

Village of Villa Park
Village Hall, Committee of the Whole Room
20 S. Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
Environmental Concerns Commission

June 27, 2019 – 7 PM

1. Call to Order – Roll Call

Call Meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Commissioners Justin Shlensky, Sandra Hill, Ellen Jurkonis and Robert Wagner. All commissioners present: quorum met

Visitor Present: No Visitors

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None

3. Amendments to the Agenda – An amendment to the agenda to include an item labeled as Agenda Item 5.c. A request to amend the agenda to include the discussion of the creation of a Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Sub-Committee was made by Commissioner Wagner. Commissioner Hill made the motion and Commissioner Jurkonis seconded the motion. Amendment to the agenda was approved by voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes – Minutes for the Meeting held on May 30, 2019

Motion to accept minutes was made by Commissioner Jurkonis and seconded by Commissioner Hill. Minutes approved 4 -0.

5. Business

- a. **2019 School Recycling Collection:** Commissioner Jurkonis stated that this years' Collection was a third of last year's Collection. She stated that there may have been some confusion at Jefferson School about the Collection. Commissioner Jurkonis noted that there was low participation at North School and Ardmore School had the best participation this year.

Some discussion ensued about adding next year's Collection to the Commission calendar. .

- b. **Reusable Water Bottles:** Commissioner Shlensky noted that the order had been placed for 50 reusable water bottles with the Village's logo imprinted on the water bottles. Commissioner Wagner suggested that some bottles might be allocated for the Village Pride Commission.

- c. **Proposed Bike and Pedestrian Sub-committee:** Commissioner Wagner stated that there was a need for a Bike and Pedestrian Sub-Committee to monitor the implementation of the Bike and Pedestrian Plan. Commissioner Wagner stated that the Environmental Concerns Commission (ECC) had provisions in the ordinance that created the ECC to allow for the creation of special sub-committees. Commissioner Hill noted that there was a special sub-committee that was formed to plan the Community Bike Ride. Commissioner Wagner mentioned that he had talked to Village President Bulthuis about this. Commissioner Wagner stated he will provide a written proposal for the Commission's consideration the July meeting.

6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None

7. Chairman's Comments: No additional comments noted.

- 8. Village Board Liaison Comments:** No additional comments.
- 9. Commissioner Comments:** There was discussion among the commissioners about the need to recruit and appoint additional commissioners. It was suggested by Commissioner Jurkonis that we try and recruit new commissioner from the Spring Sweep volunteer list. Commissioner Wagner said he would contact Kelly Kuechle in the Manager's office about this. Commissioner Hill stated that the Library will have a special program on April 22, 2020 and the guest speaker will be Michelle Nichols and she would welcome the ECC as co-sponsors.
- 10. Village Staff Comments –** None
- 11. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Wagner and second by Commissioner Jurkonis. Motion to adjourn approved 4 - 0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:53 PM.