Agenda
Village of Glen Ellyn
Environmental Commission Special Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2022
7:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 301

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 Environmental Commission, and shall refrain from abusive demeanor and language. Commissioners are not obligated to respond to questions.

A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment

C. Minutes Approval

1) October Meeting Minutes - Draft

2) November Meeting Minutes - Draft

D. Liaison Reports

1) Trustee, Park District and Staff Reports

E. Presentations

1) Commissioner Recommendations For Future EC Efforts

F. Ongoing Initiatives

1) Events and Education Initiatives

2) Recyclying Initiatives

G. Next Meeting - January 31, 2023 (Special)

H. Adjournment

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES

October 18, 2022

Board or Commission:	Environmental	**Date:**	October 18, 2022
Meeting:	Regular	**Called to Order:**	7:03 p.m.
Quorum:	Yes	**Adjourned:**	9:31 p.m.

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Christie Truitt	Chairman	Present
Jeff D. Abeln	Commissioner	Absent
Jacquelyn Casazza	Commissioner	Present
Karin Daly	Commissioner	Present
Joe Gadomski	Commissioner	Present
Barbara Kwiatkowsky	Commissioner	Present
Steve Swanson	Commissioner	Present
Jennifer E. Umlauf	Commissioner	Absent
Ben English	Student Commissioner	Present
Also Present:		
John Hubsky	Assistant Public Works Director	
Elisa Pollina	Recording Secretary	
Kelli Christiansen	Village Trustee	
Chris Gutman	Glen Ellyn Park District	
PUBLIC		
Ashley Staat	New Guest Commissioner	
Peter Hagerty	GE Resident 941 Glenbard Road	

I. CALL TO ORDER

The October 18, 2022 regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Truitt at 7:03 PM at Glen Ellyn Civic Center.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Peter Hagerty, a resident of Glen Ellyn, states he is seeking the help of the EC regarding the East Branch DuPage River Trail. The plan is to remove the parkway trees on the streets of Sunnybrook Road and Glenbard Road. The community would rather the trees not be removed. There are alternative routes for the trail. The trees offer much to the community. We feel that our opinions are not being heard. Glen Ellyn is not speaking out against this plan for the trail. The trees should override the bike path. There are alternate routes.

Commissioner Daly states the county is spearheading this project and a preferred path has not yet been chosen. The county is doing a study and there is no plan to

remove trees at this time. They are investigating all options. I can provide you with a contact at the county for you to get in touch with.

Chairman Truitt adds now is the time to determine the impact all routes would have and provide input.
Commissioner Swanson asks how many trees would get cut down.
Hagerty states there are several hundred trees.
Chairman Truitt states we have been asked to review options and the environmental impact of the options. She thanks Haggerty for coming in.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Chairman Truitt welcomes new guest Commissioner Ashley Staat. Staat states she is an environmental resources coordinator at the Glenbard Waste Water Authority. She also runs the energy committee at the plant and is also starting a sustainability committee to support wildlife. She has a degree in environmental policy from Denver University and a Masters from Aurora University. She adds the Glenbard Waste Water plant would like to work with the Environmental Commission.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 MEETING –

1. Commissioner Swanson motions and Commissioner Daly seconds the motion to approve the minutes from September 20, 2022.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM 9/20/2022
RESULT: Motion unanimously carried
MOVER: Commissioner Swanson
SECONDER: Commissioner Kwiatkowsky
AYES: 7

V. TRUSTEE LIAISON REPORT – Trustee Christiansen reports the village board had a workshop last night reviewing the budget. This is the time for the commission to think about its budget for next year. The comprehensive plan should be completed by the end of the year. The construction work on Park Blvd is ongoing and should be completed mid-November

VI. STAFF LIAISON REPORT – Staff Liaison Hubsky reports Park Blvd is behind schedule as well as Sawyer, Winsor and Chesterfield due to supply issues and the strike. Surface is going down in the CBD Streetscape. Phase 2 & 3 will start up in February. The last of the trees were planted on Duane Street. The village approved the holiday lights contract which will be wrapped instead of draped. The trees on the north side of the tracks will come down next year. NIMEC Community Solar will go to the board for approval. The ongoing water/sewer rate study was brought to the finance committee last Friday. There is a 2000 gallon minimum and a fixed component based on meter size. This will help fund the project. The village put out a lead water line survey to residents. An annual inventory is due in April 2023 and again in 2024. If the line is unknown, the village will assume it is a lead service line.

