



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. AH Road, Arlington Heights 60005
January 11, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from December 7, 2021

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Resident Survey
- B. Mission Statement

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
1/11/2022

Item: Minutes from December 7, 2021

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from December 7, 2021	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from December 7, 2021**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present

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

Not Present

Commissioner Skrudland
Youth Commissioner Neacy

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
Melissa Cayer, Resident
Anson Moran, Illinois Solar Energy
Association

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Sawyer moved to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2021, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Jordan seconded the Motion. The Motion: Passed Ayes: Jordan, Sawyer, O'Brien, Jaeschke, Eisenhardt.

Commissioner Flores arrived at 7:18 p.m.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

Commissioner Jordan spoke about the resident survey she and Youth Commissioner Neacy had written. It was decided that the survey should be amended to include questions about a climate plan for the Village and environmental goals for any new developments. Commissioner Jaeschke said he would like to see the scope of the survey and Commission be expanded to include other environments, such as housing and ageing options. Commissioner Flores talked about a recent trip to Europe where he participated in group discussions about expanding local environmental impacts globally. He also said the Village should look at encouraging residents to buy electric vehicles with reduced Village sticker rates and preferred parking.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Jordan stated she believed the Commission should write a mission statement to better define the scope of the work and should have a climate plan in place. She asked the group to write ideas for a mission statement and bring them to the next meeting.

VII. Other Business

Mr. Moran spoke to the group about a new digital building permit system for residential solar installation called SolarAPP. It was developed by a consortium including the Department of Energy and solar installers. The goal is to increase residential solar installations by enabling instant building permit issuance and uniform standards across the country. Municipalities that have used the app have seen a large increase in completed projects. Installation requirements were in compliance with the national Electrical Code and Fire Prevention Code and was written with assistance of Underwriters Laboratory and International Code Council. There is a version that can be integrated into the Village's new enterprise resource planning software. The Commissioners thanked him for his time.

Commissioner Sawyer mentioned new Federal grants for replacing lead water service lines and said the Village should be aware of the grants and if there is a need for replacement for homes.

The Commission agreed to meet on January 11, 2022.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Commissioner Jordan to adjourn. Commissioner Eisenhardt seconded the Motion. The Motion: Passed Ayes: Jordan, Sawyer, O'Brien, Flores, Eisenhardt, Jaeschke,

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