

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 05/18/2011

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

April 20, 2011 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to order to establish a Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Roll Call – Dan Beebe, Steve Carrow, Bob Blaus, and Nick Fuller

Tim Wilcox, Street Superintendent was also present.

Established a quorum

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Environmental Commission Meeting of December 15, 2010

Minutes have been tabled from December 15, 2010.

B. Environmental Commission Meeting of March 16, 2011

Minutes have been tabled from March 16, 2011.

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

A. Current List

Recycling Event

Recycling event will be located at the Sims property. The Planned date of the Recycling event will be October 1, 2011 from 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. Sims is fine with other vendors participating in even, but they will possibly need a certificate of insurance and/or a waiver. Not-for-profit participants are fully acceptable at this point. Several members will contact vendors to seek recycling event participation.

Bob Blaus will contact Lions Club, SCARCE, Working Bikes, 4 Paws 4 U 4 Ever, and local food bank

Steve Carrow will contact VFW and Cintas

Nick Fuller will contact St. Vincent DePaul

Dan Beebe will contact Garden Club and We Grow Dreams

City Website

The City website still does not have Environmental Commission requested items

Blooming Fest

Promote CFL bulbs, Adopt-a-Highway, Recycling Event

Tim Wilcox will organize the table and lights as in previous years

Landscaping

Nick Fuller has revised the Landscaping Specifications to reflect more environmentally friendly methods and he will continue to revise Specifications.

Solid Waste Contract

Steve Carrow will send the current contract to SCARCE for review.

Survey For Recycling

DuPage recycling form may be used as an example of a survey. The Local Chamber of Commerce can help distribute the survey to local businesses to gather participation information.

B. New Additions

Emerald Ash Borer

City will be going out for bid to control Emerald Ash Borer on certain City trees

C. Adjournment

Dan Beebe entertains a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Steve Carrow moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Bob Blaus seconds. Meeting adjourned.