



Agenda
Village of Glen Ellyn
Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
7:30 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 301

Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend the hearing and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and participate, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or facilities, are requested to contact the Village at least 24 hours before the meeting.

I. Call To Order

II. Public Participation

III. Minute Approval

1. May 15, 2018 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

IV. Guest Presentations

1. The Tube
2. Solar Energy

V. New Business

1. Mayor's Monarch Pledge
2. Municipal Aggregation (Assistant Village Manager Holmer)

VI. Old Business

A. Arts & Outreach Subcommittee Report, Commissioner Gregory

1. The Tube
2. Status of Revisions to Sign Code (Assistant Village Manager Holmer)
3. GE Fund (Commissioner Malone)
4. SCARCE Funding

B. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report, Commissioner Umlauf

1. Environmental Commission Webpage/Videos/E-Blasts (Environmental Marking Volunteer)
2. Native Landscaping Garden Walk

3. Tree Preservation and Improvement Plan
- C. Health, Wellness, Transportation Subcommittee Report, Commissioner Zelasco
 1. North/South Bicycle Connection
 2. Lime Bike
 3. Dark Skies
- D. Recycling and Sustainable Energy Subcommittee Report, Commissioner Abeln
 1. 2018 Cool DuPage Civic Center Building Review
 2. Recycling Decals (Assistant Village Manager Holmer)

VII. Trustee Liaison's Report

VIII. Staff Liaison's Report

IX. Next Meeting Date & Adjournment

- A. The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be held on July 17, 2018.
- B. Adjournment



Environmental Commission
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting: 06/19/18 07:30 PM
Department: Environmental Commission
Department Head: William Holmer
Category: Minutes
Prepared By: Lindsey Kaminsky

SCHEDULED

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 3390)

DOC ID: 3390

May 15, 2018 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

ATTACHMENTS:

- May 2018 Environmental Commission Minutes (PDF)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 15, 2018

Board or Commission: Environmental
Meeting: Regular
Quorum: Yes

Date: May 15, 2018
Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.
Adjourned: 9:50 p.m.

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Adam S. Kreuzer	Chairman	Present
Jeff D. Abeln	Commissioner	Present
Ed Crawford	Commissioner	Present
Adrianne Gregory	Commissioner	Present
Michael Malone	Commissioner	Absent
David T. Meehan	Commissioner	Present
Brook Ryan	Commissioner	Absent
Jennifer E. Umlauf	Commissioner	Present
John W. Zelasco	Commissioner	Present
Renae Frigo	Park District Liaison	Present

Also Present:

Peter Blatchford	Student Intern	Absent
Bill Enright	Liaison Trustee	Absent

Public Present:

I. CALL TO ORDER

The **May 15, 2018** regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order at **7:00 PM** at the College of DuPage, Student Resource Center.

II. College of DuPage Prairie Tour – A representative from the College of DuPage gave a Prairie tour to the EC board.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM April 17, 2018 MEETING – Approved

MOVE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FROM 4/17/2018

RESULT: Motion Unanimously Carried

MOVER: Commissioner Crawford

SECONDER: Commissioner Zelasco

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Tree Preservation Ordinance(s) – Commissioners Meehan and Crawford report that they met last week to come up with a strategy from a big picture standpoint looking at the existing ordinance and seeing how to tweak it. They would like to come up with a Tree Owners Bill of Rights that states what should happen, who to contact and how to protect and respect neighbors and their property. Currently there is no law enforcement with respect to trees. Commissioner Crawford states he believes we have the right codes and ordinances in place but they are not being enforced. We would like more transparency and a way to handle disputes. The Bill of Rights would be a guide. He adds that other municipalities impose large fines if residents do not comply with the codes and ordinances. Commissioner Umlauf adds that the village values the tree canopy and Glen Ellyn has a 70% tree canopy which is more than most communities. Chairman Kreuzer adds we should try to attend a planning commission meeting so we could push our EC agenda and build alliances.
2. SCARCE – Commissioner Gregory asks the EC board if we could make a donation to support SCARCE in the amount of \$200-\$500. Neighboring communities are donating. Chairman Kreuzer asks Commissioner Gregory to look into this and bring it up at the next EC meeting. Commissioner Zelasco adds that a field trip to SCARCE would be a good idea. Perhaps we can offer our Styrofoam recycling there.
3. Clean Sweep: Commissioner Zelasco reports that the date for this is set by Groot. Perhaps next time we can try to offer the Clean Sweep before our Recycle Extravaganza.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Arts & Art Reach Subcommittee Report, Adrienne Gregory.

1. The Tube/Funding – Commissioner Meehan reports that they met with the CPA group to discuss funding options. Commissioner Meehan asked the EC board if

they would like to have the CPA come to the June EC meeting. The board agrees. Chairman Kreuzer adds that he will invite Bill Holmer to attend the June meeting as well. Commissioner Meehan will follow up with the CPA group.

2. Revisions to Sign Code – Chairman Kreuzer reports that the murals were not part of the sign code revisions. He asked Bill Holmer to work with Stacy to make sure the EC's recommendations would be included in the sign code revisions.
3. Dark Skies/Lights out Summer Initiative – Commissioner Umlauf reports that she spoke with Julius about shutting off village lights that are not promoting dark skies and he said he could not do that. Commissioner Meehan adds that perhaps we could use some of the EC budget to gain support and create awareness and participation with the community. This could be accomplished by making fliers and putting them in resident's mailboxes. Chairman Kreuzer asked to move this initiative into the Health, Wellness, and Transportation subcommittee and revisit this in June.
4. Glen Ellyn Fund- Commissioner Gregory reports that they had a meeting at Brookdale to raise awareness. There were 40-50 people in attendance. As a result of the meeting we will be receiving a \$50,000 donation from one of the attendees. In addition another Glen Ellyn couple will be making a donation as well.

B. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report – Jennifer Umlauf

1. EC Webpage- No update
2. Month Videos/E-Blasts – No update
3. Native Landscaping Garden Walk – Commissioner Umlauf reports that we have 4 locations set up and it will take place on Saturday June 23rd.
4. Community Garden – Park District Liaison Frigo reports that this is a great initiative but we are coming up short with help in the summer. She asks the EC board if they would be able to help harvest and drop off the food at the food pantry. The EC board agrees to help when needed. Frigo adds that the Park District website has a link for you to sign up to help.
5. Tree Planning Initiative/September Tree Sale – Park District Liaison Frigo reports that she is working with Jan on this and how to get the info out to the village. The tree sale will take place in September.

C. Health, Wellness, Transportation Subcommittee Report – John Zelasco

1. Zagster/Green Bike –No update
2. North/South Bike Connection – Commissioner Zelasco reports that we are looking for Glen Ellyn to be a hub and we would want a docking station.
3. Coal Tar Resolution- Commissioner Zelasco reports that the resolution did pass. Now we need to figure out how to educate our residents. Chairman Kreuzer adds

we can point out the village is a sponsor of this. Perhaps an education campaign would be helpful to get the word out. A press release in the newspaper would help. Commissioner Umlauf will work with Commission Zelasco on a press release.

4. Recycling Extravaganza – Commissioner Zelasco reports that the Extravaganza went well and thanks the EC board for all their help. All bills have been paid for this event. We received mostly positive feedback. Next year I will put together a checklist to make sure we have everything we need. Also the location for next year may change.

D. Energy Sustainability/Recycle Subcommittee Report, Jeff Abeln

1. 2018 Cool DuPage Initiative: Commissioner Abeln reports that he spoke with Bill Holmer and he said that the Civic Center audit has been cancelled several times. Commissioner Abeln is looking into why this is happening.
2. Solar Initiative – Commissioner Abeln reports that he attended the mayor caucus meeting today. He needs to get a copy of the Franchise Cost Agreement so this can be renegotiated. Chairman Kreuzer asks Commissioner Abeln to send a FOYA to the village. Commissioner Abeln will have the Solar Initiative speakers come to the June EC meeting.

VIII. Trustee Liaison Report – No Report

IX. Staff Liaison's Report – No Report

X. Next Meeting & Adjournment

- A. The next EC meeting will be held on June 19, 2018.
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Submitted by Elisa Pollina, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Staff Liaison, Holmer



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Solar Energy

ATTACHMENTS:

- June 2018 IPA SREC pricing (PDF)



**Compliance Filing:
Renewable Energy Credit Prices
For the Adjustable Block Program and the Illinois Solar for All Program**

Published June 4, 2018

Pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's Final Order and Amendatory Order approving the Illinois Power Agency's Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan ("Plan"),¹ the Illinois Power Agency ("Agency") publishes the following Compliance Filing with its Renewable Energy Credit ("REC") Prices. These prices will be incorporated into the final version of the Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan.² This Compliance Filing also includes, published contemporaneously on the Agency's website and the Commission's e-Docket, revised versions of Appendix D and the Appendices E to the Plan.

Adjustable Block Program

Photovoltaic Distributed Generation

REC Prices Block 1 (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
≤ 10 kW	\$85.10	\$72.97
> 10 - 25 kW	\$78.70	\$73.23
> 25 - 100 kW	\$64.41	\$65.61
> 100 - 200 kW	\$52.54	\$53.75
> 200 - 500 kW	\$46.85	\$48.07
> 500 - 2,000 kW	\$43.42	\$44.64

Community Solar

REC Prices Block 1 (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
≤ 10 kW	\$96.12	\$91.89
> 10 - 25 kW	\$87.07	\$82.82
> 25 - 100 kW	\$70.95	\$66.65
> 100 - 200 kW	\$60.47	\$56.12
> 200 - 500 kW	\$55.46	\$51.09
> 500 - 2,000 kW	\$52.28	\$47.88
Co-located systems exceeding 2 MW in aggregate size	\$47.03	\$42.59

¹ See ICC Docket No. 17-0838, Final Order, April 3, 2018; Amendatory Order, May 2, 2018.

² In the Plan, the Agency states (page 107), "[t]he Agency intends to wait at least six months after program launch before considering making significant changes to help encourage program stability. However, if program participation is extremely low, or if it becomes clear that REC prices were set too high, the Agency may elect to act sooner than that." The Agency may adjust these prices by up to 25% without requiring review and approval by the Illinois Commerce Commission (see 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(c)(1)(M); Final Order at 73).

Illinois Solar for All Program

Low-Income Distributed Generation Incentive (1-4 unit buildings)

REC Prices (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
≤ 10 kW	\$143.09	\$143.09
> 10 - 25 kW	\$127.55	\$127.55
> 25 - 100 kW	\$103.28	\$103.28
> 100 - 200 kW	\$90.40	\$90.40
> 200 - 500 kW	\$84.41	\$84.41
> 500 - 2,000 kW	\$80.69	\$80.69

Low-Income Distributed Generation Incentive (5+ unit buildings)

REC Prices (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
≤ 10 kW	\$117.62	\$118.20
> 10 - 25 kW	\$107.08	\$107.65
> 25 - 100 kW	\$87.70	\$88.28
> 100 - 200 kW	\$74.67	\$75.26
> 200 - 500 kW	\$68.59	\$69.19
> 500 - 2,000 kW	\$65.32	\$65.92

Low-Income Community Solar Project Initiative

REC Prices (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
≤ 10 kW	\$121.99	\$119.55
> 10 - 25 kW	\$111.98	\$109.52
> 25 - 100 kW	\$93.32	\$90.82
> 100 - 200 kW	\$80.72	\$78.20
> 200 - 500 kW	\$74.78	\$72.23
> 500 - 2,000 kW	\$71.29	\$68.74
Co-located systems exceeding 2 MW in aggregate size	\$64.88	\$62.30

