



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
Village Hall
October 23, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 9/25/18

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Reusable Shopping Bags
- B. Recycling Display

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 9/25/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
September EC minutes	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from September 25, 2018**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:11pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Malik
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Thompson
Youth Commissioner Kowalczyk

Not Present

Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner McVay
Commissioner Balga

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER SAWYER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 2018, MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER THOMPSON AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Reusable Shopping Bags

The Liaison shared that over 230 pounds of plastic bags and film had been collected for recycling at the Village sites so far. There was discussion about where additional collection bins could be placed.

Commissioner Balga was not present to disclose which slogan had finished first in the poll he had created

VI. New Business

A. Recycling Program Concerns

The Commission read memos from staff regarding the market slump in recycling prices. Contamination of recycling is also making it difficult to find buyers for the materials. The Liaison stated that two multi-family properties had called recently with concerns after their haulers began charging fees to take contaminated recycling containers. Commissioner Sawyer said that this situation made the need for education

of proper recycling even more crucial. Commissioner Malik asked if action was needed from the Commission, the Liaison said not at this time. Commissioner Malik then stated the Village Ordinance requiring recycling programs at multi-family properties may need to be suspended or rescinded if the challenges continue.

B. Recycling Display at the Library

Chair O'Brien thanked Commissioners Malik and Jordan for creating the recycling display for the Library. The other Commissioners in attendance agreed. Commissioner Malik said he had received positive feedback from several residents. There was discussion about where to move the display next, and it was agreed that Village Hall would be a good choice.

VII. Other Business

The Liaison reminded the group that a Document Destruction Event was scheduled at Arlington Park on October 13th.

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on October 23, 2018.

VIII. Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.