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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building: 2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
7:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Chair Bob Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

PRESENT: Committee
Members: Russ Hart
Kevin MacGregor
Shari MacGregor
Robert Wachsmuth
Gabrielle Wilson

ABSENT: Committee
Members: Rich Galer
Dan Herrmann
Tom Kehoe
Billie Wang
Mike Wang

ALSO PRESENT: Jon Kunkel

ALSO ABSENT: T.J. Moore

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to accept Agenda.

Second by Shari MacGregor.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

None Scheduled.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Gabrielle Wilson to approve minutes of April 26, 2016.

Kevin MacGregor asked if the Chairman is allowed to Second a Motion and Jon Kunkel answered yes because everyone on the Environmental Committee is a volunteer.

Second by Russ Hart.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

None Scheduled.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

None Scheduled.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Apiary Open House

The event is set for June 26th. Kevin will send a note to T.J. regarding the items that are needed. They are as follows: Tent, tables, and if possible a large light up sign to put at the street in front of the Apiary. Jon Kunkel also requested the MacGregors please bring a beehive so he can build one of the same design.

7-b. Cool DuPage – Goals for Hanover Park

Report is based on 2007 data. What are the goals for Hanover Park? Please read in depth the first 20 pages and the committee will talk more in depth next time with T.J.

- 7-c. Astronomy Night Event Planning
The best place is the MWRD property. It has the least lights but parking may need to be done on the street. Tentative date of August 12th or 13th.
The Astronomy Society needs to look at the location themselves.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

- 8-a. Rich Galer
Absent
- 8-b. Russ Hart
Reported that the planters are at the Hanover Park Branch Library for the community garden over there. He is working with them regarding logistics, such as setting up a watering schedule.
- 8-c. Dan Herrmann
Absent
- 8-d. Tom Kehoe
Absent
- 8-e. Shari MacGregor
Reported that the Argonne Open House was a success. One attraction was the fluorescent fish, which were originally bred to glow when pollution was present but actually just glow all the time. They are such a commercial success that all research has since been abandoned. GRC2 Chicago is gathering data regarding weather and traffic using sensors for a smart grid.
- 8-f. Kevin MacGregor
Idling is an issue that needs to be addressed as a society. People leave their cars running for no reason.

He also requested to start the committee meetings at 7:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm. Jon will talk to the Mayor because the time needs to be changed by Village Ordinance.
- 8-g. Robert Wachsmuth
Contacted Elgin Recycling in regards to electronic recycling and will have a quote by next meeting. Schaumburg Township is having an electronic recycling event on June 6th and charging \$35.00 for a tube television. The Olympics in Rio DeJanro, Brazil continue to be questionable due to their

inability to clean up the waterways, recently impeached president, horrible crime rate and now the Zika virus.

8-h. Michael Wang
Absent

8-i. Billie Wang
Absent

8-j. Gabrielle Wilson
Rain Garden installation at Hanover Highlands report. Committee members Rich Galer, Russ Hart and Gabrielle Wilson were there to volunteer. The adults set out the plants according to a design and the students help dig the holes and set some of the plants in. When it was time for the kids to go in, the adults finished planting the garden. There is a possibility the school would like three fruit trees donated, as they are going to be building a community garden. They are also making the rain garden an ongoing project for their front landscaping; doing a section each year.

She had a chance to visit the Sustain DuPage website and there is an Eco-Directory we should be listed on. Bob said he would let his contact know we would like to be listed.

8-k. Staff Update
Absent

8.l. Trustee Liaison Update
Jon reported that all new construction in France must have green rooftops; either solar panels or plants. In India, they are putting solar panels over waterways to prevent evaporation. In the Chicago area, they are distributing the noise pollution from O'Hare Airport evenly throughout the area. The diagonal runways will soon be gone and there will only be east/west runways. There will be a major increase in air traffic in about 5 years.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Russ Hart to adjourn at 7:51 pm.

Second by Shari MacGregor.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

