



Meeting - Environmental Improvement Commission

April 4, 2016, 6:00 PM

Westmont Public Library, 428 N Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559

Meeting Minutes

1. Call To Order

Kim Lombardozzi called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

2. Roll Call

In attendance: Barbara Alvarez, Glenn Gabryel, Mary Gabryel, Erin Kennedy, Kim Lombardozzi, Mary McAuliffe, and Tyler Tieche. Absent: Bob Van Hyfte and Pam Pistau
Staff in attendance: Larry McIntyre and Jon Yeater (Public Works).

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Kim Lombardozzi

4. Consent Agenda

Kim Lombardozzi addressed the commission on this agenda item and item "c" was removed from the consent agenda

- a. Approval of EIC Minutes from 3/14
- b. DuPage EIC Symposium Report
- c. Conservation Foundation Report
- d. Arbor Day Contest Results

Motion was made by Mary McAuliffe to approve consent agenda items a, b, and d. The motion was second by Glenn Gabryel and unanimously approved by voice vote.

5. Reports

- a. Storm Drain Stenciling - May 7 & 2016 River Sweep - May 21, 2016
 - Storm Drain Stenciling is from 8am to noon and River Sweep is 9am to noon.
 - Kim Lombardozzi made arrangements with Scarce to get 320 storm drain medallions worth \$1,000 for no charge.
 - Discussion on VOC levels of the paint to be used on stenciling project and perhaps children should not paint but take on another role for this project
 - Volunteers still needed for both projects

- b. Coal Tar Village-wide Ban Update
 - Glenn Gabryel supplied in late March a draft of a public notice
 - Also tried to make additional contacts at the EPA and University of IL

Action Item:
Larry McIntyre to review the draft public notice with village staff before issuing a press release

- c. Holiday Lights Recycling Update - Additional Location & Processing
 - Second location will be at the public library

Action Item:
Larry McIntyre to inquire how materials are processed and report back at the next meeting.

- d. Richmond Education Garden/Beekeeping Initiative with Clarendon Hills
 - Clarendon Hills is hosting a fund raiser on Earth Day, April 22nd at Aguamiel Restaurante, 30 S. Prospect

- e. Marketing Materials
 - i. Purchases - Table Cover, Canopy and Table
Materials should be ordered and received in 2 weeks
 - ii. Name Tags & Business Cards
Tags and Cards should be available in 2 weeks
 - iii. EIC Promotion Video - EIC activities and Recycling Dos and Don'ts
Suggestion was made by Mary Gabryel to contact Westmont High School about interest in working on this project
Action Item:
Contact Westmont High School
 - iv. EIC Shirts
Kim Lombardozzi research costs of a vest which run \$21-\$31 without embroidery and before tax and shipping

- f. Presence at Community Events
 - Tentative dates 7/14, 8/11 and 8/25 for EIC presence at the street fair.
 - Commissioners Erin Kennedy, Pam Ristau and Tyler Tieche volunteered and will need to select a date
Action Item:
Select a date for street fair

- g. Climate Action Plan
Larry McIntyre reported he passed out information request and received an 80% response rate from staff with the village hall staff and finance department still gathering information. Hope to get data in 2 weeks.
Action Item:
Committee meeting upon receipt of data.
 - h. Earth Month Speaker Series
Glenn Gabryel reported he has not been able to get a response from Argonne for a fall speaker but will continue to try. Mary M offered to reach out to a contact she knows at Argonne.
Action Item:
Mary McAuliffe to reach out to Argonne contact.
 - i. ComEd Smart Meter Program
Smart meter change out starts in July
 - j. Community Recycling Contest-Illinois Green Business Association (IGBA)
Defer to next meeting
6. Old Business
None
7. New Business
None
8. Misc. / Action Plans
- Westmont Police Department Safe Drug Collection on April 30th from 10am – 2pm at the police station, 500 N. Cass
9. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn was made by Barbara Alvarez and second by Tyler Tieche and unanimously approved by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

First DuPage County Environmental Commission and Committee Symposium
Saturday, March 12, 2016, 9am - Noon NIU Campus, Naperville, IL
Coordinated by Andrew Van Gorp
Report to the Westmont Environmental Improvement Commission

Westmont Attendees: Kim Lombardozi and Mary Gabryel

Power Point Presentations were made by EIC commissions noting Successes and Challenges and 5 yr. plan

Common Themes

- Development Green Business Recognition Programs
- How to get the community involved
- Coal Tar Sealants Initiatives
- Light Pollution
- Cool DuPage

Batavia:

- Green Night at the Movies. In village hall. 50-150 attendees for viewing of environmental based movies
- No idling at schools
- Green Fair

Downers Grove

- Stacy Salmon and Jamie Getz Presenters
- Green Business Program in Development
- Green Fleet Award recipient, <http://www.downers.us/top-stories/2013/10/11/village-is-named-the-14th-government-green-fleet>

