



Agenda
Village of Glen Ellyn
Environmental Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
7:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 306

Members of the public are welcome to speak to any item not specifically listed on tonight's agenda. For those items which are on tonight's agenda, the public will have the opportunity to comment at the time the item is discussed. Individuals wishing to address the Commission shall exercise proper decorum and respect for the proceedings and the business of the Community Relations Commission, and shall refrain from abusive demeanor and language. Commissioners are not obligated to respond to questions.

Any individual with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in a meeting should contact The Village of Glen Ellyn ADA Coordinator, 630-469-5000, in advance of the next scheduled meeting.

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Public Participation**
- C. Minute Approval**
 - 1) February 15, 2022
- D. Guest Speaker**
 - 1) Max Brown - Village Forester, Public Works
- E. Commissioner Update**
 - 1) Recycling Extravaganza budget proposal from Commissioner Casazza with vote
- F. Commission Liaison Reports**
 - 1) Trustee Liaison
 - 2) Park District Liaison
 - 3) Staff Liaison
- G. Workshop Topics**
 - 1) Planning for upcoming events
 - 2) Marketing for events and curbside composting
 - 3) Tree Preservation Ordinance
 - 4) Monarch Pledge
- H. Next Meeting Date & Adjournment**
 - 1) April 12, 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 15, 2022

Board or Commission: Environmental
Meeting: Regular
Quorum: Yes

Date: February 15, 2022
Called to Order: 7:07 p.m.
Adjourned: 9:38 p.m.

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Christie Truitt	Chairman	Present
Jeff D. Abeln	Commissioner	Present
Jacquelyn Casazza	Commissioner	Present
Karin Daly	Commissioner	Present
Barbara Kwiatkowski	Commissioner	Present
Steve Swanson	Commissioner	Present
Jennifer E. Umlauf	Commissioner	Present

Also Present:

Elisa Pollina	Recording Secretary	
John Hubsky	Assistant Public Works Director	
PUBLIC		
Ray Whalen		

I. CALL TO ORDER

The **February 15, 2022** regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Truitt at **7:07 PM** via Teleconference.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 25, 2022 MEETING –

1. Commissioner Umlauf motions and Commission Daly seconds the motion to approve the minutes from January 25, 2022.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM 1/25/2022

RESULT: Motion unanimously carried

MOVER: Commissioner Umlauf

SECONDER: Commissioner Daly

ROLL CALL: Truitt, Daly, Kwiatkowski, Casazza, Swanson, Abeln, Umlauf

IV. GUEST SPEAKER – Commissioner Casazza introduces Ray Whalen, home builder in Glen Ellyn who is currently trying to preserve legacy oak trees. Whalen states he is working on a home at Forest Avenue where he is trying to seek a variance in order to preserve 4-5 historic oak trees. The home will have to have a detached garage based on the zoning codes. Whalen went before the ZBA to see if they would allow him to build an attached garage which would allow him to save the trees. He has gone been before the ZBA and the HPC and is coming before the EC because he believes each commission is charged with their own parameters. The HPC was in favor of granting the variance and the ZBA voted 4-3 in favor of allowing the variance. This will now go before the village board. Commissioner Umlauf adds, I hope you will do all you can do within the first 3 years to preserve the trees. Whalen states I have my own arborist and I intend to do significant pruning and will hire a company to fertilize post construction. I have done this before.

Commission Daly thanks Whalen for being a good steward for saving trees. Chairman Truitt thanks Whalen and adds this is everything we hope for as a commission. Overall saving the trees is better for the environment and for storm water management. I will write up a statement of support and give it to Trustee Christiansen to bring before the board. The EC thanks Whalen.

V. TRUSTEE LIAISON REPORT – No report

VI. STAFF LIAISON REPORT – Hubsky reports Glen Ellyn received the Tree City U.S.A. award for the 38th year in a row. Glen Ellyn also received the Tree City U.S.A Growth award for 2021. This is a higher level award. Max Brown is our new forester. I will invite him to attend one of the EC meetings. We also have a new communications coordinator, Grant Paplauskas; I will also invite him to attend an EC meeting.

