



Agenda
Village of Glen Ellyn
Environmental Commission Meeting
Tuesday, August 19, 2025
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 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. Approval of Minutes**
- D. Reports**
 - 1) Park District Liaison Report
 - 2) Trustee Liaison Report
 - 3) Staff Liaison Report
 - 4) Chair Report
- E. Old Business**
 - 1) Strategic Planning Priorities
- F. New Business**
- G. Adjourn**
 - 1) Next meeting September 6, 2025



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

Meeting 8/19/2025 7:00 PM
Department: Public Works - Internal Services
Department Head:
Category: Discussion Item
Prepared By:

**AGENDA ITEM (ID # 2025-
707)**

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Strategic Planning Priorities

Statement of the Issue:

- a. LAND Stewardship - Cultivate Green Infrastructure and Resilient Landscapes
 - i. *Sustainable Landscapes*
 - ii. *Tree Planting and Preservation*
 - iii. *Municipal Sustainability Certifications*
 - b. WASTE Stewardship - Reduce Landfill Waste
 - i. *Recycling*
 1. Recycling Mini (July) – Event Recap
 - c. ENGAGE - Educate & Motivate
 - i. *Communications*
 - ii. *Events and Education*
 - iii. *Plans and Publications*
 1. Sustainability Baseline Assessment – Development of Action Items for Sustainability Plan - Greenspace and Ecosystems
- GE 1: Increase tree cover, particularly in the priority neighborhoods, over the existing tree canopy coverage
Draft goal: 5% by 2035 and 7.5% by 2040 (equal to an increase of 1.9% and 2.8% of Villagewide land area respectively).
 - GE 2: Increase pollinator supportiveness of lawns by replacing turf with native grasses and wildflowers
Draft goal: achieve a 7% turf replacement (approximately 8 acres annually)
 - GE 3: Reduce heat island effect through “dark” impervious surface coverage reduction, particularly in neighborhoods identified with higher heat island impacts
Draft goal: 5% annually (approximately 4.5 acres annually).

- GE 4: Reduce invasive species and increase climate resilience and biodiversity of the Village's tree canopy, parks and greenspaces.

Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Contribution to Strategic Plan

Action Requested:

Attachments: