

Approved 9/11/23

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, August 7, 2023**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Katie Conway, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns, Commissioner	Absent
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 – No Public Comment

3. Approval of Minutes – July 10, 2023, minutes were presented. Commissioner Marino made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, and Commissioner Cohen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. New Business – No new business.

5. Old Business

a) Native Plant Tour

a. The event was well attended, and the Village Butterfly Gardens looked great.

b) Clothing Swap Event

a. Moved to September 9th—more info to follow.

c) Tree of the Month/Tree Walk

a. No Update.

d) Volcano Mulching of Parkway Trees

a. Remove from agenda.

e) Waste Reduction Plan

a. On Hold

f) Municipal Energy Usage

a. Rick provided Commissioner Marino with Village Electric Accounts.

g) Facebook

a. Update articles for future posting. Include photos from the Native Plant Tour.

b. Reached 1,584, 187 Engagements, and 241 visited the page vs. 53 last month.

c. Removed Dave as an administrator. Krista and Mark share the responsibility of managing the page.

h) Future Articles

a. Clothing Swap Event

- b. School Supply Take Back
- i) Reminders - None

6. Open Discussion

- a. None

8. Next Meeting Date – September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Works facility

9. Adjournment – Commissioner Cohen made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Conway seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Public Works Director