VII. PARK DISTRICT LIAISON'S REPORT – No report

VIII. VILLAGE TOPICS

1. VGE Lighting Code– Staff Liaison Hubsky reports the village code covers everything that is not residential. The EC should figure out what Dark Skies means to the commission. The village lighting is dark sky compliant with LEDs. The only area that does not have LED lighting is the north corridor of Roosevelt road which will be converted in the next 2-3 years. If you feel something is missing in the code you can go to the board with a recommendation to amend the code. He adds you could also see what other communities are doing. Chairman Truitt adds education is important to bring awareness. Commission Swanson will be meeting with Kreuzer and once a redline is put together, we will review it with the commission.

IX. WORKSHOP TOPICS

1. Spring Newsletter – Commissioner Casazza reports that she worked with Staff Liaison Hubsky and Renae Frigo on the GE initiatives that can be celebrated. She shares GE accomplishments and areas of improvement 2021 document with the EC. She asks the EC to review this document and submit their feedback by noon on

Friday.

2. 2022 Event Calendar – Chairman Truitt reports we have events scheduled in April with the library and the Park District as well as our recycling extravaganza on April 30. We could also consider doing a garden/yard tour in the summer and then that would take us to the fall.

Recycling Extravaganza – Chairman Truitt reports that Scarce is unable to make this date. Do we want to change the date? Commissioner Abeln states vendors have not been contacted for this event. We still need to confirm with them as well as submit the application for a permit for this event. The EC discusses the potential dates for the event and decide on either April 30 or May 14. Commissioner Kwiatkowski volunteers to help Commissioner Abeln contact vendors. She will send out the initial email.

Commissioner Casazza adds Scarce has asked if GE would offer to collect smoke detectors. There is radioactive material contained in the smoke detectors and should not be disposed into the landfill. GE would have to sponsor this collection because there is a cost to dispose of them (approx. \$8/each). Commissioner Casazza will compile a budget request and will bring it to the next EC meeting. Chairman Truitt will add the budget request to next month's agenda.

Commissioner Daly adds we also have the May 1 composting event. I spoke with Midwest Compost and they would still like to proceed with this event. Chairman Truitt adds we will have to follow-up with Renee Frigo at the Park District to see where the compost could be delivered.

3. Monarch Pledge – Commissioner Umlauf reports she spoke with Loni Morris and if the village signs the Monarch Pledge she asks to have a contact at the village that she can give updates to. The pledge states the village would increase and improve available habitat for monarch butterflies and other native pollinators through the following actions:

- Improve and increase plantings of milkweed and native pollinator plants on Village lands.
- Identify locations where native milkweed and nectar plants can be newly planted or incorporated into existing plantings.
- Create at least one Monarch Waystation that meets Monarch Watch certification criteria.
- Install signage near Monarch-friendly plantings to provide educational facts about Monarch butterflies, other native pollinators, and their habitat in order to increase public awareness and education.
- Protect pollinators by limiting the use of pesticides on village owned land.

Commissioner Swanson suggests the commission further review the pledge. Chairman Truitt asks if this pledge is an intention. Commissioner Umlauf replies yes, this is an intention. This is encouragement and information, but I understand having further discussions to make sure we can adhere to this pledge. Staff Liaison Hubsky suggests reviewing this with Max Brown. If this goes before the board with a recommendation, getting village staff's support would help get this approved.

4. Electric Vehicle Grant Opportunities - Chairman Truitt states there is growing grant funding opportunities for increasing the public demand for more charging

stations on new developments. Is there a way the commission can help do research pursuing these grants; or is there someone in the village that is already doing this. Hubsy states he will find out. He adds if the EC is aware of smaller grant opportunities and would like to pursue those that would be good.

Chairman Truitt asks Staff Liaison Hubsy about electric aggregation, stating that the EC made a recommendation on this last year and if this needs to be done again this year. Staff Liaison Hubsy will look into this and will let the EC know.