Staff is looking at completing the inventory and will have 15 years to remove and replace lead service lines. This is an unfunded mandate. There is no cost share program at this time. The village will remove the lead service line on village property. Please see the village website for more information.

VII. PARK DISTRICT LIAISON'S REPORT – Park District Liaison Gutmann reports the Park District's tree and plant sale sold 370 plants. Thank you to all who helped. Oaktober was a big success. Thanks to Commissioners Casazza and Daly for their help. The public was really interested in this event. We had 285 attendees. We also planted over 200 acorns. We just concluded 7 weeks of birdwatching hikes. Pumpkin smash is on November 5. Woody invasive removal will continue over the next 5 months. We are going to be really aggressive with the clearing of buckthorn.

VIII. NEW BUSINESSNG TOPICS

A. *Policy, Ordinance, and Code Recommendations to the Village Board* – Chairman Truitt reports John Hubsky and I spoke with the village administration on how we can move forward with the ordinances. We need to look at these and bring before the board in February or March with an outline on what the EC is working on. If the board decides to go forward they will direct staff to do so. Some of the EC's big initiatives will need to have staff dedicated to them. On those that are not approved by the board, the EC can still educate the community. Now is the time to bring the initiatives before the board because it is budget season. On Monday John, Kelli and myself will have a short presentation to the board on the initiatives with the objective of giving direction for the larger meeting in February.

Commission Swanson adds our job on this commission is to do research and give recommendations to the board. Perhaps we need to prioritize our initiatives.

Trustee Christiansen adds we want to do this to get everyone on the same page and be most efficient. This commission has done a lot good work and you all should be proud.

Commissioner Casazza adds I appreciate that. However, the environment is in crisis, it is my responsibility as a commissioner to work on serious environmental issues. We may have to push to get these important initiatives through. We need to think about these big initiatives. There is a cost not to do them.

B. Recycling Resources Initiatives – Chairman Truitt asks the EC if they still want to do mini recycling events throughout the year. Commissioner Casazza has found vendor who will collect Styrofoam and batteries. The idea is to do 3-4 recycling events a year. These events could be offered in November, January or February/March. We could partner with the Park District and offer the first mini on November 5 at the Pumpkin Smash event from 9:00-11:00. The Recycling Extravaganza is tentatively scheduled for April 29. Commissioner Kwiatkowski is reaching out to vendors to see if they are available to participate. If we decide to do paper shredding the cost will be $1500.

C. Events & Education Initiatives

1. 2023 Events and EC Meeting Dates – Chairman Truitt asks the EC if there are any events we would like Grant to promote besides the recycling events. Commissioner Casazza adds the *Keep it Under Wraps* event at the library on

December 17 12:00-4:00. There will be holiday sustainable gift wrap for residents to use or donate.

Chairman Truitt asks the EC if the 3rd Tuesday of the month for our EC meetings still works for next year. We will also likely have fewer meetings in the summer possibly dropping our July meeting. The EC agrees to the 3rd Tuesday of the month for the meetings.

D. Budget Review: 2022 Actuals and 2023 Forecast – Chairman Truitt reports each year we have invested $500 with the Conservation Foundation. Does the EC still support doing this? The EC states yes. The other items we have in our budget are events, print resources, professional development fees, conferences and seminars for a total budget of 5,000-6,000. Chairman Truitt states if there are any additional needs for our budget, please let us know soon.

IX. Next Meeting & Adjournment

A. The next EC meeting – November 15, 2022. Chairman Truitt adds for any agenda items for our next meeting please send them to me or John by November 7.

B. Commissioner Kwiatkowsky motions and Commissioner Godomski seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 pm.

