



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, 60005
September 13, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from August 9, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Survey Results/Actions to take

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Village of Arlington Heights
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Minutes from August 9, 2022**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Flores
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Jaeschke
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Eisenhardt

Not Present

Commissioner Skrudland
Youth Commissioner Neacy

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

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 stated no new survey results were available. Commissioner Flores said a poster and QR code were on display at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. Commissioner Jordan asked for volunteers to act as greeters at the Farmers Market and display the QR code for the survey. Commissioners agreed to work August 27th and September 3rd, after which the survey would be closed and results discussed at a September meeting.

There was a discussion regarding how the results should be presented to the Village Board. Suggestions included compiling a report with recommendations for submittal and a presentation at a Committee of the Whole meeting. It was agreed that the survey results should be presented to the Village Board, with recommendations on how to accomplish the action items, one or two at a time. Each Commission member would write the narrative for an item.

Commissioner Jordan agreed to contact the Village Manager to attend an upcoming meeting to discuss how to present the survey to the Village Board.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Flores asked what topics the Commission should have speakers discuss next. Commissioner Jordan said the survey should guide what issues are discussed next. Chair O'Brien suggested having someone from the Building Department speak on solar panel installation and permitting in the Village. Commissioner Jaeschke wanted a speaker on battery recycling and issues with lithium procurement. Commissioner Jordan thought a speaker on reducing the carbon footprint of the Village as a whole and sustainability for large developments should be discussed.

VII. Other Business

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on September 13.

The Liaison shared that a latex paint recycling event was being held at Arlington Park on September 10th and a document destruction event on October 8th. Both events could use volunteer labor.

VIII. Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.