

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 5/15/12

## MINUTES

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

April 18, 2012 7:00 P.M.

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

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Roll Call- Nick Fuller, Mike Ferguson, Steve Carrow, Steve Timbrook, Dan Beebe, John Symowicz

Also in Attendance was Tim Wilcox, Street Superintendent.

Established a quorum

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

##### A. Environmental Commission Meeting of Feb 15, 2012 as Ammended

Steve C. Approves and John S. Seconds

##### B. Environmental Commission Meeting of March 21, 2012

John S. Approves and Steve C. Seconds

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

##### A. Current List

##### Introductions

Dan introduced the newest member of the commission, Mike Ferguson.  
Dan reviewed the role of the commission as an advisory group to the City.

##### We Grow Dreams/Creative Recycle

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Joe Tyna from Creative and We Grow Dreams are discussing a recycle collections program in which Creative helps collect recyclables and pays We Go Dreams for the collection. It is in discussion and could possibly happen 4 times a year.

### **Recycle Dropoffs**

SIMS does weekdays

Groot does Saturdays

### **Blooming Fest.**

Action Item: Nick to provide a signup sheet for the community Garden (KeepersGarden)

Rain Barrels: Dan reviewed the work on the sales of the rain barrels. At the time of this meeting there have been 6 sales.

### **Adopt a highway**

Infrastructure meeting was cancelled so we have to wait until next meeting for approval.

### **SIMS**

Recycling Event October 6, 2012.

Action Item: Determine Times and details

Scarce will continue to help

Working Bikes - Expanding to wheelchairs, walkers and Canes

Pet Supplies

Groot doing paper shredding.

Action Item: Tim will get confirmation from Groot

SIMS may also try to do Scrap Metal

Action Item: spread the word and get people involved

### **LEED**

Steve C. revisited the LEED discussion.

Action Item: All get up to speed on LEED

We would like to make a recommendation to the city to incorporate some LEED standards

### **B. New Additions**

None

### **4. Other Business**

None

**5. Adjournment**

Dan entertained a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Steve T. moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Steve C. seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.