

Fairbank and Rahn, as well as Student Commissioner Kinsey, will confirm planned participants including haulers and volunteers.

Chairman Marcott announced that the Commission has an opportunity to provide electronics recycling at the event. Chairman Marcott, Commissioner Pellico and Staff Liaison Collison will conduct a site review on Tuesday, February 24 with a representative from Sims Electronics Recycling.

Publicity items and a proposed map for the event are scheduled to be available for review by the next scheduled Commission meeting.

b. Commercial Recycling

Chairman Marcott indicated it may not be feasible to combine commercial and residential recycling. The subject will be brought up for further discussion at the Commission's next meeting.

c. Environmental Initiatives Review

The Commission reviewed environmental initiatives presented by Staff Liaison Collison. Commissioner Kreuzer discussed participation in ICLEI to provide a means to perform a carbon footprint inventory and other environmental opportunities. A discussion ensued over the advantages and disadvantages of the various means of setting goals for the Commission and assessing their results.

Staff Liaison Collison will develop a list of current Village environmental initiatives and will invite the Village's Facilities Manager to the March meeting.

d. Joe Wark Environmental Award Application

The Commission has received one application for the award, however Chairman Marcott stated that additional information is needed before the Commission considers the application.

5. Chairman's Report-

Chairman Marcott welcomed two new Commissioners to the Board, Laura Glaza, and Lee Neary.

Commissioner's Report will be presented at the next scheduled meeting.

6. Trustee Liaison's Report-

Trustee Ladesic said the Village is beginning budget discussions for fiscal year 2009-2010.

7. Staff Liaison Collison

Staff Liaison Collison discussed “Bike to Work Week,” scheduled for 6:30 to 8 a.m. on June 16, 2009. Commissioner Rahn volunteered to work the event. Staff Liaison Collison also discussed “River Sweep Day” scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on May 16, 2009.

Staff Liaison Collison plans to apply for an IEPA grant to fund household hazardous waste collection at the 2010 Recycling Extravaganza.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment-

A motion was made by Commissioner Rahn, seconded by Commissioner Glaza, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Staff Liaison