

**Village of La Grange Park
Youth Commission – Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2023**

A meeting of the La Grange Park Youth Commission was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023 at the La Grange Park Village Hall in the Board Room.

1. Call to Order

Village Manager Julia Cedillo called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Village Manager Cedillo called the roll.

Commission Members Present/Absent were:

Connie Anagnos	Present	Harry Keenan	Absent
Katie Beyer	Present	Riley Mulhall	Present
Luca Depa	Present	Owen Myers	Present
Evie Franz	Present	Katherine Suttle	Present
James Furlong	Present	Devin Zander	Present

Also in attendance: Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

Katherine Suttle volunteered to chair the meeting.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Welcome & Introductions of Members

The commissioners introduced themselves. There were three new members present at the meeting: Devin Zander, James Furlong, and Evie Franz.

5. Expectations & Overview of OMA/FOIA

Village Manager Cedillo went over expectations and discussed the importance of reviewing the packet and coming prepared to discuss the topics. Senior members were asked if they had any advice for the new members and some ideas were shared. She then provided an overview of OMA and FOIA and why they are important for an open and transparent government.

6. Contact Information – Corrections/Updates

Each member was asked to review the contact information roster. Two corrections were made.

7. Village Board Meeting Sign-Up

Village Manager Cedillo explained that the Youth Commission needed to send one member to represent the Youth Commission at the Village Board Work Session and passed the sign-up sheet around. Katie Beyer volunteered to attend the September 12, 2023 Work Session.

8. Approval of Minutes – June 12, 2023

Chair Katherine Suttle took over the meeting and made a motion to approve the minutes of June 12, 2023. The motion was seconded by Katie Beyer and passed unanimously by voice vote.

9. Review of Village Board Work Session Meeting – September 12, 2023

Katherine led the group in the review of the Board's September 12, 2023 meeting agenda.

(6A) PILOT: The group discussed the PILOT and asked pertinent questions related to tax exempt property. At the conclusion of the discussion, Devin made a motion to approve the PILOT, seconded by Riley and the Youth Commission approved the unanimously.

(7A) Firefighter Living Restrictions: The group discussed the topic and asked questions about area fire departments. They also asked about the current policy and where the new boundary might be. At the end of the discussion, Chair Suttle made a motion to support the new boundaries. The motion was seconded by Riley and passed unanimously.

(8A) Contract Award for the Harrison and Morgan resurfacing Project: The group discussed the agenda item and asked question about K-Five and whether they were reputable. That they were was affirmed. The also asked why the bids varied so much. At the end of the discussion, a motion was made by Chair Suttle to approve. The motion was seconded by Katie Beyer and the vote was 7ayes, Devin recused himself (as he thought there might be a conflict) and Riley had to leave at 8;04 p.m., so she did not vote. The motion passed.

(8B) 31st Street Alley Extension: The group reviewed this agenda item and they discussed the bid amounts and appreciated the memo's explanation for why the bids came over the engineer's estimate. At the end of the discussion, Lucas made a motion to approve, seconded by Connie, and the item was unanimously approved.

7. Adjourn

With no further business, there was a *motion to adjourn by Katherine Suttle. The motion to adjourn was seconded by Katie Beyer and passed unanimously by voice vote.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia Cedillo/sb
Village Manager