

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 02/16/ 2011

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

January 19, 2011 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to order to establish a Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call- Nick Fuller , Bob Blaus, Steve Carrow, Steve Timbrook, Dan Beebe
Tim Wilcox Street Superintendent and Kay McKeen from SCARCE were also present.

Established a quorum

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Environmental Commission Meeting of December 15, 2010

Steve Carrow asked to table the December minutes to verify his notes on Creative's Partners.

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

A. Current List

Guest Speaker from Scarce

Kay McKeen from SCARCE was at the meeting to talk about planning and hosting recycling events. Kay provided a long list of options to help West Chicago plan a recycling event. Kay will provide a list of different companies they have already worked with. Some other suggestions where:

- Check with Non profits who might collect specific items
- Try to do it before big trash day
- Be sure to advertise what is accepted
- Styrofoam for UPS at North and 59
- Suggest we call around to local businesses who made have specific needs.

- Press is extremely important. Advertise to with posters and flyer's at churches, businesses, schools etc...
- Should provide a canopy area for refreshments
- Budget \$1000 for 36 tables, food and tent (possible talk to local companies for food)
- We decided on June 11 as target date and Oct 1 as plan B. Possible locations include City Hall, Train Station, high School, water treatment plant on Hawthorne.

Kay also indicated that DuPage County funds two shredding events to get the truck onsite. Otherwise a local company could fund the truck

Christmas Lights

The collection bins have been put in place and we are currently collecting used lights.

Waste Collection Contract

We need to get our recommendations in front of the city.

Commercial Recycling

West Chicago Chamber of Congress is merging with another chamber. This may have an effect on the face to face interviews. Dan provided a copy of the questionnaires for commercial recycling.

B. New Additions

DuPage River Sweep

May 21 is the DuPage River Sweep. We have been contacted about being liaisons. Steve C. will follow up.

C. Adjournment

Dan entertained a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Bob moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Steve seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:01 P.M.