

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 6/22/11

## MINUTES

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MAY 18, 2011 7:00 P.M.

#### 1. Call to order to establish a Quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Roll Call – Nick Fuller , Bob Blaus, Steve Carrow, Steve Timbrook, Dan Beebe.

Tim Wilcox, Street Superintendent was also present.

Established a quorum.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

##### A. Environmental Commission Meeting of December 15, 2010

Minutes have been tabled from December 15, 2010.

##### B. Environmental Commission Meeting of March 16, 2011

Minutes have been tabled from March 16, 2011.

##### C. Environmental Commission Meeting of April 20, 2010

It was noted that Sims was spelled incorrectly, minutes approved with correction. Steve C. Moved and Bob Seconded.

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

##### A. Current List

##### Blooming Fest - May 21st

Details for Blooming Fest discussed.

##### Recycling Event

475 Main Street  
West Chicago, Illinois  
60185

T (630) 293-2200  
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[www.westchicago.org](http://www.westchicago.org)

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MAYOR  
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CITY TREASURER  
Michael L. Guttman  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Discussed advertisement for the event.

Waiting for SIMS to indicate whether commercial vendors are welcome.  
October 1st is the date.

It was mentioned that Groot has a shredding subsidiary.

St Vincent DePaul - raised concerns about people bringing unwanted items. It will be their responsibility to sort through. They can accept books if people bring them but it was suggested not to advertise this.

VFW - No contact has been completed.

Garden Club/We Go Dreams should be contacted after Blooming Fest.

May 20th deadline for window. Write up should include contact information for Volunteers/organizations willing to participate.

Bob will follow up with Kay about Paper Shredding Costs.

### **Recycling Contract**

Steve C. - Contact Kay about Wheaton's Recycling contract.

### **Landscape Specifications**

Nick is continuing to research and provide the group with suggestions on Selective mowing, weed control, organic weed control.

Dan suggested creating a aggressive and not so aggressive proposal.

### **B. New Additions**

No new additions.

### **C. Adjournment**

Dan entertained a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Bob moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Steve C. seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 P.M.