



Commission/Board/Committee Name: Environmental Control Commission

Date of Meeting: November 29, 2023

Time of meeting: 7:00 PM

Location of Meeting: **Lower Level of Village Hall, 517 Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130**

**Roll Call:**

**Approval of minutes from the meeting of September 27, 2023**

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Waste
  - a. Discuss town hall meeting March to discuss composting, recycling, waste, etc.
2. Recycling
  - a. Discuss conclusion from September meeting regarding ongoing education to residents
3. Single Use Plastics
  - a. Restaurant outreach update
4. Community messaging
  - a. Recommend adding note in newsletter and website to ordinance although unable to find link to ordinance
5. Walmart discussion update?
  - a. Identify list of things people can return to the source instead of recycling
6. Town Hall Listening Session
  - a. No update
7. New ECC member status - pending approval
  - a. No update
8. Idea for landscape designer to do designs for parkways
  - a. Discuss McAdam or landscape ideas
  - b. Scott discuss codes from Steve

9. Monthly format and message
  - a. Discuss December ideas
  - b. Issue monthly newsletter first week of December.
10. Block ambassadors:
  - a. No new discussion.
11. Beyond Plastics
  - a. Etta update on assessment of government plastic use
12. Limits to Growth
  - a. Develop recommendations to issue to FP
13. Budget
14. Leaf Collection
  - a. Discuss if further updates

**New Business:**

1. Ban on gas powered blowers
2. Make FP a bike friendly community
3. Expansion of urban tree canopy
- 4.

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment**