval of Minutes – April 3, 2023, was presented. Commissioner Johnson made a motion, and Commissioner Cohen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. New Business

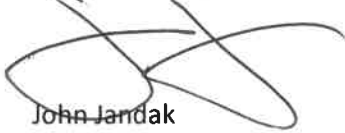
- a) The regular meeting location for Sustainability Commission Meetings was discussed and approved to move to the Public Works Facility.
- b) Kathy and Rose gave updates for the Native Plant Tour. Updates included possibly choosing the last Sunday in July for the tour, and finding more locations to tour. Currently we are waiting to hear back from participants and are looking into the Forest Road School Garden.

5. Old Business

- a) Salt Creek Clean-up Day
  - a. Commissioner Cohen reported dozens of people at the event and many people came to his booth.
- b) Tree of the Month/Tree Walk
  - a. No Update.
- c) Volcano Mulching of Parkway Trees
  - a. The commission reported each designated section was attended to and some further work may be needed.
- d) Waste Reduction Plan
  - a. Kathy, Julia, and Rick will have a meeting soon to discuss.
- e) Municipal Energy Usage
  - a. No update
- f) Reusable School Supplies Project
  - a. Numerous schools will participate. Waiting responses from District 102, LT, & Naz. Brook Park will also be contacted.

- b. Currently gathering volunteers and sign-up sheets. A large amount of boxes will need to be collected for the event.
  - c. May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>, drop off dates. June 10<sup>th</sup> is the sorting day.
  - d. Public Works will host the drop-off and sorting day.
- g) Facebook
- a. 7 posts for the month and engagement is up 30%.
  - b. Discussion of possible no-mow May and gas powered blowers posts.
- h) Future Articles
- a. Commissioner Twickler to possibly have Rose Clippings article for electrical aggregation.
6. Open Discussion
- a. No report
8. Next Meeting Date – June 5, 2023, at the Public Works Facility
9. Adjournment – Commissioner Burns made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Jandak  
Village of La Grange Park  
Public Works Superintendent