Incentives for Non-Profits and Public Facilities

REC Prices (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
≤ 10 kW	\$155.87	\$156.57
> 10 - 25 kW	\$142.55	\$143.26
> 25 - 100 kW	\$118.57	\$119.28
> 100 - 200 kW	\$102.83	\$103.55
> 200 - 500 kW	\$95.61	\$96.34
> 500 - 2,000 kW	\$91.31	\$92.04

Community Solar Small Subscriber Participation Adjustments

(Applicable to both the Adjustable Block Program and Illinois Solar for All Program)

Adder (\$/REC)	Group A	Group B
Less than 25% small subscriber	No Adder	No Adder
Greater than 25% to 50% small subscriber	\$11.17	\$10.88
Greater than 50% to 75% small subscriber	\$22.34	\$21.77
Greater than 75% small subscriber	\$33.51	\$32.65

Updates Included in these Prices

These prices are based upon the prices published in the REC Pricing Model Update³ released by the Agency on February 27, 2018, with the following adjustments:

- Updated Ameren Illinois and ComEd transmission and supply rates, based on recently filed tariffs effective as of June 2018, for calculating net metering credits for distributed generation projects.
- Corrected treatment of the smart inverter rebate in two Illinois Solar for All sub-programs.⁴
- Created additional price tier for co-located Community Solar projects over 2 MW in aggregate size.⁵

³ See: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/2018-Long-Term-Renewable-Appendices.aspx>.

⁴ See Appendices E-3-a and E-5.

⁵ For more information on the new price tier, see final Appendix D posted at <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/2018-Long-Term-Renewable-Appendices.aspx>.



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Mayor's Monarch Pledge

ATTACHMENTS:

- Mayors Monarch Pledge (PDF)
- About Mayors Monarch Pledge (PDF)
- Pledge FAQ (PDF)
- Pledge form (PDF)



Mayors' Monarch Pledge

The monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multigenerational migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans.

We, the undersigned mayors and local or tribal government chief executives, are deeply concerned about the decline of the monarch butterfly population. Twenty years ago, more than one billion Eastern monarch butterflies migrated to Mexico. In the winter of 2014, only 60 million made the trip. The North American monarch population has declined by more than 90 percent in the past two decades. Monarch scientists attribute the decline to degradation and loss of summer breeding habitat in the U.S., and loss of winter habitat in Mexico. Western populations of monarch butterflies that overwinter in California are also in decline.

Cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly. Municipalities in particular can provide habitat at public parks, median strips, community gardens and municipal buildings that serve as community hubs such as recreation centers and libraries. Schools, homes and businesses can all provide essential habitat for monarchs too. Simple changes in landscaping ordinances or school policies can make a big difference for the monarch. Educating citizens about how and where to grow milkweed is also a key piece of the puzzle. Creating habitat and educating citizens will benefit other pollinators that need healthy habitat as well.

When mayors speak up and take a stand, citizens notice. Therefore, we hereby commit to help restore habitat for the monarch and encourage our citizens to do the same, so that these magnificent butterflies will once again flourish across the continent.

Sign the pledge at www.nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge

About

Mayors' Monarch Pledge

Mayors and other local and tribal government chief executives are taking action to help save the monarch butterfly, an iconic species whose populations have declined by 90% in the last 20 years. Through the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, U.S. cities, municipalities, and other communities are committing to create habitat for the monarch butterfly and pollinators, and to educate citizens about how they can make a difference at home and in their community. Since the monarch's migration spans the United States, Mexico, and Canada, the pledge expanded to these countries through new tri-national partnerships in 2017 ([/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/National-Initiatives/TriNational-Mayors-Monarch-Pledge](#)). There are four steps to taking and implementing the pledge.

1. Take the Pledge

By taking the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, you are committing to both restore habitat in your community and encourage your citizens to do the same. Read the Mayors' Monarch Pledge (https://www.nwf.org/~media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/NWF-Mayors-Monarch-Pledge_June2017_FINAL.ashx) language and then **take the pledge online!** (<http://poll.nwf.org/mayors-monarch-pledge-survey>)

2. Specify Your Actions

We will follow up with the point person specified in the online pledge form and work to identify at least 3 specific actions that your community will initiate in the next year. Mayors who decide to take 8 or more actions will receive special recognition and become a member of the **Mayors' Monarch Pledge Leadership Circle** and those that take on every single action item will become a Monarch Champion City. Once these specific actions have been identified, communities will report their progress through a simple online survey form. Read the **Mayors' Monarch Pledge Action Items** (https://www.nwf.org/~media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/NWF-Mayors-Monarch-Pledge_Action-Items_June2017-FINAL.ashx) and then **specify which actions you will take** (<http://poll.nwf.org/mayors-monarch-pledge-action-items-survey>).

3. Take Action

Once you have taken the pledge and specified which actions your community will take over the next year, **it's time to start taking action!** Over the next several months, the National Wildlife Federation will be sharing best practices for cities and municipalities through our online resources section, occasional email updates, social media, and webinars. Please refer to our resources section below for more details.

4. Report Progress

Once you have specified your actions and begun to take action we will ask communities to fill out a simple reporting form on an annual basis. The reporting process will only take 5-20 minutes depending on how many action items you are reporting. The data we collect will allow us to track the collective outcomes and impact of our work.

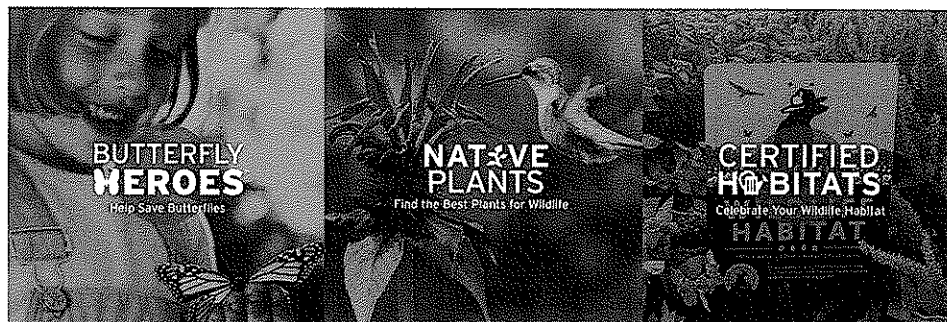
Got questions? Please be sure to read our Frequently Asked Questions

(https://www.nwf.org/~media/Documents/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/FAQ_Mayors-Monarch-Pledge_Nov2017.ashx). If you do not see your question answered, please contact mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org (<mailto:mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org>).