Glen Ellyn

- EIC has 4 sub committees
- EIC has liaisons with the Park District, Trustee and Staff Liaison
- EIC has representation on Planning and Capital Improvement Committees
- Bike the Art Event – Art involving bikes (planters, painted, etc.) and bike repair station
- Curbside Composting Program being presented to Village Board in March 2016
- Coal Tar Initiatives
- Adam Kreuzer presenter
- LEED Standards for buildings

- EPA Green Power Partnership for 40% green power for the community, 100% Renewable Energy Certificates. (RECs) - <https://www3.epa.gov/greenpower/>
[https://www3.epa.gov/greenpower/communities/communities/glenellynilcommunity.h
tm](https://www3.epa.gov/greenpower/communities/communities/glenellynilcommunity.htm)

Hanover Park

- First public apiary in the US. Currently have 21 bee hives
- Looking at a light pollution ordinance
- Robert Wachsmuch Presenter

Lemont

- Local businesses provide funds for 2 recycling events a year
- Glen Bergmark Presenter
- Bicycle recycling
- Around since 1967
- Find success in collaborative events with business partners
- Coal Tar Sealant mentioned

Lombard

- Public Works and EIC combined committees
- Business recognition program in progress
- Provide residents with reimbursement for compost bins (\$80) and rain barrels (\$40). Residents receive reimbursement by submitting a photo of the item installed and copy of receipt
- Businesses get a free recycling toter
- Dave Gorman Presenter
- Climate Action Plan,
<http://www.villageoflombard.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3263>
- Compost bin reimbursement program, \$80
- Carbon reduction because of switch to renewable energy sources

Schaumburg

- Annual landscaping awards for residents and businesses. Have several categories such as Best Natural Landscape, Best Improved
- Comprehensive Green Action Plan – Responsibility of village staff

Villa Park

- Decorate Xmas trees with recycled items. (Something Westmont should consider for tree event around Veterans Memorial Park)
- Developing a Monarch Waystation
- Recycling at village events

Warrenville

- Climate Action Plan, <http://www.warrenville.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/4497>
- Arbor Day activities include educations, giveaways (light bulbs, rain barrels, etc.), seedlings
- Educate public on Coal Tar Sealants
- Secured electricity supply agreements with 100% renewal energy, NIMEC
- Composting
- Green Building Rating System
- Newsletter
- Coal Tar Sealants

West Chicago

- Holiday lights multiple locations (Should Westmont put one on the north side of town such as the library or police station?)
- Outdoor lighting- reduce light pollution
- Proposing resolution to require future city buildings to be LLEED certified or as much as possible
- Mike Ferguson Presenter

Wheaton

- Native Plant sale April 30 8:30 – 12
- Fluorescent bulb recycling
- Pick Up 5 walks - When you walk the parks or neighbor pick up 5 pieces of garbage
- Curbside E-Waste recycling. Only town in DuPage. They still offer drop off if residents do not want to leave computes and phones curbside
- Kay McKeen Presenter

Winfield

- Presenter was a village trustee and focused on electing government officials that are environmentally minded

Westmont Arbor Day Art & Essay Contest

Village of Westmont
Date Issued: March 21, 2016

To celebrate Westmont's Tree City USA 20th Anniversary, the Westmont Environmental Improvement Commission (EIC) recently coordinated an Arbor Day Student Art & Essay Contest. The contest was open to all K-12 students who either live in Westmont or attend a school located in Westmont. Students from every school in the community participated. Following are the results of this year's contest. Various entries will be on display at the Westmont Village Hall in a presentation located on the second floor next to the Village Board Room.

2016 Arbor Day "I Love Trees Because..." Art & Essay Contest Results

STUDENT	SCHOOL	GRADE	CATEGORY
Keshav Viswanath	C.E. Miller School	Grade 1	Essay
Samyuktha Viswanath	C.E. Miller School	Grade 1	Essay
Anisha Mathew	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Grade 3	Artwork
Autumn Schumerth	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Grade 3	Artwork
Suryakumari Sista	C.E. Miller School	Grade 4	Artwork
Anugraka Soundararajan	Maercker Intermediate School	Grade 5	Essay
Klaudia Xhemali	Maercker Intermediate School	Grade 5	Artwork
Namomi Luangdilok	Maercker Intermediate School	Grade 5	Essay
Pranav Viswanath	Westmont Junior High School	Grade 6	Essay
Heather Sledzinski	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Grade 7	Essay
Stephanie Walker	Westmont Junior High School	Grade 8	Artwork

The Westmont Environmental Improvement Commission thanks everyone who participated in the contest! Pictures of some of the artwork from the contest can be found on the Village

Website at:
www.westmont.illinois/GREEN

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