

Village of La Grange Park
Commercial Revitalization Committee
May 26, 2022
6:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Commercial Revitalization Committee was scheduled to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, in the Board Room of the La Grange Park Municipal Building.

Convene Meeting

The meeting of the Commercial Revitalization Committee was called to order at 6:07 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Village Clerk Meghan Kooi called the roll.

Members in attendance were:

Committee Members: Jermaine Stewart, Chairman
Jamie Zaura
Michael Sheehan

Others in Attendance: Maggie Jarr, Assistant Village Manager
Meghan Kooi, Village Clerk
Rick Radde, Director of Public Works
Julia Cedillo, Village Manager
James Discipio, Village President
Dean Maggos, Director of Building and Fire
Tim Contois, Police Chief

Public Comment

There was none.

Approval of Minutes – April 12, 2022

Trustee Michael Sheehan moved to approve the April 12, 2022, CRC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Trustee Jamie Zaura and passed unanimously by voice vote.


Village Market Streetscape Improvement Plan – Presentation of Existing Conditions Analysis and Summary of Community Engagement

Project Managers from Sam Schwartz presented the CRC with the existing conditions analysis and a summary of community engagement. The survey that was made available to village residents had received 649 responses. The Project Managers presented data on resident feedback regarding safety, placemaking, and the responses received on the interactive map. 57% of the resident responses expressed safety concerns about the study area on La Grange Road and expressed an interest in safer options for crossing La Grange Road. The big ideas of the project were reviewed with a focus on a more cohesive Village Market area, making the crossing at Homestead and Sherwood safer for pedestrians, making the Sherwood community a green street with potential ground murals, an increase in shade canopy, and permeable pavers, along with a discussion of La Grange Road crossing options and safety. Policy and Regulations were reviewed with a focus on speed limits/management on La Grange Road, minimizing truck impact on La Grange Road, and potential steps for implementation. The next steps were discussed which included more detailed design ideas, meeting with IDOT to determine what project ideas they would support, and beginning to plan for the next public event. CRC members provided the project managers with questions and feedback.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Meghan M. Kooi
Village Clerk