



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005
January 10, 2023
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from October 11, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Survey Report

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
1/10/2023

Item: Minutes from October 11, 2022

Department: Health

ATTACHMENTS:

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**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from October 11, 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 Sawyer
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Eisenhardt
Commissioner Jaeschke

Not Present

Commissioner Flores
Commissioner Skrudland
Youth Commissioner Neacy

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
Keith Moens, Village Resident
Donald Viecegli, Village Resident

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Sawyer moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Jordan seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

The Chair mentioned that Commissioner Flores had received a message from the Planning and Community Development Department indicating that an electric vehicle was being purchased this year, and obtaining an RFP for charging stations at the Vail Street garage. In addition, they provided a list of environmental upgrades needed for certain County assistance for commercial properties.

V. Old Business

A. Community Survey

Commissioner Jordan discussed the results of the survey with the Commission. There was a discussion about which topics that had been prioritized by residents could be projects for the Commission, and which projects should be for the Village Board to discuss. It was decided that the Commission could work on promotion of curbside composting, encouraging businesses to use fewer single service items like plastic bags and take-out

containers, and asking for a climate change policy. Other Village groups would need to be involved in greening of the Village fleet, conservation of green spaces and expansion of tree city status.

Commissioners Jordan and Eisenhardt agreed that having benchmarks and climate plans from other municipalities would be beneficial in demonstrating a need to act to the Village Board. Chair O'Brien asked if the results should be shared with residents. Commissioner Jordan said many that took the survey provided their e-mail addresses, but a bulk e-mail to that many may be too much for a system to handle. There was discussion of a report to be accessible on the Village web site.

VI. New Business

VII. Other Business

Mr. Viecegli introduced himself as a volunteer for the Climate Reality Leadership Corps. His organization could provide leadership and/or knowledge on climate issues for the Village or Commission. They had experts on many subjects that could assist the Village, such as people that had helped write climate plans for other neighboring communities. He provided his contact information, some further information and a copy of an emissions report from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on November 15th.

The Liaison reminded the Commissioners of the Groot material recovery facility tour on November 4th at 10:30 a.m. He also told them that the document destruction event on October 8th had been a success with over 460 cars participating.

VIII. Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.