



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., 60005
March 14, 2023
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. February 9, 2023 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Review of February 13th Presentation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Climate Plans from Local Municipalities

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
3/14/2023

Item: Minutes

Department: HHS

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

February 9, 2023 Minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from February 9, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present

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

Not Present

Commissioner Eisenhardt
Commissioner Flores
Youth Commissioner Neacy

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Jaeschke stated the minutes from January 10, 2023, should be amended to show that when the Commission asked for Village Board feedback on the resident survey, he wished for specific comments from individual Trustees.

Commissioner Sawyer moved to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, Environmental Commission meeting as amended. Commissioner Jordan seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Resident Survey Presentation

Commissioner Jordan mentioned that the survey results were to be presented at a Committee-of-the-Whole (C-O-W) meeting on February 13. She then showed the slide presentation for discussion. The presentation began with the Commission mission statement, then showed the results of the survey. A section had been added that discussed the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus Greenest Region Compact, which the Village had adopted previously. The recommendations for action were grouped into items for Village Staff or the Commission, with the actions tied into goals in the Greenest Region Compact

as a way of explaining the need. There was also a discussion of a need for dedicated staff for sustainability projects and a comparison with some neighboring communities on environmental progress.

Commissioner Skrudland suggested adding Naperville, Oak Park, Barrington and Evanston to the community comparison in regards to a climate plan. Chair O'Brien said Commissioner Jordan should be the one to present the slides, but other members should attend the C-O-W meeting as well. He also said that afterwards, the Commission page on the Village web site should have a link to the summary and presentation. Commissioner Skrudland made suggestions for the opening page and highlighting the Village's lack of a climate plan. Commissioner Jaeschke stated the Trustees should be asked if they had items they wanted the Commission to provide more input on or items they wanted the Commission to work further on.

Commissioner Jordan further stated that the Commission should go back to the Village Board later to ask for approval of specific actions the Village should take to meet the goals.

VI. New Business

VII. Other Business

The Liaison told the Commission about a compost container purchase program the Village was holding in April and the new Village web site with more detailed information about recycling and composting.

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 8:07 p.m.