



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, 60005
June 14, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from May 10, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Resident Survey

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Sustainability in large developments

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
6/14/2022

Item: Minutes from May 10, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from May 10, 2022	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from May 10, 2022**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Flores
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Skrudland
Commissioner Sawyer
Youth Commissioner Neacy

Not Present

Commissioner Jaeschke
Commissioner Eisenhardt

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 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 gone live since the last meeting. It had been posted to Village website, Facebook page, newsletter and Daily Herald. She had made a QR code the liaison was sending to the Commission.

Commissioner Jordan also shared some preliminary results from the survey. More than 280 people had already responded. A majority thought the Village had good environmental programs, but needed to do more. Respondents were in favor of a climate change program, greening of the Village fleet and a green procurement program. The Commission was pleased with the findings so far, and agreed to keep the survey up for 90 days and then prepare a summary report.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Flores introduced Chris Kerlin of CKM Consulting who joined the meeting via Zoom. He and his sales manager, Randall, gave a presentation on solar lighting solutions involving solar panels and batteries, so no infrastructure improvements are needed. They showed street lights, bollards, retrofit kits and lighted pavers to the

Commission. Also included were charging stations for phones and other devices that were built into tables and benches that needed no electrical connection. The systems also could have surveillance cameras, programmable timing and Bluetooth speaker connections.

The Commissioners asked questions about the cost and durability of the lights and thanked the two guests for their time. Commissioner Flores noted the presentation had been recorded and asked who else should see the video or the information provided.

It was agreed that the Park District would benefit from the information, but it may not be needed in the downtown area. Youth Commissioner Neacy stated the information should be offered to the Village Manager or Board, who could determine who else should be included.

Commissioner Flores moved to approve inviting someone to speak to the Commission regarding solar lighting options, Commissioner Eisenhardt seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Other Business

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on June 14.

Chair O'Brien told the group he had found 50 books on environmental topics at the library. He asked the Commissioners to help with reading the books and writing reviews.

VIII. Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.