



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, 60005
May 10, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from April 12, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Resident Survey

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Sustainability in large developments

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, such as an American Sign Language interpreter or written materials in accessible formats, should contact Rosangela Maldonado, at 33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, rmaldonado@vah.com or (847)368-5791.



Environmental Commission
5/10/2022

Item: Minutes from April 12, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes from April 12, 2022

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from April 12, 2022**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present

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

Not Present

Youth Commissioner Neacy

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Sawyer moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2022, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Jordan seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Community Survey

Commissioner Jordan stated she had shared the survey with the Village Communications and Outreach Coordinator, who had recommended some changes. There was discussion about adding a field for age of the respondent and a link to the Village web site with information on programs already occurring. The finalized survey was going to be posted on social media the week of April 18.

The Communications and Outreach Coordinator also suggested having several signs made with a QR link to the survey and posting in public areas. The Commission agreed to think about areas to post the signs and post them based on assignments given at the next meeting. Commissioners Eisenhardt and Flores agreed to share links to the survey on non-Village social media. Commissioner Jordan said she would check about getting a QR code into school e-packets.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Flores reported he had attended a meeting at the library on zero waste and handed out information on the meeting. He said many of the attendees asked about

existing Village programs and thought they needed to be publicized better. In addition, he met someone that offered to speak to the Commission about solar panel and battery systems for lighting.

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 May 10.

Commissioner Jordan said she believed the group should adopt a position recommending sustainability in the development of the former Arlington Park property.

Chair O'Brien asked if the Commission should write book reviews or find a source for reviews of books on climate change to bring publicity to the subject. He asked the other Commissioners to think about the idea. He also suggested offering incentives, like discounted vehicle stickers, to residents purchasing electric vehicles.

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 8:24 p.m.