Submitted by Elisa Pollina, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Staff Liaison, Hubsky

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Also Present:		
John Hubsky	Assistant Public Works Director	
Elisa Pollina	Recording Secretary	
Kelli Christiansen	Village Trustee	
Mark Franz	Village Manager	
Mark Senak	Village Board President	
PUBLIC		
Steve Johnson	East Branch River Trail	

I. CALL TO ORDER

The November 15, 2022 Joint Special Meeting of the Environmental Commission & Village Board was called to order by Chairman Truitt at 7:00 PM at Glen Ellyn Civic Center.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Peter Hagerty, a resident of Glen Ellyn, states he is

III. DISCUSSION WITH VILLAGE BOARD –

A. Commission Priorities, Future Meeting Format and Communications - Chairman Truitt welcomes Village President Senak and Village Manager Franz. Truitt states this evening we would like to have a discussion on the future scope and focus of the commission going forward. The sustainability initiative document has generated a number of questions. We would like to collaborate with the village staff, board and commission and go through our initiatives and decide collectively which initiatives to

move forward with. We want to be strategically aligned with the board and we don't want to work on items that are not in alignment with the board. Commissioner Swanson states the EC has duties spelled out in the code on what our role as a commission should be. The code is our starting point.

Chairman Truitt states we have discussed how to move forward with our initiatives. One approach is over the next two meetings the commission we would do research and bring ideas forward. Then we would come up with our 3-5 recommendations and bring them to the board and the board can prioritize our recommendations.

Commissioner Kwiatkowsky asks do we agree the code is still valid and should we operate under it.

Village President Senak states yes, that is the code and that should be followed and you need to follow it. You cannot lose sight of the objectives written.

Chairman Truitt states in the spirit of the code we have been following it. We are an advisory commission.

Student Commissioner English states since I have been on the board we have done events and education. We wanted to breakout of that and do Dark Skies. We have received push back from the village board on that initiative. We need to know what our role is.

Village President Senak states right now you have a village board that is the most receptive to this commission.

Commissioner Kwiatkowsky states then why not set goals and benchmarks now as a measure to where we are going.

Commissioner Casazza states there is a lot we can do and the commission is uniquely positioned to work with the village board, businesses and residents. It's our responsibility to work on the bigger opportunities.

Commissioner Umlauf states this has been an ongoing issue of how to prioritize initiatives and more forward. We've tried different processes over the years.

Chairman Truitt adds we want to work on initiatives that are interesting and meaningful.

Commissioner Abeln states we've had initiatives in the past and we had a hard time moving them along. Everyone has their passions and now is the time to strike while the iron is hot.

Commissioner Gadomski states the approach of having a few initiatives approved by the board would be efficient. There are a lot of things we can do on a personal local level. I am more about education being a good start.

Student Commissioner English states education events are not futile. But we have done many of our initiatives for a long time over and over again. We need to do other things. We need communication between the board and other commissions on what we are able to do.

Village President Senak states flow of communication should go both ways. We can receive initiatives from you and the village board will provide you with feedback. We need a good balance. The ultimate goal is to make the lives of Glen Ellyn residents better. This is what will attract new residents and future generations to Glen Ellyn.

Chairman Truitt asks how our initiatives would be presented to the board. Senak states you can put them in writing or you can present them to the board. We can add you to the agenda. You will receive clear direction back from the board.

Chairman Truitt states we will have a structured timeline for our meetings going forward. We will use the majority of our meetings for our big initiatives when setting our agenda.

Village President Senak states we want you to push and challenge the board. We want to hear what this commission thinks. Senak adds, the chairperson of this commission, Chairman Truitt, is one of the best chairs we have. Work with her. She is very well respected at the board level. The board was instrumental in selecting her.

Chairman Truitt thanks Village President Senak and Village Manager Franz for attending this commission meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 18, 2022 MEETING –

1. Commissioner Swanson motions to defer minute approval to next month; Commissioner Casazza seconds the motion.

MOVE TO DEFER APPROVAL OF THE 10/18/2022 MINUTES TO NEXT MONTH
RESULT: Motion unanimously carried
MOVER: Commissioner Swanson
SECONDER: Commissioner Casazza
AYES: 8
Nays: Commissioner Daly

V. LIAISON REPORTS

A. Trustee Liaison Report: Trustee Christiansen reports the village board approved the first reading of the tax levy of 4.9% property tax increase. That would equate to an increase of thirty five dollars on a $500,000 home. A proclamation was made for Native American Heritage month.

B. Staff Liaison Report – Staff Liaison Hubsky reports Main Street is still closed. They will be finishing up the walkway tomorrow and then the roadway will reopen. Contractors are getting the tree lights up. We still have some staff openings in Public

Works and the Village. We are hoping to have those positions filled next year.

ERBT Environmental Impact Review: Chairman Truitt reports we have been asked to do a rebuttal to the proposed route of EBRT. Steve Johnson states he is from Friends of EBRT which is an advocacy and advisory organization. This is a county led project and village engineer Daubert has been involved in the steering committee meetings. There has been a preliminary study conducted but it has not gone to Phase 1. Decisions have not been made. There currently is no funding to move this along. It would be premature to evaluate. The county will not make a decision without the village's buy in. Commissioner Swanson adds if nothing has been formulated yet, there is nothing for the commission to evaluate.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Events & Education Recap **–** Recycling Mini/Pumpkin smash, America Recycles S/M Campaign, STROLL November/December Articles: Chairman Truitt congratulates Commissioners Casazza and Daly for their work on the Recycling Mini event. There were 72 cars. We collected 415 lbs. of textiles, 138 lbs. of batteries, 175 cans of paint, 52 aerosol cans and 750 pumpkins were collected. It was a successful event. Scare and Flat Can has informed us that anytime we have a recycling event we need to report to the county what was collected.

Chairman Truitt reports we can start submitting articles for STROLL. We can submit and article in December on Dark Skies and Energy Efficiency. She asks the EC if someone would like to volunteer to write the article. Commissioner Swanson volunteers to put together an article and will reach out to Adam Kreuzer to assist in this effort. Truitt adds the article is due December 5.

VII. NEW BUSINESSNG

A. *Recycling Initiatives* – Central Business District Commercial Recycling for Cardboard Boxes - Chairman Truitt reports the CBD would like to start recycling cardboard. She asks the EC if anyone is interested in working with the Downtown Alliance on this initiative. Commissioner Casazza states she is interested in working on this. Truitt states she will share the information with her so she can spearhead this with the CBD businesses.

VIII. Next Meeting & Adjournment

A. The next EC meeting – December 13, 2022. Chairman Truitt states please come with some ideas and research. At the January meeting Emily Rodman will attend to facilitate our strategic planning session.

B. Chairman Truitt motions and Commissioner Swanson seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:27 pm.

Submitted by Elisa Pollina, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Staff Liaison, Hubsky

Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting 12/13/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Report
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2986) **DOC ID: 2022-2986**

Trustee, Park District and Staff Reports

Statement of the Issue:

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Contribution to Strategic Plan (if applicable)

Action Requested:

Attachments:

Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting 12/13/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Presentation
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2987)

DOC ID: 2022-2987

Commissioner Recommendations For Future EC Efforts

Statement of the Issue:
Topics from the Greenest Region Compact (GRC) listed for reference:

1. Climate
2. Land
3. Waste & Recycling
4. Energy
5. Water
6. Economic Development
7. Sustainable Communities
8. Mobility
9. Municipal Operations
10. Leadership

The Climate Action Plan (CAP) for the Chicago Region can also be referenced for topics. The actual documents for the GRC Framework and the CAP Summary are not being included in the agenda packet due to length. Both have been shared with the Commission previously. The previous EC Strategic Alignment from Dec. 2018 is included for reference.

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Contribution to Strategic Plan (if applicable)