X. Next Meeting & Adjournment

A. The next EC meeting - March 15, 2022.

B. Commissioner Kwiatkowski motions and Chairman Truitt seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:38 pm.

Submitted by Elisa Pollina, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Staff Liaison, Hubsy



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Commission**
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Budget
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2034)

DOC ID: 2022-2034

Recycling Extravaganza budget proposal from Commissioner Casazza with vote

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:



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Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Other
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2035)

DOC ID: 2022-2035

Trustee Liaison

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:



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Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Other
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2036)

DOC ID: 2022-2036

Park District Liaison

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:



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Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
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AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2037)

DOC ID: 2022-2037

Staff Liaison

Statement of the Issue:

- Solar App update
- Dark Skies update
- CEJA & IJA Bills update

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:



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AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2038)

DOC ID: 2022-2038

Planning for upcoming events

Statement of the Issue:

- A. April 7 - Library Green Gathering
- B. April 24 - Earth Day Event
- C. April 29 - Arbor Day
- D. April 30 - Recycling Extravaganza
- E. May 1 - Compost Pickup

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:



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Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
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Category: Other
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2039)

DOC ID: 2022-2039

Marketing for events and curbside composting

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:



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Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Other
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2040)

DOC ID: 2022-2040

Tree Preservation Ordinance

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:

1. Title 4 Chap. 8 - Tree Preservation

4-8-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to enhance the private property portion of the community forest by assuring the preservation and protection of protected trees. Title 8, chapter 4, "Forestry Management", of this Code is applicable to the public property portion of the community forest. These chapters complement each other to enhance the total community forest in Glen Ellyn. It is the stated public policy of the Village to add to the tree population within the Village, where possible, and to maintain, to the greatest extent possible, existing trees within the Village. The planting of additional trees, preservation of existing trees, and proper maintenance of trees in the Village will improve the quality of life in Glen Ellyn.

(Ord. 5961, 9-26-2011)

4-8-2. Definitions.

As used within this chapter and title 8, chapter 4 of this Code, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth in this section:

ARBORICULTURAL SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL: A manual prepared and updated by the Village forester and incorporated into an ordinance passed and amended from time to time by the Village Board, which more specifically carries out the enforcement provisions and intent of this Code and contains regulations and standards for the preservation, planting, maintenance, and removal of trees, shrubs, and other plants upon Village property and regulated trees on private property.

COMMUNITY FOREST: The entire tree population in the Village of Glen Ellyn, including trees on private and public property.

COMPREHENSIVE FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: The five year plan for the improvement of the Village of Glen Ellyn community forest and approved by the Village Board.

CRITICAL ROOT ZONE: The area inscribed by an imaginary line on the ground beneath a tree having its center point at the center of the trunk of the tree and having a radius equal to one foot for every inch of dbh but not less than six feet from the trunk of the tree.

CROWN: Parts of a tree above the trunk including leaves, branches, and scaffolds.

DEVELOPMENT: All new planned unit developments and subdivisions in the Village of Glen Ellyn. Any manmade change to improved or unimproved property including, but not limited to, the construction, addition, alteration, or replacement of buildings or structures, excavation, fill, grading, paving, underground irrigation, or utility work on the property that exceeds 300 square feet of disturbed site area except the following:

- (A) Replacement pavement in the same footprint as existing pavement,
- (B) Decks supported on individual spaced concrete piers,
- (C) Fences supported on spaced posts,
- (D) Replacement detached garages in the same footprint as the existing garage with no more than an additional 20 percent of garage area, or
- (E) Grading on private property that disturbs less than 1,500 square feet of site area.

DIAMETER BREAST HEIGHT (Hereinafter Called dbh): The diameter of the trunk of the tree measured in inches at a point four and one-half feet above ground line. This point of measurement is used for established and mature trees.

DRIP LINE: A line drawn on the ground surface directly beneath and perpendicular to the maximum radius of the crown of an existing tree but not less than six feet from the trunk, whichever is greater.

