



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room

November 27, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 10/23/18

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Reusable Shopping Bags
- B. Recycling Display

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Items/Projects for 2019

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 10/23/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

October EC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from October 23, 2018**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Malik
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Thompson
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner McVay
Commissioner Balga

Not Present

Youth Commissioner Kowalczyk

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 25, 2018, meeting could not be approved, as a quorum of the members from that meeting was not present.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Reusable Shopping Bags

The Liaison shared that over 255 pounds of plastic bags and film had been collected for recycling at the Village sites so far. According to Trex, this is approximately 20, 250 plastic bags.

Commissioner Balga presented the top five reusable bags slogans from the poll he had created. After reviewing the list, **A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER JORDAN TO APPROVE THE MOST POPULAR SLOGAN, "PLASTIC? I BEG TO DIFFER" AS THE SLOGAN TO BE PRINTED ON ANY REUSABLE BAGS, SECONDED BY CHAIR O'BRIEN AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

The Commission agreed to print on both sides and to print "courtesy of the Village of Arlington Heights Environmental Commission" on the bags. Commissioners McVay and Balga agreed to contact bag manufacturers for samples and pricing.

B. Recycling Display

Commissioners Malik and Jordan asked if the recycling display they had created could be used at the Village Hall. The Liaison said he was waiting for approval for the display. Commissioner Thompson suggested placing a reservation for the front display section of the Library for the middle of 2019.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Malik spoke about residential solar panels. Chair O'Brien said the Commission should consider promoting solar power to residents.

Commissioner Jordan asked if the Village parking garages had charging stations for electric vehicles. The Liaison answered no. She then suggested that group bring a list of topics to the next meeting so an agenda for 2019 could be created.

VII. Other Business

The Liaison told the group that over 510 cars had participated in the Document Destruction Event on October 13th.

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on November 27, 2018.

VIII. Adjournment

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER SAWYER TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JORDAN, AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.