

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 4/18/12

## MINUTES

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

February 15, 2012 7:00 P.M.

#### 1. Call to order to establish a Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call- Nick Fuller , Bob Blaus, Steve Carrow, Steve Timbrook, Dan Beebe, John Symowicz

Tim Wilcox, Street Superintendent was also present

Established a quorum

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

##### A. Environmental Commission Meeting of October, 2011

Minutes were approved

##### B. Environmental Commission Meeting of November, 2011

Minutes were approved

##### C. Environmental Commission Meeting of January, 2012

Minutes were approved

#### 3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

##### A. Current List

##### Blooming Fest

May 19th

Dye Packs for Toilet Tank from Scarce

Scarce and Conservation Foundation near commission at festival

Dan will ask for a fee waiver for Scarce and Conservation Foundation since they are partners in Rain Barrel sale

We will promote extravaganza and monthly recycle event if applicable

Forest Preserve - Nick will ask if they want to join us at Blooming Fest to promote Urban Stream Research Center

**Rain Barrel Program**

March 19th - May 20.

Blooming Fest will be last big push of sales

April 18 Demonstration at the Library

Conservation Foundation handles all aspects of sale

We set up a drop off location. Hawthorne or Grandlake

Orders placed online and 1 day drop off/pick up of all rain barrels after sale ends

May 26th is a suggested pickup date between 9:00 and 12:00. We will need to set a secondary drop off solution.

Dan will do a write up for the Garden club on rain barrels

Rosemary will be promoting it for the city

Steve C. will send a write up to the Trib Local

**Landscape Contract**

Tim forwarded recommendations to Public Works so they are aware of the Environmental Commission discussion.

**Solid Waste**

Tim will find and distribute a copy of the contract.

**LEED**

Recommend LEED standards for new buildings

Bob will get a copy of the Villa Park police station

Dan emailed Sims and Creative about monthly recycle event.

**B. New Additions**

None

**4. Other Business**

None

**5. Adjournment**

Dan entertained a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Steve moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Steve seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 P.M.