

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 10/20/2010

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

September 15, 2010 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to order to establish a Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:11 P.M.

Roll Call- Dan Beebe, Steve Carrow, and Nick Fuller were present

Established a quorum

Also in attendance was the City of West Chicago Street Superintendent Tim Wilcox

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Environmental Commission Meeting of August 18, 2010

Nick Fuller approved and Steve Carrow seconded

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

A. Current List

Review and discussion of recycling

Centralized glass recycling has no cost to businesses; West Chicago may have a lack of space to adequately store the needed recycling container.

Steve Carrow liked the idea of involving the Chamber of Commerce and Shefali with business recycling. Steve will contact them both to see if a representative from the Chamber of Commerce and Shefali can attend a meeting.

Bob told Dan that the paper shredding event was moved to the spring of 2011.

Discussed the current waste hauling contract. Tim will find out when the bid will go out for waste hauling and when our recommendation will need to be in for the contract. The commission will try to get recommendations together quickly for this especially if needed.

The commission would like to organize a recycling event before the spring amnesty day and get that on the schedule soon

Adopt a Highway

Group discussed date and time of trash pickup. The Environmental Commission will pick up trash on North Avenue September 19th at 1:00pm. Tim received the signed contract from the United Methodist Church accepting and entering the Adopt a Highway Program.

LEED

Dan mentioned that he heard the City bought the Jacobson scrap yard. He wants to address the suggestion to recommend the City adopt LEED into City code for any future City development plans.

B. New Additions

No additions.

4. Other Business

Discussion of Members

Group discussed amount of active commission members and the means to increase that amount. We discussed sending a letter to non-active members to ask them to withdrawal from the commission if they cannot participate.

5. Adjournment

Dan entertained a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Steve moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Nick Fuller seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm