



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission  
Tuesday, November 9, 2021  
Tinley Park Village Hall – Kallsen Center**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by **Aireen Arellano** at 7:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

**Members:** Aireen Arellano  
Wesley Janicki  
Jeffery Loftus  
Brandon Wigboldy  
Nicole Ryan  
Evan Vogt  
Roger Zylstra  
Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano  
Hannah Lipman, Staff Liaison

**Absent:** Donna Gillespie  
Meaghan Kern  
Teagan Wigboldy

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Evan Vogt** to approve the Agenda.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion made by **Evan Vogt**, seconded by **Nicole Ryan** to approve the October 12, 2021 minutes of the Environmental Enhancement Commission. Motion carried.

**OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:**

**TEXTILE RECYCLING UPDATE**

**Aireen Arellano** stated it is official and will be launching November 15<sup>th</sup>. The website looks great.

**Hannah Lipman** stated extra bags should be available at the Village Hall next week.

**ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION UPDATE**

**Hannah Lipman** said the contract started in October. There were some issues and 6,000 contracts were rescinded back to ComEd, the previous supplier. Should not have happened but should be fixed now.

[Further discussion about electrical aggregation and other ways to “go green”. Native plant kiosk, infamous recycling station for residents, LEDs, bike lanes, environmentally safe road salt, charging stations and village electric cars]

**TINLEY PARK COMMUNITY EMAIL**

**LATEST LINKS/RESOURCES BY MEMBERS**

**Denise Maly-Politano** talked about “Got Sneakers” where you can turn in your old sneakers to be repurposed.

**ADDITIONAL RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA STATS FROM LIONS CLUB**

**Aireen Arellano** received a list of actual numbers from MaryJo of the Lions Club.

- 1,256 eye glasses collected
- 310 ink cartridges collected
- 24 hearing aids
- 61 cell phones
- 3 lbs. of keys
- 110 pop tabs

**SAG MORAINES NATIVE PLANTS PARTNERSHIP**

**Aireen Arellano** asked for feedback on presentations. Sag Moraine has free events every month on a webinar.

**Evan Vogt** suggested native plants in front of the Village Hall would equal less grass cutting and care.

**Aireen Arellano** said Sag Moraine recommends a 4x6 minimum size for it to be worthwhile.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**No New Business**

**Good of the Order**

**Lions Club Bears & Brews Event**

**Aireen Arellano** invited everyone to support and attend the Lions Club Bears & Brews Event on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 to 3:30 at Sip wine Bar. Tickets are \$20.00 and includes food.

**Christmas Party**

**Aireen Arellano** invited everyone to attend the Christmas Party December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Convention Center. Staff and commissioners are invited to attend.

**Jeffery Loftus** sent an email to Jerry to initiate the LED flares conversation. The initial reply was cost being a concern. He will continue to follow up.

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Wesley Janicki** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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