



Commission/Board/Committee Name: Environmental Control Commission

Date of Meeting: January 24, 2024

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 November 29, 2023**

#### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Waste
  - a. Discuss town hall meeting March to discuss composting, recycling, waste, etc.
  - b. Tabled until new year to generate agenda
  - c. Jessica V approached to involve single use plastics
  - d. Combined with "town hall listening session"
2. Recycling
  - a. Discuss conclusion from September meeting regarding ongoing education to residents
  - b. Can we issue awards for achievements (ex. The Grove does 100% composting, etc)?
  - c. Next step: Identify town hall meeting, ordinance, recommendation
3. Single Use Plastics
  - a. Restaurant outreach update
4. Community messaging
  - a. Recommend adding note in newsletter and website to plastics ordinance although unable to find link to ordinance
  - b. Next step: Confirm with Rachel and Jessica if it exists
5. New ECC member status - pending approval
  - a. Next Step: Scott to follow up with Rachel again
6. Idea for landscape designer to do designs for parkways

- a. Discuss McAdam or landscape ideas
  - i. Next Step: Karen to call McAdam about landscape, prototype designs
- b. Scott discuss codes from Steve
  - i. Next Step: Karen to write letter to Glinke regarding waste, recycling, green spaces by ECC.
- 7. Monthly format and message for February
  - a. Discuss February ideas
- 8. Limits to Growth
  - a. Develop recommendations to issue to FP
    - i. Some entity (maybe library) to do tool sharing or other type of sharing
    - ii. Next Step: William to continue to identify recommendations
- 9. Budget
  - a. Next Steps: Scott to reach out to Rachel
- 10. Leaf Collection
  - a. Next Steps: Scott confirm if letter went to Karen
  - b. Next Steps: William to research unintended consequences.
- 11. Gas powered blowers ordinance
- 12. Bike friendly Forest Park
  - a. Karen to discuss progress
- 13. Memo and meeting with commissioners
  - a. Discuss agenda which needs to be issued in advance

**New Business:**

- 1.
- 2.

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment**