



Agenda  
Village of Arlington Heights  
Environmental Commission  
Health Services Conference Room  
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, AH, IL 60005  
May 21, 2019  
7:00 PM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Minutes from April 23, 2019

**IV. REPORTS**

- A. Projects from 2019

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Green Electrical Aggregation

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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**Environmental Commission**  
**5/21/2019**

**Item:** Minutes from April 23, 2019

**Department:** Health & Human Services

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

Minutes from April 23, 2019

**Type**

Agreement

**Village of Arlington Heights  
Environmental Commission  
Minutes from April 23, 2019**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**II. Roll Call**

**Present**

Chair O'Brien  
Commissioner Balga  
Commissioner Thompson  
Commissioner Malik  
Commissioner Jordan  
Youth Commissioner Kowalczyk

**Not Present**

Commissioner McVay  
Commissioner Sawyer

**Also Present**

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER THOMPSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BALGA AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

**IV. Reports**

Commissioner Balga shared that he is getting new information on residential solar installation to analyze. He and Commissioner Thompson were meeting to discuss a restaurant reward program. They were hoping to have the program and information ready by the Mane Event. There was discussion about an educational campaign for restaurants about Styrofoam take-out containers and food scrap composting.

Commissioner Jordan discussed attempts in Springfield to pass a State-wide plastic bag tax. She said there were bills in both the Senate and House, and votes were expected before the end of May.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER JORDAN TO REQUEST THE VILLAGE BOARD SEND A LETTER TO LOCAL LEGISLATORS ASKING THEM TO SUPORT THE PLASTIC BAG TAX, SECONDED BY YOUTH COMMISSIONER KOWALCZYK AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

Chair O'Brien discussed electric car chargers and encouraging the Village to install them in public parking lots. There was a discussion about some larger re-development projects around the Village.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER JORDAN TO REQUEST THE VILLAGE BOARD RECOMMEND ELECTRIC CAR CHARGERS BE INSTALLED IN ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER THOMPSON AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

**V. Old Business**

**A. Reusable Shopping Bags**

The Commission reviewed the design for a reusable shopping bag.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER MALIK TO PURCHASE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS WITH THE DESIGN CREATED BY COMMISSIONER THOMPSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER KOWALCZYK AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

**VI. New Business**

**VII. Other Business**

Commissioner Balga said he would arrange for a tour of the solar panel installation at the Army Reserve Base.

**VIII. Adjournment**

**WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER MALIK TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY YOUTH COMMISSIONER KOWALCZYK AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.