LANDSCAPE: Any shrubs, flowers, grass, or ground covers.

LOT: A zoning lot as defined in the Glen Ellyn zoning and subdivision code.

PUBLIC NUISANCE: Any tree, shrub, or other plant, or breeding place which harbors infectious insects or diseases which reasonably may be expected to injure or harm other trees or which could cause a safety hazard affecting the general public.

PUBLIC TREE REMOVAL OR WORK PERMIT: The permit required by this Code issued in order to remove or do any work on any public tree within the corporate limits of the Village or a Village Parkway.

REGULATED PUBLIC UTILITY: Any utility certified by the Illinois Commerce Commission to provide service to any customer within the corporate limits of the Village of Glen Ellyn or any other entity with a franchise issued by the Village or any other entity which has the right to extend pipes, wires, cables or lines on public property within the Village. The effect of this chapter with regard to any public utility is intended to be the maximum regulation permitted by law or under the terms of a franchise or similar agreement.

REMOVE OR REMOVAL: The causing or accomplishing of the actual physical removal of a tree or the effective removal through damaging, poisoning, or other direct or indirect action resulting in, or likely to result in, the death of a tree.

SCAFFOLDS: Primary structural branches of the crown.

TREE: Any self-supporting, woody plant with its root system, growing upon the earth usually with one trunk or a multistemmed trunk system supporting a definitely formed crown, achieving a minimum of at least eight feet in height.

TREE, ADJACENT PROPERTY: Any tree with a four inch dbh or greater on an adjoining private property and located within 15 feet of the lot line. These trees are protected trees unless the owner of the tree designates them as nonprotected.

TREE, BORDER: Any tree, the trunk of which lies at least one-fourth on Village owned property and three-fourths on private property, determined as the distance of the diameter measured at right angles to the public right-of-way, determined by the Village forester. These trees are protected trees unless the Village forester designates them as nonprotected.

TREE, IMPACTED: Any tree shown on a tree preservation plan, that would otherwise be a protected tree, that will be adversely affected by construction. This tree is not a removed tree or a protected tree.

TREE PRESERVATION PLAN: A written plan having text and/or graphic illustrations indicating the methods which are to be used to preserve a public tree, significant tree, adjacent property tree, impacted tree, or protected tree during construction and shall include a tree survey, application, plan submittal checklist, and action plan. The document shall be coordinated with and, if possible, made a part of a site grading plan or drainage plan.

TREE, PRIVATE: Any tree on privately owned property within the Village.

TREE, PROTECTED: Any tree in the Village shown on a tree preservation plan as being retained after development with a ten inch dbh or greater, or a multibranch tree which has an aggregate diameter of 16 inches dbh or greater.

TREE, PUBLIC: Any tree or border tree on public property or within a public right-of-way in the Village. These trees are protected trees unless the Village forester or his/her designee designates them as nonprotected.

TREE, REMOVED: Any tree shown on a tree preservation plan that would otherwise be a protected tree, as being removed after development.

TREE, REPLACEMENT: A nursery grown certified tree properly balled and burlapped and satisfying the standards established for nursery stock and installation thereof set forth by the American Association of Nurserymen.

TREE, SIGNIFICANT: All hickory, oak, or walnut species in the Village measuring five inches dbh or greater. These trees are protected trees unless the owner of the tree designates them as nonprotected.

TREE SURVEY: A graphic display of all protected, border, public, significant, impacted, removed, and adjacent property trees including their location, condition, species and size. All existing trees that are required to be shown on the tree survey must be identified by number. The survey shall show the location of protective fencing and other protective measures to be placed on the lot. The survey shall also show the location of any tree, which would otherwise be a protected tree, which was removed in the prior one year period.

TREES, SHRUBS, AND OTHER PLANTS: All vegetation, woody or otherwise, except lawn and flowers less than 24 inches high.

(Ord. 5961, 9-26-2011)

4-8-3. General regulations; private property involving development.

- (A) *Tree preservation plan required:* Development on private property shall require the filing of a tree preservation plan along with other permit application materials required by this section upon application for a building permit.

Trees which the owner designates on the plan as being susceptible to potential damage due to their location or condition may be designated as impacted trees. After the initial tree protection fencing or other protective methods have been put in place these impacted trees shall not be subject to additional regulation provided the required tree fencing or other protective methods are maintained. The Village forester, or his/her designee, may suggest that trees on the property not shown as impacted or protected trees should be shown as being in those categories, but the final decision shall rest with the applicant.

All work to preserve protected, adjacent, significant, and impacted trees shall be according to the "Arboricultural Specifications Manual". The tree survey shall be drawn to a scale not less than one inch to 20 feet so that the location of each tree required to be shown on the plan can be identified. The tree preservation plan shall include the following:

1. A "tree survey" as defined above. The Village forester, or his/her designee, may exclude the tree survey requirement on those portions of the site which he/she determines will not be affected by the development activity. The survey may be prepared by a registered land surveyor or certified arborist or may be prepared by or under the direction of the owner if it accurately reflects all required tree information. The Village forester or his/her designee shall, if requested, assist without charge in the identification and size of tree species on those properties that do not require an ISA certified arborist review and approval.
2. The name and contact information of the parties responsible for the construction, erection, and maintenance of temporary fencing or other physical barrier around protected trees.
3. The location, shape, and spatial arrangement of all existing and proposed buildings, walls, improvements, and structures and the excavation limits required to construct proposed improvements.
4. The location, shape and spatial arrangement of all permanent driveways and parking areas and temporary material storage sites and accessways.
5. All existing or new utility services including water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, electric, telephone, and cable TV.

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6. The Village forester, or his/her designee, may expand or partially retract the critical root zone depending on the tree species and site specific situations so as to improve the chances that trees will not be damaged during construction and to permit construction to take place. In such cases, the Village forester, or his/her designee, may request additional precautions in order to preserve the health of trees.
 7. Existing and proposed grading of the development area showing elevations with contour lines at one foot intervals if a grading plan is required by some other provision of this Code.
 8. A tree preservation plan for a new home shall be reviewed and approved by a certified arborist for the purpose of evaluating the protective measures proposed on the plan.
- (B) *Building permit required:* No building permit shall be issued for development until the tree preservation plan has been approved by the Village Board (for planned unit developments or subdivisions) or the Village forester or his/her designee. In reviewing the tree preservation plan, the Village forester, or his/her designee, can offer advice and suggest modifications which will better protect existing trees, but the tree preservation plan shall be approved if it otherwise is in conformity with Village ordinances. The Village shall process the tree preservation plan in no more time than shall be needed to process a building permit unless the application does not fulfill the requirements of this chapter. Appeals regarding the tree preservation plan or a decision of the Village forester shall be first submitted to the Public Works Director. A subsequent appeal shall be submitted to the Village Manager. The following steps shall be followed to assure conformance to the approved tree preservation plan and the tree protection requirements in the "Arboricultural Specifications Manual" prior to the issuance of a building permit.
1. Tree preservation fencing must be installed and inspected for all protected, significant, impacted, border, public, and adjacent property trees prior to the issuance of a building permit. Tree preservation measures must be installed per the approved tree preservation plan and remain in place during the entire construction period. Fencing shall not be removed or relocated unless authorized in writing.
 2. For a new principal structure an approved tree preservation plan shall be posted on the building site within five feet of the front property line before a building permit is issued and shall remain in place throughout the entirety of the construction of the project. This sign must be posted as shown in the "Arboricultural Specifications Manual". The permit applicant shall be responsible for notifying all other contractors working on the property of the tree preservation plan.
 3. The applicant shall notify all adjacent property owners of the proposed construction project and that a tree preservation plan has been prepared and is available for review at the Community Development Department of the Village of Glen Ellyn. A copy of such notification along with a list of addresses it was delivered to must be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- (C) *Precautions during construction:* During construction, all reasonable steps necessary to prevent the destruction or damaging of protected trees shall be taken, including, but not limited to, the following:
1. No construction activity, movement, and/or placement of equipment or material or spoils storage shall be permitted within the critical root zone of any protected tree or significant tree on the tree preservation plan unless shown on the approved tree preservation plan. No excess soil, additional fill, liquids, or construction debris shall be placed within the critical root zone of any protected tree or significant tree.
 2. Per the "Arboricultural Specifications Manual", appropriate protective fencing shall be installed and maintained for the protection of protected, adjacent property, significant, and impacted trees.
 3. No attachments, fences, or wires, other than those approved for bracing, guying, or wrapping, shall be attached to protected trees or significant trees during the construction period.

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4. Branch pruning, root feeding, and root pruning of protected trees, significant trees, and adjacent property trees directly affected by construction shall be conducted by the property owner if suggested by the Village forester, or his/her designee, and must be completed following the "Arboricultural Specifications Manual". On-site inspections must be scheduled with the Village forester or his/her designee to ensure this requirement is met.
 5. Unless otherwise shown on the approved tree preservation plan, no soil is to be added to or removed from within the critical root zone of any protected, significant, or adjacent property tree that is to remain, unless shown on the approved tree preservation plan.
 6. Regulated public utilities, to the extent permitted by law, shall be responsible for adhering to said tree preservation plan during installation of necessary utility service lines. A property owner or contractor shall not be responsible for damages caused by the action of a public utility unless that person directed the location and manner of work of the utility.
- (D) *Fee schedule for tree preservation plan review:*
1. Plan review fee for single-family lots. For projects where more than one of the projects listed below occurs, the higher fee shall apply.
Unit cost for each:
 - a. Garage/pool/other:\$250.00
 - b. Addition:250.00
 - c. Demolition/new house:330.00
 - d. New house:330.00
 - e. Site improvements/grading/landscaping:250.00
 - f. Work in public right-of-way:330.00
 2. Plan review fee for subdivisions, special use projects, and planned unit developments or lots with any use other than single-family residences:
 - a. Cost to review documents submitted in compliance with tree preservation ordinance:\$100.00 per hour by consultant.
 3. Fees for additional field inspections and violations:
 - a. Field inspection responding to complaint (verified violation):\$100.00
 - b. Tree fence violation:100.00
- (E) *Work must be according to approved tree preservation plan:* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or a corporation to fail to abide by the terms of any tree preservation plan pursuant to which a building permit has been issued, including all regulated public utilities.
- (F) *Stop work order authorized for noncompliance with tree preservation plan:* If the Village forester, or his/her designee, or a Building Inspector observes the precautions specified in the tree preservation plan were not undertaken before construction commenced or not maintained during construction, a stop work order may be issued. The stop work order shall remain in place until the permittee complies with the approved tree preservation plan and/or corrects the issues stated in the stop work order.
- (G) *Amendment to tree preservation plan and removal of protected trees:* An application can be made to the Village forester to amend a tree preservation plan. No amendment shall be permitted where the provisions of the approved plan have not been followed. An application shall be approved where changed facts and circumstances not within the control of the applicant create an undue hardship in complying with the plan.

Where a protected tree has been damaged such that its removal is required, the forester shall approve its removal after adequately documenting any violations of this chapter which have caused or contributed to the removal of a protected tree.

(Ord. 5961, 9-26-2011; Ord. 6075, 9-24-2012; Ord. 6603, 5-29-2018; Ord. 6674, 2-25-2019; Ord. 6750, 1-27-2020)

4-8-4. Interference with the Village forester.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to unreasonably hinder, prevent, delay, or interfere with the Village forester, Building and Zoning Official, or their agents while engaged in the execution or enforcement of this chapter.

