



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, 60005
August 9, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from June 14, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Survey Results

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
8/9/2022

Item: Minutes from June 14, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

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Minutes from June 14, 2022	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from June 14, 2022**

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Present

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

Not Present

Commissioner Skrudland

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
Emma Visee, Arlington Heights Garden Club

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Sawyer seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Community Survey

Commissioner Jordan stated the survey had received 386 responses. Commissioners had put up the QR code on Facebook, at businesses downtown and on a politician's web page.

Commissioner Jordan also shared some results from the survey. Most respondents thought the Village had some good environmental policies, but needed to do more. Strong support for a green fleet, climate plan, and green procurement policy were noted. The issue identified as most important was single- use disposables, while curbside composting was the issue most would like to see expanded.

There was discussion about how much longer the survey should be open. Commissioner Sawyer said until the number of people taking the survey really slows, while Commissioner Flores said one additional month. Youth Commissioner Neacy suggested setting a pre-determined number of results before ending the survey.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Flores introduced Emma Visee of the Arlington Heights Garden Club. She spoke to the Commission about the changing nature of the club, saying it was becoming more focused on the environmental impact of gardening. The newer Club members were planting with sustainability in mind by using plants with less maintenance needs and support for wildlife. The Club had its own Environmental Committee. She welcomed the interaction with the Commission and said they needed community support to achieve some of their goals. The Commission thanked her for her time and attending the meeting.

VII. Other Business

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on August 9.

Commissioner Jordan said the Commission should get recycling and composting totes for education displays at events like the farmers market. She also agreed to display the QR code for the survey at the market.

VIII. Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.