



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
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 6:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members: Aireen Arellano
Jeffery Loftus
Nicole Ryan
Brandon Wigboldy
Teagan Wigboldy
Evan Vogt
Roger Zylstra
Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano
Anne Sortino, Management Analyst

Absent: Donna Gillespie
Meaghan Kern
Wesley Janicki

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by **Evan Vogt**, seconded by **Roger Zylstra**, to approve the Agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by **Evan Vogt**, seconded by **Jeffery Loftus**, to approve the February 14, 2023 minutes of the Environmental Enhancement Commission. Motion carried.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Recycling Extravaganza 2023

Aireen Arellano spoke about some potential dates. Based on availability of the vendors, and Jeff at EWorks, the recycling event will have to be moved to August 26th. Will confirm with the Lions Club and other vendors about this date.

[Discussion on possible dates continued.]

Earth Week/Day 2023 – 4/16/23-4/22/23

Aireen Arellano confirmed vendors participating in the fair and/or scavenger hunt. There are 8 scavenger hunt participants. Open Bottle, English Garden want to participate. Responses are due this Friday to confirm their participation.

[Discussion continued re: stamps/cards, chick-a-dee, tote bags, activities, food and gifts.]

Earth Week will begin with a scavenger hunt at local businesses and end on Saturday, April 22nd at the Village Hall with the Earth Week fair hosted by the Environmental Commission with local businesses and vendors participating. Vendors confirmed to be attending the Earth Day Fair: Cruelty Free You + Me; Snackie Chan; Little Lumpia; Donutistry; Avocado Theory with a food truck; Pekoe & Bean and Possibility Place.

Aireen Arellano confirmed Block Bins do not serve Tinley Park but are open to discussing a municipal program for Tinley Park if interested. They are a curbside composting company.

Nicole Ryan discussed possible upcoming ideas and suggestions for future events.

NEW BUSINESS:

Possible Partnership With Library

Nicole Ryan would like to partner with the library for future events, learn how to get a loved one a tree, bench, etc. Great source of help and information.

Simple Recycling Update

Anne Sortino stated the new contract requires residents to contact Simple Recycling for pickup. You can schedule a pickup date at: simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068.

Clean-up Event Inquiries

At this time, we do not have a clean-up scheduled. Will discuss possibility of a clean-up day in the future.

Good of the Order

Thank you EEC!

[Chair **Aireen Arellano** read her letter of resignation from both Chair of the EEC and the Environmental Enhancement Commission.]

Comments from the Public

No public, no comments.

Adjournment

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Evan Vogt** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.