

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved July 17, 2013

MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

June 19, 2013 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Dan Beebe, John Symowicz, Nick Fuller, Bob Blaus and Steve Carrow were in attendance. New commission member Laura Barron was also attending.

Street Superintendant Tim Wilcox and visitor Kris Zimmerman were also in Attendance

2. Approval of minutes

A. Environmental Commission Meeting of April 17, 2013

B. Environmental Commission Meeting of May 15, 2013

April 17 and May 15 minutes were approved as submitted.

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

Quick intro to new member, Review of current activities

A. Current List

LEED

No new action this month, need to complete reading background materials, be ready to discuss at next meeting and move to decision on recommendation to city. Laura volunteered to informally contact Park district board members to see where they are with considering LEED for the upcoming project.

Bloomingfest

Everything went fine. Last of compact fluorescent bulbs were handed out. Flyers giving recycling information need to add the drug take back program through the police dept. for next year. Three people signed on to participate in the community garden.

Rain barrels

One order remaining to be picked up.

Paper shredding

Almost 6 tons of paper were collected and shredded. Event went ok, but may shorten hours even more next year.

City landscaping

Nick and Tim discussed setting up a test plot- will discuss further. Tim mentioned that the city has gone to native plantings at the water plant retention pond.

Adopt a highway

Pack 151 paperwork has been approved, will be doing a section of Smith Road.

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in asphalt sealer

Nick to get example memorandum from forest preserve, we will use as template to submit to city with recommendation to sign and publish.

Public Education

Nothing occurring right now.

B. New Additions

None

4. Other Business

Review of next two meeting dates looks like we will have quorum, so will be scheduled

5. Adjournment

Bob Blaus moved and John Symowicz seconded and motion was approved by voice vote.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.