



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., 60005
October 11, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from September 13, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Survey Report

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
10/11/2022

Item: Minutes from September 13, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

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**Village of Arlington Heights
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Minutes from September 13, 2022**

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Skrudland
Commissioner Jaeschke
Commissioner Eisenhardt
Commissioner Jordan
Youth Commissioner Neacy

Not Present

Commissioner Flores

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
Randy Recklaus, Village Manager
Bernadette Burke, Village Resident
Gerald Burke, Village Resident

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Flores moved to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2022, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Eisenhardt seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Community Survey

Commissioner Jordan shared the results of the survey with the Commission. Over 600 surveys were completed. Residents responded that environmental actions the Village have in place are a good start, but more needs to be done. Specifically, single-use disposable items, renewable energy access and green space were mentioned as priorities.

There was a discussion regarding how the results should be presented to the Village Board. Village Manager Recklaus said the end of the year would be a good time to present to the Board since they will be updating their goals in 2023. He suggested a version could be put into the Board's Friday packet and followed at a meeting afterward. He also provided updates about several Village projects such as charging stations for Village garages, alternative fuel vehicles and stormwater best practice guidelines. Commissioner Jordan asked if benchmarks from neighboring communities would be beneficial. Village

Manager Recklaus said yes. The Commissioners thanked him for attending the meeting, he thanked the Commission and said the survey was a good idea.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Eisenhardt said she had been communicating with a representative of the First United Methodist Church's environmental committee and they would like to be a resource to the Village. Commissioner Skrudland had found the same while discussing items with a member of Environmental Illinois.

VII. Other Business

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on October 11.

Ms. Burke related the difficulty she had in finding a recycling option for certain items. The Village Manager said he would discuss this issue with staff.

Chair O'Brien, along with Commissioners Sawyer and Jaeschke, described the latex paint collection event that had been held on September 10th. It had been very popular, with over 735 vehicles participating in just over 3 hours.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to adjourn. Commissioner Eisenhardt seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.