

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 11/14/12

## MINUTES

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**September 26, 2012 7:00 P.M.**

#### **1. Call to Order Establish a Quorum**

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

Roll Call - Dan Beebe, John Symowicz, Mike Ferguson, Steve Carrow, Steve Timbrook, Nick Fuller, and Bob Blaus were present.

Also in attendance was Street Superintendent Tim Wilcox.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Environmental Commission Meeting of July 18, 2012**
- B. Environmental Commission Meeting of August 15, 2012**

Minutes were not available.

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

##### **A. Current list**

##### **Annual Recycling Event**

Bob said he spoke to Mike Horsley from the First Methodist church who said they will have five volunteers at the event. Steve Carrow mentioned he could not find any information about the event on the City website. Nick said the information is there it's just not easy to find. Someone mentioned the possibility of having physical signs posted at some of the key intersections coming into the City. It was voiced that this is not likely as there is no budget to buy materials. Permission would also be needed to put on private property as the state will not allow signs in their Right-Of-Way and the City would require a permit to put up in theirs. It was suggested maybe next year posters could be placed in businesses if Sims was agreeable to have some printed.

Dan said he would send out the latest updated list of participants in the event along with what the will be accepting. Dan said to be there at 7:00 A.M. for setup. Dan will arrange to bring some tables, Tim will have barricade dropped off Friday for designating the various stations.

## Holiday Light Recycling

Tim has not yet contacted Groot or Elgin Recycling to set up the City's involvement again and confirm dates. He will do so prior to the next meeting.

## Dark Sky

Mike explained a hand out he cut and pasted from the Dark-sky website. He said there is still more cleaning up to do on it and he would have it ready for the next meeting.

Mike mentioned Homer Glen has a lighting restriction ordinance and he would try to get a copy of it.

## Adopt A Highway

October 13, 2012 at 8:00 A.M. was scheduled for the Environmental Commission's next pickup date. Tim will inform the Street Division to collect the trash bags on the following Monday.

## **B. New Additions**

No new additions.

## **4. Other Business**

There was some discussion about a rebate program from the utility companies advertised by Energy Impact Illinois. Mike said he would call and try to get a representative to come to next month's meeting to explain the rebate program.

## **5. Adjournment**

Bob moved for the meeting to be adjourned, Nick seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M.