View the Mayors' Monarch Pledge Signatories >> (/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/National-Initiatives/Mayors-Monarch-Pledge-Signatories)

Citizen Action

Resources for Mayors



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Mayor's Monarch Pledge FAQ:

1) I'm not a Mayor, can I take this pledge?

Any individual who is a local government chief executive of a city, county, town, township, village or any other form of municipal government may take the pledge. While this pledge is not specifically designed for neighborhood or home owners' associations, presidents of these associations may also take the pledge.

2) What if I'm already taking three specific actions for monarch from the list?

If you are already taking three or more of the specific actions from the pledge, we ask you to make one additional commitment for the next year and continue the existing actions.

3) What is the Mayors' Monarch Pledge Leadership Circle?

The Leadership Circle is reserved for mayors who take eight or more specific actions from the list. You may join the leadership circle when you first pledge or you may decide to upgrade to the leadership circle at a later date after taking the standard pledge.

4) How Do I Become a Monarch Champion?

Your city can become a "Monarch Champion City" by pledging and taking all 24 actions (25 if you're in coastal California).

5) What kind of support can I expect from NWF?

NWF will share best practices through the "Resources for Mayors" page at www.nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge and foster sharing through our [public Facebook group](#). NWF sends out regular newsletters with information about webinars, citizen science opportunities, and more! NWF will also make connections with the local entities of our national coalition partners from Monarch Joint Venture and the National Pollinator Garden Network – these partners could become a resource locally. NWF will consult with any city that is interested in taking the pledge – just send us an email at mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org. Additional support is available to cities, towns, counties and neighborhoods that take part in NWF's Community Wildlife Habitat program – www.nwf.org/community.

6) Does our Mayor or Town Council have to issue a proclamation?

A proclamation is not mandatory, but a city proclamation or resolution may be a pre-requisite for some municipalities to implement certain actions. Other actions like convening garden groups or planting a demonstration garden or changing when you mow certain areas within the city would likely not require a proclamation or other legislation.

7) Do I have to start on these actions before I take the pledge?

No. We ask that you make a commitment up front and start taking the actions you included in your pledge within one year.

8) Will I report back to NWF on our actions?

Yes. We will ask all communities to fill out a simple survey at the end of each year so we can communicate the collective impact of our work to help save the monarch butterfly.

9) When does the pledge end? Is there a deadline?

The Mayors' Monarch Pledge can be taken at any time. Though the pledge started out as a one-time action, we are now extending the Mayors' Monarch Pledge and it will continue indefinitely. We do ask that you start taking the actions that you checked off on your pledge form within a year after you join the pledge.

10) What is the Tri-National Pledge? Is my city part of it?

The Mayors' Monarch Pledge is a tri-national initiative to encourage mayors and other local government chief executives to take community-wide actions to help save the monarch butterfly. While the pledge was originally designed for municipalities in the United States, the pledge was expanded in 2017 to Canada and Mexico through the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

The tri-national pledge is a partnership between Profauna in Mexico, the David Suzuki Foundation in Canada, and the National Wildlife Federation in the United States. If your Mayor has signed the pledge, your city is automatically part of the tri-national effort. Visit the tri-national page [HERE](#).

11) Can we get credit for items not included in the pledge?

Please email us at mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org if you have a specific action that is not listed on the pledge form.

12) What about the other pollinators?

What's good for the monarch butterfly is also good for other pollinators! By planting native milkweed and other native nectar plants cities will also be creating habitat for all pollinators.

13) The former mayor took the pledge and their term has ended. Can the new mayor continue the pledge?

Yes! In cases such as these, we ask that the current mayor re-submit the pledge survey so that we have record of them as a separate pledge. They can add or change action items for their city as well!



Thanks for your interest in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge. Only mayors and local government chief executives or their staff designees may fill out this pledge form. Please complete the pledge form and we will follow up with you in the next week. If you'd like to read the pledge language or FAQ at any time, please go to www.nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge. If you have any questions, you can email us at mayorsmonarchpledge@nwf.org

Q.1 Mayor's Name *

If you are not a "mayor," but are a local government chief executive, please enter your name here and share more details about your community in question #7 below.

Title	First Name	Last Name

Q.2 Mayor's Email Address *

Q.3 City or Municipality *

City

State

Q.4 Mayor's Mailing Address *Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City
State
Zip Code
Q.5 Staff Point of Contact Name *

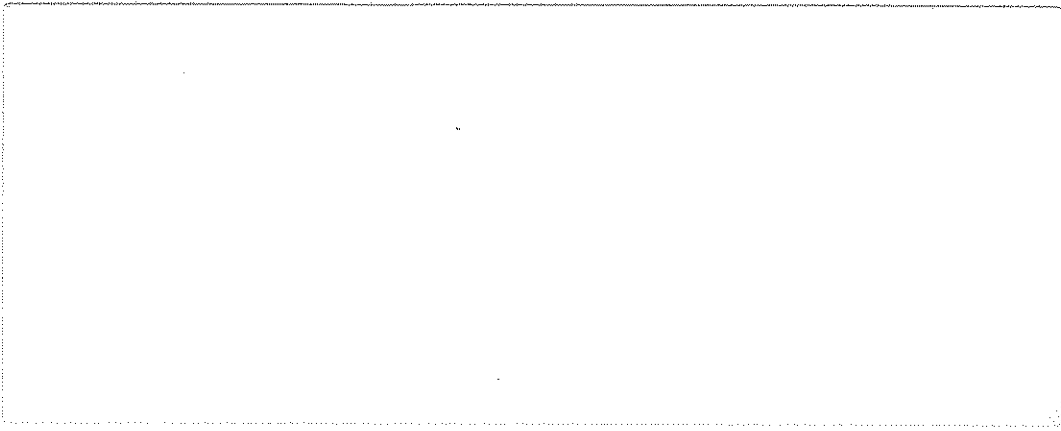
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First Name

