



The Commission discussed logistics, staffing, set up, traffic control, volunteers, signage (including road closings and detour routes), and safety for the 2009 Recycling Extravaganza. Kay McKeen from S.C.A.R.C.E., who assisted commissioners in contacting vendors to collect items, provided the Commissioners with information about surrounding communities' recycling events and offered suggestions to the Commission regarding the Recycling Extravaganza. Volunteers have been recruited to work at both the Recycling Extravaganza and Prairie Path Clean-up. Eight commission members plan to be at the event. Residents of the Village have been mailed information about the event in both the Village Newsletter and a special Environmental Newsletter. The Village website also has information about the event. In addition, Commissioners plan to post fliers at businesses in the Village. A car count is planned to help gauge the success of the event.

#### **b. Commercial Recycling**

Commissioner Kreuzer presented the results of his review of commercial recycling cooperatives. He presented information on small business recycling cooperatives from the Northeast recycling Cooperative. Commissioner Kreuzer also presented his discussion with staff from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; grants may be available to fund the program. Commissioner Kreuzer also spoke with several local business owners and found they were receptive to the cooperative approach. Under the approach presented, the Village would be a facilitator, but the cooperative would not be run through the Village. Commissioner Fairbank will talk to the Chamber of Commerce to possibly promote the program. Further discussion is planned for the next Commission meeting to determine if the Commission supports this approach. The application for funding would need to be completed by December 2009. Commissioner Fairbank will join Chairman Marcott and Commissioners Bateman and Kreuzer in exploring this opportunity.

#### **5. Chairman's Report-**

Village Forester Peggy Drescher contacted Chairman Marcott about organizing a seminar on tree selection and care, with topics to possibly include Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth issues. Commissioner Neary volunteered to help organize this event.

Scott Adelsbach received the Joe Wark Environmental Award on April 13, 2009.

Chairman Marcott announced that Deputy Village Manager Curt Barrett will now serve as Staff Liaison to the Commission.

**6. Trustee Liaison's Report-**

None.

**7. Staff Liaison Collison**

Bike maps were provided to the Commissioners. Commissioner Kreuzer suggested bike lanes on main roads in the Village should be explored.

Commissioner Kreuzer also suggested that Commission website be updated to announce events available in the Glen Ellyn area and a future meeting should explore long term goals of the Commission.

**8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment-**

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on May 19, 2009. A motion was made by Commissioner Rahn, seconded by Commissioner Pellico to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Reviewed by:

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Staff Liaison