

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

June 24, 2009 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order Establish a Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call - Dan Beebe, Steve Carrow, Nick Fuller, and Norm Moseng were present
Also in attendance was Street Superintendent Tim Wilcox.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Environmental Commission Meeting of May 20, 2009
Approved by Steve Carrow. Seconded by Norm Moseng.

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

A. Current List

Steve sent info to the commission on action things to put on website, wording for mission statement, links for organic landscaping, info on city hybrids.

Dan action sample ordinance on multi housing recycling. The ordinance was a sample another town had implemented. Dan said we will not re open the contract with groot. Steve suggested getting quotes including multi housing service from Groot. Tim took the action item to check pricing with Groot to include multi housing. The commission will provide Tim with a list of the number of multi housing units and addresses from a list received last year. Nick was involved in a Schaumburg recycling program and will try to get a copy of that for the commission review. Dan will provide a copy of the sample multi-housing ordinance. Steve asked how we could get a monthly report on recycling.

The commission would like to have a meeting with the city publisher on how to handle distribution of web articles. Tim will take the action to request attendance of the web publisher at a future commission meeting. Steve took the action item of sending links to the commission of city web sites he found that has environment news.

If commission can get info on what the city uses for herbicides Nick can do research on the mfd's. Tim will get the commission a copy of the city landscaping contract. Nick requested the landscaping ordinance be changed to include native landscaping.

Discussion on CFL bulbs. Tim will talk to the city about distributing bulbs at Railroad Days booth. Dan will provide instruction sheets.

Steve will talk to the park district about putting in a community garden.

Nick will get a sample of storm water retention from another source.

B. New Additions

4. Other Business

5. Adjournment

Norm motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Steve seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.