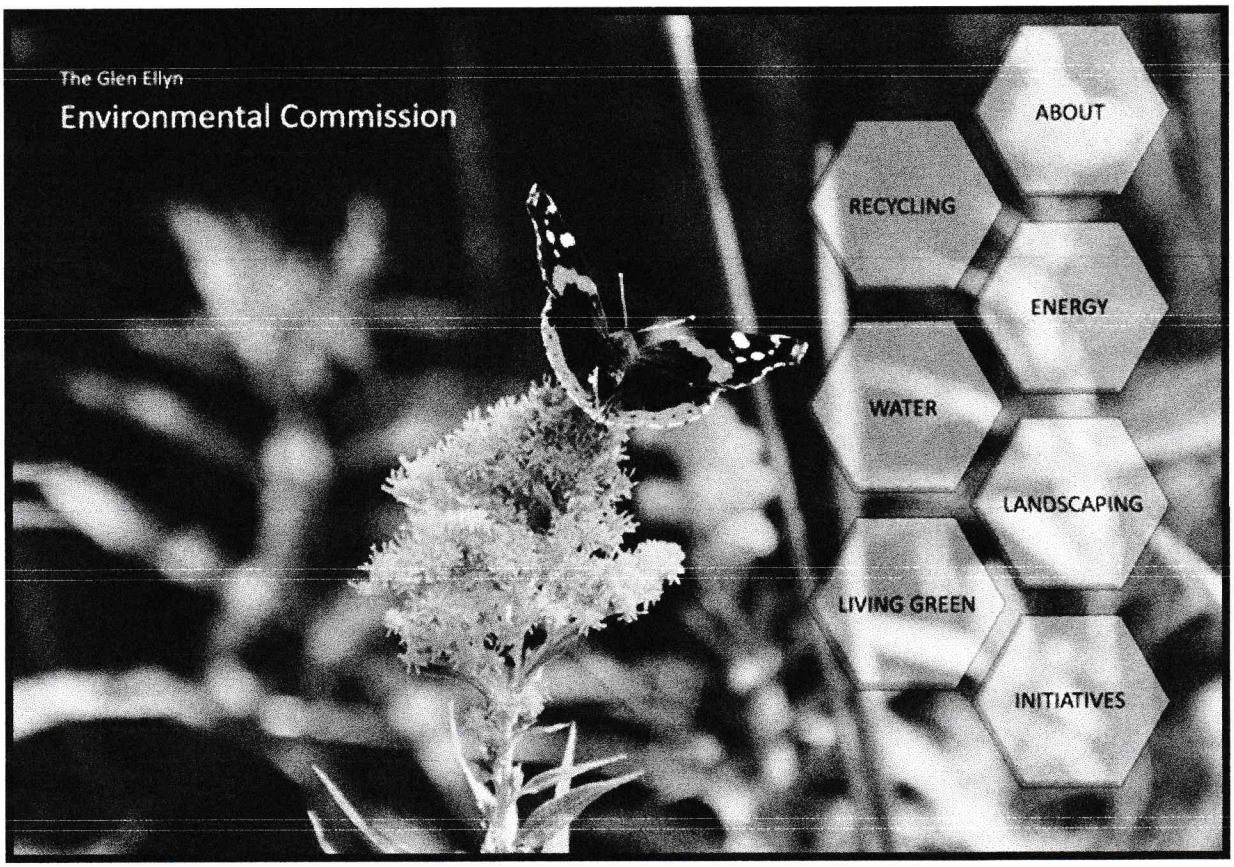
Action Requested:

Attachments:

1. GEEC Strategic Alignment Plan 2018

GLEN ELLYN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Strategic Alignment Plan

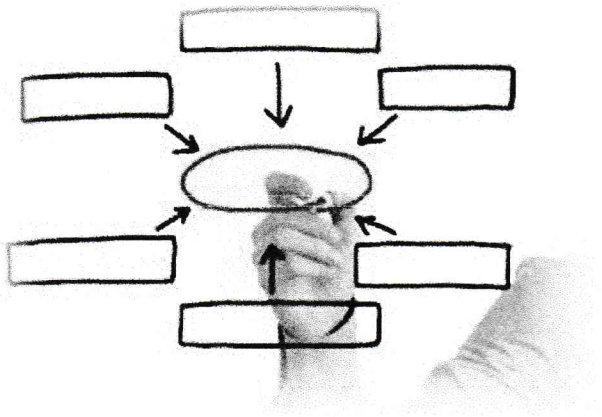


2018

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Center for
Governmental Studies
Outreach, Engagement, and Regional Development

Strategic Alignment

Recently, the Village of Glen Ellyn generated its 2014-2017 Vision and Strategies plan (September 2013). The Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission (EC) would like to build on the Vision and Strategies Plan and align the work of the Commission with these efforts as well as examine opportunities for the future.