(Ord. 5961, 9-26-2011)

4-8-5. Violation and penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter or who fails to comply with any notice issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, upon being found guilty of violation, shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$250.00 and a maximum fine of not to exceed \$750.00, depending on severity of violation, for each separate offense. Each day during which any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall occur or continue shall be a separate offense.

In addition to the issuance of a fine, the Village may also request the court, upon a determination that any provision of this chapter has been violated, to enjoin the person, through an affirmative or mandatory injunction, to cease a violation of this chapter or to require the actions mandated within this chapter to be performed.

(Ord. 5961, 9-26-2011)



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Meeting 3/23/2022 7:00 PM
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Category: Other
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2041)

DOC ID: 2022-2041

Monarch Pledge

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Action Requested:

Attachments:

1. Village_GlenEllyn_Monarch_Resolution

**A Resolution Authorizing the Village Manager to Enhance and Expand Available
Habitat for Monarch Butterflies and other Native Pollinators**

WHEREAS, the Village of Glen Ellyn's 2001 Master Plan objectives include offering its residents and businesses top quality community facilities including parks, continuing the greening of Glen Ellyn through new landscaping plantings and exploring the open space potential of vacant lots and unused parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission's 2016 Strategic Alignment Plan action items list promoting sustainable and native landscape plans and practices and encouraging including native and perennial plantings for all public landscaping and streetscape projects; and

WHEREAS, the Village partners with the Glen Ellyn Park District in The Conservation Foundation's *Conservation in Our Community* program which has sponsored the annual sustainable garden tour; and

WHEREAS, Glen Ellyn has signed the Greenest Region Compact II and recognized the importance of mayors and local governments throughout the United States taking leadership for advancing sustainability both in their own communities and in concert with regional, national and global initiatives; and

WHEREAS, many of the 4,000 species of native U.S. bees providing critical pollinating services to food, ornamental and wildflower species have experienced significant decline; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Glen Ellyn, located in north eastern Illinois, has long been on the annual monarch butterfly's migration route of thousands of miles from Mexico to Canada and has provided monarch caterpillars with native milkweed species, their sole source of food; and

WHEREAS, Illinois designated the iconic monarch butterfly as the official state insect in 1975 as the result of lobbying by Illinois schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, scientific studies point to the rapid decline of the monarch butterfly due to the loss of milkweed habitat needed to lay their eggs and for their caterpillars to eat, resulting from development, land management practices, and chemically-aided agriculture in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, because the decimation of pollinators, including the North American Monarch, which serves as an iconic species, has potential negative consequences for natural ecosystems as well as for human food production, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service is currently studying the species to determine if it should be listed under the Endangered Species Act; and

WHEREAS, on a national level, conservation organizations such as the National Wildlife Federation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have undertaken efforts to reinvigorate milkweed and other nectar-producing plants to help restore Monarch habitat in open spaces and suburban and urban gardens; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Conservation Strategy has identified a Monarch habitat restoration target of an additional 1.3 billion stems of milkweed by 2038 which will sustain a resilient population size; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Monarch Project is developing a state-wide monarch conservation plan calling for 150 million new stems of milkweed, Illinois' share of the Mid-America Conservation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, because there are many different species of milkweed in the U.S., it is important to recognize that only native milkweed is vital to the restoration and survival of the monarch habitat in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, River Prairie Group of the Sierra Club, The Conservation Foundation, and the Wild Ones of Greater DuPage, a native plant advocacy group, are encouraging communities to plant native milkweed and valuable nectar plants where appropriate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Glen Ellyn Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Village Manager to increase and improve available habitat for monarch butterflies and other native pollinators through the following actions:

- Improve and increase plantings of milkweed and native pollinator plants on Village lands.
- Identify locations where native milkweed and nectar plants can be newly planted or incorporated into existing plantings.
- Create at least one Monarch Waystation that meets Monarch Watch certification criteria.
- Install signage near Monarch-friendly plantings to provide educational facts about Monarch butterflies, other native pollinators, and their habitat in order to increase public awareness and education.
- Protect pollinators by limiting the use of pesticides on village owned land.