

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

SUSTAIN LIBERTYVILLE COMMISSION

January 19, 2022

4:00 PM

APPROVED MINUTES

Commission: Chairperson Doug Reed, Cathy O'Brien, Carol Cooper, and Dave Wilms

Village Staff: Kelly Amidei, Village Administrator and Erin Baynes, Management Analyst

Guests: Ella Kozlowski, Chris Geiselhart, Glen Moss

1) Approval of November 17th Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper and was seconded by Commissioner O'Brien to approve the November 17th meeting minutes.

2) Go Green Illinois January 11th Meeting Feedback

Chairperson Reed acknowledged the presentation of Commissioner Wilms at the Go Green Illinois meeting. Commissioner O'Brien was also in attendance at the meeting.

3) Bird City Program Qualification

Commissioner Cooper stated that the commission's application is still in need of documentation for several qualifications, including school and Audubon programs. Commissioner O'Brien offered to retrieve information regarding the size of the native garden at the Methodist church. Chairperson Reed suggested having Chris Geiselhart provide documentation of the Adler Park renovation. Guest Geiselhart offered to compile information about the St. Joseph's garden, which she suspects to be all native plantings. Guest Moss reminded the commission that the Village Board would need to approve a resolution for the Bird City recognition.

4) Village Views Article

Village Administrator Amidei informed the commission that Management Analyst Baynes submitted a Village Views article outlining bird strike prevention. The next article will be drafted in May.

5) Sustainability Plan, 2022 Update

Chairperson Reed introduced a draft list of updates to the 2022 Sustainability Plan. Chairperson Reed reiterated the creation of a construction and demolition debris ordinance. Administrator Amidei expressed that this has been integrated into the 2022-2023 departmental goals. Commissioner Wilms suggested a full evaluation of past and present goals. Commissioner O'Brien informed the commission that the Lake County Green Congregation has dissolved, but Chairperson Reed proposed the addition of a goal to restart a green living fair. Chairperson Reed also proposed a goal to email all Groot business customers to inform them about the recycling program. Commissioner Cooper expressed the need for lettering on the recycling bins in Cook Park; Administrator Amidei stated that she would investigate the current painting scheme. Commissioner Wilms suggested the addition of "no idling" signs to school pick-up areas; Chairperson Reed offered to follow up with area school district representatives. Commissioner Wilms highlighted properties that may qualify for grants to be used toward

EV charging stations. Chairperson Reed also suggested the addition of obtaining Bird City recognition and green mosquito abatement spraying to the list of air goals. Administrator Amidei also proposed the addition of an Arbor Day event. Chairperson Reed inquired whether Village coding encourages pervious surfaces. Commissioner Wilms encouraged promotion of the water barrel program and emphasized the existing Village coding that limits the installation of impermeable surfaces. Chairperson Reed suggested the inclusion of further native garden planting initiatives. Administrator Amidei announced that the village was recognized as an EPA Green Power Community. Chairperson Reed introduced the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign/SWALCO partnership in hosting a monthly gardening and composting workshop series.

6) Other Items/Updates

Administrator Amidei confirmed that she and Analyst Baynes will add the requested updates to the Sustainability Plan. She also showcased the EPA Green Power Community recognition. Administrator Amidei also suggested a few sustainability topics for promotion on social media. Guest Chris Geiselhart thanked Chairperson Reed for leading the committee.

7) Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner O'Brien and seconded by Commissioner Wilms. The meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Management Analyst