

public and arboricultural specifications manual) and then have the Commission comment on staff recommendations. This process would ensue in lieu of the Commission providing staff with recommendations that staff would then comment upon. Staff believes this new process might be more beneficial because it will allow staff to recommend changes to the TPO that staff's manpower can handle. Discussion ensued on this topic and it was determined staff would provide the Commission with both comments on its current recommendations, as well as a red-lined version of each of the TPOs at the November meeting. Staff Liaison Schrader also noted that if the Commission feels appropriate, it can provide the Village Board with additional recommendations from those that both staff and the Commission agree upon. Director Hulseberg also reiterated that the recommendations that staff would like to make are not meant to diminish any work that the Commission has already done. In addition to this initial discussion regarding the TPO, Director Caracci reviewed with the Commission the changes he believes Staff will try to incorporate into the red-lined version of the TPO and provide to the Commission at the next meeting. Discussion on the TPO and changes to it will continue at the November meeting.

B. Fall 2010 Tree Care Seminar –

Commissioner Neary informed members that the current seminar is coming along and she has been working closely with Village Forester Drescher and Staff Liaison Schrader. However, she believes future seminars need to be better organized and will require more assistance from the Commission as a whole. A better organized seminar would include picking the topic first, followed by choosing the seminar speaker and the date of the event. Publicizing would then be done via press release, email, newsletter, eNews, message board, flyers, etc. Commissioner Glaza suggested a sign in sheet where people can give their email address and let the Commission know where they heard about the event at upcoming seminars. Commissioner Neary asked the Commission if there were other members who would be willing to work on future seminars with her. Commissioners Bateman and Pellico informed the Commission they would be willing to help Commissioner Neary with future seminars. Commissioner Glaza suggested spending some time at the next meeting to brainstorm ideas for the next seminar. Commissioner Neary, in closing, suggested that commissioners do some research on topics and speakers for the next seminar.

C. 2011 Recycling Extravaganza –

Chairman Marcott asked members if they thought April 30, 2011 was a good date for the next Recycling Extravaganza and all members agreed it was. Commissioner Glaza suggested now might be a good time to reach out to some of the bigger vendors to secure the date and members agreed. Chairman Marcott wondered if the Commission might be interested in a shredding event. Staff Liaison Schrader said that the Police Department and Chamber of Commerce have previously held shredding events in the community. The Commission wondered if the Police and Chamber might want to work with the Commission to organize one that coincides with the Recycling Extravaganza. Commission members also discussed the importance of the Commission being the main contact for all vendors that attend the event, and not other organizations such as S.C.A.R.C.E.

5. Chairman's Report –

None.

6. Trustee Liaison Report –

Trustee Liaison Hartweg informed the Commission about discussions the Village Board has had regarding sprinkler systems in homes, ethics guidelines and C.O.D. He also provided the Commission with information on bike paths and trails that he received at the Illinois Municipal League Conference.

7. Staff Liaison Report –

Staff Liaison Schrader informed the Commission that she recently went to a Clean Air Counts meeting where she learned about a “LED exit sign program”. The program allows businesses to purchase new LED exit signs for \$99.00 with a \$20.00 rebate from ComEd. The program would help to make businesses more energy efficient and also assist businesses in saving money on their electrical bills. Commission members think this is a good idea and Staff Liaison Schrader will get information to the Commission so they can discuss at the next meeting.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on November 16, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Rahn, seconded by Commissioner Glaza, to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

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