Last Name

Q.6 Staff Point of Contact Email ***Q.7 Staff Point of Contact Phone Number *****Q.8 Do You Have Any Questions or Comments?**



Finish Survey



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Municipal Aggregation (Assistant Village Manager Holmer)

ATTACHMENTS:

- Utility Agreement - EC (PDF)

Lindsey Kaminsky

From: Bill Holmer
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:39 PM
To: Lindsey Kaminsky
Subject: FW: Utility Franchise Agreement(s) - Village of Glen Ellyn

From: Adam Kreuzer [mailto:akreuzer@ekclawfirm.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Bill Holmer
Cc: Jeff Abeln
Subject: FW: Utility Franchise Agreement(s) - Village of Glen Ellyn

Bill, please include the email with Agenda Package for Tuesday. Thanks!

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From: Bill Holmer [mailto:wholmer@glenellyn.org]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Jeff Abeln <jeiabeln@gmail.com>
Cc: Adam Kreuzer <akreuzer@ekclawfirm.com>
Subject: RE: Utility Franchise Agreement(s) - Village of Glen Ellyn

Thanks Jeff, good information. I'll work on getting the franchise agreement.

Bill

From: Jeff Abeln [mailto:jeiabeln@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Bill Holmer
Cc: Adam Kreuzer
Subject: Utility Franchise Agreement(s) - Village of Glen Ellyn

Hi Bill,

Please advise best method for the Environmental Commission to obtain a copy of Glen Ellyn's Utility Franchise Agreement(s).

A meeting of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus I attended last week included a presentation on these agreements - allowing ComEd and Nicor to operate in Glen Ellyn and use our land in exchange for compensation - and how they generally do not allow for solar, energy efficiency projects, etc. if compensation is in the form of

Attachment: Utility Agreement - EC (3386 : Municipal Aggregation)

unbilled electric and gas for our government buildings because there would be \$0 payback when the commodity is unbilled ("free").

The presenter went on to inform these franchise agreements are voluntary, allow for re-openings including changing the compensation option from unbilled energy (FCA) to an annual cash payment to the Village (IMF) thereby generating additional revenue for the Village and incentives for energy efficiency and behind the meter solar projects.

Please review the abbreviated PowerPoint presentation including a Case Study illustrating how a Village of Oak Park solar investment could go from a net cost of \$115,000 to a net savings of \$61,000 over 15 years depending upon how a utility franchise agreement is structured.

The EC is requesting a copy of our Utility Franchise Agreement to determine if we are FCA or IMF compensated in order to "do the math" and determine current feasibility of energy projects.

Also, as a result of our brief conversation last week at the Village reception for volunteers, I spoke with Amaan's supervisor about ComEd's re-scheduled facility assessment visit (May 30th @ 2:00PM). Thanks for giving them another chance. Two primary recommendation provided to me today were to take pictures before demolition, if possible, in order to have documentation of the baseline for lighting retrofits, HVAC replacement, etc. and to not purchase any equipment before filing an application for incentives...stressing ComEd's programs provide incentives and not reimbursement.

Talk to you again soon!

Jeff
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Attachment: Utility Agreement - EC (3386 : Municipal Aggregation)



Environmental Commission
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting: 06/19/18 07:30 PM
Department: Environmental Commission
Department Head: William Holmer
Category: Discussion Item
Prepared By: Lindsey Kaminsky

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AGENDA ITEM (ID # 3385)

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SCARCE Funding

ATTACHMENTS:

- SCARCEaward (PDF)

Proposal to give Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission financial support to SCARCE

SCARCE is a great resource in DuPage County and especially for the Village of Glen Ellyn.

SCARCE offers valuable environmental leadership for all of DuPage County. With headquarters in Glen Ellyn, they bring to our Village especially, not only a wealth of information for our residents but reflects positively on the reputation of Glen Ellyn as a forward-thinking, responsible community.

SCARCE supports efforts of the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission: participation by SCARCE includes offering their staff members and volunteers to a variety of EC and Village sponsored events. This includes often distributing print information as well as bringing displays and conducting demonstrations that educate our residents on local environmental issues.

SCARCE contributes their vast environmental expertise through extensive participation with many Glen Ellyn community organizations. This includes the Scouts, grade schools, middle schools and high schools, the Park District, religious and service organizations.

SCARCE provides a collection site for books, art materials, equipment, office furniture and more. Items are responsibly recycled or disposed of, and most commonly are largely donated back to the Glen Ellyn community.

SCARCE sponsors free open houses at their Glen Ellyn headquarters which include exhibits, displays, seminars, sales of compost and live plants and an annual farmers market to feature local food producers and vendors.

SCARCE receives financial support from a number of other DuPage municipalities including Woodridge, Elmhurst and Carol Stream.

SCARCE deserves the support of the Village of Glen Ellyn, as well. As a way to honor and support environmental leadership, it is hereby proposed that the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission develop a new annual award and monetary gift for environmental excellence. It is further proposed that the first award be given to SCARCE, for its long service, dedication and valuable environmental contributions to all of DuPage County and especially, within our Village of Glen Ellyn.

Submitted to the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission for discussion, 6/7/2018



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Native Landscaping Garden Walk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Tree Sale - EC (PDF)
- 2018 Tree Sale Description-Glen Ellyn (PDF)
- 2018 Glen Ellyn order fillabe form (PDF)

Lindsey Kaminsky

From: Bill Holmer
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:39 PM
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Subject: FW: Plant sale information
Attachments: 2018 Glen Ellyn order fillabe form.pdf; 2018 Tree Sale Description-Glen Ellyn.pdf

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Bill, please include email and attachments with Agenda Package for Tuesday. Thanks!

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Subject: Plant sale information

Hi,

Attached are the order form and plant descriptions for the tree and shrub sale. Please let me know if you want and changes. I only have the transparent logo for the park district so if you have one with backing I could enlarge it. We will also promote this on our website.

Thanks,

Jan

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Attachment: Tree Sale - EC (3388 : Native Landscaping Garden Walk)

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Glen Ellyn Park Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Saturday, September 29th, 9:00 am-11:00 am

Sunset Park & Pool, 483 Fairview Ave.



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Tree Descriptions



Blue Beech (shrub form) (*Carpinus caroliniana*)

15-20 ft. h 10-15 ft. w

One of the best mid-sized trees with smooth, gray, fluted bark. The flowers are in the form of catkins and are not highly visible. The fruit hangs in 4-6 inch clusters. Fall color can be red, yellow and orange. This tree is highly adaptable to different soils and pH levels in the soil. In full sun, it will grow in a formal, upright character, but if grown in shade it will have a more loose, informal shape. Many people have used this tree as a screen.



Illinois Pecan (*Carya illinoensis*)

60-80 ft. h 30-50 ft. w

Its form is straight and upright, with strong branching. This makes it ideal for parkways and near homes for shading. The tree grows fast for a hickory species and it prefers full sun. As a bonus, you can harvest the nuts if the tree has favorable growing conditions.

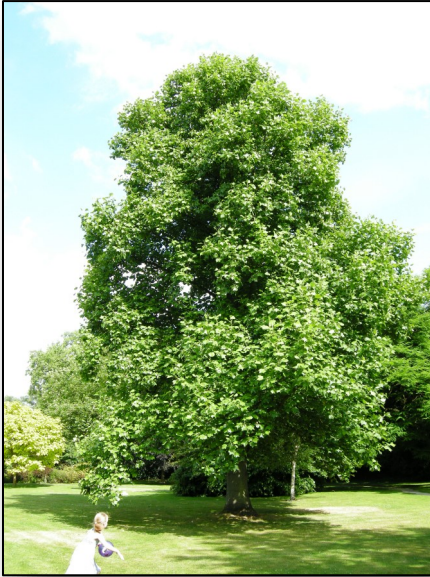


Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)

40 ft. h 30 ft. w

This tree's large, high gloss leaves stay somewhat green in winter. Fragrant, white teacup-like flowers bloom from May to June. In the fall, showy cone-like fruits with bright, red seeds are visible throughout the tree. It prefers full sun to part shade and good soil. This is a host plant for butterflies.

Tree Descriptions (cont'd)



Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

60-90 ft. 20-40 ft. w

This tree blooms between May and June with tulip-like, yellow flowers with an orange band. It prefers full-sun to light shade and likes well-drained sites. In the fall, the leaves turn yellow.



Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)

75 ft. h 50 ft. w

This is one of the fastest growing trees averaging 3-4 ft. per year. It prefers medium to wet soil. The exfoliating bark of this tree appears mottled and it has nondescript flowers that appear in April. The male flowers are yellow and the female flowers are red and develop into fruity balls that gradually disintegrate into downy tufts that disperse into the wind.



White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

50-80 ft. h 50-80 ft. w

White Oak is mildly tolerant of shade and it grows in sand and clay, but not wet sites. This is a slower growing oak and it is the only member of the white oak group whose leaves turn russet in the fall.

Tree Descriptions (cont'd)



Hill Oak (*Quercus ellipsoidalis*)

40-50 ft. h 40-50 ft. w

This oak can tolerate sandy and heavy clay soils and likes full sun. When it is fully mature, it is smaller than most oaks. In the fall the leaves turn scarlet. This oak can be used as a screen by leaving the lower branches.



Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

50-80 ft. h 50-80 ft. w

The Bur Oak is a very adaptable tree. It is tolerant of heavy clay soil, with a high pH level and in open areas. It needs full sun. Its growth rate is slow to moderate and is very asymmetrical in youth, but it becomes more symmetrical as it matures. The Bur Oak's bark is deeply furrowed and dark, brown and it had massive branches.



Chinquapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)

50-80 ft. h 50-60 ft. w

Chinquapin has done well as a street tree because of its tolerance of high pH soils and drought resistance. It is considered a shade tree and ornamental tree. The acorns are not messy on this tree and are highly sought after by wildlife. Fall color varies from orangish-brown to brown. Its growth rate is slow to medium.

Tree Descriptions (cont'd)



Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

50-80 ft. h 40-80 ft. w

This is one of the most shade tolerant oaks. It just needs a few hours of sun a day. The fall color is an outstanding red and it is said to be one of the fastest growing oaks.



Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)

40-50 ft. h 20-30 ft. w

Bald Cypress is one of only a few deciduous conifers growing in this part of the country. It tolerates water covering its roots for weeks or months. The exfoliating bark is brown-orange and the green needles are soft and turn russet orange in the fall.



American Linden (*Tilia Americana*)

50-70 ft. h 40-50 ft. w

The Linden, also known as basswood, has fragrant, white flowers. It has large leaves and tends to sucker from the base. It has a pretty yellow color in the fall. It tolerates some shade, but does best in full sun and dry to moist mesic soils.

Shrub Descriptions



Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)

5-7 ft. h 3ft. w

This vase shaped shrub prefers wet-mesic soil and full sun. White flowers bloom in mid-May and it has excellent red-orange foliage in the fall. Vibrant red berries persist through winter and the birds only eat them if they are desperate for food. This is a good plant for massing.



Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)

6 ft. h 4 ft. w

This shrub has white flowers that bloom in late April/early May. In the fall the foliage turns a vibrant red-orange and it has black berries that the birds won't eat until late fall because of their unpleasant taste. It's native habitat is swamps, but it will do well in good soil. It does best in full to half-day sun.



New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)

2 ft. h 2 ft. w

One of the few true prairie shrubs left in Illinois. This low growing shrub has white flowers from June to early August. The dried leaves make an excellent tea that was popular during the Revolutionary War. It prefers full sun. It tolerates drought conditions and grows in dry/moist soil.

Shrub Descriptions (Cont'd)



American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)

8-10 ft. h 8-10 ft. w

The American Hazelnut likes at least a day of half-sun and good garden soil. The nut it produces is edible. It has excellent red, yellow and orange fall color. All hazelnuts produce seeds, but you have a better chance if you have 3 or more shrubs. You must pick the seed by September 1 or the animals will pick them for you.



Dwarf Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)

24-30 in h 2 ft. w

This quick growing, low mounding shrub is great for drier sites and well-drained areas in partial shade. The yellow, tube-shaped flowers appear in June. In the fall, the display of red, orange and yellow leaves brighten an under-story planting.



Smooth Hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*)

3-5 ft. h 3-5 ft. w

This is one of the best shade tolerant plants. In June and July, the white corymbs blooms covers the shrub. Typically this plant is found in open woods, shaded wetlands and along woodland streams.

Shrub Descriptions (cont'd)



Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

6-12 ft. h 6-12 ft. w

Another shade tolerant shrub, but it will flower more with additional sunlight. In April, it has small yellow flowers before the leaves come out on it. The leaf and stem have a very aromatic lemon fragrance when crushed. It has an unbelievable yellow fall color. Fruits on this shrub are 1/2 inch long and they are a beautiful red in the fall. The pioneers used the fruit as a spice, hence its name.



Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

8-10 ft. h 8-10 ft. w

Ninebark blooms pink to white from May to June in umbrella-like clusters. It tolerates a wide range of soil conditions and grows in full sun to partial shade. Its common name is in reference to its ornamental, attractive, exfoliating bark that is more visible in the winter months when the leaves have fallen.



Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*)

10 ft. h 10 ft. w

The Smooth Sumac prefers well- drained soil in full to part shade. It prefers a high and dry site and has a yellowish-green flower in June. It has a large, open irregular spreading habit. In the fall, the leaves turn a vibrant red.

Shrub Descriptions (cont'd)



Northern Gooseberry (*Ribes hirtellum*)

3-4 ft. h 3-6 ft. w

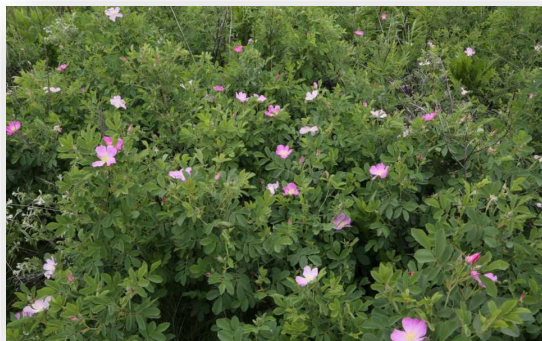
This shrub prefers moist, well drained soil and full sun. From May-June, Gooseberry blooms with white, dangling flower clusters. After flowering, purple fruit with stripes form on the branches.



Wild Gooseberry (*Ribes missouriense*)

2-3 ft. h 2-3 ft. w

This understory plant grows well in medium shade to full sun. There are thorns on this plant, so be careful if you pick the fruit that is ripe in July. When grown in full sun, the leaves turn a very dark purple in the fall. If grown in partial shade, the purple color is more muted.



Early Wild Rose (*Rosa blanda*)

4 ft. h 4-6 ft. w

This rose grows in full sun to partial shade and does create a thicket. Early Wild Rose can have a lot of thorns. The flowers are pink with yellow centers that bloom in late May to early June.

Shrub Descriptions (cont'd)



American Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)

8-10 ft. h 6-8 ft. w

A great plant for shrub borders that have half-day sun. The small flowers mass together in 6-12 inch wide flat-topped cymes in June. The purple-black fruit from August to September is relished by birds and humans. If the plant gets too large for an area, it may be cut to the ground in March and it will still flower that same year.



Meadowsweet (*Spirea alba*)

2-4 ft. h 2-4 ft. w

This shrub is found in wet areas. The cone-shaped flowers bloom in June. If the plant gets overgrown, it can be cut to the ground in March and still bloom on the new wood that year.



Glen Ellyn Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Pick-Up Date: **Saturday September 29, 2018 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

Pick-up Location: **Sunset Park & Pool, 483 Fairview Ave.**



Name (Print Clearly) _____

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Please complete this form and return it with payment to:

Attn: Jan Roehll, The Conservation Foundation
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Orders must be received by Friday , September 21, 2018

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Trees	Species	Description (Approx. ht.)	Price	Total Quantity	Total \$	Mature Height
	Blue Beech (shrub form)(Carpinus caroliniana)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			15-20 ft
	Illinois Pecan (Carya illinoensis)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$35			60-80 ft
	Sweet Bay Magnolia (Magnolia virginiana)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$35			40 ft.
	Tulip Tree (Liriodendron tulipifera)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$35			60-90 ft
	Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			75 ft.
	White Oak (Quercus alba)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			50-80 ft
	Hill Oak (Quercus ellipsoidealis)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			40-50 ft
	Bur Oak (Quercus macrocarpa)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			50-80 ft
	Chinquapin Oak (Quercus muehlenbergii)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			50-80 ft
	Red Oak (Quercus rubra)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			50-80 ft
	Bald Cypress (Taxodium disticum)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			40-50 ft
	American Linden (Tilia americana)	5 gallon, 3 ft.	\$30			50-70 ft
	Subtotal				\$	

Shrubs listed on page 2.

If you have any questions, please call Jan Roehll 630-428-4500 ext. 121 or email her at jroehll@theconservationfoundation.org

The plant descriptions on the following pages or find them on the website:

<http://theconservationfoundation.org>





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	Black Chokeberry (Aronia melanocarpa)	5 gallon	\$30			6 ft.
	New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americanus)	5 gallon	\$30			2 ft.
	American Hazelnut (Corylus americana)	5 gallon	\$30			8-10 ft.
	Dwarf Honeysuckle (Diervilla lonicera)	5 gallon	\$30			24-30 in.
	Smooth Hydrangea (Hydrangea arborescens)	5 gallon	\$30			3-5 ft.
	Spicebush (Lindera benzoin) limited qty.	5 gallon	\$30			6-12 ft.
	Ninebark (Physocarpus opulifolius)	5 gallon	\$30			8-10 ft.
	Smooth Sumac (Rhus glabra)	5 gallon	\$30			10 ft.
	Northern Gooseberry (Ribes hirtellum)	5 gallon	\$30			3-4 ft.
	Wild Gooseberry (Ribes missouriense)	5 gallon	\$30			2-3 ft.
	Early Wild Rose (Rosa blanda)	5 gallon	\$30			4 ft.
	American Elderberry (Sambucus canadensis)	5 gallon	\$30			8-10 ft.
	Meadowsweet (Spirea alba)	5 gallon	\$30			2-4 ft.
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Please print your name as it appears on the credit card.

Packet Pg. 42

Attachment: 2018 Glen Ellyn order fillable form (3388 : Native Landscaping Garden Walk)



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Meeting: 06/19/18 07:30 PM
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2018 Cool DuPage Civic Center Building Review

ATTACHMENTS:

- Cool DuPage - EC (PDF)
- DCEC 5-29-18 Meeting Flyer (PDF)

Lindsey Kaminsky

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Attachments: DCEC 5-29-18 Meeting Flyer.pdf

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Subject: Re: FW: apply for solar technical assistance - due May 30

Thanks, Adam. This is great information, and I have been sharing it.

I will mention SolSmart at the May 29th meeting of the DuPage Energy Coalition (flyer, attached).

A couple of other items:

I have arranged a tour of a North Central College solar installation on June 14, at 1 pm. Glen Ellyn Park District's Dan Hopkins plans to attend. Would anyone else from the Village or Environmental Commission be interested?

Also, Dawn Bussey of the GEPL really wants solar on the library roof, but due to the franchise agreement, she thinks she would need a grant to fund it. Maybe here is a work-around, perhaps with a partner? I'm still thinking about this challenge since the library is now receiving free electricity.

Regards,

Jeff

Attachment: Cool DuPage - EC (3384 : 2018 Cool DuPage Civic Center Building Review)

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However, in this opportunity, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus will lead and coach a group of municipalities to earn designation. The workload is much easier when we work together. *If you choose to partner with us and apply, and if we are selected, you will receive no-cost training and technical assistance leading to SolSmart designation.*

Who is involved in SolSmart?

The program is led by the non-profit [Solar Foundation](#) with US DOE support. The Solar Foundation contracts with groups, like the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to serve as [SolSmart Advisors](#) to extend their reach and offer tailored assistance to communities. Caucus staff was trained and advised 12 GRC Communities and 3 counties to earn SolSmart designation earlier this year, becoming the largest cohort of SolSmart designees [in the country](#). See our new SolSmart communities [here](#).

When is the deadline? When will work start?

You must apply to the Mayor Caucus by May 30 (directions below). Your application will be part of our application. Work is expect to begin January 1, 2019 but could begin as early as July 1, 2018. We will have approximately six months to complete work.

How much does it cost?

There is no charge for participating. You will receive technical assistance from both the Mayors Caucus and the Solar Foundation at no cost. However, you must dedicate municipal staff to taking actions and participating in our SolSmart cohort.

How does this benefit my community?

First, it addresses the Greenest Region Compact goals, *“Advance renewable energy”* and *“Enact policies that support clean energy”*. You will even find specific recommendations to adapt codes and policies favorable to renewable energy (E 13a and E25) in the GRC Framework.

Second, you have the opportunity to stand out as a sustainable community and [earn recognition](#).

Most importantly, you will have guidance to take meaningful actions to become a solar-friendly community and assistance from the Caucus, the Solar Foundation and peers.

Finally, your community will be ready for investment from the solar energy industry which is expected to grow by 2600% by 2030 because of the *Future Energy Jobs Act*.

Remember to let me and Charles know that you are interested. You must also let us know that you have submitted your application to SolSmart. Let me know if I can be helpful.

MMC's first SolSmart Cohort:

7 Bronze	
Brookfield	
Cook County	
Darien	
Glencoe	
Hanover Park	
Highland Park	
Kane County	
3 Silver	
Hawthorn Woods	
Richton Park	
Schaumburg	
5 Gold	
Aurora	
Beach Park	
Park Forest	
South Barrington	
Will County	

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DuPage Clean Energy Coalition Meeting



Tuesday, May 29, 2018, 7 to 9 pm

Glen Ellyn Police Department's Community Room

65 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL

Featuring: "Solar/Energy 101" presentation

by Jeff Gahris, Chair of the River Prairie Group of the Sierra Club, and others

Come learn about the basics of solar power, the electricity grid, and new state/local energy policy, which we can use to effectively communicate with decision makers in our communities. Let's inform ourselves so we can better inform others on the benefits of moving to clean energy!

Members will also be reporting back on their progress in organizing community task forces in DuPage County to bring clean energy to our towns. Every community team needs its own game plan; come hear what others are doing and get ideas for your own.

The DuPage Clean Energy Coalition is a collaboration of residents and organizations working to inform and support a transition to renewable energy sources and smart energy use in DuPage County communities. All are welcome and your input is needed!

*For more details and to RSVP, find us on Facebook at **DuPage Clean Energy Coalition**.*

Not on social media? Contact Vera Miller at VeraMiller83@gmail.com.