



Commission/Board/Committee Name: Environmental Control Commission

Date of Meeting: May 22, 2024

Time of meeting: 7:00 PM

Location of Meeting: **Lower Level of Village Hall, 517 Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130**

Roll Call:

Approval of minutes from the meeting of April 24, 2024

Unfinished Business:

1. Sustainability Fair
 - a. Sustainability fair in the fall, possibly 10/19, 20, 26 or 27
 - b. Eco-extravaganza
 - c. Build a game to illustrate what is or isn't recyclable - budget
 - d. Waste management education
2. Awards
 - a. November 15th is America Recycles Day, could target for awards
 - b. Identify parameters for awards
 - i. Rozmus put together parameters for awards, type up nomination form.
 - ii. Work with Empowering Gardens for plant awards
 - iii. Recycled plastic pot - investigate 3D printing them
3. Single Use Plastics
 - a. Can we purchase compostable straws or something to provide as education/outreach.
 - b. Incentivize people to not use single use plastics; tokens, punch cards, stickers on restaurant doors indicating certification?
4. Administrative
 - a. In person meeting Worthington and Gulyas
 - i. FP company can build newsletter and post online to facebook
 1. ECC to identify list of steps FP should take, ie. make newsletter, share it online, share facts each week, etc.
 - b. Ordinances
 - i. Single Use Plastics

- ii. Possible Leaf Collection - Waiting
 - iii. Possible Gas powered blowers - Waiting
 - iv. Possible Parkways
 - v. No Mow May - Waiting
 - vi. Parkways
 - c. Recommendations and/or Information
 - i. William to gather information, for group to determine how to package
 - ii. Recommendation regarding billboard light pollution and views - billboard control - Scott
- 5. Monthly format and message for June
- 6. Bike friendly Forest Park

New Business:

- 1.

Public Comment

- 1.

Adjournment