

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved as amended 6/24/15

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

April 22, 2015, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum.

Chairman Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. Roll call found Commissioners Dan Beebe, Mike Ferguson, Kris Zimmermann, and John Symowicz present.

Also in attendance was Assistant Director of Public Works, Tim Wilcox.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Environmental Commission Minutes of March 18, 2015

Commissioner Ferguson made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Symowicz seconded the motion, all ayes to approve the minutes of March 18, 2015.

3. Public Participation/Presentations.

None

4. Review and discuss Commissioner Priority List

A. Current

Blooming Fest

Commissioner Beebe indicated he would try to contact Commissioner Blaus about the solar house and hopefully set up a conference call with Krista Coltrin so a discussion on the size and possible placement can be determined. There was more discussion about other items that Commissioner Blaus was planning to provide.

Tim Wilcox will arrange for a table at the booth.

Commissioner Zimmermann shared her idea of preparing a list of strategies to save money, and the environment, for display at the booth. All agreed it was a good idea. She will spend some time working to refine it some more.

There was discussion about the banner image Commissioner Barron emailed to everyone. The group was encouraged to email comments to her.

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Adopt A Highway

Commissioner Beebe reminded everyone that May 9, 2015 is the next scheduled date to pick up trash along North Avenue.

Dark Skies

Commissioner Ferguson indicated he would be meeting with a member of the International Dark Sky Association to further discuss a lighting ordinance for West Chicago.

B. New Additions

No new additions.

5. Other Business

No other business.

6. Adjournment

At 7:30 p.m. Commissioner Symowicz motioned to adjourn, Commissioner Zimmermann seconded. All were in agreement and said aye.

Respectfully, submitted,

Tim Wilcox, Assistant Director of Public Works