The Commission works with the Village and Village residents and businesses on environmental issues and opportunities, as well as encourages conservation practices through hands-on activities within the community. As it relate to Village practices, the Commission reviews Village ordinances and contracts where they have an environmental impact, in order to suggest areas of improvement. In order to better serve the Village, the residents and businesses, and the environment, the Commission asked Northern Illinois University's (NIU) Center for Governmental Studies (CGS) to design a strategic alignment retreat focused on establishing a vision, mission, and goals/strategies that will support the Village's most recent plan. The outcome is a proposed action plan based on a vision and mission for the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission

Strategic Alignment

- **The process of bringing the action of an organization's division and staff member into line with the organization's planned objectives.**
- **Ability of an organization to achieve strategic goals, benefit from performing a comprehensive strategic alignment process, and assuring all division are jointly working towards stated goals.**

Survey of Environmental Commission Members

To make the most of the alignment session, a pre-session survey was sent out to all members of the EC to gather input on the current vision, mission, and Village goal alignment possibilities. All EC members participated. The survey results were then used in the first planning session as a starting point for discussions (see Appendix A for the survey results). The first session was held on February 18, 2016 (see Appendix B for a list of attendees). A second follow-up session was held on February 24, 2016 to finalize the vision, mission, and goal alignment strategies (see Appendix C for a list of attendees). The information presented next is the result of the two planning sessions.

Strategic Alignment Planning Sessions

After introductions, the attendees moved on to discussing and reaching consensus on what the best mission and vision would be for the EC. The facilitator discussed first what components a vision needs in order to be strong and meaningful.

Vision

- **Defines the optimal desired future state – the mental picture of what an organization wants to achieve over time.**
- **Provides guidance and inspiration as to what an organization is focused on achieving in five+ years; and**
- **Is written succinctly in an inspiration manner that makes it easy for all employees to repeat.**

The facilitator then shared a draft vision statement based on input from the survey. After discussion at both sessions, the vision was modified and agreed upon by the EC.

Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission Vision

Glen Ellyn in an environmentally and culturally rich village that is regarded as one of America's best places to live, work, learn, and play through its commitment to sustainable practices in all aspects of community development.

After the vision was discussed, the EC focused on writing a mission statement. Again, the facilitator discussed what a mission statement should include.

Mission

- **Defines the present state or purpose of an organization;**
- **Answers three questions about why an organization exists –**
    - **WHAT it does; WHO it does it for; and HOW it does what it does.**
- **Is written succinctly in the form of a sentence or two, but for a shorter timeframe (1-3 years).**

The facilitator then shared a draft mission statement based on input from the survey. After discussion at both sessions, the mission was modified and agreed upon by the EC.

Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission Mission

The Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission supports the stewardship of Village resources through development of environmentally responsible initiatives that promote a healthy and informed community.

Inform. Enhance. Conserve.

With both an agreed upon vision and mission, the EC was able to focus on how to align its current focus areas, as well as future initiatives with the Village's Strategic Alignment Plan.

Four Focus Areas

Currently, the EC focuses its efforts in four main areas:

1. Arts & Outreach;
2. Transportation, Health, & Wellbeing;
3. Recycling; and
4. Sustainable Landscaping.

The survey revealed that each of the areas were about equally valued by commission members. Ultimately, the EC decided that these four focus areas were of the greatest need, and exhibited the most potential, for the Village. With the four focus areas in mind, the EC worked within the five strategic areas identified by the Village and identified a strategic goal and action items. Next is the proposed alignment plan.

PROPOSED GLEN ELLYN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT PLAN

I: Development

Strategic Goal: With any real estate development activity, the environmental commission will evaluate the environmental impact and how to best conserve and enhance our environment.

Action Items:

1. Establish an Environmental Commission liaison appointment to the Plan Commission and/or Capital Improvements Commission.
2. Promote any level of LEED Certification.
3. Promote Dark Sky compliance.
4. Continue to promote energy efficient construction methods and practices in residential, commercial, and public buildings.
5. Promote restoration of existing buildings.
6. Promote sustainable and native landscape plans and practices.
7. Promote better, long-term storm water management practices.
8. Enable commercial recycling.
9. Encourage bicycle-friendly infrastructure.
10. Encourage green spaces and improved tree preservation.

II: Business

Strategic Goal: Strengthen our local business environment.

Action Items:

1. Promote better business use of our public sidewalks.
2. Promote more creative and relevant downtown events and, when appropriate, continue to collaborate with Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Alliance, and College of DuPage.
3. Enable a commercial recycling program and better educate our businesses about recycling.
4. Develop Environmental Sustainability Award to recognize local businesses and property owners.
5. Explore creative opportunities to leverage the potential economic benefits of the Prairie Path, including a Zapster Bike Program, via a partnership with the Glen Ellyn Park District and other communities along the Prairie Path.
6. Continue with "Dark Windows" initiatives.
7. Encourage Murals, public art, and other environmentally friendly installations.

III: Attractions

Strategic Goal: Create, enhance and promote amenities that make Glen Ellyn a great place to

live, work and visit.

Action Items:

1. Continue to emphasize the importance of aesthetic and diverse plant species throughout the Village.
2. Establish a Sustainable Gardens Award Initiative
3. Promote sidewalk cafes.
4. Promote pocket parks, gardens, and special event plazas, including pocket band shell.
5. Develop enhanced Prairie Path and Central Business District pathway connectivity through improved way-finding signage and/or infrastructure enhancements.
6. Promote "Arts & Outreach", including permanent and seasonal art installations and special events.
7. Promote and develop arts & entertainment relationship with the College of DuPage and other educational institutions.

IV: Communication

Strategic Goal: Promote the awareness of environmental issues that affect the well-being of Glen Ellyn and its residents.

Action Items:

1. Promote a clear process for regular communication between Village Board and Environmental Commission.
2. Establish semi-annual meetings, chaired by Village President, with Chairs of all Village Commissions and the Village Manager.
3. Establish liaison appointments of Environmental Commissioners to the Plan Commission and/or Capital Improvements Commission.
4. Establish an active volunteer registry of those Village residents interested in assisting with, contributing to, or participating in Environmental Commission's initiatives and programs.
5. Develop a "State of the Glen Ellyn Environment" Annual Report to the Village Board and/or Village that reports on accomplishments and on-going initiatives.
6. Continue to explore ways to improve the Environmental Commission's webpage & Village's webpages, social media, and newsletters as a means to better convey environmental initiatives, concerns, etc.
7. Continue to publish Spring "Environmental" Newsletter.
8. Enhance communication with developers, real estate agents, and other private entities on environmental sustainability best practices.
9. Continue to sponsor the Village's annual Recycling Extravaganza Event.

V: Infrastructure

Strategic Goal: Promote and develop environmentally friendly infrastructure.

Action Items:

1. Work with Village to develop an environmental sustainability plan and goals
2. Construct bicycle-friendly transportation infrastructure, including connection from Great Western Trail to Prairie Path.
3. Encourage sustainable landscaping practices, including native or perennial plantings for all public landscaping and streetscape projects.
4. Improve our public and private storm water management.
5. Preserve, improve, and create open spaces, including pocket parks and plazas.
6. Continue to restore Prairie Path Park and continue to restore Prairie Path.
7. Promote 100% green energy (i.e. Renewable Energy Credits) with municipal aggregation program.
8. Explore opportunities to expand use of Big Belly refuse/recycling containers in CBD
9. Support the development of an environmentally friendly parking structure in the CBD, including:
    a. Facilities to capture rainwater
    b. Roof top park/green space
    c. Pleasant pedestrian experience
10. Continue to develop a relationship with the Conservation Foundation.
11. Promote art installation for Taylor St. underpass reconstruction project; i.e. The Tube

VI: Financial Sustainability

Strategic Goal: Evaluate how environmental initiatives can save money and generally improve our economic environment over the short and long terms.

Action Items:

1. Consider retaining environmental sustainability intern who could assist the Village in addressing its environmental sustainability goals.
2. Develop relationship with Cool DuPage.
3. Identify federal/state/private grants and funding opportunities.
4. Incentivize building and infrastructure sustainability initiatives.
5. Promote business and residential sustainability initiatives.
6. Promote and maintain relationship with the Glen Ellyn Fund.

Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission
535 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Meeting 12/13/2022 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works
Department Head:
Category: Discussion Item
Prepared By:

AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2022-2988)

DOC ID: 2022-2988

Events and Education Initiatives

Statement of the Issue:

- STROLL February Article: Nature's Best Hope/Planning for Sustainable Landscapes
- OneEarth Film Festival sponsorship

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Contribution to Strategic Plan (if applicable)

Action Requested:

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Recyclying Initiatives

Statement of the Issue:

- 2023 Q1 Recycling Mini Event
- Recycling Extravaganza - Date confirmation and subsidies
- Commercial Cardboard Recycling for Central Business District

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Contribution to Strategic Plan (if applicable)

Action Requested:

Attachments: