



Minutes
Village of Glen Ellyn
Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 18, 2020
7:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 306

I. Call To Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Jeff D. Abeln	Commissioner	Present	
Jennifer E Umlauf	Commissioner	Present	
Michael Malone	Commissioner	Excused	
David T. Meehan	Chairman	Present	
Christy Truitt	Commissioner	Excused	
Jacquelyn Casazza	Commissioner	Present	
William Holmer	Assistant Village Manager	Excused	

II. Public Participation

None.

III. Minute Approval

1. January 21, 2020 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jeff D. Abeln, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Jacquelyn Casazza, Commissioner
AYES:	Abeln, Umlauf, Meehan, Casazza
EXCUSED:	Malone, Truitt

IV. Announcements

None.

V. New Business

- A. New Member Update

No update at this time.

VI. Old Business

A. Advisory/Development

1. CBD Streetscape - Statement on Tree Options

Chairman Meehan read the below statement stating the Environmental Commission's stance and support of the Central Business District Streetscape Tree Plan:

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2. Taylor Street Pedestrian Tunnel

Commissioner Umlauf stated the Environmental Commission will plan to present the following options to the Village Board at an upcoming Village Board meeting or Village Board Workshop:

Option 1: Leave the tunnel as is.

Option 2: Public art from CPAG.

Option 3: Paint the interior of the tunnel in different colors, representing the four seasons.

Chairman Meehan will coordinate a meeting date with Staff Liaison Holmer for the Environmental Commission to present these options to the Village Board.

3. Development Project Environmental Checklist

No update at this time.

B. Education

1. Spring Newsletter Articles

Commissioner Umlauf stated that four or five articles were sent to the Village's Communications Coordinator, Megan Plahm for inclusion in the spring newsletter. The spring newsletter is expected to reach mailboxes mid-March.

2. Resident Seminars - Library "Green Gathering" Conversations

Commissioner Casazza stated there is a Green Gatherings seminar scheduled for Saturday, February 22. Commissioner Casazza stated both ComEd and the Citizen Utility Board will be presenting on energy efficiency.

Commissioner Abeln provided background information regarding the Village's electric aggregation program and energy efficiency. Commissioner Casazza stated she will ask the presenters to cover this information at the seminar.

3. Sustainable Garden Walk - Next Steps for 2020

No update at this time.

C. Sustainability

1. Greenest Region Compact Resolution - Next Steps

No update at this time.

2. Recycling Extravaganza - April 18, 2020

Chairman Meehan and Commission Abeln stated they are in the process of confirming vendors for the April 18 Recycling Extravaganza event.

3. Update on Grant Funded Educational Garden

No update at this time.

D. Outreach

1. Village Website Redesign and Marketing Strategy - Composting Information

Commissioner Casazza stated that Commissioner Truitt and herself are currently reviewing the website for potential updates, and they will work with Village Communications Coordinator Megan Plahm to make the updates. Commissioner Casazza also stated she would like to have the presentation slides from the Green Gathering seminars added to the website.

Chairman Meehan stated he would like to have a meeting with Commissioner Casazza and Commissioner Truitt regarding potential website changes.

2. Cub Scouts Talk and Volunteerism - March 1, 2020

Chairman Meehan stated a Cub Scout Troop has requested the Environmental Commission attend a meeting on March 1 to present information on the Environmental Commission. Chairman Meehan stated he is available to attend this meeting, and would like at least one additional commissioner to attend. As no other commissioners are available for the March 1 meeting, Commissioner Meehan will reach out to the troop to schedule another meeting date.

3. One Earth Film Festival/COD Film Festival - Payment of Fees to COD

Chairman Meehan stated the Environmental Commission has donated \$500.00 to the College of DuPage for the One Earth Film Festival. Commissioner Meehan will inquire on how else the Environmental Commission can assist in this event.

4. Volunteer Work Days - Partnership with Park District

No update at this time.

5. International Dark Sky Association - Presentation Co-Sponsor - COD - March 4, 2020

Chairman Meehan stated the Environmental Commission will co-sponsor this presentation. Chairman Meehan stated if possible, he would like the Environmental Commission members to attend this presentation, and inquired on how else to assist with this presentation.

Commissioner Casazza suggested inviting Adam Krueger to a future Green Gathering meeting to discuss this topic.

VII. Trustee Liaison's Report

No update at this time.

VIII. Staff Liaison's Report

No update at this time.

IX. Next Meeting Date & Adjournment

- A. The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be held on March 17, 2020
- B. Adjournment

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Respectfully Submitted, Lindsey Kaminsky Executive Assistant

Reviewed and Approved, Bill Holmer Staff Liaison