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**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, October 3, 2022**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm on Monday, October 3, 2022.

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	Present
Mark Cohen, Commissioner	Absent	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

4. Approval of Minutes – September 13, 2022, were presented. Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Marino 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. Flyers were given to Commissioners for distribution. So far, Donna is available and is Rose from La Grange EQC. Joe was uncertain, but he believed the chances were good. PW to put up the event banner the week of the event.
- b) The November 7th meeting will be held at the Public Works facility to accommodate the Polling setup at the Village Hall.
- c) Cross-Community Climate Collaborative – The Village approved signing onto the program. Donna provided Village Manager Cedillo with information on the application process. There is possible funding for consulting services. Donna to research and provide updated information at a future meeting on examples of communities that are implementing community solar. Joe will review the Village current Municipal Code.

6. Old Business

- a) Clothing Swap Event – The event was successful, with about 75 people in attendance.
- b) Tree of the Month – Oaks (Oaktober). Kelly might hold a tree walk at Memorial Park next month.
- c) Volcanic Mulching of Trees – Commissioners agreed to postpone and gear up for a Spring distribution. Donna also suggested seeking volunteers from the Youth Commission, and I stated she could contact Maggie.
- d) Waste Reduction Plan – No Update

- e) Municipal Energy Usage Data into the Energy Star Portfolio Manager - Rick will work on the process and provide an update at a future meeting.
- f) Reusable School Supplies – Marylee Larsen will be present at the November meeting to update the Commissioners
- g) Facebook – Commissioner Cohen has begun posting items to Facebook.
- h) Future Articles – Katie to provide an article on the Clothing Swap event.

7. Next Meeting – November 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm ***at the Public Works Department (937 Barnsdale Road, across from Barnsdale School).***

8. Adjournment – Commissioner Burns made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Grimm seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park
Public Works Director