

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

OCTOBER 21, 2009 7:00 P.M.

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 September 16, 2009

Regarding discussion of the September 16, 2009 draft meeting minutes, Steve had a comment that food waste and composting should be separate from recycling. He also noted in the draft minutes that the topic of Groot putting together a web site where residents can type their zip code and see the programs for their area is inaccurate; he said that Groot has this in place already. The section in the minutes that states the link from West Chicago to Groot hasn't been accessible is also not true. He stated the link to West Chicago does work. Dan Beebe recommended removing the comment in the minutes stating the Sticker program didn't work because the sticker program is still in use and it is just an opinion. Tim will get the minutes updated. Minutes not approved.

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

The commission will continue to prioritize the following issues

A. Current List

Multi family recycling program

Increasing public awareness of green issues. Develop web page for environment commission.

Work on landscaping issues-native planting, maintenance. Nick will put together a proposal to present to the city. Tim will provide mowing contract information to Nick.

B. New Additions

Work on proposal for recommendation of LEED standardization. Steve recommended city building code be revised to require LEED certification. Steve will present information about LEED to the commission. Tim will get the name of the firm that consulted for Naperville. Tim will also get the name of the firm that did the West Chicago development.

Plan Blooming fest and environment commission booth for 5/15/10. Dan will consult with the West Chicago Garden Club.

4. Other Business

None

5. Adjournment

Steve motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Nick seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.