

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Commission

November 28, 2016, 6:00 PM

B. Restaurant, Chicago-Oak Brook Hills Hilton 3500 N. Midwest Road, Oak Brook , IL

Meeting Minutes - Final

1. Call To Order

Kim Lombardoizzi called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

2. Roll Call

In attendance: Glenn Gabryel, Mary Gabryel, Erin Kennedy, Kim Lombardoizzi
Brittany Smith and Bob Van Hyfte. Absent: Mary McAuliffe and Tyler Tieche.

Village Board in attendance: Ron Gunter (Mayor) and Harold Barry, III (Village
Trustee)

Staff in attendance: Steve May (Village Manager – joined at 6:45) and Jon Yeater
(Public Works).

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Kim Lombardoizzi

4. Year End Review

Ron Gunter and Steve May thanked the commission for their efforts and
accomplishments highlighted in the Environmental Improvement Commission (EIC)
2016 Annual Report
(Copy attached)

A recess was called at 6:50 (to allow for dinner) and resumed at 7:45.

Discussion continued on EIC accomplishments.

The village is exploring have a village table/booth at Westmont events and EIC would
be welcome to make use of this option for community outreach.

5. Approve Schedule for 2017

A motion was made by Mary Gabryel and second Brittany Smith to schedule the
following 2017 dates for regular meetings of the EIC at 6pm at Westmont Library, 428 N.
Cass, Westmont, IL: January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, August 7,
September 11, October 2, November 6 and December 4.



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The motion was approved by unanimously approved by voice vote.

6. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Brittany and second by Erin Kenneday and unanimously approved by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

VILLAGE OF WESTMONT	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION	2016 Annual Report
Recycling Events		
March 19, 2016, begins Third Saturday of each Month, 8am - NOON, Downers Grove Township Highway Department Facility at 318 E. Quincy Street	New Electroincs Recycling Program	
Downers Grove Sanitary District 2710 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm	Cooking Oil Collection Expanded	
Westmont Police Department Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Safe disposal of needles	Thru 6/9/16 3 pickups totaling 128 lbs
The Farm Pumpkin Composting November 5	Pumpkin Composting:	3,000 lbs collected. 63 families participated of which 56% were from Westmont. This is comparable to last year were 3,000 lbs were collected over 5 days and 40% participation by Westmont residents
Mid November 2016 - January 2017	Holiday Lights	Added a second location for Holiday 2016. Hope to exceed last year's collection of 2,237 lbs.
Other Community Events		
April 2016	2016 Arbor Day Artwork & Essay Contest "I Love Trees Because..."	11 Winners from 4 different schools, The contest was open to all K-12 students who either live in Westmont or attend a school located in Westmont.
April 22, 2016, Friday, Westmont Library	2016 Westmont Arbor Day FREE Seedling Giveaway	63 Residents signed up on line, 10 Residents picked up seedlings that did not sign up
May 7, 2016 Tuesday	Storm Drain Stenciling and Medallions	more than 30 volunteers assisted , SCARCE donation of 320 Medallions, Dupage Conservation Foundation donation of Paint. Joint project with Westmont First
May 21, 2016, Saturday	DuPage River Sweep Program in Westmont	Approximately 20 volunteers on this joint project with The Conservation Foundation
August 25, 2016	EIC presence at Street Fair	
October 22, 2016	EIC presence at Pumpkin Smashing Event	Promote upcoming recycling events (pumpkin composting, holiday lights, cooking oil) and Richmond Education Garden
Guest Speakers Events		
March 2, 2016, Wednesday, 7:00pm	Speaker: Seth Crackel, General Manager – Western Territory PIZZO & ASSOC., LTD. Presentation Title: Understanding Native Plants in Residential Settings	18 residents, incl. 3 members of EIC
April 4, 2016, 6:00pm, Westmont Library	Speaker: Sam Davis Illinois Department of Pubic Health Presentation Title: Are there Lead Hazards in My Home?	17 residents including 7 members of EIC
April 4, 2016, Monday, 6:45pm, Westmont Library	Speaker: Elliott Wall and Kelly Sibert, Elliott & Associates Presentation Title: Radon's Indecent Exposure	17 residents including 7 members of EIC
April 11, 2015, Monday, 7:00pm, Westmont Library	Speaker: Victor Zaderej, Manager of Advanced Development for Molex's Solid State Lighting Group Presentation Title: Sustainable Homes and Year-Round Indoor Gardening	21 residents including 4 members of EIC
April 12, 2016, Tuesday, 7:00pm, Westmont Library	Speaker: Lauren T. Blissard, Principal - LTLB enviroecture AIA, ALA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, LEED AP HOMES, USGBC LEED® Faculty™, LEED for Homes Green Rater, HERS Rater, Greenstar Professional Presentation Title: What is a green home?	13 residents including 3 members of EIC

May 2, 2016, Monday, 7:00pm, Westmont Library	Speaker: Amy Cox, CHC, AADP, omstead, llc Presentation Title: GMO's & You	17 residents including 4 members of EIC
September 19, 2016, Monday Westmont Village Hall	Argonne Panel: Alternative Liquid Fuels, Andrew Burnham and Trends in Grid Technology, Guenter Conzelmann Alternative Liquid Fuels and Trends in Grid Technology	
EIC Communication With the Residents		
Water Bill	Goes to all water bill residents/businesses 6 times a year.	
Tree Tags for Arbor Day	During 2016 we tagged 50 trees	
"Green Tips Tuesday"	Weekly social media posts via Facebook, Twitter and Google Plus throughout the year	
Holly Days 5K and Pumpkin Smashing event Flyers		
Neighbors Magazine	Typically 1 to 2 pages of "green" info in Neighbors Magazine throughout the year.	
"What's the Bzzzz" Campaign	Richmond Garden promotion via website banner, press releases, and electronic bulletin boards	
EIC Policy Review & Recommendations		
February 4, 2016	Cool Dupage - Passed by Village Board Feb 4, 2016	
June 6, 2016	Coal Tar - Press Release	
EIC Involvement in DuPage Events		
DuPage Environmental Commission and Committee Coalition	An organization which has a mission to collaborate with other member Environmental Commissions and Committees of DuPage County in order to pool our resources, inspiration, and expertise as well as to comprehensively further our individual Commission and Committee goals.	
Richmond Garden		
Fundraisers: 10/16 Chipotle, 11/16 Pot Belly's, 12/7 Cucinova	\$100 raised at Chipotle and \$300+ at Potbelly	
	Bee Business Program	
	Amazon Smile Promotion	
	Information included on flyers of upcoming events distributed at the Pumpkin Smashing Event and Holly Days 5K Run and Parade	
UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS		
February 23, 2017 Thursday 7:00pm Westmont Library	Speaker: Jim Kleinwachter The Conservation Foundation Presentation Conservation @ Home	