

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, September 12, 2022**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm on Monday, July 11, 2022.

1. Commissioner Cohen made a motion to elect Commissioner Grimm as pro-tem Chair for the meeting. Commissioner Burns seconded the motion, a roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present (late)	Katie Conway, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns, Commissioner	Present
Mark Cohen, Commissioner	Present	Kathy Johnson, Commissioner	Absent
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Absent		

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

2. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

3. Moved Cross-Community Climate Collaborative presentation up on the agenda to utilize A/V equipment in the Boardroom. This presentation went over Public Act 102-0662 – The Climate and Equitable Job Act. More discussions to follow at future meetings.

4. Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2022, were presented. Commissioner Cohen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Conway seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. New Business

- a) Smashing Pumpkin Event – The event was created through SCARCE as a designated location on November 5, 2022, between 10:00 am and noon. The flyer is created and will begin distribution after the next Sustainability Commission meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- b) The November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Public Works facility to accommodate the Polling setup at the Village Hall.
- c) Cross-Community Climate Collaborative – (See above)

6. Old Business

- a) Clothing Swap Event – Commissioner Conway discussed the upcoming event held at Memorial Park on September 25<sup>th</sup> between noon and 4:00 pm.
- b) Tree of the Month – Basswoods/Lindens, Kelly will provide an article for posting.
- c) Volcanic Mulching of Trees – Trinity from the CRTC provided Krista with another box of Tree Mulching door hangers. Rick will provide Village stickers at the next meeting to apply to each

hanger to show collaboration between the CRTC and the Village. Discusses when to give out to residents.

- d) Waste Reduction Plan – No Update
- e) Consideration of Incentives/Requirements for Keeping mature Trees during construction – Rick provided an update that the Village just passed a new tree ordinance. There was a discussion regarding the difficulty in telling residents what they can or can't do on their property regarding trees.
- f) Reusable School Supplies – Mary Lee will be present at the November meeting to update the Commissioners
- g) Facebook – Commissioner Grimm stated ComEd reached out to her on Facebook about coming out to provide information on incentive programs.
- h) Future Articles – Mulching of Leaves and Tree of the Month.

7. Next Meeting – October 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Village Hall Board Room

8. Adjournment – Commissioner Burns 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 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Public Works Director